

My Fated Human Luna

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Chapter 51

River POV "Jeremiah, you need to stand down now." "Fern is my mate and you need to accept that." "Nothing you say right now is going to change that fact." "How could you accept her after what she did to you?" "You don't know everything and I was stupid to believe Thomas and his father all those years ago." "I should have fought harder to speak to her then all of this could have been avoided." "Bullsh*t you know they never change." "They think that they are better than us since we are rogues or only a Beta." "Jeremiah not all mates are like Belinda." He growls "don't you ever say her name to me again." "I will not stay here and watch you be her sloppy seconds now that she is done with Thomas." I growl ready to beat the sh*t out of him for talking about me and my mate that way. Fern lays her hand on my arm. "don't River." She walks toward Jeremiah "I think you need to go for a run and come back when you have cooled off so we can speak properly." "Last time I checked you are nothing to me, so don't give me orders." "That was not an order, it was a suggestion." "You are hurting River and he considers you a brother." "Make no mistake I won't let anyone hurt my mate brother or not." I can see his look of shock before it returns to one of anger. Jeremiah says nothing and leaves my office without another word. I walk over and pull Fern into my arms. "You are amazing but could you not do that again?" "My heart was in my throat about what he might do and I would hate to have to snap his neck for trying to hurt you." She smiles "I make no promises when someone is hurting you but I can try." "River, who is Belinda?" "She was supposed to be Jeremiah's mate but she rejected him." "Jeremiah met her a few months ago and since then he has been very angry as you would expect after a rejection." "He has been a part of my pack for about ten years and he is the only one that knows what I thought happened between us" I smile. "After he himself was rejected his anger for you became much worse." "River was Belinda a part of our pack?" "Yes she is an omega in your pack which is another reason he hated being there yesterday, he doesn't want to see her again." "That really isn't going to be an issue." I look at her confused. "Let's just say that I don't allow anyone to hurt my mate or my family." I pull her over to a chair and onto my lap. "Tell me what happened please" I say. "Belinda was one of Thomas's many wh*re's but honestly that's not why I ended her." "She tried to take Archer's mate to Thomas so he could hurt her and my son." I growl "I know that Jeremiah doesn't understand it right now but he should be grateful that she rejected him." "He should, she was an evil b**ch and not worthy of a goddess given mate."

Jeremiah POV

As soon as I get outside, I shift into Ottis. I can't believe that she just spoke to me that way. Standing there acting like she cares about River. "Jeremiah, maybe you should listen to River." "Not you too, do you forget about what happened to both of us at the

hands of women who were meant to love us." "Mates are nothing but a disappointment." He whimpers and I can't bring myself to care that it hurts him to hear those words. It is the truth. He needs to face the fact that we will never have a mate. We start to run for half an hour before Ottis finally sits down in the clearing. "Jeremiah, I know that you are hurt by what that woman did to us, but not all women are like her." I think back to the day that we learned first-hand what mates do. Flashback Three Months Ago

I watch as a beautiful woman comes out of the Scarlett Howl pack heading up a path, I've never noticed on all my trips. When the wind blows in my direction, I catch her scent. Ottis is going nuts and I know immediately she is my mate. I'm tempted to yell out to her, but I don't want to scare her. I start to follow until she reaches a large house. A man that looks like a ranked wolf is waiting on the porch. As she reaches him, he wraps his arms around her and grabs her a**. I want to rip his hands off his body. Ottis is trying to push to the surface, but I push him to the back of my mind. They go inside and I know in my heart that I should leave, but I can't. I follow along the side of the house until I come near a window and I hear them making sounds she should only be making with me. This can't be happening. My mind thinks of River being rejected and I pray this is only because she hasn't met me yet. I'm not a virgin either, I just wish I didn't have to see or hear it in person.

I run from the house and wait in the woods near the path to see her when she goes back to the pack. An hour later, she heads in my direction and I step out of the woods. When she sees me, she stops and I see the moment she realizes that she is my mate. She smiles and walks in my direction her scent a mix of hers and the man's. I take some deep breaths, calming my anger at his scent and when she is standing in front of me, she touches my face. The tingles feel amazing where her finger tips stroke my cheek. "What is your name mate?" "My name is Jeremiah Scott Turner." "I, Belinda Marie Line, reject you Jeremiah Scott Turner." I feel my heart clench and I'm sure the shock is evident on my face. She drops her hand to her side. "You didn't honestly think that I would mate a rogue when I just f**ked an Alpha, did you?" "Accept it I have to get back to the packhouse and I won't be changing my mind." Ottis is whimpering and I finally find my words "I, Jeremiah Scott Turner, accept your rejection Belinda Marie Line." She walks past me and doesn't look back even once. I shift and run for two hours until I'm too exhausted to think about everything that just happened. I don't talk to anyone and head straight to my room. It takes River two days to get me to tell him what happened and even longer for me to get over it." Flashback Ends

"I have no desire to feel that pain ever again and I don't want River to feel it either." "I understand why you feel this way, Jeremiah, but River is right." "It's not your decision to make." "He is a grown man, who for whatever reason has decided to give this woman a second chance." "The only decision you have left to make is whether you care enough about River to accept his decision or cut ties with him because of it" Ottis says. Sabrina POV

After breakfast, we head back up to our wing until the dresses arrived. I wish Fern was here to join us, but I know going with River to see his pack was important to both of

them. We are sitting in our living room when Archer gets a link. "Are you ready to go check out the dresses love?" "They are all set up in one of the spare bedrooms so you ladies can try them on until you find the ones you want." "I'm going to head to my office to finish up some work since I'll just be in the way." "So are you never going to work at your office in the city again" I laugh. "Nope, I gave the office up a week ago." "One of my lawyer friends offered to let me use one of his conference rooms should I need to have a meeting with a human client." "Archer why would" he doesn't let me finish and he kisses me. "I don't want to be away from you and Gabby even if my father wasn't out there." "My place is here with you two and my pack." "I can still be a lawyer and work from the pack." He kisses me one more time before he leaves. I can't believe that he gave up his office. I know how he feels even though it sounds crazy, because I never want to be away from him either.

I head into Gabby's room to grab her so we can go get the girls. "Are you ready to go get a pretty new dress little one?" She jumps up and I take her hand. "I want a purple one mama." I nod and smile "let's see if they have one first." I can't believe that Fern got them to bring dresses to us. We grab Tracey and Willow, who are both ready to play dress up. Tracey is more excited than Gabby. When we walk in, there are dresses everywhere. A woman that looks like a supermodel steps from behind one of the racks. "Good afternoon, ladies, my name is Jonelle and I'm here to help you pick out a dress." "Hello I'm Sabrina the future Luna and this is our daughter Gabby." "I'm Willow, Archer's sister and this is the future Beta Female Tracey." "You are both humans." I don't like the way she says that but she schools her expression immediately. Tabitha said it with wonder in her voice when she saw us the first time, but this woman seemed disgusted. "Forgive me, I just wasn't expecting Archer to be mated to a human." Now that just pisses me off, her using his name like they are familiar with each other. I know I'm the only woman he has been with, so it's not because they know each other intimately. "Well, I am mated to the Alpha and I'm a human." She nods and goes to fix the dresses on the rack. "Are you alright Sabrina, I can get Archer to make her leave." "No, I'm the Luna I need to handle these situations." Willow nods and goes to look for dresses. Tracey isn't so easy to convince. "I think we can both take her Sabrina" she whispers to me so Gabby can't hear. "I love you but no, go find a dress that Levi will lose his mind over."

