

# Her Fated Human Mate

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Jade POV

After we spoke with the doctor and nurses, I felt Luca's guilt and pain. Everything in me wanted to tell him that he didn't need to feel that way. He has no blame for what happened to Cynthia. He couldn't have known that people he trusted would hurt his mate, but I knew what I said wouldn't take those feelings away. I was glad to know that the hospital staff had nothing to do with Cynthia's death. Luca didn't have to say it, but I knew he needed time to himself to work through everything he was feeling. It killed me to leave him sitting alone in that office, but this isn't about me. "I want to comfort our mate", Zelda says and whimpers. "We will, but we need to give him space right now." I head to Esme's room to check on her. Brooklyn and Sherman are still here. "How are you feeling, Esme?" "A little tired, but honestly I'm happy." She is rubbing circles on Luna's back as she sleeps on her chest. "I know you don't know us well yet Jade, but you're not only important to Luca. You're important to me, Sherman, and the kingdom. Luca will be a better leader with his fated mate by his side. I can tell that you are kind, strong, and fierce. He is already happier in the little bit of time you have been with him. I'm just glad that I was able to stop Blake from hurting you and Luna." She presses a kiss to the top of Luna's head. "She is like my own hatchling. Cynthia and I were friends and I know she would love how you have accepted her daughter. She would want Luca to be happy. You make him happy." "Thank you, Esme. Thank you for protecting Luna and handling Blake. Thank you for accepting me as your family." She grips my hand and I squeeze hers back.

I scoop Luna up, needing to feel her close to me. She snuggles into my chest. I breathe in her scent and it gives me and Zelda a sense of peace. We talk a bit longer before I turn to Brooklyn and Sherman. "Do you think you would be able to keep Luna for tonight?" Brooklyn raises her eyebrows at me and I can't help but laugh. "Of course, we can" Sherman says. "I have one more favor to ask. Could you stay in our wing with Luna and make sure there are guards posted at each entrance, Sherman." Brooklyn stands and comes to sit next to me. "Of course, my Queen", Sherman says, and I shoot him a glare. "Sorry but my dragon recognized your orders and responded accordingly." "Just know that I am Jade to you, but I appreciate your dragons respect." He nods at me. Brooklyn wraps her arm around me. "Jade, please take the time you need with your mate. We will make sure that Luna is safe." I kiss Luna's head before I hand her to

Sherman. I wrap Brooklyn and Esme in hugs before I head to our room. I take a quick shower and put on a silk nightgown and a robe before I walk toward Luca's office. His scent is invading my nose even before I open the door. Zelda is prancing in my mind and I chuckle. I knock and push the door open.

He looks into my eyes and it gives me the strength to walk over and straddle him. As he carries me toward our room, I bury my nose in his neck, placing soft kisses. His low growl tells me he is enjoying my touch. Once we are inside the room and he locks the door behind us, he lowers me to the floor. I look up into his beautiful blue eyes. "I, Jade Sabrina Solace, accept you, Luca Carter Williams, as my mate and King." His eyes darken and I know Sebastian is at the surface. He pulls me close to him. "I, Luca Carter Williams, accept you, Jade Sabrina Solace, as my mate and Queen." I feel the bond even more with our affirmations. He slams his mouth down on mine and this kiss is different. It is needy and filled with desire. He is pouring all his want into this kiss. I feel the robe slide off my shoulders and it drops to the floor. His hands roam my body and I can feel wetness pooling in my core. He pulls back and I know he can scent my arousal. "You smell so good little mate" he says in a mix of his and Sebastian's voices. He sends a shiver down my spine. Luca POV search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She is so responsive to my touch and her scent is making it hard for me to go slow. I reach down, pulling the straps over her shoulders and the nightgown drops to the floor. She is standing before me in a white thong. If I don't calm down, I'm going to embarrass myself. She reaches her hands underneath my shirt and the sparks go right to my c\*\*k. I pull the shirt over my head and I watch as her eyes darken. She takes me by surprise when she leans forward and runs her tongue over my abs. I hiss at the contact. "Jade" I say in warning. When she reaches her hand toward my waistband, I grip her hand. "Jade, if you touch my c\*\*k with that soft hand I'm going to lose all control. I'm already on the edge. I need to worship you and if I lose control that won't be happening." The smirk on her face makes me realize she is trying to t\*\*\*\*\*e me. "Maybe I want you to lose control." Sebastian pushes forward but I manage to push him to the back of my mind. I bring her hand to my mouth and s\*\*k her fingers into my mouth. She moans and that is all it takes for my control to snap. I scoop her up, tossing her on the bed. I pull down my pants and boxer briefs in one motion. Her eyes get big when they land on my c\*\*k.

My smirk fades when she licks her lips like I'm her next meal. Goddess, I love this woman. She is so perfect. "Luca please" she says and I climb up her body. I press my lips to hers before I make my way down her body. Licking her left n\*\*ple before I suck it into my mouth. She moans and arches her back. I move to her right n\*\*ple and snake my hand down her body, finding her cl\*t. I begin rubbing circles as I continue my assault on her breasts. They are amazing and all mine. I kiss down her belly and when I reach her core, I take a deep breath in. Her scent is intoxicating and my c\*\*k is hard as a rock. I look up and she makes eye contact with me. "Watch me beautiful, watch me taste what's mine." I lick deep into her core and her eyes never leave mine. She moans and I circle my tongue around her cl\*t. "Luca, it feels so good." I place a finger at her entrance

and begin to move in and out while I s\*\*k her cl\*t. Her screams fill the room and I love to hear my name on her lips. "C\*m for me my queen", I say, and she falls over the edge, soaking my face in her juices. I love her taste on my tongue and I lick her p\*\*sy clean before I move back up her body. Her eyes are dazed and I press my lips to hers, allowing her to taste herself on my lips. "Luca please, I need you inside me" she pleads. "Your wish is my command, my queen", I say as I line myself up at her entrance. I rub the tip of my c\*\*k in her juices and she moans again. I know she is a virgin and I know this will hurt her, which kills me. "Jade, this is going to hurt, but I'll do my best to make it quick. It will only be pleasure once I'm in and you adjust, I promise." "Luca, I want you inside me. I can handle it. Please make me yours." I kiss her and start to press forward. When I feel her barrier, I push forward harder. Her whimpers kill me and I still when I'm completely seated deep in her body. Her walls are so tight and I love the way she feels wrapped around my c\*\*k. Nothing has ever felt this good. "Move Luca, please" she says. She doesn't have to say it twice. I start to pump into her and her moans are like music to my ears. "Jade, you feel so amazing. You are mine. Mine to love and mine to keep" I say as I pump into her. I can feel she is getting close. "Mark our mate now", Sebastian says. "I'm going to mark you as mine Jade." She turns her neck, giving me access to her marking spot as she continues to moan. My canines elongate and I bite down, marking her as mine. I will never let her go. I will never let anyone take her from me. I feel the sharp piercing pain of her canines in my skin before the pleasure becomes too much. I empty my seed deep in her body. The bond is complete and I feel whole. She is mine and nothing will change that. "Look who isn't a dips\*t anymore. Glad to have the king back", Sebastian says, and I can't help the chuckle that escapes

me.

Jade looks at me with a confused expression. "I wasn't chuckling at what we just did. That was amazing and I plan to do that to you every day for the rest of our lives." "Good, because I'm going to need to feel you inside me every day." I growl at her words and my c\*ck twitches inside her p\*\*sy. "So, what were you chuckling about?" "Sebastian is glad I'm not being a dips\*t anymore and I accepted you. I love you Jade and I will until my last breath." I see tears in her eyes and I kiss them away. "I love you Luca. I will love you with everything I have. I will do my best to rule by your side and raise Luna. I will be grateful for you and Luna every day of my life." I stand up, taking her with me. This night is far from over. I plan on showing her exactly how much I love her. I walk into the bathroom and set her on her feet while I adjust the shower spray. I turn and see her staring at her mark in the mirror. I love seeing my mark on her neck. I come up behind her, wrapping my arms around her. "It's beautiful and it shows everyone that you are mine." It's our animal counterparts with a royal crown above them. "You are mine" she says as she turns in my arms and I lift her so she can wrap her legs around my waist. We walk into the shower and she kisses my lips. "Put me down, it's my turn to taste you." I smile and do as she says. Life with this woman will never be boring. William POV

