

Her Fated Human Mate

Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 11

Danica POV

I head downstairs, followed by Constance. When I reach the yard it's empty. I have an uneasy feeling in my gut as I head toward the barracks. I reach for the handle and my sister grabs my arm. "You need to be careful. I don't trust that ba**ard." I nod and turn the handle. When I open the door, I'm frozen in place. Barrett and many of my soldiers are unconscious lying on the floor. I can tell that a large number of soldiers are missing. To say that I'm disheartened by their disloyalty is saying the least. They will be very sorry if they voluntarily followed that a**hat. I rush over to Barrett. His pulse is strong and his skin is warm to the touch. The enchantment doesn't seem to be lethal. "Go get Anthony now" I say to Constance and she rushes outside. Anthony is the healer of our coven. I don't know how much he will be able to help against magic but we need to try. A few minutes later they return with Jeremiah. After he starts to check the soldiers, he comes to stand in front of me. "I'll see what I can do. Jeremiah has offered to help me" Anthony says. They both leave the room and Constance and I are alone.

"I think you need to go to your beloved. Maybe his pack can help us. They need to know exactly what Milo's intentions are before something really bad happens and he thinks you had something to do with it.." I know she is right but I can't leave our people here with no protection. For all I know they are still in the area waiting for their opportunity. "Constance, I cannot leave the coven with most of our soldiers unconscious. I have no idea how many went with him or if anyone is still protecting our borders." "Let me go and bring him to you." I look at her like she is crazy. "No way, they may think it's a trick and imprison you. I can not lose you." She smiles "I know how wolves feel about their mates. I have faith that he wants to find you. Besides, I can handle myself" she says with a smile. I really hate the thought of this but I don't have many choices right now. "Fine but Jeremiah goes with you." "Where exactly am I going?" His question takes me off guard. I turn "I would like you to accompany Constance to the Scarlett Rose pack." He looks confused and I have no idea how he is going to feel about who my beloved is. "I didn't tell you everything about our scouting mission. One of the wolves that is clearly of Alpha blood is my beloved." A smile spreads across his face before he laughs. Now I'm the one that is confused. "I love that the goddess just put the caboshes to your father's plans." "We need to make sure it stays that way even if my mate doesn't want me." He nods and they both head toward the mansion to get ready to leave. I say a

prayer to the goddess to keep my sister and Jeremiah safe. I pray my beloved accepts me after he finds out about my father and Milo's plan against his family and pack. Ruby POV

He has no idea what he is doing to me and Gemma right now by hugging us this way. "Kiss him" she is chanting in my head. "Stop it, he is just thanking us for helping his mother. We can't just kiss him." She rolls her eyes and I block her. He pulls back and I already miss the warmth and tingles of his body against mine. "Your welcome" I say before I look back at Gwen. She is smiling "so that means I get to go home today." I look toward the doctor. "Absolutely, you will just need to follow up regularly" he says to Gwen. He looks back at me and I look at Maverick, who looks irritated. "You should take the day off and get your mom home. I can handle everything at the office." Maverick looks at me and I swear disappointment flashes on his face before he smiles. "Thank you Ruby." "Ruby, I was really hoping you could come to Maverick's apartment for dinner tonight. I would like to thank you with a home-cooked meal." I look at Maverick and he smiles. "That would be great. You can bring Autumn, Brooklyn, and Jade. I'll invite Connor and we can all have dinner together."

I smile "that would be wonderful. I'll see you tonight." I head for the door and I can hear footsteps behind me. I turn thinking it's Maverick, but it's the doctor. "Excuse me" he says politely. "Ruby, my name is Lennox. I was wondering if you would like to go out sometime. You're beautiful and I would love to take you out." I catch the scent of coconut and I realize that Maverick is close. He is probably listening. "Lennox, I appreciate the offer but I'm actually interested in someone. You have a nice day." I turn and head for the elevator. I swear that Gemma makes a sound like a purr. I can't help the laughter that bubbles up from me. Thank goddess we are alone in the elevator or someone would think I'm crazy. "What the hell was that?" "I was thinking about all the things I want to do with our mate when he finally accepts us." "You are such a horn dog." She laughs and I walk out of the elevator. As I walk to my car I feel like someone is watching me. I look around but nothing seems out of place. I slide into the driver's seat and as I put my key in the ignition someone knocks on my window.

Gemma growls and I look to see an older man probably in his late forties, smiling at me. I roll down the window. "Ruby, it's nice to finally meet you." "I'm sorry, do I know you." "Where are my manners? I am Bruce Colwell, Maverick's father." I stiffen at his introduction. "Can I help you Bruce?" "I was hoping you could. I'm trying to speak to my son but he is making that difficult. I was hoping that you could set up a business meeting. I also have a firm and I was hoping we could talk about a partnership. I believe my son has earned that after his dedication to your firm." I want to laugh at the audacity of this man. "Bruce, I'm not sure what you thought would happen here or if I'm some type of push over but you are mistaken. Maverick is an asset and I will make sure he is given all that he deserves in my firm. You, however, will never be part of that. I am a firm believer in loyalty and from what I hear, you have none. Have a good day." I start the car and he steps back. Gemma is trying to push to the surface but I am angry enough for both of us. I take my phone out of my purse. I don't want to upset Maverick after all the good news he received this morning, but I don't want him to be blindsided

by his father's presence should he be here when they come out. It rings twice before he picks up. "Hey Ruby what's up?" "I just had a run in with your father." There is silence for a moment and I don't know if the call dropped. "Maverick", I say and he finally answers. "Where" is all he says. "In the parking lot of the hospital." Come to think of it, how the hell did he even know what I look like I think to myself. "Thank you" is all he says and the line goes dead. I hate upsetting him but I won't keep secrets from my mate. I dial Jade next and she picks up on the first ring. "What's up sis?" "Gwen invited us all to dinner tonight since her scans came back clean." She hoots in my ear. "Awesome, I get off at three and I will let Autumn and Brooklyn know." "Best behavior Jade" I say firmly into the phone. "You're breaking up, I gotta go." Why do I have a feeling I'm going to regret this. Maverick POV

As soon as I hang up the phone my mother looks concerned. "What's wrong Maverick?" "Bruce just approached Ruby in the parking lot. I'm going to kill that ba**ard." "Calm down Maverick. Ruby seems like a woman who can handle herself." "I have no doubt of that mother I just don't want him anywhere near the people I care about." As soon as I say it my mother looks like the cheshire cat. "So you care about Ruby." "Mom, now is not the time. I will be right back." I head downstairs and outside. I scan the parking lot for any sign of that ba**ard. When I can't see him, I take my phone out of my pocket and unblock his number. I dial it and he picks up on the first ring. I don't even let him speak. "You stay the f**k away from Ruby Solace." "Son, I'm just trying to get you what you deserve." "F**k you Bruce. Stay out of my business and my life." I hang up and block the number again. I take some deep breaths before I head back inside.

Despite her scans, I still want my mother to stay with me for the week. She begrudgingly agrees and once we are in my apartment, she heads right to the kitchen. My phone rings again and when I see Delilah's name pop up I push the f**k you button before I block her a** too. I am done dealing with deceitful people. I change into jeans and a black t-shirt before I head into the kitchen to help my mother with the food. I shoot Connor a message about dinner before I shoot my address to Ruby. Around five, Connor arrives first. I'm glad to see he is dressed comfortably because I never told him. I offer him a beer and my mother comes out and wraps Connor in a hug. "Did Maverick tell you the good news?" He looks at me. "Not yet mom." "The cancer is gone. Autumn healed me." He looks shocked before he smiles like he won the lottery. He thinks of my mother like his own. "That's amazing Gwen. I am so happy." He wraps her in a hug again and a knock sounds on the door. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I walk over and open the door. Ruby looks amazing and my body stirs. She clears her throat and I smile. "Come in", I say, taking her hand. It feels so natural in my hand. Autumn, Brooklyn, and Jade walk in with smiles on their faces. They all shake my hand before we head into the living room. I make the introductions and they start to shake Connor's hand before they hug my mother. Autumn is the last to shake Connor's hand and I hear a gasp. What the hell is happening? She steps back and comes to stand next to Ruby. "Are you alright Autumn?" Connor looks confused but he hasn't taken his eyes off of Autumn. "Yes Alpha" she says and everyone starts to laugh. "Sorry, I meant

Maverick. Don't mind me, I have a lot on my mind", Autumn says. My mother goes over and wraps her in a hug. I look at Ruby. "We were watching a werewolf movie," she says with a laugh. I let it go but I feel like there is more to what just happened.

"Let's go eat," my mother says. We start toward the kitchen and a knock sounds again. Who the hell could that be? I head for the door and when I open it, my mood immediately shifts. "Delilah, what do you want?" "You won't answer my calls so I had to come here to see you." "No you didn't. There is nothing left to talk about. Now I have company. You need to leave." Her eyes get big and before I can stop her she pushes past me. F**k, I follow after her. "Delilah" I say, but it's too late. She is in the living room. "What the f**k are you doing here" she says to Ruby with all the venom she can muster. I see the other girls move as a unit toward her and Ruby raises her hand. "I think the better question, Delilah, is what are you doing here? I believe that Maverick has made himself perfectly clear." "You think your going to take what is mine, you b**ch" Delilah snaps at Ruby. I swear her eyes darken for a second before she speaks again. "Maverick is not a possession and believe me I will never treat him as such. Now it's time for you to leave." I come to stand next to Ruby and take her hand in mine. I have no idea what the hell is happening with me, but I'm thankful when she doesn't pull away.

Delilah looks at our intertwined hands and screams. "This isn't over you wh*re" she screams before she heads for the door. Connor follows her. "I'm making sure that crazy woman cannot get back in" he says as he walks after her. We all chuckle and I still don't let go of Ruby's hand. He walks back in and stands next to my mother. "Can you all excuse Ruby and me for a moment?" My mother and Connor smirk before everyone heads toward the dining room. I motion for her to take a seat. She does but I keep her hand in mine. "I'm sorry for the way she just spoke to you." Before I can continue, Ruby releases my hand and pulls my face to hers. Her warm lips against mine is like nothing I have ever felt before. I place my hands on her waist like I've done this a thousand times before. I swipe my tongue against her lips and she opens for me. I can't even think about what I'm doing or where we are. It feels so right. Her moan is making it hard to control myself. I pull back and rest my forehead against hers. "Ruby" I say her name but I don't know what to even say. "Maverick look at me." I do and the look on her face lets me know that she isn't upset about what just happened. "I think we have a lot to talk about, but right now let's join our friends and family for dinner." I nod and she kisses my lips softly before she stands and offers me her hand. I take it and we walk into the dining room. Everyone is all smiles but Autumn's smile doesn't reach her eyes. I wonder what has upset her. I push that thought away and pull out the chair next to mine. "Thank you for inviting us to dinner," Ruby says, looking at me and my mother. "Thank you for liking my son", my mother says, and everyone bursts out laughing.

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Constance

POV

As I make my way toward the Scarlett Rose Pack, the nerves are threatening to get the better of me. "Constance, do you want me to speak to the wolves," Jeremiah asks. I appreciate his offer, but Danica was right. I need to start taking my role in the coven seriously. Our father focused so much of his energy on Danica and Milo that I felt less than. I trained just as hard, but it was never good enough for him. Danica never made me feel that way. She has always been an amazing sister. She could have become just like him but instead she was like my mother and sister rolled into one. I will be a second in command that she can be proud of if it kills me. "No, but thank you Jeremiah. I need to do this for Danica and the coven." He nods and I realize we are close to the border. I hear wolves growling and I take a deep breath. We come off behind the trees and they bare their teeth at us. I raise my hands to try to show them that we are not a threat. One of the wolves shifts and I can't help the smile that spreads on my face. They are not modest creatures, that is for sure. "State your business now" he growls out. "We request an audience with your Alpha."

"I'm sure our Alpha is too busy to meet with the likes of you." "Excuse me" I say with more attitude than I should. I know how wolves feel about our kind, but I had hoped this pack might be different. "I can scent that you are part of the vampires that attacked us a few nights ago." "That was a mistake and I'm here to make things right. Can you just let your Alpha know his mate is here." "What the hell are you doing?" Jeremiah whispers. "Our Alpha has a Luna, so that makes you a liar. Why shouldn't I rip you apart right now for the attack?" F**k, Danica said he was an Alpha. "I am requesting an audience with the Alpha of Scarlett Rose. Doesn't wolf law say you have to inform your Alpha of my request." He looks pissed but his eyes cloud over and I know he is linking with someone. He looks back at us. "Follow me and if you try anything, I will not think twice about ending you both." He turns and Jeremiah mouths "nice." I roll my eyes and follow the wolf. We enter what I assume is a pack house. He leads us up stairs and down a long hallway. When we reach a door, he knocks and pushes it open. He steps aside and I walk in first. A handsome man that is in his mid forties is sitting behind the desk. His aura leaves no doubt that he is an Alpha.