"Gabby, let's look for yours first." Jonelle shows us where the little girl's dresses are and Gabby immediately picks out a purple one. Once we know it fits, Gabby goes to sit on a chair and I start to look through the rack for my dress. I can feel Jonelle staring at me and I can't help myself. "Do you have a problem, Jonelle?" At first, she looks embarrassed but then she composes herself. "I don't think it's right for you to be mated to a strong Alpha like Archer." "It's a good thing what you think doesn't matter." "The goddess saw fit to mate me with Archer so your opinion means jack sh*t to me." She growls and I go to stand directly in front of her. "Take yourself out of my pack lands now before I call the guards to throw your a** out." "You are never welcome in this pack again." "You don't have that authority" she says. "Like hell she doesn't" I turn to see Archer standing in the doorway and Willow looking sheepish. "My Luna is law in this pack now leave before I lose my cool." She looks around at the dresses. "Don't worry

about the dresses." "I will be speaking with your boss and I will be purchasing all the dresses in this room for my Luna, now get out." She rushes from the room. Willow grabs Gabby and Tracey, closing the door behind them. Archer POV

I'm in my office when Willow links me. "Archer, you might want to come to the spare bedroom because your Luna is about to kick the dress girls a**" "What the f**k?" I cut the link and rush to the room. I reach it just in time to hear her say that Sabrina doesn't have authority over the pack. Once she leaves, Sabrina puts her hands on her hips and it makes me smile. "I was handling the situation, I'm going to kill Willow for calling you." "I have no doubt you were handling the situation but we are a team." "If something was happening with me should I deal with it alone?" "Of course not, but I hate that wolves like that woman and your father think I'm too weak to be mated to you." I take her hand "you are anything but weak and the opinions of people that mean nothing to us don't matter." "The goddess and I both know how strong you are." I lean down and kiss her. When I pull back, I chuckle "just so you know Willow didn't call me because she was worried about you, she was worried you were going to kick that woman's a**" "Now I'll send the girls back in so you can finish picking out your dresses." "You weren't serious about buying all these dresses." "I most certainly was" I say and kiss her before I go find the girls. River POV

We are outside the pack house talking to the pack members. Most of them are thrilled to become part of an actual pack with all its security. A few have decided to remain rogues and I am giving them this land. Fern is playing with the children and I love to see how happy she is. She is telling them all about the new pack. I'm glad I won't lose all these people that have become like my family. Fern and I are just finishing up with the last few pack members when I see Jeremiah come through the trees. I say a prayer to the goddess that he makes the right decision because I hate to lose him.

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Chapter 52

Jeremiah

POV

I shift grabbing basketball shorts from behind the tree before I head back toward the pack house. As I walk through the trees, I see River and Fern talking to the pack members. "Please think about what you're going to do before you say anymore to River." Ottis pleads with me. I push him to the back of my mind. I really am torn by this whole situation. River is like a brother to me and the only family I have left. How can I just forget the things he told me that Fern had done to him? Knowing how much pain my

rejection caused me, I can't imagine living with it for all the years River has. I approach River "can I speak with you in your office alone." Before he can answer, I turn toward Fern "I mean no disrespect, I just want a moment of his time to speak privately." Fern nods at me and I turn to River. He walks over and kisses Fern before he leads me inside. When we reach his office, I close the door behind me and take a seat in front of his desk like I've done a thousand times. Although this time is completely different than all those others, because I feel like we are on opposite sides. He crosses his hands on the desk in front of himself and waits for me to speak.

"River, I don't know how to move forward from here." "I'm so angry with Belinda and Fern for what they have done." "I hate they cast us aside so easily despite the bond." "I realize she is giving you a chance now but it doesn't change what she did to you all those years ago." "I don't think I can forgive her and I realize that is a problem." "Having said that I'm not willing to lose you as my brother over my anger for her." He smiles and sits back in his seat. "Now is it my turn to talk Jeremiah?" "Yes, of course" I say. "I have some details that may change how you feel about Fern, goddess knows it did for me." "Fern never knew I was her mate." "Thomas and his father never spoke to her about me." I growl and grip the chair, "it can't be true what about your scent." "Calm down Jeremiah let me finish." "She didn't believe her wolf about the scent being her mates because Liza didn't want to follow her father's orders to take Thomas as a mate." "Fern would have accepted me had she known I was her mate even against her father and the Alpha's wishes." "How could they be so evil and give her no choice?" "Thomas is a very evil man and I plan on being the one that ends his existence for all he has done to us." "All of this is so hard to believe, are you sure this is the truth River?" "I have never been surer of anything in my life."

"I told you to speak to him" Ottis says. "You were right one time, don't get all uppity now." He snickers at me and I laugh. I look back at River and my moment of happiness is gone when I remember he is probably joining Fern's pack. I will never go near that pack or Belinda, it is all too painful. I may see him but it's not the same as being in the pack together. "I assume that you will be joining Fern's pack as opposed to her joining us." "We will be joining the Scarlett Howl pack." "That can't happen River as much as I would like to go with you." He smiles again like he has a secret. "What are you smiling about?" "I promise you that seeing Belinda will no longer be an issue." I look at him with confusion. "I know you are hurt by what she did but honestly Jeremiah she was an evil woman." I wait for him to finish. "The Alpha you saw her sleeping with was Thomas which was enough reason for Fern to kill her but it's not the reason she did." "Belinda is dead?" "Yes, she is." [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I don't know how to feel about that. "She attempted to take Archer's mate to Thomas to hurt Archer and get the pack." "When Fern found out she snapped Belinda's neck." "She really was an evil creature and by the sounds of what happened she got what she deserved." "I know the goddess makes no mistakes but I don't understand why she was chosen for me." "I have always tried to be a good person despite being born a rogue." "You are a good person and your rank in life doesn't define you." "I believe the goddess

did all of this for a reason" River says. "So, I'll say again, we are joining the Scarlett Howl pack." "I guess I have no reason not to but I need to speak to Fern." "She is on her way" River says.

Fern POV

River links me to come to his office. I walk in and Jeremiah stands and comes over to me. "I'm sorry Fern." He may not be as young as Archer but he reminds me of my son. "You have nothing to be sorry for, we were all lied to." "I can promise you this I will never hurt River, he is my mate." "I know that now and I'm sorry I didn't listen sooner." "I know that River told you what happened to Belinda." "I'm sorry for the way she treated you but honestly Jeremiah she wasn't worthy of you." "She cared nothing for others and tried to hurt them to fit her selfish needs." I can see the pain in his expression. I pull him into a hug. At first, he hesitates, standing with his arms at his side. I'm sure worried that River won't like it, but eventually, he gives in hugging me back. When he pulls back, he smiles at me. We all have a seat, we catch Jeremiah up to speed on who will be staying and who will be joining the Scarlett Howl Pack.

After an hour, we have decided that Jeremiah will stay at the pack tonight to get Matthew up to speed on River's books and the finances for the pack before he joins our pack tomorrow before the ceremony. Matthew is taking over as head of the rogue pack. About fifty of the rogues will be remaining and the other seventy will be joining our pack today. Most of the wolves joining the pack are mated with pups. A pack our size can offer them security to raise their pups. I link Archer to let him know that we will need lodging for seventy new pack members. I also tell them about how many are mated with pups, so private cottages can be set up. I'm hoping we can have accommodations ready for when we get back to the pack today. Archer will do the ceremony to bring them into the pack at one time. We have about two hours before the pack members are ready, so River and I decide to take this time for our wolves to meet. "We will be back in a couple hours, Jeremiah, to take the wolves to the new pack" River says. Once we are outside, we shift and take off. I have never seen Liza so happy and I say a prayer of thanks to the goddess for finding River and Jasper as we run. Archer POV

After Sabrina found her dress which she would not let me see, it made me think about the human tradition of marriage. I know as wolves we don't usually marry because marking is more significant, but Sabrina and Tracey are not wolves. I love that Tabitha was able to help our mates mark us, but I want to give her something too. "Sabrina, I need to head to my office for a couple hours to meet with Levi about pack business and make sure everything is ready for tomorrow's ceremony." "No problem, I'll have Tracey come up and hang out with me and Gabby for a couple hours." "Sounds good" I say and lean down to kiss her before I head to my office.