As I sit at my desk, I think about all that has happened. How did I not realize how evil the council had become? I've known these men since Luca was born. I haven't been the best father, but I would never intentionally hurt my son. A knock sounds on the door and

brings me out of my thoughts. "Come in", I say, and the door opens. Ernest and Jacob walk in and everything in me wants to growl at these ba\*\*ards but I control myself and my dragon. "What can I help you with, gentlemen?" "We need to speak to you about Luca. It seems that he will not listen to reason and is set on going against the rules of our kind. We know that you are not happy about him being mated to the mutt, so we are here to propose a plan to get rid of her." "Kill them both", Harris says, and I push him to the back of my mind. I will not allow them to hurt Luca or Jade. "So, you two were involved in Cynthia's death and the kidnapping of Luna?" Jacob smiles "we will do what is necessary to protect the kingdom. The council believes that Luca is no longer fit to rule. If we remove these obstacles, then maybe he will once again become the king we deserve." I growl and they both drop their gaze. "My son is the king and nothing will change that. You will not hurt my family any more than you already have." Jacob manages to look back into my eyes and his smile causes a sick feeling in my stomach. I try to link but I can't get through to Luca. They both lunge at me and I start to fight. I'm still strong but there is two of them. I'm just about to release my dragon's breath at Jacob when I feel a pinch in my neck. They both step back and I can feel whatever they pumped into me taking effect. I fall to the floor and I can feel the darkness surrounding me. "You should have helped us because now you will die just like that pathetic mutt." Goddess, please don't let them hurt my son or his mate

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Ruby

POV

We head to the Alpha dining room. I linked my parents to join us this morning for breakfast. I have no idea how this conversation will go, but it's important to my mate, so it's important to me. Maverick squeezes my hand before we enter the dining room. We sit down and the omegas place a plate down in front of us. Once we are alone, my mother gives me a knowing look. "I assume that you wanted to discuss something important with us, Ruby. I remember when your father and I first mated we shared many meals in our room." "Really mom, is that necessary," I say with a look of disgust. "I do not want to think about you and dad mating." My father growls low at what my mother is insinuating is happening when Maverick and I are upstairs. My mother slaps his arm and Maverick chuckles. I love my family, but it doesn't make me any less nervous to talk about me turning Maverick into a wolf. "Is everything alright Ruby", my father asks. Before I can answer, Maverick does. He wanted to be the one to talk to my parents about his wishes, which I completely respect. "Everything is great between Ruby and I. I'm so grateful that I found her and she accepted me without question." He takes a deep breath before he continues. "Gabby, please know that what I'm about to ask is in no way meant to be disrespectful to the amazing Alpha you are. I don't make this request

lightly and I have given it a lot of thought. I would like to be turned into a wolf. I know in my heart this is what was meant to be. I want Ruby to turn me." I squeeze his hand to show my support. My parents are both quiet before my father finally turns to me. "How do you feel about this Ruby?" "It's my responsibility to listen to my mate's wants and needs just as I would want him to do for me. We discussed this and my only question is what is the risk to Maverick?" "You are fated mates, which significantly reduces the risk of death to Maverick", my father says. The word death in the same sentence with Maverick's name makes bile rise in my throat. "The change always comes with risks. It is typically only performed as a last resort to save a human mate that has been fatally wounded", my father says. My resolve to honor Maverick's request is faltering with my father's words. I can't lose him. Gemma and I wouldn't survive losing him. She whimpers in my mind agreeing with my thoughts. "Love, I need you to trust me. I truly believe that I am meant to be a wolf. I have dreamed of wolves all my life but never thought anything of it" he links me. "Maverick, can I ask you a question," my mother says, getting my attention. "Of course, Gabby." "Who do you want this change for you, the pack, or Ruby?" He seems deep in thought for a moment. "I know how bad this is going to sound but it's for me. I need to feel whole in order to be the best mate to Ruby and the best Alpha to our pack." My heart clenches at his words. My mother smiles and nods.

"Mom, did you ever think about going through the change?" She smiles at me with love and understanding in her eyes. "I would be lying if I said no. Your father and I discussed it and he asked me the same question I just asked Maverick. The difference was that my answer was for him and the pack. I never felt like part of me was missing. After a long discussion, I decided that I was happy being who I was and I didn't need a wolf to feel complete", she says, smiling at Maverick. "This is a decision that you both have to agree upon. The outcome will affect you both" my father says. Maverick looks into my eyes and in this moment, I know that he needs this as much as he need me. I will do whatever it takes to give my mate what he needs to be who he feels he is destined to be. Maverick POV

I hate that my request to become a wolf is worrying Ruby. I don't know why I'm not worried, but I'm not. She squeezes my hand "I will honor Maverick's choice to become a wolf", Ruby says, and a sense of relief washes over me. I can see Lake is linking with someone and a few seconds later Tabby appears, followed by a knock on the office door. A man walks in that I've never seen before. "Maverick, this is the pack doctor. He and Tabby will be present during the change. Tomorrow is the new moon and will be the best time for the change to take place", Lake says. I feel excited but nervous. I realize that the nervousness is not my own emotion. I look at Ruby and she smiles but it doesn't reach her eyes. I reach over, pulling Ruby into my lap. I know she needs me close right now. Lake growls low and Gabby smacks him. "He is her mate, so stop growling." Ruby chuckles with her head tucked into my chest. I hold her for a few minutes and when she pulls back, she presses a soft kiss to my lips. She goes to move but I hold her in place. After we explain everything to Tabby and the pack doctor. I swear I see pride in Tabby's eyes. "Ruby, we won't let anything happen to Maverick", Tabby says. I smile, I trust Tabby completely. Tomorrow I will be a wolf and I will mark

Ruby as mine as it was meant to be. After we discuss timing and everything that will happen during the changing process, we decide to find Autumn and Connor. Ruby and I talked about them assuming the Beta positions during the upcoming ceremony. I love the thought of making Autumn and Connor our Betas. I just hope that Connor thought about what I said last night and talked to his mate about how he was feeling. We reach the cottage and Ruby knocks. The door opens and Jonathon smiles. "She isn't here, she stayed in the pack house last night." I watch Ruby link and she smiles. She takes my hand and leads me to the pack house. We are outside a door on the second floor and Ruby knocks. The door opens and I can't help the smile that spreads across my face. Connor is standing in his boxer briefs with a fresh mark on his neck. He looks like we woke him as he runs his hand through his disheveled hair. Before I can pull Ruby away, she pushes past Connor and jumps on the bed. "You two marked and mated" she squeals as she wraps Autumn in a hug. I reach out and Connor takes my hand to shake. I pull him into a hug. "Congratulations man" I say. "Thanks, I love you Maverick, but I need to put pants on if you're going to hug me like this." I push him away and punch him in the arm. "Ouch" he feigns injury and Autumn growls. She slaps her hand over her mouth and I can't help but laugh.

#### Autumn POV

After our long talk last night, I wanted to spend the night with Connor. I wanted him to hold me while we slept. I know my mother wouldn't mind us staying in my room in the cottage, but my father would definitely give Connor a hard time. I took him to a guest room and we talked until the sun started to rise. We had planned on waiting to mate and mark until after we discussed everything with Ruby and Maverick, but Connor said that with the change or not, he was my mate. Summer and I lost all control when he spoke those words and I don't regret what happened for a second. His mark on my neck is beautiful with purple swirls made by my magic that I passed to him. Seeing our mark on Connor's neck feels amazing. It's strange but beautiful. Connor's mark has two wolves with a purple moon. The purple color of my magic. We finally passed out in each other's arms. Ruby linked me, waking me up. "Where are you, Autumn?" I tell her where we are knowing she will show up soon. Connor is snoring softly next to me and I couldn't be more in love with this man. A bang on the door wakes him up. He turns to me with a look of confusion. "It's Ruby and Maverick" I say, and he rolls his eyes before he presses a soft kiss to my lips.

Once the door is open, Ruby bounds inside jumping on me. "I'm so happy for you Autumn. You deserve all the happiness your mate can give you." I kiss her cheek and she squeezes me tight. "Are you guys awake enough to come to our office to talk about something important", Ruby says. I stiffen thinking about the attack from last night. "It's nothing about the attack Autumn. Just get dressed and meet us in the office." I relax and they leave. Connor pulls me into his arms and kisses me like I'm the air he needs to breathe. Summer purrs and I laugh against his lips. He pulls back looking confused. "Summer is purring at her new mate." He puffs out his chest and smiles like he won the lottery. Now I laugh out loud. He releases me and I turn to head toward the bathroom. He swats my a\*\* and I jump at the contact. He laughs this time and I close the door

behind me. We both get dressed and I lead him to Ruby's office. We take a seat across from Ruby and Maverick.