Despite his title, his eyes are kind. "Please have a seat. My guard tells me that you're requesting to speak with me." The door opens before I can respond and a beautiful woman who is very much human walks in. Despite being human, her aura is impressive. "Did I miss introductions" she says as she comes to stand next to the Alpha. She places her hand on his shoulder and I assume she is his Luna, though I am shocked he accepted a human. "No love, not at all. I am Alpha Lake Solace and this is my mate, Alpha Gabriella Solace." He places emphasis on the word mate. I'm sure the guard told him what I said. This pack is definitely different. I have never in my life heard of a human Alpha. "Now my guard tells me that you are the Alpha's mate." "I meant no disrespect, Alpha. My name is Constance Bryer of the Gold Moon Coven. This is Jeremiah Dobbs, the coven's advisor. It really is a long story and I fear we have gotten

off on the wrong foot." He smiles, settling my nerves a little. "I don't feel disrespected nor does Alpha Gabriella." I look at her and she is also smiling. "Now tell us what brings you to our pack" Alpha Gabriella says. "My sister's beloved is part of this pack. I came on her behalf to bring him to our coven." I wait to see shock or disappointment on their faces but I see neither. "Your sister is our son's mate", Alpha Lake says. Why is it that you are here in her place?" "We have had a bit of an incident at the coven. The douchebag who wants to take my sister as a chosen beloved, has involved black magic against our members. The soldiers that didn't follow him are unconscious. She didn't want to leave them unguarded and at the ba**ard's mercy. I volunteered to come to get her beloved. There is more to the story, but I believe Danica should be the one who explains everything. His plans affect your pack as well." He growls but I can tell it is not at me. His eyes show he is linking and I expect my sister's beloved to join us, but a woman appears in the room. I'm sure I have shock on my face. The woman laughs "so Alpha Lake tells me we are going to be family." She sticks out her hand and I place mine in hers. "My name is Tabby and Lake tells me we have a witch problem." "Tabby, I will try to get Archer back here, but I think you should go with Constance and Jeremiah now. See if you can help the soldiers and we will alert you when Archer and Wesley have returned." "You trust us just like that." As soon as the words leave my mouth I want to kick my own a*. He smiles "no, Tabby read your intentions when you shook her hand." I look between them and they smile. Jeremiah and I both stand. We both bare our necks to the Alphas before we move to stand next to Tabby. She takes my hand and motions for me to take Jeremiah's. "Picture the forest outside your coven" she says. I close my eyes, picturing the trees outside the coven and when I open them again, we are there. I hear retching and I realize that Jeremiah is puking in a bush. I try to hold back the laughter. "It's hard for some people to get used to teleporting" Tabby whispers in my ear. "Jeremiah are you alright?" He stands and glares at me. "Not a word to anyone." I can't help the chuckle that escapes me. We cross into the coven lands. It still feels so eerie with no one moving around outside. Jeremiah heads toward Anthony's cottage and I lead Tabby to the barracks. When I open the door, Danica is sitting on a chair in the corner. I hate how defeated she looks. As soon as she sees me she stands. Her eyes flash red when she realizes I'm not alone, but it isn't her beloved. "What the hell is going on?" "Calm down Danica. Tabby is here to help. She is a witch, who is a member of the Scarlett Rose." Her body seems to relax at my words. "A witch in a wolf pack" she says like a question. Danica POV

As I sit and look at my soldiers I can't help but feel stupid. I should have killed that ba**ard and now my coven is suffering because of my need to be merciful. If my father ever caught someone giving his men orders, he would have drained him dry. I shake those thoughts away because I want to be nothing like him. This is about Milo and I promise that he will suffer for his betrayal. I will not become a cold unfeeling monster. That does not make you a great leader. My mind goes to the beautiful man that the goddess has gifted me. I know nothing of his pack, but I know wolves are not too fond of our kind. I can't help the insecurity I feel that he will send Constance away. The fear that he won't want me as his beloved. That he would rather be mated to a she-wolf. The door opens and Constance walks in. I stand expecting to see my beloved and my heart sinks to see a woman I can tell is a witch standing behind her. The first thought I have is

that she must be involved with Milo. When Constance finally introduces her, I feel my body relax. "A witch in a wolf pack." She walks toward me and takes my hands in hers. "Our pack is unlike any other and soon you will understand why." She looks into my eyes and I feel very exposed. "My nephew is very lucky. Now let's see what we can do to help your people." She turns facing them and begins to chant. The light leaves her hands and begins to hover over each man and woman. As the light swirls above them, a deep purple smoke is sucked into the light. The soldiers start to move and after a few minutes they are on their feet. Barrett runs over, wrapping me in a hug without warning. "Danica, you're alive." I clear my throat and he steps back. Tabby gives me a quizzical look. I don't respond. I'm sure she is wondering about my relationship with Barrett now that she knows I am mated to someone important to her.

"Why wouldn't I be alive, Barrett?" "Before that b**ch who was dressed like Elvira appeared in front of us, Milo said that you were either his beloved or you were dead. I knew you would never accept him. Then he told us we could join him or we would die too." The rage that is flowing through my body is almost too much to take. "I will be back", Tabby interrupts and she is gone. I can't focus on what just happened. I need to find out how many of my people followed that ba**ard. "How many soldiers went with him?" I can tell he doesn't want to tell me how many of the coven members left with Milo. "Barrett answer me," I say sternly. "My best approximation is twenty-five, but we will need to do a proper count." I'm just about to order him to gather the soldiers so we can do the proper count when a growl startles me. Constance smiles and I roll my eyes. As soon as we step outside, the most beautiful man I have ever seen is looking at me with eyes as black as night. "Mate" I hear two voices growl and I realize another man is standing behind him. He isn't looking at me though. Holy sh*t, he is looking at Constance. They both start toward us but he stops before he reaches me. A pit forms in my stomach. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Archer POV

"Archer, I want you to be calm but I need you to return to the pack now" my father links as I am sitting in Porter's office. He was able to give me three coven's that are a good starting point to find my mate. "What's wrong, is everyone alright?" "Yes, but we had visitors. Your mate's sister came to the pack looking for you." Lazlo is ready to shift before we even let him finish. "Where the hell is the coven?" "Return to the pack and Tabby will take you and Wesley to the coven?" I quickly explain to Wesley and Porter what's happening before I head outside and shift. I can feel Lazlo is anxious and I understand why. We have no idea what her intentions are. She could want to meet us so she can reject us. Lazlo growls before he whimpers at my thoughts. As soon as we reach the pack my father and mother are waiting. I can see he is linking with someone. "Congratulations Archer" my mother says, pulling me into a hug. I pray there is a reason for her to say those words. A few seconds later, Tabby appears. She reaches out her hands and Wesley and I take them. When I open my eyes, we are outside a large building that looks like a pack house.

I can scent her immediately. "Archer, you need to stay calm." Why would she be telling me that? I would never hurt my mate. I can feel Lazlo is at the surface. We growl and the most stunning woman steps out of a building. She has beautiful long red hair and her skin is alabaster. "Mate" I growl and I realize that Wesley said it too. F**k no, I am not sharing my mate with him. He is like a brother to me, but I won't share her. I realize that a blonde woman who has similar features to my mate is walking behind her. Thank the goddess he found his mate. I am so happy for him, but I can't focus on anything but reaching her right now. I stalk forward and when I'm halfway there I realize that her scent is mixed with another man's. I stop walking and try to control mine and Lazlo's anger that another man has touched our mate. I see hurt flash in her eyes and the anger fades. I never want to see that look in her eyes. I close the distance until we are standing right in front of each other. "Mate" I say again. My heart feels like it is going to pound out of my chest. "Beloved" she says and I let go of the breath I didn't even know I was holding. "You f**king wh*re." I turn to see where the voice is coming from and a vampire is standing next to a black magic witch. She throws a purple orb at my mate. I step in front of her shielding her with my body. The darkness consumes me, but not before I feel the tingles on my face.

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 13

Autumn POV

The minute we arrive outside Maverick's apartment, Summer is pacing in my mind. "What the hell is up with you", I ask her. She growls low but before she answers, the door opens on a smiling Maverick. He ushers us inside and when I step through the door the scent of wild flowers invades my nose. Summer is growling as I move toward the man Maverick says is Connor, his best friend. As soon as our eyes meet, the world stops. "Mate" she growls and my heart breaks. He takes my hand and the tingles make my stomach flip. "Hi Autumn, it's nice to meet you" he says. Goddess, he is gorgeous. "How can he be my mate? He is a human that lives in the city." "What the hell is wrong with you? He is our mate. I don't care if he is human." Summer ranting, pulls me out of the dark hole my mind is traveling down. "Summer, you know me better than that. Ruby is around Maverick every day. We will have no reason to be around our mate so he can choose us." I feel her anger fade when she realizes why I'm worried. She whimpers and my heart breaks for both of us. I wouldn't care if he was a blue Martian. The goddess chose him for us and he is the other half of my soul. I realize I'm still holding his hand. "It's nice to meet you" I say before I go to stand next to Ruby. Gwen comes over and wraps me in a hug. I'm so glad that she is healed. "Thank you for all you did for me." I'm just about to tell her she doesn't need to thank me when she speaks again. "He is one of the good ones. Loyal with a huge heart." She pulls back, keeping her hands on my shoulders. She smiles and I don't understand. She isn't a supernatural, but she seems to know things. I wonder if humans can be empaths. If they can feel the emotions of

others. She knew about Ruby's feelings and now mine. She takes my hand and leads me to the dining room. I take a seat between Gwen and Ruby. Connor sits across from me and Summer is pacing again. "I want our mate Autumn." "I know Summer, I do too." I look up and he is staring at me. I can feel the heat in my body just from his eyes on me. "So, Autumn, what do you do" he asks. I feel panicked by the question. I can't very well tell him I'm a witch in a wolf pack. "Autumn is a healer. She is the reason we are celebrating tonight. She healed me", Gwen says as she takes my hand and squeezes it. I look at her and smile. When I look back at Connor, he looks skeptical. "Do you have to go to some type of training to be a healer," he asks.

I'm not offended but Gwen looks pissed. "Connor, don't be rude. I don't care what kind of training Autumn has. Sometimes you just have to believe that something will work." She smiles and looks at Maverick. "Gwen, I'm sorry" he says, and Maverick chuckles. I can tell that Gwen is important to Connor. She looks at Connor and it seems like they are having an unspoken conversation. "Autumn, I'm sorry if I offended you. Thank you for helping Gwen." "It's fine, I'm not offended." I pick up my spoon and dig into my mashed potatoes. They are delicious. Everything on the plate is delicious. I'm just about to tell Gwen how good all the food is when my mother links me. "I need you to come to where I am now. Use the pendant on your necklace for your location spell. There has been an incident with Archer." I look toward Ruby and she is deep in conversation with Maverick. Why the hell didn't they link her? I won't keep things from Ruby. "Ruby, I have to leave now," I link her. Her body stiffens and she looks toward me. I take my phone from my pocket and pretend to look at the screen.

Gwen asks me a question but I don't even hear what she says. "I'm sorry, I have to leave. My mother needs my help with something important. Thank you for dinner." I stand grabbing my bag. "I can give you a ride wherever you need to go", Connor says, and I smile. "Thank you, but enjoy your dinner. I will take an uber." I start to leave the dining room and I can hear footsteps following me. I know without looking it's Ruby. "What the hell is going on Autumn? No one is answering me." "I'm not sure but my mother said something happened to Archer." Her eyes darken "let's go now." "Ruby, what about Maverick and the others." "My brother's safety comes first." She comes to stand next to me and takes my hand. I take the pendant in the hand she isn't holding and think about my mother. My heart drops when I see Maverick come into the room as we begin to disappear. When we reappear, my heart clenches in my chest. "I'm so sorry Ruby." "I'll deal with that later. Right now we need to find out what happened to Archer."