A few minutes later, Levi walks in looking like the cat that swallowed the canary. "I swear if you ruin this surprise with your big mouth, I'm going to kill you." "I didn't say a word, I want Tracey to be surprised too." A few minutes later a guard leads Maureen in to my office. She is an older woman who works for a jewelry store that is owned by one

of our kind. She puts the box filled with rings on the desk. We begin to look through and as soon as my eyes fall on one of the rings, I know it's perfect for Sabrina. I take it out, holding it in my hand. The ring is a princess cut pink diamond surrounded by white diamonds on a platinum band. It has a matching wedding band. A few seconds later, Levi holds up one that is an oval-shaped traditional white diamond with a simple band. "Both very nice selections, gentlemen" Maureen says. "I have men's bands too." "Will you be needing those also." I look at Levi "I want that woman to mark me in every way possible so it's a yes for me." I laugh "I want one too." After we have picked our bands Maureen leaves. The Next Day

Sabrina POV

When I wake up, Archer isn't there, which I hate. I love waking up to him next to me. I pick up a note off the pillow that is next to me. Sabrina,

This will be the last time you ever wake up alone, love. I plan on spending the rest of our lives waking up and going to sleep together. I thank the goddess every day for bringing you to me. I have been blessed with the best mate and daughter any man could ever have. You are a gift which I plan to treasure for the rest of my life. I can't wait to see you in your beautiful dress and officially make you my Luna today. Love Archer

I don't know what I did to deserve this man, but I will spend the rest of my life loving him. I hear a knock on the door and I know it has to be our family because no one else is allowed on our floor. I throw my robe on and open the door to a smiling Tracey. "Are you ready to make it official?" I laugh "you do realize this isn't a wedding, right." "Hey, for some of us this is as close as it gets." "Besides, I wouldn't trade being with Levi for some wedding ceremony anyway." I know she says that but all little girls dream of their wedding day. I noticed the dress she picked was a white satin and lace A-line dress that reminded me of a wedding dress. I wanted nothing to do with a white dress again. I picked a similar style to Tracey's but it is royal blue with silver accents. I wish I had thought about talking to Levi about doing a wedding ceremony for her. "Are you ready to get all dolled up Tracey?" We start to do our hair and a few minutes later, Fern and Willow show up to get dressed with us.

Fern walks over to me first. She puts her hands on both sides of my face "my son is so lucky to have a mate like you." "You are strong, beautiful, and loving." "Never doubt your ability to lead this pack by his side because today you are the Luna." I can feel the tear rolling down my cheek and she pulls me into a hug. Fern is the mother I should have had and I try hard not to think of Lilth today. She lets me go and walks over to Tracey. "You were always Levi's mate, not his second chance." "This pack is lucky to have you as it's Beta Female." "You are not just Levi's mate, you are my daughter too." She hugs Tracey and I'm glad we haven't done our make-up yet today because it would be ruined.

We finish getting ready and I look at us in the mirror. I love our dresses and the way they fit us. I take a deep breath and the door opens to my beautiful little girl in her purple

dress. "Mama and Aunt Tracey you look pretty." "You look pretty little one." I look up and Lindsay is standing in the doorway. "Thank you for helping her get ready." I walk over to the closet and pull out a light blue dress. I walk over and hand it to Lindsay. "I picked this out for you to wear today if you would like." I can see the tears in her eyes and she wraps me in a hug. "No tears go get dressed and we will see you downstairs." We all finish up and head down the hallway that leads to the stairs. I see my father waiting at the bottom in a suit. Before I can ask Fern why I hear a growl and someone say "MATE."

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Chapter 53

Lindsay Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

POV

I can't believe how kind the Luna is. The Alpha has always been kind, unlike his father, but I never expected her to be so kind. I'm so happy to be Gabby's nanny. I really hated working in the kitchen but I would never complain. She is an amazing pup. When I finish getting her dressed, I bring her to the Luna and Alpha's room. She is so pretty in her purple dress. All the women look so beautiful in their fancy dresses too. When the Luna brings over a dress handing it to me, I don't know what to say. I wrap her in a hug as the tears run down my face. I rush down to my new room on the second floor. I was given a room closer to Gabby so I'm available should they need me. I've never had my own room. I change into the most beautiful sky-blue dress I've ever seen. I walk over to the floor-length mirror and, for the first time in my life, I feel pretty. I pull my hair up in a high ponytail. I've never learned to put make-up on, so I don't even try.

I head downstairs and pass Harold, Sabrina's father. I'm happy to see Misty has found someone to love after all she has been through. He is a very nice man and, from what I've heard, he is getting a second chance at happiness too. I walk into the kitchen and Jenny is standing at the counter fixing food for after the ceremony. She hasn't spoken to me since Belinda and Veronica were killed. I'm sure she blames me but it was their fault for trying to hurt our Alpha and Luna. She looks up when she sees me and immediately puts her head down. I walk over till I'm standing next to her "Jenny." When she picks her head up there are tears in her eyes. Before I can ask why she is crying she speaks. "I'm sorry Lindsay, I should have been strong like you." "What are you talking about?" "I knew that they were up to no good even though they didn't include me in their plans, but I said nothing." I pull her into a hug. "You are not responsible for their actions and you would have told if you knew exactly what they were doing." "I don't know if I could have, I was scared of them." "You need to let the guilt go, they have both been dealt with and everything is alright." "Thank you, Lindsay, I'm so glad you were strong enough to stand

up to Belinda." I smile and hug her one more time before I head out of the kitchen toward the ceremony.

Jeremiah POV

I promised River I wouldn't be late for the ceremony but I left the pack later than I wanted too. I have confidence that Matthew will handle everything, but it's hard to leave knowing that we won't be part of it anymore. I have been a rogue all my life, so I'm nervous about becoming a pack wolf. I'm glad a lot of our members decided to join us. It will make the transition easier for me. River has always been a pack wolf, even though he was made a rogue. He made us follow rules and was kind to every wolf. That is not how most rogue packs operate. Lawrence rules with fear and pain. I push the thoughts of that ba**ard from my mind as I approach the back border. "State your business" the guard says. "My name is Jeremiah I'm," he stops me mid-sentence. "We are expecting you Jeremiah, I will show you to the pack house." "That isn't necessary I know my way." He nods and I walk the distance to the pack house. Ottis is acting crazy the closer we get and it makes me stop in my tracks. It can't be her, she is dead.

"Mate, our mate is here." "Ottis, I can't do this again." "Did you learn anything from Fern and River?" "Not every mate is like her." "But what if she is, I can't live through that pain again." "Can you live the rest of our lives wondering and wanting?" "Trust me Jeremiah we will survive just as we did before but not knowing will be a worse fate." I take a deep breath and walk inside. As soon as I'm inside I see a man waiting at the bottom of the stairs. I take a deep breath and the smell of peppermint invades my nose. Before I can move, the most beautiful woman I have ever seen walks in front of me and stops turning toward me. Her eyes get big and she smiles. I'm ready to run when I think of Belinda walking up to us after she smiled. "Don't you dare run." Ottis pushes forward. "MATE" he growls out. "Mate" she says back and he recedes. Lindsay POV

When I walk out of the kitchen toward the ceremony, the smell of chocolate stops me in my tracks. Jasmine is prancing in my mind. "Our mate is here." I turn and the hottest man on the planet is looking at me with concern on his face. Not exactly the look I hoped for. "Maybe he realizes I'm an omega." "I don't care what we are, he is our mate now, get your butt over there." I smile and walk over to our mate. I watch his eyes turn black and his wolf says "MATE." "Mate" I say back and I pray that means he accepts me. "What is your name?" I watch fear wash over his face before he turns stoic. "My name is Jeremiah Scott Turner." "I, Lindsay May Miller, accept you Jeremiah Scott Turner as my mate." The look of shock on his face makes me chuckle. Before I can ask why he's shocked he kisses me. A kiss that makes my toes curl. When he pulls back, I'm sure my face is red. "Jeremiah accept that girl already so we can go take our seats" a man says standing off to the side that I've never seen before. "I, Jeremiah Scott Turner, accept you Lindsay May Miller, as my mate." He kisses me one more time before we follow the man to our seats. He holds my hand the whole way and the tingles are amazing. Once we are in our seats he leans over whispering in my ear. "You are mine and I plan on making it official as soon as the ceremony is over." I turn my face to him "I would hope so" I say before I peck his lips again. Sabrina POV

We watch from the steps as the scene unfolds and Lindsay finds her mate. "Oh my goddess, Jeremiah got his second chance" Fern says with a shaky voice. I'm just about to ask what she means and she raises her hand "I'll explain later now it's time to make you Luna and you Beta Female." She takes Gabby's hand and leads her out of the doors with Willow. My father smiles as I finish my way down the stairs with Tracey next to me. "You two look beautiful." He kisses us both before he stands in front of me. "I'm glad you found a man that is worthy of your love this time, sweetheart." "Let's get you two out there before they come looking for you." Her turns around giving us each and arm. We head out the double doors and everything is beautiful.