Ruby POV

"We want to congratulate you guys again on your mating." "Thank you" they both say in unison. Autumn's hand is in Connors. I'm happy I don't have to kick his a\*\*. "Maverick and I will be having our ceremony in a week. Autumn, you know how important you are to me and the pack. That is why I am asking you and Connor to become our Betas." She smiles and I can see unshed tears in her eyes. I see questions in Connor's eyes. "Betas of the pack are the second in command. They help the Alphas to keep the pack running." I see concern flash in his eyes and I know exactly what he is thinking. He looks at Autumn and they have a private conversation. Autumn and Connor turn back to us. "We are honored to be your Betas. We would also like to discuss something else." "Of course, Autumn." "Connor would like to be changed into a wolf and I would like to do it for him if you both agree." I look at Maverick wondering if they discussed this last night in my office. "We discussed not being able to help with the attacks, but we never talked about being changed" Maverick says through our link. "Ruby, I know this is a lot to ask." I cut her off by raising my hand. "It's not that Autumn. I was taken back because Maverick has asked for the same thing." Autumn looks between Maverick and Connor. "They didn't talk about this before they spoke to us. I had the same thought." Autumn smiles "it seems our mates think alike." "That they do and after speaking with my parents, the pack doctor, and your mother, we will be performing the change tomorrow with the new moon. It seems we will be performing two changes tomorrow" I say with a smile. Victor POV

"I want to know who is responsible for her death, father." "Victor the king is handling it. He already has a prisoner in the cells. We will lay your sister to rest tomorrow and you will not cause trouble for the rogues. The dragons are good to us and have always provided for what we need." You're not a little bit interested in knowing who killed your daughter." My father growls and I drop my gaze. "Do not disrespect me. I am burying my child and I will not bury another just so you can know the evil that took your sister from us. Stay away from that castle unless you are called upon. Do you understand me, Victor?" I nod and he growls again. "With words, Victor" he says. "I will stay away from the castle unless I am called upon." He nods and goes to tend to my sister's arrangements. Lyle is seething that someone has taken our precious sister from us. "I can't let this go, Lyle." "I agree Victor, someone needs to pay by our hands." Sitting in a cell is not punishment enough for murder. Someone is going to suffer the same fate they inflicted upon my precious girl, even if my father is too afraid to push the issue with the dragons. I leave the cottages and head toward the rear entrance to the castle. I'm friendly with some of the guards and maybe they can give me information about who they have locked up in the cells. The door flies open and two men carrying the former king storm out. Their eyes get big when they notice me. "Leave rogue, this is none of your concern." I growl and link my father. I hold my ground even though one breath from these dragons could burn me alive. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Archer POV

Wesley and I run the border of the coven in wolf form. Lazlo was driving me crazy about shifting for a run this morning. It's been quiet since the day of the first attack, but I don't trust that it will stay that way for long. That ba\*\*ard Milo is too stupid to realize he is going to end up dead for trying to hurt my family. I worried when I took my place by Danica's side that we would lose more vampires to Milo. Thankfully, the remaining coven members have accepted us and are fiercely loyal. Danica is amazing and I'm grateful every day that she accepted me after all I know about her father now. She is nothing like him. I feel her worry and fear through our bond, even though she doesn't show it to everyone else. She is worried about my cousin, despite my reassurance that my family and pack will protect Ella with their lives. My Aunt Serina may be sweet, but she will go all mama wolf when it comes to her pups. She is a very special wolf and based on what we have learned, Ella will be too. I feel Lazlo start to slow down. Axe comes to stand next to us along with Bennet. Three men step off behind the trees across the border and I growl low. I can scent wolf, but they are definitely not rogues. They raise their hands to appease my wolf. "We aren't here to make any trouble" the tall man with wavy blonde hair says to me. I shift and despite his size, I am still bigger and more muscular. I may not have the title, but I am an Alpha in every other way. "What is your business here?" "We are here on royal business. Our king has a vested interest in protecting your pack and the coven by association." "What king do you mean?" "I believe we both know that there is only one king of our kind."

"Why would the King of Werewolves be interested in protecting our pack or a vampire coven? I was always taught that it is the pack responsibility to maintain our own safety. The king only involves himself in wars among our people or with other supernaturals." He nods, confirming everything I just said. "How did they know we were here? Why didn't they just go to the pack" Lazlo says. My eyes darken and I wonder if this is some type of tactic to gain our trust. Maybe they are working with that f\*\*ker Milo. Maybe they know of the prophecy and want to hurt Ella. I would think royal wolves would scent differently, but having never met one, I don't know. "Why would you want to speak with me before my father, who is still the Alpha of our pack? How did you even know that you could find me here?" He smirks like I just asked the stupidest question. "I'm sure you're aware that the king is not an ordinary werewolf but a hybrid. There are many things the king knows about the Scarlett Rose, Archer. It is not an ordinary pack and he makes it a point to watch special packs like yours. He would like to meet with you, your sisters, and their mates to discuss his vested interest in the pack." "I don't mean to sound disrespectful, but how do I know you can be trusted? How do I know you are even who you say you are?" He waves his hand and Lazlo growls low. He isn't just a wolf. He is a wolf-warlock. "I know you can scent my lineage now that I have allowed it.

Had I wanted to hurt you, I could have done it before you even knew we were here. My brother and I mean you know harm. His intentions are truly pure for wanting to protect your pack."

"You're the king's brother." He smiles and nods his head. "My name is Maddox and we will be in touch, Archer." Before I can say anymore, the three men are gone. "Holy sh\*t, that was crazy" Bennet says. I can't help but laugh. I turn to Wesley. "We need to talk to my dad and Ruby." "Why the hell do you think he cares about our pack?" "Honestly, Wesley, I'm as lost as you are right now. Bennet, can you and Wesley finish the patrol while I go and talk to Danica." "Of course, sir" Bennet says. "Bennet, unless we are in a formal setting you can call me Archer. You are basically the gamma of the coven." He looks at me like I'm crazy. "Werewolf packs have an Alpha, which would be Danica. Constance is the Beta and you are the top warrior, which makes you the Gamma." He smiles "I appreciate that, Archer." I nod and shift heading back toward the mansion. I start up the stairs and hear a scream. My heart sinks and I take the stairs two at a time. I rip open the door to our room and Danica and Constance jump. Danica rushes over to me and wraps her arms around my neck. "Archer, what's wrong?"

#### Danica POV

I woke up alone this morning. It's the first time since Archer and I have accepted each other. I turn to see a note on the nightstand. I smile and open the note.

#### Note

You looked so beautiful sleeping, I couldn't bear to wake you. I will be back soon. Lazlo was driving me crazy to go on a run, so I joined the patrol. I will miss you while I'm gone and I'll show you how much when I get back. Love you Archer

I smile and giggle, loving how sweet my beloved is. Did I really just giggle? What the hell is wrong with me? I still can't believe that he is mine. I sit up to get out of bed and my stomach rolls. What the hell? I rush to the bathroom and empty my stomach into the toilet. Thankfully, my stomach is pretty empty, so it's more dry heaving than actually throwing up. I head to the sink and throw water on my face. Vampires don't get sick. I know all this sh\*t is weighing on me, but I can't believe it's making me sick enough to puke. A knock sounds on my bathroom door and I know before I open it that it's Constance. "Did your man leave you too this morning" she starts to say before she looks shocked. "What's wrong" she says in a panic. "Nothing, I'm fine." "Bullsh\*t, your eyes are red with blood lust." I look back into the mirror and I notice a red tinge to the white of my eyes. "Holy sh\*t, Constance. That is far from blood lust. You act like my whole eye is red. I just need to drink and I'll be fine." "Danica, I have never seen your eyes turn from thirst. You are the strongest vampire I know." I smile at her compliment.

I walk out of the bathroom and grab a bag of fresh blood from the frig in our closet. I pour it into a cup and take a long pull from the glass. Normally, I wouldn't even finish the whole bag but this time I do. I put the cup down and join Constance, who is now sitting

on my bed. "Danica, you are not responsible for what our father and Milo had planned. You can't keep blaming yourself." "That ba\*\*ard and our father are the reasons that all this is happening. I should have tried to figure out why he was so hell bent on attacking the pack when he was still alive. I might have been able to stop all this from happening." She shoots me a look. "I love you, Danica, and you are an amazing leader, but that a\*\*hole would never have let you in on his plans, no matter how much you pushed him. He never valued women and we were no different." I know she is right, but that doesn't make me feel any better. I'm just about to say more when another wave of nausea hits me. I rush to the bathroom but thankfully the blood stays down. Constance is rubbing circles on my back and I know she is worried. "I'm fine, I'm just stressed. Don't say anything to Archer or Wesley", I say giving her a pointed look.