Ruby POV

Autumn and I are in a place I have never seen before. I can scent vampires. I will kill everyone in this coven if they hurt my brother. A million thoughts are running through my mind. Why would Archer even be here? A vampire rushes toward us. "Come with me, I will take you to them." I don't hesitate to follow him even if I should. Gemma is losing her sh*t with the thought that someone has hurt our brother. Autumn and I follow the man inside a building that looks like a pack house. As soon as we walk in, I see Archer lying on a couch that is much too small for him. He looks like he is sleeping but I

know that it isn't true. "What the f**k happened to my brother?" I growl looking around the room. "Ruby, calm down. No one here hurt him" Tabby says when she steps into the room. Wesley has his arm around a blonde vampire. A pretty red-headed vampire is kneeling on the floor near Archer. She has his hand in hers. "Ruby what the hell is going on? Maverick looks like he saw a ghost and hasn't said a word since he came back into the room. Where the hell are you" Jade links me. "Something happened to Archer." She growls and I'm sure she is pissed that I left without her. "I will let you know as soon as I know anything." "You better" she says and cuts the link. "Autumn, I'm going to heal Archer, but I need you to do the protection spell around the coven. I am stronger than the evil f**king witch that did this but she had some type of boost to her magic. I need to keep my strength in case we need to deal with them again." I look at her confused. "She isn't working alone and we need as much time as we can to figure out who is involved." Tabby says. I nod and Autumn turns to head back out of the mansion. "Wesley go with her. You link me immediately if you see anything suspicious." "Yes, Alpha," he says. The woman follows him and I step closer to Archer. I make eye contact with the woman holding his hand. "He is my beloved. I will not leave him." I smile "I don't expect you to, but we need to give Tabby room to heal him." She stands and steps back but never takes her eyes off him. Tabby steps forward and places her hands on Archer's chest. A white glow engulfs his body and after a few moments it's gone. Archer's eyes start to flutter open and I let go of the breath I didn't know I was holding. When Tabby steps back, the woman rushes over, taking his hand again. Tabby smiles at me. I'm so happy that Archer is alright and he has found his mate. I still need answers to how and why he is here, but we can discuss that later. Danica POV

When I hear the wolf call Ruby Alpha I'm shocked. I have never heard of a pack allowing a woman to be in charge. I don't have time to focus on that as I rub circles on my beloved's hand. I need him to be alright. I am going to kick his a** for taking the energy ball that was meant for me. When I find that ba**ard I'm going to rip his throat out. Ruby steps closer and I expect her to force me away from him. I'm grateful when I see kindness in her eyes. I step back and say a prayer to the goddess to guide Tabby's magic in healing him. I watch as he is surrounded by light. It takes everything in me to remain rooted to this spot. As soon as the light is gone, his eyes begin to open and I rush back to his side. I take his hand in mine and the tingles let me know that he is here with me. He turns his head and when he sees me he smiles. Ruby rushes over and we help him sit up. Once he is sitting up, she punches him in the arm. "What the hell was that for Ruby?" "I don't know. How about you being unconscious?" "So you hit me after all I've been through" he says, being funny. "Now that you're fine, absolutely," Ruby says. I can't help the laugh that escapes me. He looks in my direction and pulls me up on the couch next to him.

I hit him in the other arm and this time Ruby laughs. "Ouch, what the hell" he says. "Don't you ever get hurt for me again." He pulls me to him and crashes his lips against mine. I didn't expect our first kiss to be in front of his sister. I can't help but kiss him back. I hear a door latch. When I pull back we are alone. I can tell that he is getting a link before he stares back into my eyes. "I will protect you with my life even though I know you are a bad a** who can handle yourself." He pecks my lips and I realize I don't

even know his name. "Beloved, what is your name?" He smiles "Archer Atticus Solace." "My name is Danica Diane Bryer. I am the leader of the Gold Moon Coven." He takes my face in his hands. "I, Archer Atticus Solace, accept you, Danica Diane Bryer, as my beloved and mate." I can't help the warmth that spreads throughout my chest at his words. "I, Danica Diane Bryer, accept you Archer Atticus Solace as my mate and beloved." I can feel the bond starting to form and I'm so grateful to the goddess for bringing this man to me before anything happened I couldn't take back. My father could have cost me my beloved with his lies. Ruby POV Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

When Danica punches Archer in the other arm, I can't help but laugh. I like her already. She will be good for Archer. I think she will keep him on his toes. They start to kiss and Tabby and I slip out of the room. I link Archer to stay in the coven until we have a meeting tomorrow. As we head down the stairs, Autumn is walking toward us. Wesley and the woman that I assume is his mate are following behind her. I can see the sympathy on Autumn's face. I'm sure she is thinking about Maverick. I have to go and deal with what he saw. "Wesley, I want you to remain here with Archer. Do not leave the area of the protection spell. I have something to take care of, but we will have a meeting tomorrow to discuss how we move forward." "Yes, Alpha," he says. "Cut that sh*t out Wesley." He smirks, "Ruby, this is my mate Constance." "It is very nice to meet you" I say, taking her hand. "I promise we will get to know each other when I have more time." "Of course, Alpha." "That goes for you too Constance. You are family now. Call me Ruby unless we are in a formal setting. I haven't even had my ceremony yet." I shoot a look at Wesley.

I turn to Tabby and she puts her hand up. "Go, I'm sorry I had to interrupt your dinner." I smile and head over to Autumn. "Autumn, this is not your fault. I would have had to tell him anyway." I wrap her in a hug. "Can you teleport us outside his apartment door?" "Of course," she says. As soon as we are outside the door, I take a deep breath. I link Jade to meet us in the hallway. After a few minutes, Jade and Brooklyn come out into the hallway. "What the hell happened" Jade whisper yells at me. I give them the short version and Jade punches my arm. "Next time you take me." I chuckle "fine, I want you to go back with Autumn. I need to talk to Maverick about what he saw." I explain what happened quickly and Jade is excited. I wish I shared those feelings right now. I have no idea how this is about to go. They teleport and I'm left alone in the hallway. "You can do this, Ruby. He is meant to be ours." I smile loving my wolf for her pep talk.

I knock and it feels like forever before the door opens. Gwen smiles, "Ruby, I didn't expect to see you again tonight." "I was wondering if I could speak to Maverick for a moment?" "Of course you can." She loops her arms in mine and leads me into the living room. Maverick and Connor are sitting on chairs with a drink in their hands. Connor gulps down what's left in his glass before he stands. "I'll see you tomorrow man" he says to Maverick before he heads for the door. "Goodnight Ruby" he says over his shoulder. "Goodnight Connor", I say. "Well, I'm exhausted. I hope to see you soon Ruby", Gwen says before she hugs me and heads for the hallway. I turn back and Maverick is staring at me. I can't read his expression and the tension in the room is

suffocating. I can feel Gemma's nerves adding to my own. I finally break the silence. "Maverick, I know it is hard to understand what you saw earlier, but if you let me I will explain everything."

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Ruby

POV

I've waited for this moment and I now know what my grandfather meant when he said it would feel like the right time, but it doesn't make this any easier. I can't read any emotion on his face. "I'm with you, Ruby, no matter what happens" Gemma says. I take a deep breath and look into his eyes. "Maverick, I am a werewolf." I see the slightest change in his expression but it's gone as quickly as it came. "Autumn is a hybrid, witch-wolf. That is how she was able to heal your mother." Minutes pass and it feels like hours. "Maverick, can you say something, anything right now. You can ask me anything and I'll tell you the truth." "Why are you telling me all of this? If you're worried, I'll tell people what I saw I won't. You can keep your secrets." I hear hurt and anger in his voice. "I'm telling you this because you're my goddess given mate. You don't get to be angry that I didn't tell you when we met. It's not something I go around telling everyone as it's forbidden in our world to tell humans about our existence. You are meant to be part of my world. I have waited for you for all my life." There is silence again before he stands and walks toward me. I can feel my heart rate increase. I have no idea what the hell is going to happen next.

He is so close I can feel his breath on my face. "What does it mean that I am your mate?" Oh my goddess, this man is doing things to me that I never thought possible. "It means that we are bonded to be one by the moon goddess herself. I am yours and you are mine in this life and the next." "Ruby, does your wolf have green eyes?" That question seems strange at this moment, but I can't help but smile. "Yes, Gemma's eyes are green." Without warning, Maverick slams his lips down on mine. I don't have time to even think as I give into the kiss. I feel his arm wrap around my waist and he pulls my body flush with his hard chest. Could this really be happening? Is he really willing to accept me? Gemma is dancing around in my mind. He pulls back when we are both breathless. He rests his forehead against mine while we both catch our breath. "Ruby, I think we should continue our discussion before anything else happens." I would be lying if I said I didn't feel disappointment at his words. "Of course, Maverick. I told you I will tell you anything you want to know. There will be no more secrets between us." He leads me over to the couch and pulls me to sit next to him.

"Can you tell me about werewolves and witches?" I chuckle, "that's a very broad question." "Tell me about your wolf." I smile "my wolf's name is Gemma. She is beautiful. Maverick, why did you ask me about her eyes?" "I had a dream that there was a beautiful wolf with green eyes in my office. I felt safe and loved, despite her size." "It sounds like the goddess was trying to help you along." "Where do you live, Ruby?" "I live in a pack but not like you see on the animal planet. We have a huge pack house and a bunch of cottages that house our members." "How many wolves are in your pack?" "Our pack has about five hundred wolves but we have other supernaturals too. You met Autumn. Her mother is a witch. There are hybrids and vampires in our pack too." I can see that his mind is racing with all the information I'm telling him. He had no idea that any of us existed before tonight. I haven't even told him that I'm going to be the Alpha yet. That we are going to be Alphas to our pack. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

"Maverick, I know this is a lot. Maybe we should stop for tonight and give you time to process all you just learned about me, about us." I go to stand and he grabs my hand. "I'd like to come with you if that's alright." "Say yes" Gemma says. "Of course, you can." He pulls me in and presses his lips to mine. When he pulls back, he starts toward the hallway. "I'll be right back," he says. "I can't believe that he wants to go to the pack with us." "I knew he couldn't resist us" Gemma says and I roll my eyes. He clears his throat and I'm sure a blush has spread across my cheeks. "Sorry, Gemma can be a chatter box sometimes." She growls but I just ignore her. He takes my hand and the tingles feel even better now that he knows. Maverick POV

When she says that she's mine and I'm hers, I feel that in my very soul. How can I feel this way about a woman I just met? I was with Delilah for years and I never felt this sure about our relationship. A few hours ago, I believed there was no such thing as supernatural beings and now I find out that I am mated to one. I feel like this is a dream but I know it's not. After everything that happened with Delilah, I expected to be single for a while, but now all I can think of is being with Ruby. When she kissed me earlier, it felt amazing and like something I want to do every day. When she gets up to leave, I feel panic rise in my body. I'm not ready for this time with her to be over. When she says I can go with her to the pack, I'm excited and nervous. I am human. I can't imagine that wolves will want a human with one of their own. I push those thoughts out of my mind for now as I reach my mother's room. I knock and open the door. "Did Ruby leave" she asks. "Actually, I'm going to go out for a while with Ruby. You'll be alright here by yourself, mom?" She shoots me a glare. "Maverick, I'm the mother, remember? I'm going to watch TV and go to sleep. Have fun with Ruby and don't rush back." I laugh "love you mom." "I love you, too."

Jade POV

When we arrive back at the pack, Autumn starts to head toward her cottage. I can feel her sadness but I'm not sure what has happened. "Autumn" I say and she turns to look at me. "I don't want to talk right now, Jade." She shifts and takes off into the trees. "What the hell was that all about" Brooklyn asks. "I don't know but I think we should give

her some space. We can check on her later." Brooklyn looks at me like I have ten heads. "You don't want to find out why she is upset." "Of course, I do. I can't help feeling other people's emotions, Brook. I'm not trying to be nosey." She looks at me with regret in her eyes. "I know that Jade. I didn't mean to imply that you were nosey. I love that you care about all of us." She wraps me in a hug before she turns toward the pack house. I stay rooted to the spot I'm standing in. I feel an overwhelming sense of dread. "Jade are you coming?" "No, I think Zelda and I need a run too." She nods and I watch her until she disappears down the path.