As my father leads us down the aisle, I expect Archer and Levi to be waiting on the stage but they are waiting at the end of the aisle. My father stops before we reach them. "Tracey walk up to Levi" he says. She looks confused but does what he asks. When she is finally standing in front of him, he drops down to one knee and I gasp. I'm so enthralled by what's happening between them I don't notice that Archer has walked towards us. When I realize, he is kneeling in front of me with a ring outstretched. The most beautiful ring I've ever seen.

Archer POV

I don't think I have ever been nervous in my life until this moment. I'm not nervous she will say no but I want everything to go perfectly. When Harold stops as we asked him to, I watch Tracey head toward Levi. Once she reaches him, I head toward Sabrina and kneel. When she realizes I have the ring in my hand, she covers her mouth. "Sabrina, you are my love, my mate, and my Luna." "I want you to be my wife." "Will you marry me?" "Yes, of course I will" Sabrina says with tears running down her cheeks. I stand sliding the ring on her finger. I shake Harold's hand and we walk to the front where the elder is waiting. We insisted that Tracey and Levi go first. Once they make their vows, the elder asks the question. "Levi, do you take Tracey Jane Torn as your wife?" "I do" he says. "Tracey, do you take Levi James Crown as your husband?" "You bet your a** I do." We all burst into laughter. "I would like to announce to all those present Levi and Tracey Crown. They kiss and head up on stage.

"Alpha and Sabrina, please come to stand in front of me." We do as the elder asks and I take Sabrina's hands in mine. We do the traditional vows and it's our turn to say our I do's. "Sabrina, do you take Alpha Archer William Lyons to be your husband?" "I do" she says and my heart could not be any fuller. "Alpha Archer do you take Sabrina Marie Piper to be your wife?" "I do." I don't wait for the elder's permission and I crash my lips down on hers. She is my wife. When we pull back, I lead her up on the stage and the elder joins us. As he addresses the pack, I look at the ring that rests on my finger and I'm glad we did this not just for Sabrina and Tracey but for us. This ring is a symbol just like our mark of our commitment to these women.

Sabrina POV

I can't believe that Archer and Levi did this. I know I said I didn't need it but the fact that they did it means so much to me. Tracey can't stop smiling as she looks at her ring. I'm glad she got her wedding. We are standing on the stage and I look out at our pack. Everyone looks happy and our family is whole. My father is sitting with Misty. Fern is sitting with River and Gabby. Lindsay has her mate. Life seems perfect right now and I pray soon that Thomas will be a distant memory. The elder brings me out of my thoughts. "Archer come forward." Archer steps toward him and takes the dagger, slicing his hand. I'm not thrilled about drinking the blood, but I know it is part of connecting with the pack. He hands me the chalice. "Sabrina Marie Lyons make your vow to the pack." "I, Sabrina Marie Lyons, will put the pack's needs above my own." "All my decisions will be with the pack's well-being first." "I will rule by the Alpha's side with fairness and love." I put the chalice to my lips and drink. Besides the idea, it doesn't taste bad. Once I finish, Archer takes it from my hands and my mind feels overloaded. "Sabrina love, look at me and focus on my voice." "Push all the other voices away and only focus on mine." Thankfully, I'm able to do what Archer says. Archer walks over to Tracey, handing her the chalice. "Tracey Jane Crown make your vow to the pack." "I, Tracey Jane Crown, will put the packs needs above my own." "I will perform the duties of the Beta Female and support my mate and Beta of the pack." She drinks and hands the chalice back to Archer. "Scarlett Howl Pack these are your ranked wolves." "Alpha Archer Lyons, Luna Sabrina Lyons, Beta Levi Crown, and Beta Female Tracey Crown." The pack bares their necks at us in respect. Archer wraps his arm around me. "I love you my wife, and Luna." "I love you too, Alpha." He growls and kisses me. When he pulls back I can tell he's getting a link. "Sabrina, Levi and I need to go to the border." "There is a wolf that is severely injured that says he has a message from the rogue leader and Thomas for me and River.

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Chapter 54

Sabrina

POV

"Archer have the men take the injured man to the pack hospital so he can get medical attention while you speak to him." He smiles and I watch him link our men. Levi and River rush over and they all turn to leave. "Fern, can you keep Gabby, Tracey and I are going to help take care of the injured wolf." "Of course," she takes Gabby's hand and I bend down to kiss her forehead before we leave. We follow behind the men but our dresses and shoes don't exactly make it easy. We both ditch our shoes and the boys pick us up, carrying us the rest of the way. Archer sets me on my feet just as the door opens and the men enter carrying the injured man. "Matthew" River says with anger in his voice. Tracey grabs a gurney and the pack doctor runs towards us. We wheel him to the back, followed by the Archer, Levi, and River. Once we have him in the bed, he is

coming in and out of consciousness. The doctor is working him up while River and Archer are trying to ask him questions. "Matty, who did this to you?" "River, they're gone, all of them gone" the man says before he loses consciousness again. "What the hell does that mean," I say to River. "Matty is the wolf we left in charge of the remaining rogues." "Are you saying" I can't even finish my question and River nods. Archer POV

"Why would they kill the rogues if they aren't even part of our pack?" "They have nothing to do with any of this." "Lawrence warned me before I came to see you if I was going to interfere, in his business, he would kill me and my pack." "How would he even know that you came here?" "Someone had to tell them but I have no idea who would betray us" River says with hurt on his face. "Alpha, I understand you need to speak to this man but if I can't do my job there will be nothing left to speak to." We step back and Sabrina turns to me. "We will take care of him go do what you need to do." Levi, River, and I grab Jeremiah before we shift running for the rogue pack. When we get there the building is quiet and I say a prayer that Matthew was wrong. We start to go through room by room but there is no one here. "Archer, I don't have a good feeling about this" River says. "Lawrence isn't one for sparing or kidnapping." "He prefers to eliminate without mercy."

Once we finish inside, we start to go around the back of the building and my stomach drops. I feel bile rise in my throat, but I keep myself together. The pack is lying face down on the ground. They have all been executed. I walk over, lifting one of the men's torsos and his throat, has been ripped out. We count forty-nine bodies all killed the same way. Both men and women were killed as if they were insignificant instead of living, breathing people. I turn to talk to River and Jeremiah but both are in the process of shifting. "Shift back, this is not the way" I give Alpha command. "You will be committing suicide if you go to them, only the two of you." River links me back "these are my pack members they dispatched like cattle at the slaughter." "Wouldn't you want justice for your pack." I walk up to him laying my hand on his shoulders "they will pay and we will make them suffer for what they have done to these innocent wolves." "Getting yourselves killed will not bring them back and think of your mates." That must get through because they both shift back. "I want Lawrence and his pack to suffer, Archer." I pull River into a hug. "He will suffer along with that ba**ard Thomas who I'm sure had a hand in this."

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"Why kill them all Lawrence?" "I didn't know I answered to you Barry, you can join them if you'd like?" He drops his head, "now bring his a** in and don't ever question me again." "You are easy to replace, so remember your place." "Yes, Lawrence" he says before he goes out to get Thomas. A few minutes later, he leads Thomas in and he takes a seat. Barry sits off to the side as I have directed. "I'm glad to see you have my money." "You'll get the money when I see the men." "Well, there have been some changes to our plan." "What f**king changes?" "Calm down Thomas your going to get your pack but it seems that there is a new player in the game." "What the f**k are you

going on about, do you have the men or not?" "Sounds like your making excuses for not delivering on what we agreed upon." I get up and walk around the desk. With my speed, I grab Thomas by the throat before he can react and Barry is standing next to me. "You are in no position to be disrespectful pack wolf, so shut the f**k up and listen." "You are in my pack and I have no problem killing you." I release him and he falls to the floor. "Now take your seat so I can tell you what has been going on."