"I won't say anything, but I wonder if this is really stress." I look at her with confusion. She takes my hand, leading me back out to the bedroom. "Danica, I have never seen you puke when you are stressed out. Besides that, you just drank a whole blood bag and the redness has not left your eyes." I go back to look in the mirror and she is right. That bag should have satisfied my need. I walk back out with concern swirling in my mind. What the hell is going on with me? I look at Constance and she is smiling. "What the hell are you smiling about?" "I know what's wrong with you. You may know all about strategies and running the coven, but you are acting really stupid right now." I shoot her a glare. "What makes a woman puke and a female vampire's bloodlust increase?" My eyes widen and I feel a little light headed. Constance screams and the door flies open, scaring the hell out of me. All my previous thoughts leave my mind when I notice Archer's eyes are black. I rush over, wrapping my arms around his neck. "Archer, what's wrong?" Sherman POV

Brooklyn and I are in a room in Luca and Jade's wing. I'm so glad he finally got his head out of his a\*\* Jade is going to be an amazing queen. "What are you so deep in thought about", Brooklyn asks me as she lays Luna in her crib. I pull her into my lap. "How lucky Luca and I are to have found our amazing mates." I press a soft kiss to her lips, loving how she feels in my arms. I'm just about to deepen the kiss when a knock sounds on the door. Who the hell could that be? She hops up before I can say anything and goes to open the door. A guard is standing there with a worried look on his face. "I'm sorry to bother you sir but one of the rogues is in the hallway insisting he speak to the king. I was afraid to bother him so I came to you first." I walk over and pat him on the shoulder. "The king isn't to be bothered right now. I'll handle it." "Thank you, sir" I see relief on his face. I kiss Brooklyn before I follow the guard down the hallway. When we leave Luca's wing and enter the hallway, Felix is pacing. "Felix, what's going on?" "Sir Sherman, there is a problem in the back of the castle. Victor linked me that two council members are trying to take the former king who is unconscious, out of the castle. My blood runs cold at his words. I don't even wait for him to say more. I run as fast as I can and link guards to meet me outside. I'm strong, but the council members are too. I try to get through to Luca without success.

I link Brooklyn. "Love I need you to go get Luca and Jade. Tell them to meet me at the back of the castle." She doesn't ask any questions and I couldn't love her more for that.

As soon as I break through the doors, I see an unconscious William being pushed into an SUV. Victor, Felix's son, is lying on the ground and I can see he is burned. I growl and shift. William may be an a\*\*hole but he is still Luca's father. I wouldn't want to see anything bad happen to him. Five guards bust through the door and head toward Ernest and Jacob. They close the car door. The SUV starts to drive off but I can't see who is driving. Maurice, my dragon, takes to the sky and follows from above. After a few minutes of the SUV driving and making multiple turns, we start to fly lower. The SUV pulls off to the side of the road and we swoop down, landing next to it. Thankfully, William is safe inside but whoever was driving is gone. How the f\*\*k is that possible? I can't even scent the species of supernatural that was involved. I shift and climb into the driver's seat heading back toward the castle. I link more men to scour the area for the accomplice that tried to hurt the former king. I pull the SUV back behind castle and Luca looks like he is ready to kill. Both Ernest and Jacob are lying on the ground, but I have no idea if they are even alive anymore. Luca pulls the door off the SUV. He scoops William up into his arms. I follow behind them as he heads for the infirmary. "Where is Victor?" "He has already been taken to the infirmary" Jades says. Luca lays William down on the gurney and he is surrounded by doctors and nurses. Jade turns noticing that only a few people are with Victor. Without a word, she heads for Victor's bed and begins to work on the wolf. I smile at how capable our queen truly is. I knew she was a nurse but to see her in action is amazing. Luca looks like he is a million miles away as he stares at his father and my heart breaks for him. They may not have the best relationship, but he is still Luca's father. I place my hand on Luca's shoulder, giving it a squeeze. He looks toward Jade for the first time and he smiles as she helps to care for Victor's burns. Dragon burns are much worse than a regular burn. I pray that Victor survives after what he just did for William. Felix will be devastated to lose another pup. "She truly is amazing", Luca says, watching his queen. "Yes, she is Luca." He looks back at William. "He is going to be alright, Luca. Have faith in how strong and stubborn he is." Luca chuckles and nods, but I can see the worry and fear in my friend's eyes. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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POV

"I came to talk to you, but I heard someone scream. It scared the hell out of me. What's going on?" "I'm sorry Archer. There is nothing wrong. I screamed because I was excited about," Constance says, and I cut her off. "She saw a mouse and freaked out. She doesn't like mice." He looks at me like he doesn't believe me, but he doesn't push the

issue. I need to be sure that I'm pregnant before I tell him anything. I don't even know if he will be excited about having a child after we have just mated. "Yep, I saw a mouse. I'm a vampire who is afraid of mice" she says, rolling her eyes. I shoot her a look and she stifles a laugh. "I'll let you guys talk and go find my beloved", Constance says. I'm grateful when she is gone. I love my sister, but she is not very good at keeping secrets. Is that what I'm doing, keeping secrets from the most important person in my life? That thought doesn't sit right with me after all the secrets my father kept. "Danica tell me what's going on. You're starting to worry me." I lay my hand on his face. I take a deep breath and bite the bullet. "I wasn't feeling well this morning." I see worry flash in his eyes. I lead him over to the chair and put myself in his lap. "Archer, I'm not really sure how to say this so I'm going to just say it." He holds me tighter like he is scared I'm going to disappear. "Constance didn't scream because of a mouse. She screamed because we think I might be pregnant." He stiffens but stays quiet. I'm sure my heart is beating faster than it ever has. After a few seconds I can't take his silence anymore. "Archer, please say something." He looks into my eyes and I can see unshed tears. "You're pregnant, I'm going to be a father." He buries his head in my neck. "Archer, I need to take a test before we will know for sure." I go to stand up, but he holds me in place. "Archer, I have to get up to get the phone. I'm going to call Constance to bring me a few tests." He kisses me and carries me over to the phone. I roll my eyes, but I don't protest. I swear Constance must have run because she is knocking on the door ten minutes later. The minute she steps inside she looks at Archer. "Did she tell you I'm not afraid of mice?" I can't help the laugh that escapes me. "Can I stay to find out with you two so I can find out if I'm going to be an auntie," Constance asks and I look at Archer. "Of course, you can" Archer says. Goddess, I love this man. Constance hands me the tests and I head into the bathroom. Archer tries to follow me and I turn halting him. "This part I can do myself." He goes to sit on the bed and I close the door to the bathroom. Once I've peed in the cup, I dip all three sticks. This is going to be the longest three minutes of my life. I head back out into our room and Archer looks hopeful. "We have to wait now. Why don't you tell me what you wanted to talk about earlier."

When Archer begins to tell me about the visitors sent by the king, I almost forget about the tests. "I don't understand why the Werewolf King would protect the coven even if we are allies with the Scarlett Rose." "I'm honestly not sure Danica. We need to talk to my father and Ruby. He wants to meet with all of us including Jade." "Alright, we can finish this discussion after you tell me if I'm going to be an auntie or not." I go into the bathroom and pick up the test without looking at it. I come back into the room holding the test like it was a lifeline. "What does it say Danica" Archer asks. "I didn't look yet." "I should be recording this. I have never seen you act like anything but a bad a\*\*\* I shoot Constance a glare before I finally flip the test over. The tears start to flow down my cheeks. Archer is on his feet and I flip the results toward him. He lifts me into his arms and I hear the door close. I can't believe this, I'm going to be a mom.

Luca POV

I was grateful that Jade had helped Victor. I know why all the hospital staff flocked to my father, but one life is not more important based on rank. Victor seemed to be hurt far

worse than my father was. Jade, like the true queen she is, explained that triage is to be used on all people in need of medical attention once both Victor and my father were stable. Jade called for Tabby and she was able to help stabilize Victor. The burns will take time, but his wolf should be able to heal him with the added help from Tabby. I'm so grateful for my queen and her abilities. The doctor had determined that my father was dosed with dragon's orchid. It's a potent poison that renders our dragons useless and can kill some weaker dragons. My father is one of the strongest dragons I know and the fluids they are giving him are working the poison out of his system. Jade went to check on Luna and take a shower. Victor is out of the woods, but he still hasn't woken up yet. I will forever be in his debt for what he did. I rest my head in my hands trying to wrap my head around the fact that they were trying to kidnap my father. What did they plan to do once they had them? Who is helping the council? What is their end game? I know one thing for sure. All those involved will wish for death when I'm done with them. A moan brings me out of my thoughts. I look at my father first, but he appears to be sleeping peacefully. I walk over to Victor's gurney and he moans again. "Victor, I will get the nurse to give you something for pain." I link the nurse to bring him something. "Victor, I don't know if you can hear me but I am forever in your debt for what you have done for me and my father." I place my hand on his. "I know it doesn't take your pain away but both those ba\*\*ards have paid with their lives." "Thank you, my king" he says. His eyes flutter open and I'm grateful that he is awake. "It is I that should be thanking you." "I heard you when you spoke, King Luca. If you are truly in my debt, the only thing I want is to be the one that ends the ba\*\*ard that killed my sister." I smile "I can't definitely make that happen, Victor, but I plan to do much more than that. Rest and we can discuss everything when you're healed." I scent her before I see her. "Victor, I'm glad to see you awake" Jade says to him. "Thank you for all you did for me, my Queen." "Victor, I think you can call me Jade right now." He nods and the medicine seems to be taking affect as his eyes flutter shut. I pull Jade into my arms and press a kiss to my fresh mark on her neck. "I love you, Jade." She pulls back and presses a soft kiss to my lips. "I love you, Luca." I walk back over to my chair and pull her onto my lap. I will feel better when I can speak to my father and know exactly what those two ba\*\*ards said before they tried to take him from the kingdom. Madelena POV

"We were so f\*\*king close to having that ba\*\*ard and those idiots had to get caught by a rogue. William was always so pathetic to allow those mutts to live anywhere near the kingdom. Just another reason he was never fit to be king." "I think it's time you pay a visit to your baby boy, Madelena. Make sure you make him believe that you are so sorry for abandoning him." "It's too soon after all that just happened. I don't think that is a good idea. We don't know exactly what William and Luca actually know. If they get wind that I was involved with the council, I won't leave that castle alive." He pulls me into his arms and buries his head into my neck. "I would never put you in danger, my love. You are to be my Queen. We will give it a few days, but this is our next move to take back what belongs to us." I nod and he presses his lips to mine.