"Jade, I don't think it's Autumn's feelings." I take a deep breath before we shift and take off in the opposite direction of Autumn. As we weave through the trees, the feelings get stronger. We catch the scent of rogues but Zelda doesn't stop. "What the hell are you doing, Zelda?" She doesn't answer me but runs faster. We are near the pack border and I'm screaming for her to stop. I can fight but we have no idea how many rogues we will find. She passes the border and runs into a group of dense trees. As we stalk forward, we can still scent rogues, but something I've never smelled is mingling with the rogue's scent. "Zelda, we need to get the others." She growls low, but before I can ask her what the hell her problem is, she stops walking. On the ground about ten feet from us, hidden by some tall grass, is a pup. It doesn't smell like a wolf, but I can't place the supernatural scent. That makes no sense as our pack contains most of the supernaturals in our world. I shift rushing over and bend to pick up this pink bundle that is fast asleep. I look around. Why isn't she crying and who would have left her here? My eyes land on someone lying on the ground about twenty feet from where I'm standing. I walk cautiously toward the body that I now realize is a woman. I lay the pup down before I get close. I bend and roll her onto her back. The color of her face let's me know that she is gone, but I still check for a pulse. I close her eyes and return to the pup. I place her against my chest and link my father. "Dad, I need you outside the eastern border." "Why the hell are you outside the pack Jade?" "You can yell at me later. I need you to come now." He says no more and a few minutes later I hear paws hitting the ground. Razor breaks through the trees first. As soon as he reaches me, he shifts. My father pulls on shorts before he comes to wrap me in a hug.

When he pulls back, he takes in the scene. "Why are you all the way out here Jade?" "I'm not sure what happened dad. I felt this feeling of dread and when I shifted Zelda ran until we reached the pup." He moves the blanket so he can see her face. He pulls in a deep breath before his eyes darken. He doesn't say a word before he goes to the woman lying on the ground. He stands and looks at my uncles, who I didn't even realize were here with us. "Take the woman to the hospital. I want to see if the pack doctor can tell us anything about her and how she died." They both nod and follow my father's orders. He shifts without a word and Razor lowers himself in front of me. I climb on his back, holding the pup to my chest with one arm. I can feel my father's anxiety and worry. We reach the hospital and I slide off Razor's back. I head inside with my father by my side.

"Jade, are you alright" my friend Dominique asks, rushing toward me. "Yes, I'm fine. I found this pup and I need her checked out." She stops just staring at the pup in my

arms. "Dominique grab one of the doctors and meet me in exam room 2." I walk to the room and my father is quiet. He steps aside as Dominique returns with Dr. Lamine. We get to work checking her over and based on all the tests we do, she seems perfectly fine. When they are done, I wrap her in her blanket and sit down in a rocking chair holding her close again. "Jade, we need to talk about the pup" my father finally speaks. He sits on the couch across from me. "Jade, I know you realize that this pup is different." I nod and she coos, getting both of our attention. My father's serious demeanor slips for a minute as he stares at the beautiful little girl. He looks back at me and his emotions are a mix and hard to read. "Jade, I believe she is a dragon shifter."

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 15

King Luca POV

"Where the f**k is she Sherman? You assured me that you and Esme would keep her safe." "Luca, every dragon in the kingdom is looking for her. Esme is trying to figure out how a magical creature could have made its way into the territory. The borders are all locked down and we are hopeful that we will find her before they are successful." I grab him by the collar and I can feel Sebastian is ready to burn this whole kingdom to the ground. "You had better find my daughter. You and Esme assured me that the cloaking spell would keep her birth a secret. I have already lost my mate. I will not lose my hatchling too." I drop him to the ground. "Leave my sight now." He gets to his feet and rushes from my office. I respect Sherman. He is my oldest friend and the second in command, but my daughter is all that matters to me right now. The door to my office opens and I'm ready to rip whoever it is apart, until I see my father. "Luca, is there any word on Luna?" "No father and I'm going to lose my sh*t very soon if she isn't found. I'm about to join the search." He comes around the desk and places his hand on my shoulder. "We will find her Luca if we have to tear the supernatural world apart. You still need to think about what we discussed when we have her back son." I shake him off and I should have known why he is here. He wants something from me. "I buried my mate less than a month ago and you expect me to take a chosen mate because you believe that is what's right for the kingdom."

"Luca, I care about you. You are my son but you must think of the kingdom. It is your responsibility as king. You cannot rule forever. I am sorry that you lost Cynthia in childbirth but I warned you about taking a weak mate. You need a strong Queen who can give you a proper heir. You need someone to take over the kingdom when you are ready to step down." A growl escapes me and it is all I can do not to punch him in the face for calling Cynthia weak. "My daughter is the heir to this kingdom. As far as a mate, I don't want one or need one." "Luca, I'm not asking you. The council will never accept your daughter as a ruler. Those are not my rules. They were in place long before me or you. You will live by them as we have done for thousands of years." "Am I not the king?"

I can see his irritation at my question but I could give a sh*t less right now. "You know you are Luca but that does not mean you are above our laws." "Actually it does. My daughter will be the next ruler or I will renounce my throne." This time he growls but he is in no position to attempt to intimidate me. "I'm going to leave because I know you are distraught over your daughter but this discussion is not over." He leaves my office and Sebastian has stayed quiet until now. "I don't care who he is or what he says. Luna is our heir" Sebastian says. "Yes she is and I will never have another mate." Sebastian goes quiet but I can still feel his presence. "Sebastian we need to fly now. I cannot sit here and wait for someone to update us." I stand in the window of the castle and jump. We shift and join the search for our daughter. Jade POV

When my father says dragon shifter I'm in shock. I look down at this beautiful little girl with eyes as blue as the ocean. She smells of flowers and embers. She is holding onto my finger and smiling. "Jade, did you hear me?" "I did, I just don't understand how she is near the pack border. Why would a rogue have a dragon hatchling? Are there any dragon packs in the region?" My father chuckles. "I don't think they are called packs and, honestly, I have no idea where the dragon clans are located. I only know what I learned of them in Alpha training." He sticks out his hands and takes her in his arms. It's so strange to see my father, this big man, holding this tiny little girl. I can't help laughing when he changes his voice as he begins to talk to her. After a few minutes, he hands her back to me. "After the doctor checks her out, they can keep her in the nursery. She will be safe there. I am going to call the council to help locate where she belongs." He stands heading for the door. "No, she needs to stay with us. She is our responsibility", Zelda says and I feel the same. "Dad, I will take care of her until we find her parents." He turns and I see concern on his face.

He comes back and sits in front of me. "Jade I understand how you feel but I worry that you will get attached to her." "Dad, I know she isn't a puppy. She belongs to her parents, but until we find them I want to be the one to keep her safe." He smiles "I'm so proud of you Jade I will let the doctor know you will be taking the hatchling with you. I'm sure you know that your mother will be over to check on you." I smile and nod. He stands and kisses my forehead before he rubs the little girl's forehead. "She reminds me of you and Ruby." I smile and he turns to leave. After about ten minutes Dominique returns with the doctor. She hands me a bag and I'm confused at first until I realize that it has diapers and formula in it. I was so focused on what was happening I didn't think about the basics. I'm glad Dominique did. I lay her on the table and the doctor examines her. "She looks perfect. I don't have much knowledge of dragon shifters, but before we get our counterparts, shifter children are basically the same." I bundle her back up and thank them both. Once I'm outside the hospital I take the path that leads to our cottage. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

I reach the cottage and based on how dark it is I can tell that Ruby hasn't returned yet. I pray the Maverick took the news well. He really is perfect for Ruby. She deserves to have the other half of her soul. Once I'm inside the cottage I lay her down making sure she is safe. I start to take everything out of the bag when a knock sounds on the door. I

pick her up and head for the door. When I open it I smile. Three warriors are standing on my porch with their hands full. One is holding a bassinet and the others have bags full of clothes and toys. Goddess I love my father and mother. Ruby POV

When we reach the gate it opens as the guards know my car. Once we park I turn to Maverick. "So what do you want to see first?" "I would like to meet Gemma." Gemma is prancing in my mind. I smile and he pulls me in, pressing his lips to mine. He pulls back but doesn't let go of my face. "Ruby, are you afraid that when I learn everything about you and your wolf that I am going to run away?" I bite my lip not wanting to admit that to him. "I know that this is a lot to take in and I understand" before I can finish the sentence he presses his lips to mine. This time when he pulls back he places his forehead against mine. "Ruby, I knew the first day we met that you were special. I was drawn to you and if I hadn't been in a relationship I would have given into that want. I'm glad that Delilah showed me her true colors because I would have made the biggest mistake of my life. I am here with you because I feel that pull to you. I may not have realized why because I'm human but I'm not going anywhere."

His words make my belly flip. I press a quick kiss to his lips before I get out of the car. He meets me and I lead him down a path that leads to a lake in the territory. The moonlight will allow him to see. When we reach the shore I link Gemma. "Are you ready to meet our mate?" "You're damn right I am." I can't help the giggle and he smiles. "Please know that my wolf will never hurt you. You are one of the most important people to us." He nods and I step back. I start to strip off my clothes and Maverick keeps his eyes locked on mine. Once I'm completely undressed we shift. I hear him gasp and he is staring at Gemma without moving. She whimpers and he smiles. He starts to walk toward her and when he reaches her he places his hand on her snout. We can feel the tingles. I swear Gemma purrs. "What are you a cat now?" She ignores me and continues to enjoy Maverick rubbing his hand through her fur. We stay like that for a long while before Gemma steps back. We shift and I'm once again looking into the most beautiful eyes. I bend down to pick up my dress and I notice him drop his gaze. He moves his eyes up my body and I can feel heat in my core just from his eyes on me. "Ruby" he says and I can't help the smile that my mate is at a loss for words. I slide the dress over my head and pull it down my body. I walk over wrapping my arms around his neck. "Gemma and I think you're pretty hot too." He smiles and I take his hand leading him back toward the pack house. Once we are inside he is looking all around with an amazed expression. It is fairly quiet since it's late but a few pack members are still in the living room. They bare their necks when they see me and I nod hoping he didn't notice. "Is that a normal greeting for wolves Ruby" he asks. "No such luck" Gemma says with a laugh. "I'll explain what it means when we are alone." I take his hand and lead him up the stairs. I knock on the office door and push it open. My parents are waiting for us. I linked them on our walk back to the pack house.

My mother jumps up "Maverick, we are so excited to meet you." She wraps him in a hug and my father shakes my hand giving him a low growl. "Lake Solace unless you want to sleep on the couch for a week you better welcome our future son-in-law properly." I stiffen and try to look at Maverick's face out of the corner of my eye. I expect to see

shock or fear on his face but he only smiles. "I was only kidding Maverick. Welcome to the family" my dad says. "Thank you, sir." "You don't need to call me sir. It is just Lake." He nods and we talk for a little while longer before I lead Maverick up to the floor that will be ours if he accepts the bond with me. He looks around "this is amazing. How many people stay on this floor?" I smile "this is the floor for the future Alphas of the pack." "You won't get in trouble for bringing me up here will you?" I take a deep breath. "Maverick, I am the future Alpha of this pack, which means that my mate will be Alpha by my side." I see panic on his face for the first time and my heart clenches in my chest.

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Maverick Search The [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

POV

I thought I was holding it together pretty well after all I have learned tonight, but when she says I will be an Alpha as her mate I'm overwhelmed. She can't really expect me to become a leader of wolves. I'm an ordinary human. These wolves are not going to want to be led by me. I meant what I said to Ruby about not running, but I can't be an Alpha to a wolf pack. She needs to have a strong mate. "Maverick, say something please", Ruby says, and I see fear in her eyes. I hate that I'm the reason she is afraid right now. "Ruby, I don't believe that you're really thinking this through. You are a strong, beautiful, and intelligent woman who has an amazing wolf. I understand that you think that taking me as a mate because of the goddess is the right thing to do, but I'm human. You need a wolf to stand by your side. Wolves are not going to follow orders from someone that isn't their equal. I'm an outsider in their world." "Are you finished" she asks. I'm shocked by the irritation I hear in her voice. I'm only thinking about what's right for her and the people she cares about. The fear I saw in her eyes has now been replaced by something much worse, anger.