He rubs his neck but he gets up in the chair without a word. "I've been made aware that River has joined your old pack." I can see anger flash in his eyes and I smile. "I know exactly where your brain just went, your mate." "I have no f**king mate." "You're absolutely correct you don't, River does." He starts to partially shift and I stand. "Sit down, you will not tear up my office over some b**ch you didn't even care about." He takes few deeps breaths and shifts back. "It seems that he has mated with Fern and taken most of his pack to join Scarlett Howl." "Archer let rogues into my pack." "With open arms, it seems your son isn't like you at all." "He is no son of mine, he is pathetic and no Alpha." "So, what plans have changed?" "I've sent a message to River and Archer from us." "What message would that be?" "I killed all the rogues that were left from River's old pack." "Well, all but one, I needed someone to deliver the message." "How many did you kill?" I turn to Barry "forty-nine wolves both women and men." "We dumped the messenger off outside the pack border so I'm sure they have headed to the pack to check for themselves." "They should be finding them by now."

"Why not just go there and kill them?" "Now, Thomas, when I tell someone to stay out of my business and they don't listen, I have to make an example of them." "If I don't have my reputation, I don't have anything." "River needs to suffer and I know you want to see Fern dead." "Trust me the new plan will make you very happy." "Give me the money and we can go see your men." He hands me the briefcase which I secure before I lead Thomas outside. The men are all in the back of the building training. Thomas smiles and I fill him in on the new part of the plan while we watch the men train. "River, Archer, and Fern are mine, Lawrence." "For as much as I am paying you, I want the pleasure of killing them." "That's not a problem, Thomas." "I will make sure the men know they are to be captured and not killed." "I've gotten my fill of killing today anyway" I laugh.

Fern POV

Lindsay and I are sitting in the living room while Gabby plays with her dolls. I can't believe that we couldn't even have one night of peace without that ba**ard doing something to ruin it. I'm just glad that the actual ceremony was finished before they linked Archer. I know my son and he would have stopped everything to help someone that was injured. He is nothing like Thomas, he cares for others as an Alpha should. I look over at Lindsay who has been quiet since Jeremiah and River left. I'm sure she is worried about Jeremiah. I take her hand, "Jeremiah will be fine, he is strong." "They will be back soon." "I didn't even get to mark him before he left." "You will get your time, don't worry." "Lindsay, why don't you take Gabby upstairs and get her ready for bed while I check how things are going at the hospital." "I will link and let you know as soon

as they get back, I promise." "Thank you, Fern, I just need him to come back." I nod and she hugs me. She takes Gabby and heads upstairs.

I head to my room to change my dress into sweats and a t-shirt before I walk over to the hospital. As I walk through the pack it is quiet when a few hours ago it was bustling. I walk into the waiting area and head for the nurse's station. A smiling nurse approaches me. "Luna, what can I help you with." "I am no longer Luna, just call me Fern." She smiles "Fern, what can I help you with?" "I wanted to check on the injured wolf and talk to Sabrina." She checks the computer for the information. She tells me the floor and room number that they took him to after the pack doctor stabilized him. I grab the elevator and when I get off I head down the hallway. It's strange, but I only see one nurse at the station. The others must be with patients. When I reach the room, a wave of unease flows over my body. "Fern, be careful, something isn't right", Liza says.

I grab the handle and when I open the door no one is inside. I can smell the faint scent of the rogue, Sabrina, but Tracey's scent is still strong. I'm just about to leave when I hear someone moan. I push the door open and rush around the bed to see Tracey lying on the floor with a small pool of blood near her head. "Oh, my goddess, Tracey, what happened?" She manages to squeak out "he took Sabrina." I scream and the nurse rushes in "call the doctor and get her taken care of now." I link "Archer, the wolf was part of their plan, he has Sabrina." Archer growls "I'm coming I'll link the patrol to guard the border till I get there" he says before he cuts the link. I know they are running back but I can't wait for them. She could be gone if I wait. A few seconds later, the doctor appears and they get Tracey in bed. "Fern, I'll be fine, I'm tough." "You take good care of her doctor" I say as I head for the door. "Fern, where are you going?" "I'm going to find her." I link River "I love you." "Fern what are you doing, we are on our way." "I love you" I say again before I cut the link. I know he will try to talk me out of trying to find them.

I run through the hospital until I'm outside. I shift and take off for the woods. He can't be that far with his scent still in the room. I run following the fading scent. I'm almost to the border and I can smell both the rogue and Sabrina's scent stronger. I stalk forward and he steps off behind a tree with his arm around Sabrina's neck. I shift back not caring that I'm standing there naked. "Let her go now." He laughs "you're in no position to give orders." He runs his nose up the side of Sabrina's face. "For a human she smells good." "So fragile I could just snap her neck and end her without even breaking a sweat." "You will never make it out of this pack alive." "They won't stop me I'm holding their precious Luna." "It's the only reason I haven't killed her yet." I have to stop him from taking her. "Take me instead." "Fern don't do this, what about Archer and River?" "Sabrina, Gabby needs you my children are grown." "Aren't you ladies sweet but I don't recall saying this was a negotiation." "I have my orders."

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Chapter 55

Archer POV

As soon as I cut the link with my mother, I link the patrol guards and threaten their lives if that f**king traitor makes it out of the territory with Sabrina. Brutus is running faster than we ever have. "We can't lose her, Archer." "Don't even say that, just pray we get there." "Archer, your mother is going to do something stupid" River links me as his wolf runs by my side. I love my mother for wanting to protect Sabrina but I can't lose her either. I don't even ask what he means and I try to link my mother who has me blocked. Son of a b**ch, I'm going to rip that ba**ard apart for betraying his pack and touching my Luna.

Fern POV

The wolf starts to walk backward with his arm around Sabrina's neck. "Stop and just listen to me." "If your boss knows he can have me he will make the deal." "Just tell him that Fern will take the Luna's place." I watch him link and I see Sabrina's expression change from fear to determination. What the hell is she thinking? It doesn't take me long to find out when she balls her left fist up. She swings back, catching the ba**ard right in the balls. He hunches over and she seizes her moment. She really is an amazing woman. I smile as she pulls herself free, falling to the ground, giving me an opportunity to kill his a**. I shift and run at him. Sabrina scurries out of the way and he shifts. My wolf is much bigger than his little dirty brown one. Liza laughs in my mind at this pathetic wolf. Before I'm on him, I hear what sounds like a stampede coming through the trees and it distracts me long enough for him to jump and make contact with my shoulder biting down. Now that just pisses me off. I shake him off and swipe my claw down his abdomen. He whimpers in pain like the b**ch he is. Before I can attack again, Archer growls, shaking the forest around us. Jasper, Brutus, Damien, and Ottis come to stand in front of Liza. We shift back, going to check on Sabrina. "Are you alright sweetheart?" "I'm fine, you were awesome." "You weren't too bad yourself, he wasn't expecting you to fight back." "Guess that makes him dumb and soon to be dead." As I slip a t-shirt and shorts on I turn to see the wolf shift back. The man begs for his life like the pathetic mutt that he is. Archer POV

As soon as we hit the pack border, I catch Sabrina's scent and then my mother's. Brutus pushes faster and when we reach them, I watch my mother dig her claw down the ba**ards side. She steps back preparing to attack again, but we jump in front of her. We start to stalk toward him and his wolf begins to cower. He shifts into human form "please Alpha have mercy, he made me do it." "I wasn't going to hurt her." We all shift back and River grabs him by the throat. "I am not your Alpha and after what you just did to your own pack, you don't deserve any mercy." "You touched my Luna and hurt my mother." "River, take him to the cells, his death will not be quick for his crimes." "He will suffer and wish for death by the time we are done." River smiles and they drag him toward the

pack house screaming all the way. Levi and I grab shorts and head to Sabrina and my mother. I pull them both into my arms. "You two scared the hell out of me." "Archer, you're squeezing us to death" my mother says. "I can't help it, I was scared I wouldn't make it back." I release my mother but keep my arm around Sabrina. I need to feel her and know she is safe. "We were handling the situation, son, have a little faith in us women." "I have faith in you both but it doesn't mean I won't worry." She nods at me "where's Tracey" Levi asks. "They are taking care of her at the hospital." "What happened" he growls out. "Let's just go to the hospital and they can explain when we get there." Levi POV

When Fern says that Tracey is being taken care of at the hospital, I'm ready to shift again and lose my sh*t. "I will rip that f**ker apart if he hurt my mate." When we reach the hospital, Fern leads us upstairs and Tracey is lying in hospital bed with a bandage on her head. "What the f**k did he do to you." "Calm down Levi I'm ok." "Ok my a**" I say as I touch the bandage. She takes my hand and kisses it. "Levi, I'm fine he hit me with something and it knocked me out." "I'm just glad to see that he didn't succeed in his plan" she says, smiling at Sabrina. "He is going to suffer for hurting you, I swear to you." She pulls me down and kisses me. Her lips feel good against mine and I breathe in her scent. She places her forehead against mine. "I'm fine, I promise." "The doctors ran all kinds of tests and I don't even have a concussion." I slide in next to her and pull her to me. I kiss her forehead, "thank goddess."