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## Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 35

King Micah POV

I'm sitting in my office when Maddox appears in front of me with our trusted guards. He is the only one I would trust with this mission. I had sent him to the coven because word has traveled about the vampire from that coven that is trying to fulfill a prophecy I didn't even know existed until two days ago. I would have made the trip myself if my Queen wasn't very pregnant. "How did it go?" "They are quite confused about your desire to help them but I assumed you would want to be the one to share your reasons. Have you told Loreli about your visitor?" "Not yet, but I will very soon." The door to my office bursts open and my beautiful Queen walks in with our son. He turned twelve a few days ago. That was the night my grandmother Alexia came to me in a vision. "Seems now is as good time as any brother", Maddox says before he disappears. Sometimes I would like to kick his a\*\*. "A good time for what," Loreli asks. "Jacob, why don't you go to the kitchen and get a snack while ""I talk to your mom." He heads out the door and I link a guard to escort him to the kitchen. I motion for Loreli to come and sit on my lap. I place my hands on her very prominent bump. "How is our daughter doing today?" "She is just fine, now tell me what Maddox was talking about." I can't help the laugh that escapes me. No one else would dare speak to me this way but my mate has me wrapped around her little finger. "My great grandmother came to me the night of Jacob's birthday." "Why I am just hearing about it now" she says, crossing her arms over her chest. "Loreli, you know I don't keep things from you. I had planned to tell you I just wanted to do a little research before I worried you." "You know how I feel about secrets, Micah." "I do love and I have always honored my vow to you to be honest in our relationship. This is no different." She seems to relax and I press a kiss to her lips. I pull back and she smiles at me. "What did Alexia show you?" "I know you don't want to think about our son ever finding his mate, but she will be a very important and powerful she-wolf." She slaps my arm. "That is not true, I will love our son's mate. I just don't want him to grow up too fast. I want to enjoy our time with him. So, she showed you Jacob's future mate." "Yes, she did and she is a member of the Scarlett Rose Pack." "That's wonderful, so why do I sense there is a downside to this vision." "She is part of a prophecy and there are many evil people that are trying to get to her. If they succeed, she will not live to mate with Jacob. If that happens, he will never get a second chance. She is the key to maintaining the balance in the supernatural world." "She is the key to our son's happiness. How old is this poor girl, Micah?" "She is only ten, but I have a plan to keep her safe. I will be meeting with her pack and I'm hoping they will allow her to live here in the castle under our protection."

"The prophecy says she will shift earlier than most wolves, but it is not exact. It is imperative we protect her now." "Micah, she is just a child. Her parents aren't going to want to just hand her over to us. I would never allow anyone to take Jacob." I place my hand on her face. "Love, these evil ba\*\*ards need to kill her before her first shift to gain her power." She gasps and I see tears well in her eyes. "Loreli, I will never let that

happen. We will make sure that Jacob's mate and the future Queen of Werewolves remain safe from those that intend to harm her." "I would like to go with you and speak to her mother." "Of course, but if you feel the slightest tinge of pain I expect to be told immediately." She leans in kissing my lips and I couldn't love this woman more. I link Maddox to return to my office. A few minutes later, he walks back in with a smirk on his face. I flip him the bird out of my mate's line of sight. He chuckles and she turns looking at me. "I assume you told my beautiful sister-in-law about our great grandmother's visit." "Yes, I did" I say with irritation. "Call Alpha Lake Solace and arrange a meeting with him and the triplets." "Yes, my King." "Shut the hell up and go do what I asked." He laughs as he walks out of my office. He is lucky he is my brother and I love him or I would seriously pummel him. Ruby POV

My phone rings and I place it to my ear. "Ms. Solace this is Lane. I'm the private investigator that was hired by Maverick. I have some information regarding Bruce Colwell that you may both find interesting. Would you be able to meet me at your office this afternoon?" "Unfortunately, not today. We have important plans. We would be available in three days if that works for you, Lane." "Absolutely, I will be at your office on Wednesday at nine." I hang up and Maverick comes out of the bathroom. I tell him about the phone call with Lane. "Good, I hope he can give us the information we need to make that ba\*\*ard pay. I want him, Delilah, and Jennifer out of our lives for good." He takes my hand and pulls me into his arms and I melt into his chest. "Ruby, I can feel your anxiety through our bond. I wish I could give you some of the peace I feel knowing this is happening today." I pull back and press my lips to his. "I trust that you will come through this unscathed, but that doesn't mean I won't worry till it's over." He kisses my forehead and he takes my hand. We head for the hospital. The change will take hours and it's time to get started.

We walk into the room and Connor and Autumn are already waiting. There is an awkward silence as we wait for the doctor to arrive. I don't think any of us know what to say in this moment. "What color do you think my awesome wolf will be" Connor says, and we all bust out laughing. It lightens the mood in the room. Before anyone can answer, the doctor and Tabby step inside. "So, I know we spoke about this before, but I want to stress that this will be painful and once we start there is no going back" the doctor says. "Is everyone still in agreement with moving forward?" He looks at me first and I nod. Once he has confirmation from all of us, he sends the nurses in to prep Maverick and Connor. They both strip down to their boxer briefs and get into the beds that are sitting next to each other. We all agreed we wanted to do this together. The nurses hook them both up to IV fluid. Autumn and I sit next to each other watching the nurses move around the room. Gemma has been quiet today and I'm not sure what to make of it. "Gemma, are you ready?" "Ruby, I know you are worried, but Maverick is right. I don't know why, but I know he is meant to be a wolf. We are meant to make him one." Her words ease my nerves. The doctor returns "let's begin." Autumn and I both stand walking over to our mates. I climb on the bed and straddle Maverick. "When the bite happens gentlemen, try to relax. It will be different than the marking bite and lasts longer. Do not move or push your mate away during the process." I lean down and kiss my mark before Gemma pushes forward. My canines elongate and I bite down into his

marking spot. This time I release my venom into his body. I hold the bite even when I feel Maverick's body tense. He grabs my hips and squeezes them. Maverick lets out a scream but I don't release the bite even though the sound of his pain nearly breaks me. Maverick POV

Well, the doctor wasn't kidding. This is nothing like when Ruby marked me. There was pain then, but it was immediately replaced by pleasure. There is no pleasure now. The pain is tremendous. I try to hold back my screams but eventually I can't. I'm not sure how much time passes when Ruby releases the bite and licks my neck. When she pulls back, her cheeks are stained with tears. I can feel my body start to shake and despite wanting to comfort her, I can't. A wave of heat moves through my body and I feel like I'm on fire. I scream again and I can hear Ruby speaking in my ear. "You are so strong. I know you can do this. The pain won't last forever and then you will have your wolf. I love you, Maverick." I hear a scream and I manage to look over at Connor. He is shaking and writhing in pain. Autumn is standing next to his bed and Tabby comes to stand next to my bed. I can barely hear the chanting but after a few minutes I am consumed by darkness. What the hell happened? I know I'm not dead. I meant what I said to Ruby about not being worried about becoming a wolf, but what the hell just happened?

"You're lucky to be blessed with such a powerful and loving family" a deep male voice says in the darkness. I can't see but I try to look around anyway. "Who are you? Where am I?" The voice chuckles "You'll know me soon enough. Try to rest in this place. It is an in between for lack of a better term." I feel like I'm floating. There is no way to know how much time passes, but it feels like hours. "Maverick, the time has come to return to your mate" a soft female voice speaks in the darkness. "I'm glad that you insisted on finding your wolf. He has been patiently waiting for you. This was always meant to be. The wolves that you and Connor are being blessed with are brothers. For all intensive purposes, you will be brothers and it will be a bond that can never be broken. Embrace what you are and know that I am always here for you both, my son." Just like before, the voice is gone, but this time I feel like I'm falling instead of floating. Is all this just a dream or could that really have been the goddess speaking to me?