"Is it my turn to speak, since it seems you are making decisions for both of us." "Ruby", I start to say but she silences me with a look. "You are the other half of my soul and the goddess does not make mistakes. You are completely wrong about how this pack feels about humans, but I understand if you are afraid to take the place the goddess gave you. I don't need a wolf to stand by my side to run this pack, I need my mate. I'll do it alone if I have to. I'm not the one who needs to do some thinking about my choices because I know what I want. It seems you need to think about what you want." She pushes past me, heading for the door that leads into the hallway. She stops at the door and turns back to me. I don't know what I expect her to say when she looks into my eyes. "I'll take you home because I have an early meeting with the coven tomorrow. I won't be in the office for a few days." She turns and I follow behind her. Everything in

me wants to stop her and pull her into my arms. Instead I think about all the things she just said to me as I walk behind this woman who has made it clear I am what she wants.

Ruby POV

I knew that learning he was to be Alpha would be a lot, but I didn't expect him to suggest I take another mate. I would rather spend the rest of my life alone than share my life with another man now that I know Maverick. I can hear his footsteps behind me but I don't stop or look back. When we reach the car, I slide into the driver's seat. "You need to understand where he is coming from, Ruby. Think about all he learned tonight and he still came here and met me. I have faith he'll make the right decision, but you need to give our mate time", Gemma says. I know I'm probably being unreasonable right now, but he hurt me when he suggested I pick a different mate. I'm so deep in conversation with Gemma I don't realize it when he slides in next to me. I take a deep breath before I turn to him. "I'm sorry Maverick. I should have been more understanding of how difficult all of this is for you. I was just hurt by what you said. I should have told you how I felt instead of lashing out at you because I didn't like what you had to say." I turn back, not giving him a chance to say anymore, before I turn the key starting the car. We drive in awkward silence. I pull in front of his apartment building and wait for him to get out of the car without a word. "Ruby, look at me." I manage to keep myself together and turn to look at him. He places his hands on my face again and hope blooms in my chest. "What time is our meeting tomorrow?" I can't help the smile that spreads across my face. He wipes a stray tear off my cheek before he presses his lips to mine. This kiss is different from the others we shared. It's like he is pouring everything he feels for me into this kiss. When he pulls back, he stares into my eyes. "I'm sorry too. I shouldn't have assumed I knew how your pack would feel about what I am. I'm afraid of disappointing you and not being strong enough to stand by your side." "I think we both have a lot to learn about communicating how we really feel. After tomorrow's meeting I have a few people I want you to meet." He smiles and presses his lips to mine one more time. "Our meeting is around eight tomorrow. Do you want me to pick you up?" "No, I'll be at the pack at 7:30" he says with a smile. I watch as he walks into the building. "I told you so" Gemma says, and I chuckle. I'm just about to pull away when I'm covered in glass. I manage to see a red SUV pulling away before the darkness takes me under.

Archer POV

We have spent most of the day accounting for coven members. We were able to determine that twenty-five soldiers followed that ba**ard Milo. I plan on ripping him apart for trying to hurt my mate as soon as we find him. "What are you thinking about Archer?" "All the ways I'm going to kill Milo." She laughs but the smile doesn't reach her eyes. I know we have a lot to discuss, but nothing she tells me is going to change how I feel about her. She is mine and I am hers. Danica turns to the coven. "No one is to leave the coven grounds for any reason. Autumn was kind enough to place a protection spell on our land, but outside you will be vulnerable to that witch's attack." They all nod. "I also want to announce that I and Constance have found our beloveds. This is Archer Solace, my beloved, and that is Wesley Lyons, Constance's beloved." I hear chatter and

I'm sure she is nervous about how the remaining coven members are going to take this news. Barrett steps forward and bows. I'm happy to see others doing the same. I would hate it if our mating caused a rift between my mate and her loyal coven members.

After we finish with our meeting, Jeremiah walks over to me. "I can't thank you enough for protecting Danica today. I know you're her mate, but not all wolves would be so happy to have a vampire as a mate." "Then they are fools. I will protect her with my life. She is my other half." He nods and walks away. I'm not sure what to think of his relationship with my mate. He is older than us but they seem close. I push those thoughts out of my mind. I'm letting my own insecurities play with my mind. Truth be told, I worried that being a vampire, she wouldn't want a wolf for a mate. "She has already accepted us, so stop worrying so much," Lazlo says, and I chuckle. "Archer, are you ready to head inside?" I nod and she takes my hand. We walk up two flights of stairs. When she opens the door to the second floor, I'm not sure what I expected to see. It reminds me of the decor at the pack house. "Archer, can we talk for a moment?" "Sweetheart, you never have to ask me to talk." As soon as the pet name leaves my lips I wonder how she will feel about it. She smiles and takes my hand in hers. "I like it, just don't call me it in front of the coven" she says with a chuckle.

Her smile fades and I can tell she is composing herself. "I want nothing more than to mate and mark you, Archer, but I think it's important you understand what plans my father had for your pack." I squeeze her hand "whatever plans your father had has nothing to do with you." She explains to me about why they were near the pack the day I found her. She stands and brings me a book open to a page that has a red wolf on it. I read the page and anger like I have never felt is flowing through my body. Lazlo is pushing to the surface. Before I know what's happening, Danica is straddling me and wrapping her arms around my neck. I bury my head in her neck, breathing in her scent. Once I've calmed slightly she pulls back. "I promise you that I had no idea of his plans, but I believe that Milo does. I would never hurt a child or an innocent." I never doubted that about her. My anger is directed at her father and that ba**ard. They will never hurt Ella as long as I have air in my lungs. Danica attempts to stand but I hold her hips in place. "None of this is your doing and it changes nothing between us. You are my mate. I knew something was plaguing your thoughts. Next time please just talk to me." She smiles and this time it's genuine. I stand lifting her with me. "Which way is our room?" She points and I don't waste another second. I head down the hall and open the door. Once we are inside, I set her on her feet. "Danica, I am ready to make you mine. Are you ready to make me yours?" She shocks me when she pulls my lips to hers without another word. I run my hands down her side until I reach the hem of her shirt. Goddess, this woman is amazing. We finally break apart when we are both breathless. I slide her shirt over her head and she has on a black lace bra. Her beautiful breasts are spilling over the tops. I bend kissing the exposed skin. I slide the straps down, exposing her breasts to the air and pretty pink n**ples stand at attention.

She manages to unhook her bra and drops it to the ground. She shimmy's her pants down her legs until she is completely bared to me. I lift her, laying her in the middle of our bed. I step back and pull my own shirt over my head. As I unbuckle my pants, I

watch her eyes follow my hands as I slide my pants and boxers down in one motion. She gasps and I chuckle. I climb on the bed and press my lips to hers and kiss her like she is the air I need to breathe. I pull back and look into her eyes. "Archer, I've never done this before." I can't help the happiness that brings me to know that no man will ever know how good my mate feels. "Neither have I, sweetheart. I saved myself for you." The look of shock on her face makes me smile. I kiss her one more time before I slide down her body. She watches me as I hover my mouth over her core. I kiss both her inner thighs before I take a long lick into her core. She arches her back and I love the effect I have on her body. I wrap my arms around her thighs and I start to eat her like she is my last meal. Her moans spur me on. When she threads her hands in my hair, I can tell she is close. I s**k her cl*t into my mouth and she screams out my name. I lick up all her juices before I climb up her body.

I kiss her lips, letting her taste herself on my lips. I pull back and place my c**k at her entrance. I look into her eyes to make sure she is ready. "Please, Archer" coming from her lips, does me in. I start to push forward and I can see a pained look on her face. Once I'm fully seated inside her, I give her time to adjust. "Please move" she says, and I start to rock my hips. Her walls are so tight I'm afraid I might embarrass myself. "Oh my goddess, Archer, you feel so good" she says, and I'm ready to lose it. I can feel she is getting close. Lazlo pushes forward and I extend my canines, biting down into her marking spot. Her screams fill my ears as her body convulses under me. I have no control left as I start to pump harder into her chasing my own release. I feel the pain of her canines before pleasure like I've never known consumes my body. She pulls her fangs out and licks my neck where she just marked me. I feel the bond snap into place. I have never felt so complete. I lean down and kiss her lips before I roll off her. I pull her back to my front. "Thank you Archer." "For what sweetheart?" "Thank you for accepting me and waiting for me to be your one and only." I kiss the back of her head. "You never have to thank me for waiting for you or loving you." She turns her head looking into my eyes. "I love you Archer." "I love you Danica."

Maverick POV

I'm just about to head to my room when I hear sirens. I walk over to the window just in time to see Ruby being placed in the ambulance. I stumble running for the door. I say a prayer that she is alright. How can this be happening? I reach the street but the ambulance is gone. There is an officer looking at her car. "Officer, where did they take that woman in the ambulance?" "Do you know her?" "Yes, she is my wife" I say without hesitation.

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 17

Luca POV

I return to my office even though we haven't found a trace of Luna or who took her. Sebastian is ready to burn the whole kingdom to the ground. A knock sounds on the door and Sherman steps inside. I can see fear and sympathy in his eyes. "What have you found?" "No supernaturals made it past the defenses." "So what are you saying? We have scoured the kingdom and she is nowhere to be found." I watch him swallow and I know I am not going to like what he has to say next. "Esme believes that someone from the palace took her out of the kingdom." I roar and hold back Sebastian. Sherman steps back and I slam my hands down on my desk. "You're telling me that a member of my ranked dragons took my daughter." "It's the only thing that makes sense. Esme never felt the barrier being broken by an outsider." I start to pace as my mind runs through all the possibilities. "I want all the council members and ranked dragons in the boardroom immediately." "Of course, Luca," he says before he leaves my office. I pick up a picture off my desk and my heartaches. It was taken right before Cynthia gave birth to Luna.

A knock brings me out of my thoughts and the door opens despite my lack of invitation. My father is the only person that does not respect my boundaries. He walks in, followed by Monica. I grit my teeth because I am in no mood to deal with either of them. "How is the search going Luca?" "I have ordered all council members and ranked dragons to the boardroom. I am on my way there to discuss what Sherman just shared with me. I expect you to be there as well." I can see he doesn't like my tone but he stays quiet. "I'm sorry all this is happening Luca. I'm here for you no matter what you need", Monica says. I know why my father has brought her here, but it will not happen. Monica's father is the head of the council and my father insisted on me taking her as my chosen mate before I found Cynthia. I said no then and the answer will not change. "I appreciate that, Monica, but I will be fine." I walk out of my office, walking past both of them without another word.

I enter the boardroom and most of the council and ranked members are waiting for my arrival. A few moments later, my father arrives and takes his seat. I notice that two of the ranked members are not here and I look at Sherman. "Where are Blake and Ernest" I link him. "They were all told to be here, Luca. I will have one of the warriors locate them." The anger that has been a controlled burn is ready to become an inferno with the thought that people I have trusted all my life have betrayed me. I stand at the head of the table. "I know you are all aware that my daughter is missing. No one outside of this kingdom even knew of her existence. Therefore, I am certain that someone I know and trust was involved in her disappearance." Gasps and chatter are heard throughout the room. "Quiet", I say and you could hear a pin drop. "I will find out which one of you betrayed me and when I do I swear to the goddess you will beg for death." "How could you think that any of us would have anything to do with harming your hatchling? We all know that our numbers are dwindling. You are our king and we would never hurt her." I look at Timothy, a member of the council. "My daughter is the next ruler of this kingdom and I am well aware how you all feel about that." My father clenches his jaw but he will not speak against me in front of the others.

The door opens and Blake and Ernest finally walk in. They take their seats like they aren't late for a meeting called by their king. "Where the hell were the two of you?" Blake's eyes meet mine. "I understand that you are distraught, my king but that does not give you the right to disrespect the council members." I growl and I'm sure my eyes flash to purple. Despite his attempts to keep his face emotionless, I can see the fear in his eyes. "I will disrespect anyone who is involved in taking the next heir of the dragon kingdom." "My king, you know that isn't possible. The law is very clear that your heir must be male to take over the kingdom", Ernest says. This time my growl shakes the room. My father jumps up coming to stand in front of me. I am breathing heavily as Sebastian pushes to the surface. "Gentlemen, now is not the time for this discussion. Our focus needs to be finding my granddaughter. I agree with my son. If we find out any member of our kingdom was involved, they will suffer for their crimes. You are all dismissed." I get myself under control as I watch the men leave the room. "They know something about what happened to our hatchling", Sebastian says.