The door opens and the doctor comes in shocked when he sees everyone. He bares his neck to Archer and Sabrina before he turns to me and Tracey. "I'll come back when your company is gone, I have some results to go over with you Tracey." "There is no need for you to come back." "You'll save me from having to repeat it to them later" she chuckles. "Are you sure?" "Yes, I'm positive." I take Tracey's hand and wonder what the hell he is so nervous to say. "Ok, congratulations Tracey your pregnant with the packs future Beta." I feel my world stop. Did he just say my mate is pregnant? I turn to Tracey and she has unshed tears in her eyes. "Did he just say we are going to have a pup?" She starts to nod her head fast and I pull her into me. "Thank you love, you're amazing." She laughs "I think you contributed too, Levi." She always makes me laugh. After everyone is done congratulating us, I turn to the doctor, remembering that he hit her. "Can you check the pup after what happened tonight?" "Of course, Beta, I'll grab the ultrasound machine." The doctor leaves and comes back a few minutes later. He starts to rub the wand over Tracey's belly and my heart clenches. On the screen is my pup, so perfect and small. The room fills with the sounds of the heartbeat and my heart clenches in my chest again. I can feel the tears run down my cheeks. I'm going to be a father. I can't believe this. I kiss Tracey and thank the goddess for this gift.

Sabrina POV

I'm so happy when the doctor says that Tracey is pregnant. I'm going to be an aunt. When the doctor does the ultrasound, the baby looks huge. The shock about the baby's size must be on my face. Archer leans in "what's wrong, love?" "The baby is big, she can't be that far along." He chuckles "wolf pregnancy is much shorter than humans."

"How much shorter?" "It usually only lasts five months." "My eyes must get like saucers. He smiles and pulls me close. "I can't wait till your belly is round with my pup" he says as he puts his hand on my belly. I lean up and kiss him "neither can I." "Gabby will be thrilled to be a big sister." "She will always be my first pup." Goddess, I love this man. When the doctor is done with the ultrasound, I go over to hug Tracey.

I wrap her in my arms "congratulations, I'm so happy for you two." "Thank you, now you have to have one so they can be best friends like us." I laugh "believe me Archer is working on it." I kiss her before I go back to stand by Archer. Willow comes busting in with Harris looking pissed. "Nobody tells me what is happening with my family." Fern walks toward her to calm her down. "I'm pregnant" Tracey blurts out and Willow screams forgetting about her anger. She grabs Tracey squeezing her tight. "Hey, don't break my mate, Willow." "Shut up Levi, I knew her before she was your mate." "I'm going to be an aunt again so you better be nice or I'll tell your pup lots of stories about you." We all burst out with laughter. We visit for a little longer before we leave Levi and Tracey to rest. We are almost to the pack house when River is running in our direction and pulls Fern into his arms. Everyone stops and I grab them. "Let's go, give them some privacy." River POV

As we drag this ba**ard all I can think about is him hurting my mate and killing my pack. He is going to pray for death when we finish with him. Jeremiah is seething next to me and I need him to calm down so he doesn't just snap this traitor's neck. We reach the cells and the guard opens the door. I toss his a** inside and Jeremiah tries to walk in but I stop him. "What the f**k River?" "We are going to let his a** sit here and wonder all night what we're going to do to him tomorrow" I say as I shut the cell sliding the key in my pocket. "River, please I didn't have a choice." "You can't do this to me, your not evil." I turn to the f**ker grateful the cell is locked. I can feel Jasper at the surface. "Did you help them kill our people or did you just stand by and watch like the coward you are." "He was going to kill me, River." "What was I supposed to do, die for nothing." "How did he even know I'd left the pack Matty?" He drops his head "you called him didn't you after Jeremiah left?" "You abandoned us after all our years of loyalty like we meant nothing to you." "You killed your friends whether by your own hand or by his and you speak to me about loyalty." "I hope their souls plague you when we send you to the moon goddess." I turn and Jeremiah follows me till we are outside the cells.

I take some deep breaths and get myself under control. Jeremiah rests his hand on my back. "You know he is wrong, this is not your fault, it's his and Lawrence's." "I know but it doesn't make me feel any better about the men and women they slaughtered." "Jeremiah go home to your mate, I'm sure she is waiting for you." He smiles and takes off up the hill at a run. I'm happy to see he has found his second chance. He deserves a mate that loves him. I chuckle at him running and think about my own mate. I need her in my arms right now. She had blood on her shoulder even though I know she is alright, I hate the thought of her being hurt. I take off up the hill at a run to find her and she is coming down the path toward me. As soon as I reach her, I wrap her in my arms. Everyone around us fades away and I bury my head in her neck breathing her in. I pick her up and carry her to our room to bury myself inside her.

Sabrina POV

We start up the stairs and Archer picks me up over his shoulder. I laugh "Archer put me down." "Never love, I plan on taking care of you tonight." "I will never say no to that but I can walk." He doesn't answer and we peek in on Gabby before he takes me to our room. He slides me down his body and kisses me. When he pulls back, I'm breathless. He starts to pull my shirt over my head but I stop him. I know this my kill the mood but I still need to ask it. "What's wrong, Sabrina?" " Nothing is wrong but I need to ask you a question." "You can ask me anything love." "Can you make me a wolf?" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Chapter 56

Sabrina POV

I can tell by the look on his face, that was the last question he was expecting from me tonight. "Archer, I don't want to be this weak creature you have to worry about every time you leave the pack." "Sabrina, there is nothing weak about you." "You, say that to make me feel better but honestly if your mother wasn't here tonight, he would have taken me to your father." "I want to be able to protect our daughter and our pack." "I want to be the Luna this pack deserves not some human who is playing Luna." "Sabrina, I understand why you're asking this but I need you to understand something." "You aren't playing anything so don't ever say that again." "First of all, the change isn't safe for a human and it would risk your life for no reason which I'm not willing to do." "Second you are perfect and you don't need to change." He leads me over and I wait for him to pull me on to his lap but this time he sits across from me at the table in our room. He looks in my eyes as he speaks. "The goddess makes no mistakes, my love and the fact that your human is what she believed this pack and I needed."

"But" is all I get out before he raises his hand and I let him continue. "I know you don't believe me when I say that you are strong but you are." "My mother told me what you did tonight when that ba**ard was threatening your life" he growls out. "That is your strength, there are she-wolfs that would have cried and begged but not fought back." "Many Luna's don't fight because they were raised to be obedient and depend on their Alpha's, that is not you." "You kept your head and helped yourself, not because you're a wolf but because your you." "I love you just as you are." "Even if you were a she-wolf and something happened like it did tonight, I would worry exactly the same." "Just as if you knew I was in danger you would worry even though I'm an Alpha wolf." "I have seen how protective you are of me, our daughter, and this pack." "I have no doubt you would be the leader that would keep everyone safe." "You are my Luna, not my human Luna just my Luna." I can feel the tears run down my cheeks. Even when I think I should be

something else, he always shows me that I am what he wants." "I'm what he needs, just as I am." He is right. I will defend what I love no matter whether I'm a human or a wolf.