Ruby POV

Maverick and Connor have been unconscious for hours. I was grateful that Tabby and Autumn could relieve their pain but they can't make the change go any faster. The sun has set and I say a prayer to the goddess that this will be over soon. A light knock on the door gets my attention and I'm shocked to see my grandfather Archer step inside along with Maverick's mother. Gwen supported Maverick's decision but she didn't want to see him go through the pain of the change. I stand going over and wrapping her in a hug. "He hasn't woken up yet but he seems to be comfortable thanks to Tabby. Autumn comes over and hugs her next. Gwen takes a seat next to Tabby on the couch and I turn to my grandfather. He pulls me into a hug. I don't know why, but I let tears flow freely. It was traumatic to watch and I hated seeing him in such pain. "You're so much stronger than I ever was" my grandfather says, bringing me out of my breakdown. I pull back, looking into his eyes. "Your grandmother asked me to change her long ago but I

was too afraid. I let my own feelings get in the way of what she wanted. I shouldn't have just said no. I should have listened to my mate like you did. I'm proud of you Ruby. You are going to be one hell of an Alpha." Now the tears are flowing for a different reason. I bury my head in his chest, breathing in his scent.

"Hey where are my hugs," I hear from behind me and I nearly knock my grandfather over trying to get to Maverick. "You're awake, thank the goddess" I say as I wrap myself around him. He runs his fingers through my hair and the sparks that were always there are even stronger now. I look up into his beautiful eyes and when they turn black my heart squeezes in my chest. "It worked, you have a wolf." "I do and he is dying to meet his mate." He pulls my lips to his and in this moment, we are the only two people that exist. I pull back and press my forehead to his. "I love you, Maverick." "I love you more, Ruby. You are mine and I am yours forever." The beeping of a machine gets our attention and I look over to see a panicked Autumn. "Why is his heart rate so high and he is sweating? He wasn't doing that a few minutes ago." I release Maverick and link the doctor. He returns within seconds and Autumn is holding onto Connor like he is going to disappear. Goddess, please don't let anything happen to Connor. [Search The website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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## **Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 36**

Autumn POV

I smile when I see Maverick awake and hear him speak of his wolf. I can scent that his wolf is completely awake. I'm holding Connor's hand in mine. I can feel peace in one minute before a wave of anxiety and pain over take me. The machines that surround us are going haywire. Connor begins to shake and my own heart begins to race. I place my hands on his cheeks and panic flows through my body at how hot he feels. The door flies open and the nurses and doctor rush inside. I'm ushered back so they have access to my mate. I feel an arm wrap around me and I know it's my mother. "This process is different for everyone that goes through it. Your mate is strong and don't forget you are not just a wolf." What the hell does that mean? Witches can't make others into a witch. Before I can ask her what she means, a goddess awful growl rips through the room. I pull free of my mother and wrap my arms around him. I notice that the shaking seems to subside. I pick up my head to look at Connor's face and I notice his eyes are black as night. He breathes in deep and pulls me tighter to him. "Hello little mate." I feel heat pool in my belly at his words. "Hello mate, what is your name?" "My name is Ranger and you smell like peaches." I smile knowing that my mate can scent me now. "Ranger, can you give control back to Connor?" He pouts but does what I ask. "He is going to be a handful", Summer purrs and I can't help but chuckle. She is absolutely right. I look back into the eyes I love so much and he smiles. He runs his finger down my face and his eyes get big. I'm sure he is feeling the tingles more intensely than he did before. He

puts his hand on both sides of my face and presses his lips to mine. When he pulls back, I see his eyes flashing back and forth between his and Ranger's. "My wolf says its time" he says. I look at my mother and the doctor. He nods and the nurses rush over, disconnecting both Connor and Maverick from the machines. "We need to get you outside before you shift. There is definitely not enough room in here for two wolves." My mother walks toward Maverick and Ruby. I help Connor to stand and wrap my arms around him. "I'm going to teleport us to the clearing." He nods and in the next second we are standing in the clearing. Maverick, Ruby, and my mother are standing a few feet away from us. "I'm going to stay in case you both need me", my mother says and I'm grateful. I turn back to Connor. "You might want to lose the boxer briefs because they are going to shred when you shift." "You'll say anything to get me naked" he says as he pulls them down his legs. I can't help but look at this beautiful man. When I look back at his face, he has a knowing smirk on his face. "Ranger wants out so you can check me out later." I shake my head and laugh. I take a step back. "Connor, this is going to hurt. Try not to fight what is about to happen. After you shift the first time, it will get easier and less painful each time." He nods and his face contorts with pain. Connor POV

Once darkness took me under, there was no pain. I felt like I was floating and I wasn't sure how much time had passed. "Connor, you have no idea how long I've waited for you" an unfamiliar male voice says in the darkness. "Who are you?" "I'm the one you came here to find." "You're my wolf. It actually worked, I have a wolf." "Did you doubt that this was your destiny, Connor? You and Maverick were destined to find your mates and your wolves. I am Ranger and you were always meant to be my human. My brother Gaylen is Maverick's wolf." "I never doubted it, but it's still surreal. A few days ago, I was a human lawyer who had no idea that Autumn even existed. Now that I have found her, I can't imagine my life without her. I never knew that humans weren't alone in this world and now I have my own wolf." "Autumn is our mate and she is very special." "I knew that the moment I met her at dinner. I may not have been a wolf, but I felt something for her." My wolf growls low and I smile. "I would say it's time to go see our mate. I can't wait to meet her and Summer", Ranger says. "Tell me what to do and I'll do it." I can't feel him anymore and I'm alone in the darkness again. I feel a little bit of panic before I feel like I'm an observer in what's happening. I see Autumn talking to Ranger and I smile when she tells him to give me back control.

Once we are in the clearing and I kick my boxer briefs away. I stare at this beautiful woman that smells like the most delicious peach. I listen to her words about my shift and I'm not thrilled that it is going to hurt, but I've come this far and there is no turning back. I wouldn't even if I could. "Are you ready, Connor", Ranger asks. "Absolutely" I say. "Listen to our mate, try not to fight me." I take a deep breath and pain like I have never known sweeps through my body. My skin feels like it's on fire and I feel like a thousand needles are poking my skin at once. Falling to my knees, I hear Autumn's sweet voice in my ear. "You're doing amazing, Connor. I love you so much. Let it happen and don't fight it." I try to focus on her voice as I feel like all my bones are breaking at once. I can actually hear the cracking of my bones. I can't stop the scream that escapes me. The pain feels like it lasts for hours, but I'm sure that isn't the case. Autumn shifts into Summer and everything seems to still. The pain is completely gone

but everything seems different. I can see and hear better than I ever have. Summer rubs up against me and that's when I realize I have paws. "Beautiful paws", Ranger says, and I laugh. A loud scream gets our attention and Summer and Ranger turn to the noise. Maverick is lying on the ground writhing in pain. He is still in human form. Ranger whimpers to see our brother in pain. Ruby has shifted just as Autumn did for me, but Maverick isn't shifting into Gaylen.

#### Maverick POV

I have never felt such a feeling of relief as when Connor finally started talking. I won't lie and say I'm not nervous about my first shift. Ruby and I talked a lot about her first shift. I knew there would be a lot of pain, but I didn't know if it would be worse being changed into a wolf as opposed to being born one. Ruby and Tabby help me to my feet and before I know it, we are standing in a field. I turn and throw up as I rest my hands on my knees. "You're embarrassing me", I hear Gaylen's voice in my mind. That is going to take some getting used to. "Are you alright Maverick", Ruby asks, and I stand pulling her into my arms. "Sorry about that. Teleporting is something you will need to get used to. Connor got sick the first time too." Gaylen rolls his eyes in my mind. I can't help but laugh at my wolf. "Do you remember all the things we talked about, Maverick" Ruby asks. "I do Ruby", I say, and kiss her forehead. "I love you", I say and step back. "I love you, Maverick. Remember, don't fight Gaylen." I nod "Gaylen, I'm ready whenever you are." I feel pins and needles all over my arms and legs. Within a few seconds, my skin feels like it is on fire. I have never felt anything like this in my life. I would think I was truly on fire if I didn't know differently. "You're strong Maverick. You can do this" Gaylen says. The pain that starts in my feet and works its way to the top of my head brings me to my knees. I'm rolling on the ground praying for this pain to end. My eyes are clouded with tears and I can't make anything out. "Maverick, you're fighting me. You need to give in to the change or it's going to continue to hurt" Gaylen says. I try to relax and breathe but I feel like I'm dying. I can feel Ruby through our bond and I try to focus on that. I feel something nudging me and I know it's not Gemma because there are no tingles. "Maverick, focus on my voice. Ranger and I are here with you. You can do this. You are an Alpha", Connor says in my mind. I focus on his words and I feel my bones moving and cracking. Suddenly, the pain is gone and I manage to get to my feet. "Not to your feet to your paws", Gaylen says. I look down and he's right. I shifted and Gaylen is in control. I feel the tingles on our side as Gemma rubs against us. "I think my work here is done", Tabby says and disappears. I hear a low growl and turn to see Ranger. He is much bigger than Summer, but I'm bigger than him, but not by much. "That's because we are an Alpha wolf and Ranger is a Beta. I was created first by the goddess and then my brother", Gaylen says. I smile remembering what the goddess said about Connor and I being brothers now. Gemma nips at us and takes off. Gaylen growls and takes off after our mate. This is going to be fun. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