My father places his hands on my shoulders, gaining my attention. "You need to be calm like the king you are, because this is not going to get your daughter back. You cannot attack the council and make these wild accusations of your own people." I shake him off and stalk back to my office. I slam the door, locking it behind me because I cannot deal with my father for another minute. All he cares about is our duties as king. The phone on my desk rings and I debate whether to answer with the mood I'm currently in. I pick it up on the fourth ring and an unfamiliar voice speaks. "The wolves have your hatchling, your majesty." The phone clicks and I throw it against the wall. Who the f**k was that and wolves have nothing to gain by taking my pup? I don't know if this is someone trying to help me or help the person that took my daughter by pointing the finger at other supernaturals. I link Sherman to come to my office. He arrives a minute later. I don't even let him speak before I bark my orders at him. "Get me in contact with the werewolf council now." He nods and when he leaves I say a prayer to the goddess to bring Luna home safely.

Maverick POV

"Sir, your wife was the victim of a hit and run. She is being taken to Marion Community Hospital for her injuries." My heart squeezes in my chest. I push the pain away and focus on getting to Ruby. I don't know what could happen if she goes to a human hospital as a wolf. "Officer, can I look in the car for my wife's phone? I need to call her mother and I don't have my phone." "Of course" he says and I lean into the side that isn't damaged. I'm so grateful when I find her phone on the car floor. Thankfully, she has no passcode and I open it to her contacts. I find her mother's contact, pressing it and taking off toward the parking garage as it rings. "Ruby, are you on your way back to the pack?" "Gabby, it's Maverick." "Maverick where's Ruby" I can hear the same panic in her voice that I feel. "There was an accident. She was taken by ambulance before I could get to her. I wouldn't even have known it happened if I hadn't heard the sirens when I got out of the shower." "Maverick, what hospital was she taken to?" "I'm so sorry. I'm on my way to Marion Community Hospital." "We are on our way" she says and the line goes dead.

As I drive I pray that she is alright. I can't lose her. I park and I don't think I have ever run this fast in my life. I reach the nurse's station and the nurse smiles at me. "Can I help you?" "Ruby Solace, they brought her here." She looks down at the computer before she looks up at me. "What is your relationship to Ms. Solace?" "I am her husband" I say and I hear a throat clearing. I turn to see Gabby, Lake, and a woman I've never seen before. How the hell did they get here so quickly? "Mr. Solace, your wife is being checked out by the doctor as we speak. He will be out to get you when they are done with more about her condition." "Thank you" I say before I head over to Gabby and Lake. "What happened, Maverick" Lake asks and I can tell he is holding onto his control by a thread. "The officer said it was a hit and run. She dropped me off and I assumed she had left. I went into the kitchen after my shower and I could hear sirens. I felt like I should check it out and that's when I saw Ruby's car. I am so sorry this happened." "You have nothing to be sorry for, Maverick", Lake says.

"What are we going to do about her being here in a human hospital" I whisper, so only they can hear me. They all smile "it will be fine. Maverick, this is Tabitha. She is a pack member but she is also part of our family." She takes my hand and I immediately feel calmer. "It's nice to finally meet you Maverick." "What just happened?" She smiles "I'm a witch. I just gave you a calming spell. Ruby is strong and I will never let anything happen to her." "You're Autumn's mother aren't you?" She smiles and nods. The sound of the door opening gets all our attention. "Ruby Solace's family." We rush toward him. Before he can ask, I tell him who we are to Ruby. "I am her husband and they are her parents and aunt." He nods "all I can say is she is very lucky. She was t-boned and we can't find a scratch on her. She hasn't woken up yet but all of her tests are normal." "Can we see her?" "I can't have all of you back there but one person can sit with her." I look at her mother because it should be her. "Go ahead Maverick. We will be out here waiting." "Gabby, I can wait out here." "No, she is your wife and since I know she is alright, it should be you sitting with her." I wrap her in a hug before I follow the doctor through the double doors. Ruby POV

I can hear something beeping as I try to open my eyes. "Gemma", I call out to her. I can feel her but she doesn't answer me. I finally manage to open my eyes and I panic when I start to look around. "Ms. Solace you're awake" I hear an unfamiliar voice. My eyes finally focus on a woman with pink scrubs at the end of the bed. "Where am I?" "You were in an accident. They brought you to Marion Community Hospital." I start to look around. Sh*t I'm in a human hospital. The nurse isn't freaking out, so they must not realize that I'm different. "The doctor will be back in to see you. He went to speak to your family." Now my mind is spinning. How could my family even know I'm here? "You were very lucky" she says, bringing me out of my thoughts. "Why do you say that?" "You were in a pretty severe accident and you have no major injuries. In fact we couldn't find any injuries. I would say that's a miracle." I smile and she heads for the door.

I lay my head back on the pillow and take a deep breath. "Ruby, we need to find out who hit us because that was not an accident." I'm so glad to hear Gemma's voice. "You're right Gemma and we will find out who the f**k tried to take us out." The door to the room opens and before I see him I know he is there. Maverick rushes over to my

bed, taking my hand in his. He leans down, pressing a kiss to my lips. A throat clears and he pulls back. A man that I assume is the doctor smiles at the two of us. "I'm glad to see you awake, Ruby. I'm Dr. Jameson and I was here when the ambulance brought you in. As I told your husband, it really is remarkable that you have no injuries given the nature of the accident." I smile hearing him call Maverick my husband. "I would like you to stay overnight for observation." That is not happening I think to myself. "That isn't necessary. My sister is a nurse and I feel fine." I can see the doctor isn't happy but my decision is final. "Fine, since you have no injury, I will sign your discharge papers. If anything changes, I will expect to see you back here immediately, Ms. Solace." I nod but I know that Gemma has healed all my injuries. I'm not even sore. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"I will have the nurse come back with your discharge paperwork." He leaves and I start to get up. "Ruby, I'm sorry that this happened and I wasn't there." He comes to stand in front of me. I wrap my arms around his neck. "Were you driving the red SUV that hit me" I ask him. He doesn't need to feel bad about what happened. He stiffens and I see a mix of fear and anger in his eyes. "What's wrong, Maverick?" "Delilah drives a red SUV."

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 18

Maverick

POV

I have never been this angry in my life. That b*tch tried to kill Ruby. She tried to take her from me and I swear with all I have in me she is going to pay for what she has done. "Maverick, look at me" Ruby says, and I stare into her beautiful green eyes. "What is going on in that handsome head of yours?" "I'm so sorry Ruby. I knew she was a deceitful b**ch but I never thought she could do something so evil. I could have lost you because of her." She places her hands on my face. "You have no reason to apologize to me. What she did is on her? I'm just glad that Gemma was able to heal me so quickly." "What happens now Ruby?" She smiles "we are going to speak to the police about that b**ch. She is going to be punished for what she did." I look at her confused. I don't know what I expected, but I didn't think it would involve the police. She must see my confusion. "Werewolves cannot kill humans unless it is to save our lives or someone we love. Even though she tried to kill me, the time has passed when killing her would be viewed by the council as justified. We will have to use the human legal system" she says, winking at me. I'm about to ask why she is winking but we are interrupted.

A knock on the door gets our attention. "Ms. Solace, I don't mean to interrupt you, but your family is getting a little upset now that they know you are awake. I brought you some hospital scrubs since we had to cut off your clothes." "Thank you, we will be right

out." I don't know why I expected her to turn when she didn't do it at the lake, but needless to say she doesn't. The hospital gown falls to the floor and she is standing before me bare. I feel my c**k twitch in my pants and I have never wanted to touch a woman more in my life than I want to touch this woman right now. I want to be inside her and make her mine. Once she is dressed, she walks toward me and presses her lips to mine. The kiss is hot and doing nothing to calm my body down. "As soon as we deal with this and check on your mother, I want you to make me yours." She pecks me one more time before she heads for the door. I follow behind her. We can hear a commotion as we approach the lobby. "You said she is discharged, then where the hell is she" Gabby says. As soon as she sees Ruby, she walks past the nurse wrapping her in a hug. "Don't scare your mother or mate like that again." "Hey what the hell how about her father," Lake says, and I can't help but laugh.

"I'm fine I promise. Gemma is amazing and I have no injuries." "If I had that b**ch in front of me right now I would beat her a** for trying to hurt my pup" Gabby says. "Mom, I'm fine, besides I would rather not have to go to court to get you out of jail." We walk outside and Ruby says goodbye to her parents and Tabitha assuring them she will be home soon. I lead Ruby to my car and we head to the police station. I'm grateful when the officer from earlier is behind the desk. When he sees me and then Ruby, he rushes over. "Sir, how is your wife," he says, and I see a smirk on my beautiful mate's face. "I'm good thank you officer." The look on his face is comical. "How" he starts to ask and Ruby cuts him off. "Airbags are an amazing thing." Before he can say anymore, I get his attention. "We actually came to speak to you about the accident." "I wish I had better news for the two of you, but we haven't found anything that will identify who hit Ms. Solace.

"We believe we know who hit Ruby. She saw a red SUV before she lost consciousness." He looks at Ruby to confirm what I'm saying. Once she does, he looks back at me. "My ex-fiance Delilah Martin, drives a red SUV." He picks up a pad and takes down Delilah's information. "We will look into this and I urge you both to allow the police to handle this." "That's why we are officer and not banging on her door" Ruby says. He nods and we head back to my car. Once we are inside, we drive back to my apartment. I hold Ruby close to my side as we ride the elevator to my floor. I can't believe just hours ago I was encouraging her to choose someone else. I'm so glad that she didn't listen to me. I could have lost her because of my own insecurities. I may not have a wolf, but I know that Ruby is meant to be mine. I know how crazy that sounds, but I feel it with every fiber of my being. The door slides open and I place my hand on the small of her back, leading her to my door. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Ruby POV

When he turns the key and opens the door, a foul scent invades my nose. It smells like someone took a bath in cologne. I grab Maverick's hand before he can walk into the apartment. "Someone has been here in your apartment." He pulls away before I can stop him. As he flips the lights on, he doesn't even stop to look at the destruction in his

apartment. I feel sick thinking about Gwen. We rush down the hallway and he throws open the door to a bedroom. I can scent Gwen and I feel a slight relief before we walk in. I see her lying on the bed. She has a wound on her head but she is breathing, thank the goddess. I immediately link Autumn, but I'm met with a block. What the hell would she have a block up for? I can't focus on that right now. I link my Aunt Tabby and hold my necklace. She appears and when she sees Gwen, she rushes to her. We watch the glow and the wound closes. Gwen's eyes flutter open and she looks panicked until she realizes she is safe.

"Mom you're alright" he says as he wraps her in a hug. "No thanks to that ba**ard who hit me." "What ba**ard mom? Who did this to you?" "I wish I knew. He was wearing all black and a ski mask. I don't even know how he got in." "Did he say anything, Gwen?" She smiles at me. "He said he will have what he is owed or Maverick will continue to suffer." I hold back the growl. Gwen looks at Tabby and smiles "you must be Autumn's mother. She looks just like you." "Gwen, this is my Aunt Tabby. She is a healer too. I know you probably have a million questions and I promise I will answer them, but we need to get you some place that is safe." Maverick looks at me with concern. "Ruby, can I talk to you in the hallway." I walk into the hallway and he follows me. "Ruby, I love that you want to protect my mother and I know she would never tell anyone what you are but isn't this against the rules." I lay my hand against his face. "Not if we make her part of the pack. I know your mother would never betray my kind and I want to protect her." He slams his lips down on mine. Goddess this man can kiss. He pulls back and we head back into the bedroom.

"Tabby, after we speak with the police we will be returning to the pack with Gwen. Will you let my parents know to ready a room on our floor." Tabby smiles and without a word she disappears. Gwen gasps and I smile. We have a lot to tell you. Let's call the police and get that out of the way so we can have that discussion. She smiles and nods at me. Thankfully, the police don't keep us long and once they take the report, we are free to leave. They wanted Gwen to be checked out but, of course, we all knew that wasn't necessary. We head down to the car and start the drive back to the pack. "Gwen, I trust you, but I need you to promise me all you are about to learn will never be shared with another human as long as you live." "I promise you that I will protect you and my son with my life. That includes keeping your secrets." I nod and begin to tell her about the pack and all the supernaturals that live there. She listens and I wait for her to speak. "I knew you were special the first time I saw you" she says, and I smile.