He stands lifting me and setting me down on his lap. "You are perfect just as the goddess knew you would be." I turn myself so I'm straddling him. I slam my lips down on his, pouring my love and gratitude into the kiss. Once we are both breathless, he pulls back "I need you, love." He carries me into the bathroom before he sets me on my feet. We pull each other's clothes off in record time and this time I lead him to the bench in the shower. Once he is seated, I can see he thinks I'm going to straddle him again, but the shock on his face is comical as I fall to my knees in front of him. I take him in my mouth and start to move up and down, taking him deep. When he moans and threads his fingers in my hair, it spurs me on. "Sabrina, oh goddess, that feels so good." I take his b**ls in my hand massaging them as I take him deeper. "Sabrina, I'm going to c*m" he screams and I drink down his seed. I keep sucking until he stops moving.

When I look up, his eyes are black. "My turn mate" he says before he lifts me, bending me over the bench. "Brutus" I say in a breathy voice and he growls. "Yes mate, brace yourself it's about to get rough." I put my hands on the bench and he slams his c**k inside me. I know they are the same body, but it's definitely not the same. Brutus f**ks me like the wolf he is, hard and rough. I love both and honestly, I needed this tonight. To feel like I can take everything he has to give. A slap on my right a** cheek brings me out of my thoughts and makes me moan. He grabs my hair, pulling me back to him and placing his hand on my throat. Not squeezing but just letting me know who is in charge. I have never felt so good and used at the same time. He reaches around as he slams into me rubbing my cl*t and I scream out his name. "That's good little mate," he says in my ear as he starts to chase his own climax. When he starts to c*m he roars and empties himself deep in my body.

He pulls himself from my body and when I turn it's Archer's eyes, I'm staring into. He leans down, kissing me softly. "Thank you for loving me and always giving me what I need." "No thanks is required, it is always our pleasure" he says with a smirk on his face. I slap his arm and we head into bed. The Next Morning Archer POV

I'm in my office waiting for River, Levi, and Jeremiah to arrive. I'm done waiting for these a**holes. After we are done dealing with that piece of sh*t in the cells, I want Thomas's head. Once they arrive, we head downstairs. The guard bares his neck when he sees me and River hands me the key. I turn the key in the lock and the a**hole's eyes fly open. "Please don't do this" he says as he backs up in the cell. "Save your begging, for the goddess, you'll get no mercy here." I grab him, dragging him to a cell down the hall my father used all the time. I don't because I'm not into torture unless it's absolutely necessary, but this man has earned it. I think about forty-nine innocent wolves pleading for their lives. I chain him to the wall before I turn to Levi. "Your first" I say and step back. "What do you mean he's first?" "You can't do this." "Oh, but we can, you hit his pregnant mate last night." I watch his eyes get big and fear sweep over his face as Levi stalks toward him.

Levi steps up and extends a claw on his right hand, raking it down his chest causing deep wounds. He screams but Levi doesn't even bat an eyelash. "You made my mate bleed, you're lucky I'm not the one that will be ending you today." Levi steps back "my turn." I step forward "you touched my Luna." I grab a syringe off the table that has silver in it. I stab his neck and push down on the plunger releasing the caustic liquid. "This isn't enough to kill you, but you will be in agony for the little time you have left." He screams again, pleading for us to just kill him. "Not yet" I say before I step back. "Jeremiah, it's your turn." Jeremiah steps up "you killed my friends, my family like a coward." Jeremiah starts to beat the s**t out of him to the point that his face is so swollen his eyes are shut. River lays his hand on Jeremiah's shoulder and he is breathing heavy. He places his hands on his knees catching his breath. "Enough, it's time for this to be over." "I don't want him breathing the same air as us anymore." River comes to stand in front of him. "You betrayed people that cared for you out of anger for me." "I pray that the goddess gives you everything you deserve." He reaches up extending his claw and reaches into Matthew's chest ripping his heart from his body. He drops it to the floor. "Let's go, it's time this was over" I say before we head upstairs.

Everyone is in my office including our mates, my sister, Harris, Tabitha, and Jonathon. "As I said to the others, I'm done waiting but I need some help to deliver a message first." "Tabitha" I say and Jonathon cuts me off. "No way you're not going to use my mate to fight this battle." Tabitha grabs him "stop it Jonathon." "It's ok Tabitha I'll forgive his outburst because it comes from his love for you but be careful Jonathon. "I'm sorry Alpha I meant no disrespect I just can't lose her." "I have no intention of taking her into battle." He smiles and sits back down. "I have three things to ask of you." "First I need you to teleport something for me." "What would that be" Tabitha asks. "I believe Harris knows where that ba**ards Lawrence pack is and I would like to give him back the traitor with a message." She nods "second I wondered if you had anything that could help mask our scent when we go into battle." She nods again "I can do that easily." "Third I want you to remain with Willow, Harris, Sabrina, Tracey, Jonathon and my mother to defend the pack should they try to attack while we are gone." I look around the room. "Sabrina will give orders in my absence as the Luna so everyone is to follow them to the letter." They bare their necks to both of us.

I lead Tabitha and Harris down to the cells. I warn her before we walk in about what he looks like and she laughs. "Archer, I didn't oppose staying behind to protect my Luna and pack but make no mistake, I've fought and seen things that you can't imagine." "I don't need protecting I promise you." I nod and we walk in. I have a note on the body that says your next. "Simple but effective", Tabitha chuckles. "Come on Tabby, let's get the trash out before he stinks up the place." I watch them touch hands and then the body before they disappear. I walk back upstairs to find Sabrina.

Tabitha POV

I love Jonathon for wanting to protect me, but the only reason I didn't fight about it is because I want to protect Sabrina, Willow, Tracey, and the pups. I will not allow them to be hurt after all they have done for me. Once Harris and I appear near the rogue pack,

he throws the body over his shoulder. He dumps him inside the territory and we wait to make sure he is found. Twenty minutes later, a rogue walks over and we watch him link before he starts to look around. "Mission accomplished, let's go." We teleport back and appear in front of the pack house. We find Archer and tell him it's done before we find our mates. Jonathon is waiting in the living room of the pack house when I find him. "I'm glad you're back, I hate you going anywhere near those ba**ards." "Sit down Jonathon, we need to talk." He looks concerned, but I need him to understand I don't need protecting. I know it's a wolf's nature but we are equals. "Jonathon, I love you but I'm not in need of a knight in shining armor to protect me from all the bad things in life." "I have fought all my life and we are partners." "Don't ever do what you did in the Alpha's office again." "I'm sorry I just want to protect you." "I appreciate that but Archer believes in his mate who has no powers and I expect the same from you." "We protect each other." "Next time we are having a discussion you don't speak for me." "We can talk about all decisions and make them together." "I'm sorry love it won't happen again." I lean in and kiss him. Lawrence POV [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I get a link from the rogue patrolling that a body was found inside the border. "Who is it?" "I don't know boss, the person isn't recognizable." What the f**k? "Bring the body to me." I head outside with Thomas on my heels. He dumps the body on the ground in front of me. I bend down and pull a note off his chest. "Your next, Archer" it says and I smile. "I guess you were wrong about your son Thomas." "It seems he isn't so pathetic, he tortured this ba**ard and sent us a message." Thomas growls and I stand. "I believe we should get ready I think the fight is coming to us."

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Chapter 57

Lawrence POV

"Is that your great plan just to sit here like idiots and wait for them to come for us?" I growl and turn punching Thomas in the face knocking his a** to the ground. "I have warned you about disrespecting me in my pack." "Now, get your a** up and follow me to my office." I can see he wants to hit me back but he knows that with all my men around he doesn't have a chance. Two of my men follow and we head to my office. Once we are inside, I sit behind my desk. "That is the last time I will warn you Thomas, next time I'll snap your neck and cut my losses." "Am I clear about the rules here?" "Yes" he spits out and sits down. "Now my plan is that we will be ready when Archer and his men show up here for battle." "I also plan on sending a group of rogues that you will be leading to the pack where he will leave the women if he is any kind of Alpha." "Women need protection from big bad wolves like us." Thomas laughs "I can't wait to see that b**ches face before I kill her a**" "I hope River drops dead after I kill her, if not I'll enjoy torturing him to death." "Don't get to cocky we need to win first." "Don't underestimate

them or you will f**k everything up." "I know what I'm doing Lawrence I have fought and won before, I am an Alpha or do you forget." "No, you were an Alpha trying to be one again." He grits his teeth but says no more.