#### Archer POV

We reach the pack border and the guard bears his neck to me. Danica and I head toward the pack house. I linked my father last night that we needed to speak with him and my mother today. I knew that Ruby would be busy with Maverick's change. We reach the office and I knock twice. "Come in" my mother says, and I push open the door. My mother jumps up and rushes past me to hug Danica. "What am I, chopped liver?" My father laughs and I shoot him a glare. My mother comes over and hugs me. We all take a seat and I tell my parents about the visit from the king's brother. "I don't understand why the king would want to meet with us." "I believe it has something to do with the prophecy, but I'm not sure either, dad. Maddox said that they would be in touch, so I assume you will be receiving a call from him." He nods and Danica takes my hand. I know she is nervous about telling my parents but I know them. They are going to be thrilled to become grandparents. "What else did you come to tell us, Archer" my mother asks, knowing me so well. "Danica and I are going to have a pup." My mother jumps up and rushes around wrapping Danica in her arms. I roll my eyes but smile. My father comes around and wraps me in a hug. "Congratulations son" he says. My mother wraps me in a hug and kisses my cheek. "I think we should plan a celebration to tell your sisters. You know how thrilled they are going to be to become aunts" my mother says. "Let's see what the king has to say first, then we can have a BBQ to announce our pup" I say pulling Danica to my side. I can feel her happiness through our bond.

Madelena POV

I approach the gate of the castle and the guard steps out from the guard tower. He is an older dragon and I can tell that he recognizes me. "Can I help you, ma'am?" His disdain isn't lost on me. "I am here to see my son, the king." "Is he expecting you, ma'am?" He is starting to piss me off but I need to maintain my composure. "No, but I am his mother. Let him know I am here now." I watch as he links and then he looks back at me. The smile on his face makes me uneasy. "You are not permitted to enter the castle. The king says he has no mother."

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## Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 37

Jade

POV

I'm sitting in the hospital room with William. It took a lot of convincing to get Luca to go take a shower and sleep in our bed for a few hours. He also promised me he would eat something after he woke up. It's been two days since the attempted kidnapping. I told him I would sit here in case William woke up. Luna is staying with Esme while I'm here. The doctor told us that William's dragon is trying to heal from the poison but he will wake up when he is ready. Victor is doing much better and he is almost completely

healed. A cough gets my attention and I rush over to the side of William's bed. I see panic in his eyes until they meet mine. He relaxes but coughs again. I grab the water from his bedside table and help him take a sip. After he takes a few sips, I set the cup back down on the table. "Where are those two ba\*\*ards" he manages to ask. Even though he doesn't say their names, I know exactly who he is talking about. "They are both dead, Luca made sure of that. They didn't even make it to the dungeon to join those other two evil a\*\*es." He smiles and rests his head back on the pillow. "Jade, I'm sorry for the way I treated you." "William" I start to say and he cuts me off. "Please let me finish." I nod and he takes a deep breath. "I'm glad that Luca will have his fated mate. You are an amazing woman and I can see how much you love my granddaughter and my son. I hope in time that you and I can be friends." I chuckle "William, you are my father-in-law. That makes you my family too. I forgave you after our discussion in your office." He smiles and I lean down, wrapping him in a hug.

Someone clears their throat behind me and I turn to see Esme smiling at us. She is holding my beautiful pup. "I'm sorry to interrupt you but I could tell she wanted her mommy." Hearing Esme call me that is amazing. I know I am in my heart, but it's different to hear it out loud. Esme hugs me before she hands me Luna. Zelda purrs in my mind when she wraps her arms around my neck and squeezes me. William reaches up and rubs his hand on her leg. "She looks so much like Luca did when he was a baby. I wish I didn't miss so much time with him because of how hurt I was by his mother. He shouldn't have had to pain for her sins." I place my hand on his and I can see unshed tears in his eyes. "It is never too late to make things right, William. Luca is a good man with a big heart. He loves you and he will forgive the past, it just may take some time." He nods at me and I squeeze his hand. He reaches for Luna and I place her in his arms. "Are you going to be Queen someday little one" William says. I turn to the sound of footsteps and Esme is gone, but Luca is standing there smiling at his father and Luna. He walks over and wraps his arm around me. "She will be Queen just like her mothers" he says, and kisses my forehead. We spend more time with William before I leave so they can talk alone. Once I reach our room, I lay Luna down in her crib before I crawl onto our bed. I close my eyes thinking about everything that has happened. I didn't realize how tired I was until I feel soft lips on mine. The tingles let me know that it's Luca. "I hate to wake you love, but I was hoping that you would join me in my office. Victor has been released and I want us to speak with him and Felix." I wrap my arms around his neck and pull his lips to mine. He melts into me and my body is craving him. "Hello, we are in the room", Brooklyn says. I didn't realize that Brooklyn and Sherman were in the room with us because I was so focused on Luca. He chuckles against my lips. He pulls back and takes me with him, setting me on my feet. "I don't want to hear it, Brooklyn. I've seen you with your mate." She rolls her eyes and I laugh. "We won't be gone long", Luca says, and leads me to the office. Once we are inside, I notice he has two chairs now sitting behind his desk. There is also a new desk sitting next to his. I look at him confused. He wraps his arms around me. "My Queen needs to have a proper desk for her work and I want you close. I hope that's alright with you." I smile "of course it is."

Luca POV

I was so happy to see my father awake. Hearing him tell my daughter she will be queen someday makes my heart squeeze in my chest. He has become so different since Jade arrived. After Jade leaves, I take seat next to the bed. I don't even want to tell him that Madelena showed up at the castle gate but there has been enough secrets between us. "What's wrong Luca?" I take a deep breath. "One of the guards linked me yesterday while I was sitting in your room waiting for you to wake up that Madelena was at the gate asking to see me." His eyes darken before they turn back to their normal blue color. "What did she want Luca?" "She told the guard she wanted to see her son." I notice him ball the blankets in his fists. I place my hand on top of his. "I told him to tell her I have no mother." The minute the words leave my mouth he relaxes. "Luca, I promise you that she is nothing like your mate. She will hurt you because she only cares about what she wants. You are a grown man and can make your own decisions, but I hope you know that what I'm saying isn't about what happened between me and your mother. I don't want to see you let her in to only end up regretting it." I smile "you don't have worry about protecting me. You made me strong and I only have one parent. She was never a mother and that will not change now. I am sure she has a self-serving motive." I spend a little more time with my father before I head back to our room. [SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

The nurse informed me that Victor had been released from the infirmary earlier today. I meant what I said about being indebted to him for what he did for my father. I open the door and my beautiful queen is sleeping peacefully on our bed. Luna is sleeping in her crib. I link Sherman and Brooklyn to come to our room because I want Jade with me when I speak to the rogue wolves. I haven't spoken to her about what I plan to do, but I know she will be onboard with my plans. Once we are in our office, I love the shock on her face when I tell her about the new desk that is next to mine. I want her and Luna as close to me as possible. Sebastian and I need her like we need the air we breathe. The bond between us is so strong. A knock sounds and the door opens. Victor and Felix step inside and bear their necks to Jade and I. "Please take a seat gentlemen." I notice that Victor keeps looking at Jade and I try to keep Sebastian in check. "Victor, are you alright?" "I apologize my king. I know that this is going to sound strange but I can scent my mate on the queen." I growl low and Jade lays her hand on my forearm. "I am yours and only yours." Her words calm both myself and my dragon. I look at Jade and she is smiling. I notice her linking and I'm more confused. "You will understand what is happening in a minute" she says through our link. A few seconds later, the door to my office opens and Esme steps inside. "Mate" is said in unison by both Esme and Victor. I smile at the goddess's match-making. Victor POV

I left the hospital and as soon as I reached the cottage, my father pulls me into his arms. "You scared the hell out of me. I thought I was going to lose you." "I'm fine dad. I had to try and stop them. I couldn't just let them take him." He pulls back and I see pride in his eyes. "I'm so proud of you Victor." "Thank you, dad." We are sitting at the table when I get a link from King Luca. "The king wants us to come to his office." "I'm sure he just wants to thank you again. He is a good man and I know how much he appreciates what you did for William." Lyle is puffing his chest out with pride and I chuckle. We reach the

office and knock. "Come in Victor", King Luca says through the mind link. Once we are inside, I catch the faintest scent of strawberries and Lyle is going crazy. I can scent it is coming from the Queen. I know she is not my mate but the scent is definitely my mates. I drop my gaze when the king notices me staring at his mate. His growl makes Lyle stand stalk still. The queen offers him reassurance that she is his and I feel him pull his aura back, which I'm grateful for. The door to the office opens again but I don't dare pick up my head to look. The scent of strawberries is stronger now and Lyle growls loudly in my mind. "Mate" he says, and I turn to see the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. "Mate" I say at the same time as she does. She jumps at me and I catch her in my arms, burying my head in her neck.