"I would like to tell you both a story that I have never told another person. Not even your father, Maverick." I can see the anger flash across his face when she mentions Bruce. "When I was a little girl, my parents would take us to the lake all the time. I was about seven years old and I wandered off. I couldn't find my way back to the cottage and I heard a growl. I was so scared when an ugly wolf with dirty fur started to come toward me. I thought I was going to die that day. That was until a huge black wolf came out of the trees and bit down on the wolf. He threw the wolf toward the tree and he didn't move again. The big black wolf laid down and I don't know why but I wasn't afraid. I walked toward him and slowly reached out until I touched his snout. I thanked him before he

took off into the woods, dragging the other wolf with him. A few minutes later, my mother found me. I never forgot that day and I have never told a soul about my wolf savior."

I smile "most wolves want to live in peace with their mates and packs. It sounds like you had a run in with a rogue. Some of them are just the same as pack wolves and some of them are like the one you met. They don't value life and will hurt others for their own gain." "So, wolves are just like people then, good and bad" Gwen says and I smile. "What is a mate?" "The goddess pairs all her children with a person she believes to be their perfect match. The other half of their soul." Maverick turns in his seat to look at his mother. I feel the butterflies in my belly when I hear him speak again. "I am Ruby's mate." I look in the rearview mirror and Gwen squeals. "I'm so happy for you both. Thank you, Ruby, for trusting me and accepting my son." "Of course, we are family now." Luca POV

Sherman walks in and hands me the phone. "It's the head of the wolf council, Elder Marcus." "Elder Marcus, this is King Luca of the Dragon Kingdom." "King Luca, I was actually about to call the dragon council before Sherman reached out to me." "What were you going to call them about?" "It seems that one of our largest and most powerful packs has found a dragon hatchling outside their borders." I growl "my daughter is missing. Is the hatchling alright?" "Yes, she is fine. The pack is caring for her. Alpha Lake asked that I reach out to the dragon council to find the hatchling's parents." "I mean no disrespect Elder Marcus, but if I find out that any wolf had anything to do with taking my daughter, I will turn them to ash." "I assure you that no member of the Scarlett Rose would ever be involved in such a despicable act." "I hope you're right for their sake. Please send Sherman the packs location. I will be leaving shortly for the pack. We should be there by morning." "I will let the pack know that you are on your way." "Thank you, Elder Marcus." "You're welcome, King Luca." I hang up the phone and look at Sherman. "They will send you the pack's coordinates. Get the jet ready to leave. I want to be in the air in thirty minutes." He nods and leaves my office.

The door opens and my father walks in looking concerned. "Where is Sherman running to?" "I believe we have located Luna, so we are on our way to bring my daughter home." "That's wonderful news, Luca. Should I come with you?" "No, I won't be long. Stay here and continue to try to find out who was involved in my daughter's abduction. I want them punished." "Of course, Luca. Please be careful and hurry back." I nod and grab a bag I keep ready before I head for the jet. Delilah POV

I come out of my room and someone is pounding on my door. I look out the peephole and see two police officers. I open the door "can I help you officers?" "Are you Delilah Martin?" "Yes I am." "Delilah Martin, you are under arrest for a hit and run involving Ruby Solace." "I don't know what the hell you're talking about? I have been here all night." "The busted up red SUV in the parking garage says different." They start to read me my rights and I can't believe this is happening.

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 19

Ruby POV

When we arrive at the pack, Maverick goes to open Gwen's door. I turn and catch sight of Brutus coming through the trees. I love my grandfather's wolf. Despite his size, he was always gentle with us pups. We used to climb all over him and he would just lay there and let us. Maverick and Gwen come to stand next to me. I hear Gwen gasp and I worry that seeing a wolf as large as Brutus will scare her. I'm grateful when I don't see fear on her face. "Gwen, it's alright, that is Brutus. He is my grandfather Archer's wolf." Brutus ducks behind the trees and a few seconds later my grandfather heads toward us. When he reaches us, my grandfather wraps me in a hug before he turns to Maverick. "You must be my granddaughter's mate." "Grandpa Archer, this is my mate Maverick and his mother Gwen." "Welcome to the Scarlett Rose pack" he says. "So, do you want to tell me what happened that landed you in a human hospital." I knew that they wouldn't keep it from him, but I was hoping I could tell him myself. As I tell him about the accident and about the break in at Maverick's apartment, he growls a few times. "Well, I'm glad to see that you're all alright. I will gladly speak to the chief of police if you need me to." "No, we have it under control grandpa." He leans down and kisses my forehead before he heads into the pack house.

I lead Gwen and Maverick up to my parent's office. My grandmother Sabrina is waiting with my parents. She rushes over and wraps me in a hug. "Your mother told me what happened. I'm so happy that Gemma was able to protect you. I would be driving to the human city and finding that b**ch if you were seriously hurt." I laugh and hug my grandmother again. She pulls back and smiles at Maverick and Gwen. "Grandma, this is my mate Maverick and his mother Gwen." I notice concern on my father's face. I know that sharing our secrets with humans is always a risk. If she ever told anyone, I would be stripped of my title and the pack would be in jeopardy. I trust Gwen. I would never put the pack at risk, but I understand my father's concern. I tell them about what happened with Gwen being attacked and my father growls. "Maverick and I brought her here to keep her safe." My mother smiles at Maverick. "I take it that means you have accepted the bond with Ruby." "Yes, I have. I am still worried about being a human and becoming an Alpha, but I'll gladly do what it takes to be accepted by the pack." My mother and grandmother chuckle and Maverick looks confused.

"Maverick, my grandmother Sabrina and my mother are both humans. My mother is also a human Alpha." He smiles "that's what you wanted to tell me before I upset you." "What happened" my father asks, and he looks angry. "Lake Solace, that is none of your business. Your daughter is very capable of handling any issues she has with her mate." "He hurts my daughter and he will find out exactly what's my business", my father says under his breath. I know Maverick and Gwen didn't hear him, but my mother did. She shoots him a glare and I can't help but chuckle. I tell them about everything that happened after we left the hospital. Needless to say, my father was irate and my mother

had to wrap her arms around him to calm him down. Once my father was calm, my mother came back over and sat next to Gwen. "I'm so glad you're alright. Learning about wolves and mates must be a lot for you to take in. I was born in the pack, so being around wolves is all I have ever known." Gwen smiles and I'm glad that she will be here with Maverick. I hope having her here will make it easier for both of them when we finally do mate and mark.

"Gwen actually told us about seeing one of our kind when she was a child", I tell my parents. I look at Gwen and she retells the story. I hear my grandmother gasp and I can see she is linking someone. A few minutes pass and my grandfather walks into the office. "Gwen, this is my mate Archer" my grandmother says. "We met outside but it's nice to see you again Archer." "My mate tells me that you were saved by a wolf when you were a child" my grandfather says. "Yes, I probably wouldn't be here if it wasn't for him." My grandfather smiles and it hits me all at once. "It was Brutus wasn't it" I say. My grandfather nods and I cover my mouth with my hand. My grandfather saved my mate's mother. A tear rolls down Gwen's cheek. She stands walking over and wrapping my grandfather in a hug. "Thank you" she says. Maverick stands next and puts out his hand to my grandfather. He is pulled into a hug and I hear him thank my grandfather for saving his mother. Everyone retakes their seat and Maverick takes my hand in his. "We have gotten a room ready on the Alpha floor for Gwen, but if you would like we can make more permanent arrangements" my father says, and I can't help the warmth that blooms in my chest. I had planned to talk to him about making Gwen a pack member when we had time alone, but I guess I won't have to wait. "Gwen, Maverick will automatically become a pack member when we mark and mate, but we would like you to become part of the pack also." Maverick squeezes my hand and I can see unshed tears in his eyes. "I would love to be part of the pack. What do I need to do?" I love that she didn't even have to think about what I just offered her. "We will discuss the ceremony tomorrow. It's late and I'm sure everyone is tired" my mother says. "Ruby, after you show Gwen to her room, we need to speak to you and Maverick about something that happened to Jade", my father says. My head whips in his direction "is she alright?" "Your sister is fine." "We can show Gwen to her room" my grandmother says. I'm grateful because I need to know what the hell happened now. I have a knot in my stomach, wondering what the hell could have happened to Jade. Jade POV

My bedroom door opens and I shoot up, looking toward the door before I look in the crib. Princess, as I have been calling her since I don't know her name, is still fast asleep. Ruby follows my line of sight and smiles. "Mom and dad told me what happened. Can you come into the hallway, so we don't wake her?" I nod and slide out of bed. I keep the door cracked so I can hear her if she starts to cry. "Are you alright Jade", Ruby asks. "Yes, I'm fine. I was in shock at first for obvious reasons, but I'm fine now. I worried the hatchling wouldn't do well being away from her family, but she has been fine." "Dad wanted me to let you know that the King of the Dragon Kingdom will be here in the morning." "Did they find out who she belongs to?" "Yes Jade, the little girl is the dragon king's daughter." "Holy sh*t, how the hell did this happen? Why would a wolf have a royal hatchling? Was he angry?" My sister chuckles. "I'm not sure about the answers to your questions, but hopefully we will have them once he arrives." "Are you

going to be here to meet with him?" "Of course, my Alpha duties take priority over the office." I give her a look. "I wasn't talking about the office. I thought you were supposed to meet with Archer and his mate tomorrow about the attack." "Sh*t after everything that happened tonight, I totally forgot. I'll ask Autumn to stay with them until after we meet with the dragon king." I think back to earlier when Autumn ran off. Ruby must notice my concern. "What's wrong" she asks. I tell her about Autumn's behavior after we got back from dinner. She stops talking for a minute and when she looks back at me, she looks worried. "She has a block up still. What the hell is going on with her", Ruby says. "I don't know but I'm concerned about her, Ruby. I've never seen her act this way." "We will figure out what's going on Jade. Autumn is like our sister and if she is upset about something she needs to talk to us so we can help fix it." I catch a scent and smile at my sister. "Is your mate downstairs?" Before she can answer, the little one starts to cry. I head back into my room and pick her up. She immediately quiets down as she snuggles into my chest. "It seems she likes you, Jade." I smile because I like her too. Zelda and I feel connected to this little girl. I hate the thought of her leaving, but I know she isn't mine to keep. Maverick POV

When Ruby insisted we bring my mother to the pack I fell harder than I ever thought possible. I know how crazy it is for me to say it, but I'm in love with this woman. I don't really believe I knew what love truly was until Ruby. I cared for Delilah, but it was nothing like I feel right now. I listen to Lake speak about dragons and hatchlings. I can't believe that the supernatural community can keep themselves a secret from humans. After Ruby speaks with Jade, she leads me back to the floor from earlier. It truly is amazing. "Maverick, I want you to feel comfortable. We can take this as slow as you want to. I would like us to share a bed, but I can show you to a spare room if you're not ready yet." I step close so we are practically touching. I lean down, pressing a kiss to her lips. It starts out soft before I deepen the kiss. I lick the seam of her lips to gain entry and she gasps, giving me the opportunity to slide my tongue against hers. She moans into my mouth and I can feel my c**k hardening just from a kiss. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I pull away when we are both breathless. I press my forehead against hers as we catch our breath. "I want to make love to you and complete our bond, Ruby." She pulls back and the smile on her face is brilliant. I will never tire of staring into her beautiful green eyes. She takes my hand and leads me down the hall to a set of double doors. She opens the door and the room is amazing. There is a huge bed in the middle of the room. A sitting area with a huge floor to ceiling window that leads out to a balcony. The room is decorated in warm colors. She leads me to a walk-in closet and I stop when I see that there are both male and female clothes. She turns looking at me. "Maverick, these are your clothes. I have never been with another man. I asked some of the omegas to bring you clothes until we get your things from the apartment." Did she just say she has never been touched by another man? I don't know why that turns me on so much. I'm not one of those men who expects women to stay pure while they sleep with every woman they meet. I just love the thought of me being her one and only. I wish I could give that to her, but I can't take back my past.