"You will leave now with fifty rogues, but you need to stay far enough from the pack that they will not catch the rogue's scent." "I will signal you when the attack begins, so you can move in." "You better make sure that Archer and River are saved for me Lawrence as we discussed." "You have my word, Thomas." I lead him outside and address the men that will be going with him. "Thomas is your lead and you will do as he says on this mission." They bare their necks and Thomas leads them through the trees and out of the territory. I wonder if he thinks my word really means something. I'll kill them both if I get the opportunity, and if he has a problem, then he can die with them. Tracey POV

I came home from the hospital this morning and Levi is driving me insane already. "Do you need anything, love?" "Levi, what I need is for you to sit down and tell me exactly what the plan is, so I don't go crazy while you're gone." He comes to kneel in front of me resting his head on my stomach which makes me smile. I hadn't really noticed but I have a little bump. "You, Fern, Tabitha, Willow, Sabrina, Lindsay, Gabby, and Harris will be secured in the pack house with thirty warriors outside just in case they get any ideas." "I'm not talking about us I want to know you will be safe." "We can handle ourselves Levi." "I have no doubt you can but I need the peace of mind that you and our pup are safe so I can focus on the battle." "Fine, now tell me the plan for you guys." "Tabitha is going to mask our scent before we head for the pack at dusk." "We assume they will expect us after the message Archer sent but were hoping they won't think it would be so soon."

I can feel the nerves in my belly at the thought of him being hurt by these ba**ards. He sits up and takes my face in his hands. "I promise you that I will be back and we are going to have the greatest life raising our pups." I know he can't really make that promise but I don't push him because I don't want to fight before he leaves. "Pups, how many are we talking here?" He leans in and pecks my lips before he kisses my belly. "Well, we're wolves so at least ten" he says and laughs. "That better be a joke mister." "I'm kidding, I was hoping three or maybe four." "I'm ok with three." He kisses me again and wraps me in his arms. I say a silent prayer to the goddess that he comes back to me in one piece. "This is what I need till you leave, to be held." "That I can absolutely do." Archer POV

Sabrina, my mother, River, Gabby and I are sitting in our living room. Gabby is playing with her dolls oblivious to all that is happening, which I'm glad for. I pull Sabrina closer to my side and placing my arm around her shoulders. She leans into me and I can feel her fear through our bond. My mother must know by my face that we need a moment alone. "Archer, why don't you and Sabrina go talk alone for a moment while we stay with Gabby before you have to leave." I get up and kiss my mother's forehead before I lead Sabrina into our room. I sit in our big comfy chair and pull her onto my lap. "I know your afraid but I have faith that the goddess will keep us both safe." "I have faith too, Archer, but it doesn't make me any less scared when we're dealing with men that have

no problem killing." "We can't lose you and I don't even want to think about it but I need to say something so I have no regret."

"I never knew what love was before I met you." "I thought I did but honestly it was not even close to what I feel for you." "You mean everything to me and I need you to come back to me so we can have pups and run this pack." I grab her face and look into her eyes. "I have no intention of leaving you or our pups." "I know I can't make promises because only the goddess knows what will happen but I am not done loving you." "I'll never be done loving you." I kiss the tears running down her cheeks. "I have no idea what will happen but you need to stay safe too." "You focus on the battle and I will focus on keeping us all safe here." "Now, let's go spend some time with Gabby before I have to leave." We spend another hour with Gabby and I read her a story as I do every night. "I love you little one." "I love you daddy." I kiss her forehead and Lindsay is waiting in the hallway. I nod at her when we pass. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

All the warriors are gathered in the yard ready to finish what Thomas started. Sabrina is standing at my side as I look out among our warriors. They quiet waiting for my words. "I want you to fight these pathetic wolves like our pack and lives depend on it." "We are dealing with men without honor, so watch each other's backs." "They will show no mercy and I expect the same from all of you." "These men pose a threat to your Alpha and Luna." "I want them ended quickly." The men shift in front of us and howl the cries of battle. Tabitha steps forward and begins to chant. After about ten minutes, she turns to me and nods. I breathe in deep and I can't smell one of the warrior wolves. I turn and kiss Sabrina before I shift running to the head of the pack. River shifts and runs beside me to lead us since he knows where the pack is located. "Brutus, are you ready to end this." "I've been ready and I plan on making a lot of wolves dead tonight." I laugh at his words and we run with one thing in mind, killing those ba**ards.

As Jasper starts to slow, so does Brutus. Everyone stops behind us and River and I shift. "The land starts just beyond these trees." "As much as I hate to say it Archer, he isn't stupid, he is probably waiting for us." "Well then, let's not disappoint him." We shift back and begin to walk through the trees with the warriors remaining in wolf form behind us. We try not to sound like a stampede to keep the element of surprise. When we reach the tree line, I link all the warriors at once to attack. We take off through the tree line running and there are wolves everywhere. I wasn't expecting this many wolves but it doesn't matter we will kill them all. The wolves in human form look shocked that they couldn't smell us coming, but they weren't unprepared as I had hoped. The warriors start to fight and I am killing rogue after rogue.

I look around to keep an eye on Levi, River, and Jeremiah. I haven't seen my father but he is probably hiding in wait like the coward he is for an opportunity to sneak up on me. I notice a wolf stalking toward River that he doesn't see coming. I jump over him tackling the wolf to the ground and snapping his neck. When I get to my feet, I lift my head to see a man standing on the steps of the run-down house smiling. That must be that ba**ard Lawrence watching his own men die while he doesn't fight. I watch as he links

someone before he smiles back at me again and shifts into an average-sized sh**ty brown wolf. I'm just about to run at him when five rogues jump in front of me. Brutus is having none of it and starts to rip through them. One manages to jump on my back and bite down before I throw him off where Levi is waiting. He snaps the rogue's neck and we kill the two remaining rogues. I link River, "where did he go." "He ran like the b**ch he is toward the trees to the west." "No f**king way is he getting away from this." "Go we have these wolves." I take off toward the woods but the smell of rogues is thick in the air so I can't tell exactly where he went. Brutus stalks forward and I hear a branch break to my right. We turn just in time to see the ba**ard jumping toward us. Brutus opens his mouth, latching on to the wolf's right front leg. He starts to whip his head side to side and I can hear bones break. He releases his grip, dropping the pathetic wolf to the ground. He tries to stand but can't get up on his leg. He shifts "if you're waiting for me to beg you for my life you will be waiting for a very long time you a**hole." Brutus growls "speaking of life, everyone you love has probably perished by now." "Humans, they're so fragile and your father was just waiting for his opportunity to take everything from you." "I was glad I could help make all of you suffer for thinking your better than us." Brutus roars bending down and biting him in half. What's left of him falls to the forest floor. I don't even give him another second of thought, I need to get back to the pack. I need to get back to my family. I come through the trees to see most of the rogues are dead. I don't even stop to say anything to River and Levi, but they follow as we run like our mate's lives depend on it. Thomas POV

We are near the house I shared with that b**ch waiting for word from Lawrence. It's upwind from the pack but close enough that we can get there quickly. A rogue steps forward, "Lawrence just linked me that they have attacked the pack." "That means it's time for them to die." I shift and the rogues do the same. Once we are inside the territory, I see some warriors have been left to defend the pack. Not enough for me to care. I shift back "take care of them, I have others to deal with." I shift heading right for the pack house. I look back to see the rogues fighting the warriors and I shift smiling as I enter my pack house. I guess Lawrence was worth the money. I'm sure they have the women and children in the bunker but I know Fern she is waiting for me. I turn the corner that leads into the living area and there she stands. "I should have known a snake like you would come for women because you can't handle real men like my mate." "When I'm done with you wh*re there won't be anything left for your pathetic rogue mate."

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