Ruby POV

We walk back out of the closet and I show Maverick to the bathroom. "Do you want to go first?" He smiles "I won't be long." As soon as he goes into the bathroom I head back into the closet. I open the drawer that contains a vial with the marking potion. "I'm so excited to finally have our mate Ruby", Gemma says. "I am too Gemma." Maverick clearing his throat startles me. I turn and Maverick is leaning against the door frame naked from the waist up. He is wearing black boxer briefs. His bare chest has a smattering of hair. He looks like a Greek god. "If your done checking me out Ruby it's your turn to shower." He looks at the vial in my hand. "What's that" he asks, pointing at the vial. I smile "my aunt made this for you. When you drink it you will be able to mark me." I brush my finger over the spot that will soon have my mark. "I will bite down here and then our bond will be complete." "Will it hurt?" "It will in the beginning, but I've been told if it's done during mating it is more pleasure than pain." I kiss his lips before I head to the bathroom. When I walk out, I'm wearing my robe but nothing else. Maverick is lying on the bed in a black pair of boxer briefs. He watches me as I walk toward the bed. I open my robe and drop it on the floor. Maverick hisses and reaches out, pulling me onto the bed. "You are the most beautiful, sexy woman and I'm lucky to have been chosen to be your mate." His words send heat to my core. I'm on my back and he never breaks eye contact with me as he moves down my body. "I want you to watch me as I lick your p**sy." He takes a long lick and I can't help but arch my back. "Eyes on me Ruby" he says like a command and it makes my core drip. I watch as he devours me and I feel like I'm ready to come apart. "Maverick, I'm going to c*m." "I want you to c*m all over my mouth baby" he says before he sucks my cl*t into his mouth. I grab his hair and buck against him as the o****m rips through me.

I don't know when it happened but Maverick's boxer briefs are gone. He climbs up my body and his c**k is against my belly as he kisses me. I can taste my own juices on his lips. I reach down taking his c**k into my hand. I begin to pump him up and down. His grunts let me know he is enjoying what I'm doing. He pulls back "are you ready Ruby?" "Yes Maverick, please make me yours." "It's going to be uncomfortable at first, but I promise it will get better" he says and I just nod. He lines himself up at my entrance, rubbing the tip around my opening. "Maverick please" I plead. He pushes forward and after the initial pain there is nothing but pleasure. "Ruby, I want to mark you now" he grunts out. I lead his hand to my marking spot and as soon as he touches me his hand lights up. The o****m from his mark is like nothing I have ever felt before. He continues to pump and I feel Gemma at the surface. I elongate my canines and pull his neck to me, marking him as mine. He thrusts a few more times before he erupts. I can feel his warm c*m coating my walls, causing me another o****m. Once we have both come down, Maverick rolls off me and I lay with my head on his chest. I can feel the bond is complete and I have never felt so whole. "Ruby" he says my name and I look up at him. "I love you" he says and everything stops. Did he just say he loves me? I push up pressing my lips to his as I fight back tears. I pull back "Maverick, I love you." We fall into a peaceful sleep.

Luca POV

We arrive at the pack by nine. Sebastian is pacing in my mind. I'm sure he is as eager as I am to have Luna back in our arms safe and sound. Sherman and Esme walk with me to the pack house. "King Luca, I am Alpha Lake Solace and this is my mate, Alpha Gabriella Solace." "This is my second in command, Sherman and my cousin Esme." "Our daughter will be here shortly with your hatchling if you want to follow us to our office." I nod and follow Lake and Gabriella. We reach the office and everyone takes a seat. "I mean no disrespect, but can you please tell me exactly how my daughter came to be in this pack so far from my kingdom?" "I hope you are not insinuating that any member of my pack had something to do with kidnapping your daughter." I'm just about to respond when the scent of oranges and vanilla invades my nose. No, this can't be happening. The door opens and my heart stops beating.

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Jade POV Search the [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I'm changing princess and she is cooing at me. "I bet your excited to see your mom and dad. I want you to know that Zelda and I are going to miss you terribly. I hope someday our paths cross again." Zelda laughs "I don't think she understands all that." "I know but I still wanted to say it." "Jade the dragon king has arrived. Please bring the hatchling to my office" my father says. I finish putting on her pink onesie with a unicorn on it. I scoop her up grabbing her bottle. I hold her close to me for a moment before I head out of the cottage. As I walk the path that leads to the pack house, I notice Autumn walking toward me. "Hey, where the hell have you been?" She looks like she hasn't slept. Her eyes meet mine and I have an overwhelming feeling of sadness. "Autumn talk to me, please." "I know you have a meeting about the pup. When you're done, link me and we can talk." I walk over hugging her the best I can while I hold princess. She pulls back and looks down at the smiling little one. "She is a beautiful little girl." I nod and watch her walk toward her cottage. Autumn is normally so happy. I hate to see her so defeated. Hopefully, we can help her feel better about whatever is bothering her.

I link Brooklyn to meet me at the pack house in an hour. As I head up the stairs toward my father's office, Zelda begins to pace in my mind. "What the hell is going on with you?" "I'm not sure Jade I just feel really anxious." "Calm down, it's probably because we are about to meet supernatural royalty" I say sarcastically. She huffs and I laugh. As we walk down the hallway the scent of peaches invades my nose. I stop walking and Zelda growls. "Mate" she says and I'm confused. I place my free hand on the door pushing it open. I'm met with the most beautiful blue eyes I've ever seen. Can this really be happening? I'm mated to the king of dragons. His look of shock morphs into one of anger and my heart breaks a little. Princess snuggles into my chest. He stands and walks over to me without a word. He sticks out his hands and I place her in them. The

minute my hand brushes against his tingles erupt. He pulls her to his chest before he turns walking away from me. Zelda whimpers but I keep my expression even. I step further into the office. I try my best not to stare at this man that the goddess has chosen for me. "King Luca, this is our daughter Jade. She has been caring for your hatchling" my father says. "Luna, her name is Luna." I smile loving her name. It suits her well. "As I said before Jade arrived, I hope you are not inferring that any of my pack members had anything to do with your daughter being taken." "I am simply inquiring about the details of my daughter being found near your pack." My father looks to me and I nod. "I was out for a run in wolf form. Zelda began to run and wouldn't listen when I tried to stop her from leaving the territory. It was like she knew that Luna was there. She and I feel very protective over your daughter." My words trail off as I feel heat in my body as he stares at me. He is the most gorgeous man I have ever seen and I could get lost in his eyes if I let myself. "We found a rogue female about twenty feet from where Luna was found", my father says. He looks at my father "where is the rogue's body?" "She is still in our morgue." "I want to see her now." "Can I ask what you hope to gain by seeing her body?"

I see irritation on Luca's face at my father's question, but he answers. "The kingdom uses rogue wolves who live outside our walls as messengers. They are provided a place to stay and compensation for the work they do for us. Trusted ones are given a mark. I would like to check her for that mark." "Of course," my father says. He stands and Luca follows suit. He turns handing Luna to a woman standing behind him. I can't help the low growl that comes from me. My sister and mother both look at me with knowing in their eyes. Sh*t I think before Luna's crying brings me back to the moment. I don't even think I just walk over, putting my hands in her direction. Thankfully, she places Luna in my arms and she quiets. "I'm sure Jade doesn't mind tending to Luna a little while longer if that's alright with you King Luca." I can see he wants to say something but he just nods. My father, Luca, and the two people with him leave the office. "Jade", my mother says and I turn to face both her and my sister. For the first time, I notice Maverick sitting on the couch smiling at me. "It's good to see you, Maverick." "Don't even try it Jade", Ruby says. "Fine, Luca is my mate." She squeals and I wish I shared her enthusiasm. "I can tell by the way he acted he isn't happy that I was chosen for him that's why I didn't claim him in front of everyone."

"Jade, I don't care who Luca is, he should be thanking his lucky stars for being chosen as your mate. His daughter seems to already know who you are to her", Ruby says. I look down, holding Luna close. "I wonder where Luna's mother is and why she is no longer with Luca?" "Maybe that has everything to do with why he doesn't seem happy about finding you Jade" my mother says. "I wish that made Zelda and I feel better about how are mate just acted." My mother wraps me in a hug before Ruby does. When she pulls back, I see her fresh mark. I squeal "oh my goddess you're marked." My head looks toward Maverick and he pulls his t-shirt down, exposing his mark. I congratulate them both. I'm so happy that Maverick accepted my sister. My heart aches that I may never have that moment with Luca. I take a seat on the couch to wait for the others to return. Luna starts to fuss. I'm sure she is hungry. Ruby hands me her bottle and I begin to feed her, enjoying the little time I probably have left with her.

Luca POV

As we leave the office, Sebastian is grumbling. "I don't want to hear it, Sebastian. You know we cannot accept her. She is a wolf and the dragon kingdom will never accept her as their queen." "So, your willing to go against the kingdom to give your daughter her birthright but you don't care about our mate or our happiness." I push him to the back of my mind. I made it clear I will not have another mate. I loved Cynthia and chose her as my mate. I will not betray the bond I made with her. Our kind rarely find our fated mates. My father was so angry when I chose an unranked female because I loved her. He said I was being childish and not thinking of the kingdom. I chuckle thinking about all the fights we had. I hear Lake talking to another wolf before we follow him into a room with refrigerator drawers. He slides one of the doors open and a girl who can only be in her twenties is lying on the slab. Her skin is not a normal color even in death. I pick up her right arm and turn it so I can see the inside of her wrist. There is a dragon wing tattooed. I growl and place her arm back down gently. I nod at the wolf and he closes the door.

I turn back to Lake. "Do you have any idea what caused her to look this way?" "The pack doctor said that she had a canteen that they found a few feet from her body. He found traces of silver in the small amount of remaining water. I'm sure you know what silver does to our kind." I nod "is that what caused her skin to turn black?" "Yes, it is. It slowly poisoned her from what the pack doctor found in her blood." "I'm grateful she made it to your pack, but I wish I knew where she was taking Luna. I have no idea how my daughter was taken in the first place." "I can't imagine having one of my pups taken or in danger" Lake says. "I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy. I lost her mother and it nearly killed me. The thought of losing Luna I can't even imagine living without her." He nods "I'm sure you all must be tired after traveling all night. We can show you to guest rooms to rest and we will have lunch ready in a few hours before you make the trip home." "I appreciate that, Alpha Lake." "Just Lake will be fine. I'll walk you back to the office to get Luna before I take you to the guest rooms." We follow Lake and as we approach the office the scent of oranges and cream invades my nose. "I loved Cynthia and Maggie too, but that doesn't change that the goddess has chosen Jade for us. We need our mate and I know you want her too. Even though you're acting like a dip sh*t right now." This time I block him. I will not be called a dip sh*t by my own dragon.

I follow Lake into the office and Luna is sleeping peacefully on Jade's chest. Goddess, how I have missed my daughter. Jade stands coming over and placing Luna in my arms. "Can we talk" she asks and I nod. "I'll take the others to the guest rooms. When you're done speaking with Jade she will show you to your room", my mother says, and Lake looks at us confused. The door closes and I look back at Jade. Her eyes are the most beautiful chocolate brown color. I shake those thoughts away and she begins to speak. "Luca, I know you know that I am your goddess given mate." "I do, but" I start to say and she cuts me off. "I can tell that you aren't happy to have me as a mate." "It isn't about you, Jade." She laughs and I'm taken back. "It is about me. I'm the one that you're hurting. If you don't want me as your mate, I won't beg you to accept me. I deserve a mate that wants me as much as I want them." She leans in and kisses Luna's head before she walks toward the door. "I'll show you to your room." She walks into the

hallway and I follow her. My dragon is laughing as I walk behind her. "I love our feisty mate putting you in your place. You better get your head out of your a** before someone else gets to be with the woman that was made for us." I feel anger like I've never known at Sebastian's words. The thought of anyone touching her makes me insane. I push those thoughts away. I can't be with her even if I wanted to.

Once we reach the room, she says goodbye to Luna before she leaves without saying goodbye to me. I walk inside the room and it's beautiful. It has a crib and provisions for Luna which I really appreciate. I haven't had much dealings with wolves besides the rogues, but Lake and the pack members I've met have been very gracious. I'm just about to lay Luna down when she starts to cry. I've never heard her cry this way. I try everything I can think of, but nothing seems to be soothing her. I head next door hoping that Esme can help me. After Cynthia died, she was a tremendous help to me in caring for Luna. I knock and Sherman opens the door. Esme rushes over and takes Luna from me. "She won't stop crying. I have never heard her cry like this." Esme shoots me a look like I'm being stupid. "She is crying because she wants Jade. She has imprinted on her. She knows who she is to you even if you won't admit it."

Monica POV

"Now he is going to come back with that little brat. How the hell did he even know where to find her?" "Apparently a werewolf found her and called the council." "I will not take care of that low-ranking b**ch's hatchling. My first hatchling will be his heir." "Stop worrying Monica. The council will never let Luna become ruler of the kingdom. Once you give him a son, he will see reason and then we can deal with getting rid of Luna."

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