"I'm sure you would like to go spend some time with your new mate, Victor, so I will make this quick." I pull back but I don't release her. I give my attention back to the king while keeping my arm around my mate. "Victor, this is my cousin Esme. She has been waiting for you for a very long time. I can't believe you two have never met." "I only ever met Felix and his daughter", Esme says. "From this day forward all the wolves in your collective will be part of the kingdom. You will no longer be rogues. The south wing will be refurbished as a pack house for the wolves. The wolves are welcome to work in the kingdom in any capacity they choose. Victor, now that you are mated to Esme, you will be moving into our wing. I would like you to serve as a private guard for my queen." I can't have heard him correctly. I'm not a dragon. "I am not a dragon either, but we are both loyal and strong. I would be honored to have you as my private guard" the queen says. "I accept my queen. It would be my honor." She smiles "Victor, unless we are in a formal setting you may call me Jade." I nod at her and pull Esme closer to me. "I can't thank you both enough for all you are doing for the wolves." "It should have happened long ago. Thank you for your bravery and loyalty. Now, please take my cousin out of my office because she looks like she is about to eat you for lunch." We all burst out laughing. I don't wait for anymore to be said. Lyle and I need to be with Esme. I bend throwing her over my shoulder. She squeals and I chuckle. "Point me in the right direction mate. You are mine and I plan to show you just that." I can smell her arousal at my words and I can't wait to be buried deep inside her body. When we reach the room, I say a quick prayer of thanks to the goddess before I step inside.

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## Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 38

Esme

POV

He slides me off his shoulder and down his body. I can't believe he has been outside the castle all this time. That we have never crossed paths, even when I met with his father on several occasions. His hands on my face bring me out of my thoughts. "Are

you ready to complete our bond, Esme?" I nod and his smile makes my stomach flip. "I need words before I do all the things I want to do to your body, Esme." My core clenches and I'm sure he can scent my arousal. "I want you to take me and make me yours Victor." His eyes darken and he slams his lips down on mine. I have never been kissed but I am positive it would not have felt like this. I'm barely able to remain on my feet. He wraps his arm around my waist, steadying me. He pulls back from the kiss when we are both breathless. I'm not sure why I feel the need to tell him, but I do. "Victor, that was my first kiss. I've never been with another man. I'm not really sure what I'm doing." His growl is low and it makes my core clench. He pulls back smiling like he just won the lottery. "That's good because it was mine too. You are the only woman I will ever touch. That I will ever be inside." If my panties weren't already wet, they would be with those words. He releases me and pulls his shirt over his head. His body is beautiful despite the scars that were left from the dragon's breath. I lean forward without warning and place a soft kiss on his chest. He hisses and I kiss him a few more times before I stand back up and look into his eyes.

I pull my sundress over my head. I'm standing in a pair of pink panties and the matching bra. His eyes darken and he pulls off his pants. I don't even know what makes me do it, but I fall to my knees in front of him. I reach for his waist band and he grips my hands. "Esme, you don't have to" he starts to say and I cut him off. "I want to", I say, and he releases my hands. I pull his boxer briefs down to his ankles and his c\*ck springs free. He is huge and I'm suddenly worried how I will make this work. "You will not chicken out now", Amber says, and I try not to laugh at her words. I grip his c\*\*k with my hand, which makes it look even bigger. There is a bead of liquid on the tip and I lean forward licking it off. It tastes salty but good. I take his tip into my mouth before I start to move it further into my throat. His groan spurs me on and I begin to move up and down faster. He fists his hand in my hair and his movements become more intense and jerky. I feel powerful as I feel him losing control. I'm shocked when my mouth is pulled off with a pop. I whine at the loss of contact. "I will not c\*m in your mouth the first time we are together. I want to bury my seed deep inside your body." I clench my thighs together at his words. [SEAR\\*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Without warning, I'm in his arms again and he lays me gently down on the bed. He unhooks my bra and works my panties down my legs. I'm completely bared to him. He takes a long look down my body until he looks back into my eyes. "You are gorgeous mate." I feel my body heat under his gaze before he climbs up on the bed, resting his face between my legs. "Victor" I start to say but his name dies on my lips. He takes a long lick into my core. "Oh, my goddess", I say, and he sucks my cl\*t into his mouth. I grip the comforter as I feel his finger push inside me. The sensations of his mouth on my cl\*t and his finger inside me is all too much. I feel an unfamiliar feeling building in my core. I can't help but to buck against his mouth seeking more pressure. When he slips two fingers into my body and bites down on my cl\*t I come apart. The o\*\*\*\*m rips through me. I feel him moving up my body and I try to catch my breath. When I feel his mouth on my n\*\*ple the o\*\*\*\*m starts to build in my belly again. I arch my back off the bed and he moves to my other n\*\*ple swirling his tongue around it. He moves up until

his lips are hovering over mine. As he presses his mouth to mine, I can taste myself on his lips. It makes my p\*\*sy even wetter, which I didn't think was possible. Victor POV

I can't believe this woman is mine. I never expected my mate to be a dragon, but I can't imagine having anyone but her under me. As I kiss her lips, I can feel my c\*\*k rubbing against her cl\*t. I pull back and I can feel Lyle at the surface. "Are you ready, Esme?" She nods and bites her lip at the same time. My c\*\*k twitches and I push Lyle back so he doesn't take over. "I need words, Esme" I say. "I want you inside me, Victor. I want you to make me yours, just as I want you to be mine forever." Her words wash over me and I can't hold back another minute. I place my c\*\*k at her entrance. I look into her eyes as I press forward. She slams her eyes shut as she adjusts to the invasion. Her walls are so tight and I'm doing my best not to lose the battle embarrassing myself. Once I feel her barrier, I dip my head taking her lips with mine. I push through it and she screams into my mouth. I swallow all her noises and stop once I'm completely seated deep in her body. I pull back and look into her beautiful eyes. "Please move, Victor" she says, and I smile. I do just as she asks and it feels amazing. I move in and out of her p\*\*sy at a steady pace. I can feel the tingles at the base of my spine. As I move faster, I feel a pinch where my shoulder meets my neck and realize that my feisty mate is marking me first. The feeling of our bond snapping into place pushes me over the edge.

There is no holding back. I empty my seed deep in her body. Lyle pushes forward and this time I don't stop him. Our canines elongate and we bite down into her marking spot, claiming her as ours. She screams out my name before her body convulses under me. When we both have finally come down from the high of our climaxes, I rest my forehead against hers. "Thank you, Esme, for accepting me." "You don't have to thank me for accepting you, Victor. You are mine and I will never let you go." I press a soft kiss to her lips before I roll to her side. She lays her head on my chest and I say a prayer of thanks to the goddess for bringing this woman into my life.

Maverick POV

After an hour of running in wolf form, we head back toward the pack house. As we approach, my mother, Gabby, Lake, and Tabby are all waiting for us. Gaylen lowers himself to the ground once we are in front of my mother. I see unshed tears in her eyes as she walks toward us. She sits down when she reaches us and I notice that Gemma has shifted back to Ruby. "His name is Gaylen, Gwen. He is Maverick's wolf and he is now your son as well. My mother smiles at her words before she wraps her arms around Gaylen's neck the best she can. "I'm so proud of both of you." "Did you hear that, Maverick? She is proud of me", Gaylen says. I smile at my wolf and his response to my mother. She stands and walks over to Ranger. "What is your name, my son?" "His name is Ranger", Autumn says. "I'm proud of you and Connor too. He is like a son to me, so that makes you my son to Ranger." He licks her face and if I was in human form I would laugh. I feel tingles on the skin of my neck. "Are you ready to shift back, Maverick", Ruby asks. Gaylen nuzzles her first before he shakes his head. "Picture yourself in human form and your body will shift back." I concentrate on myself in human

form and I feel my bones start to snap into place. It is still uncomfortable but nothing like the earlier shift.

I open my eyes and look down at my human hands. Ruby hands me shorts and I realize I'm standing naked for everyone to see. Ruby wraps her arms around me and the tingles are amazing. I felt it before but it was nothing like this. I press my lips to her forehead and I have never felt as complete as I do in this moment. I have my mate and my wolf as it was always meant to be. I look over and Connor is pulling on his shorts. He practically attacks poor Autumn. "I think maybe you should go to your room before you defile your mate in front of her mother Connor", I yell at him. He pulls back rolling his eyes and walks toward me. He is standing in front of me for a moment before he wraps me in a hug. "I always knew we were brothers from different mothers but now it is really true." I start to laugh and I'm so glad that Connor will be here with me. That we will help our mates protect the pack.

Lake POV

The phone on my desk rings. Gabby releases my lips and I growl at the phone. She chuckles and I place it to my ear. "Alpha Lake" I say. "Alpha Lake, this is King Micah." "King Micah, I was expecting your call. Archer let me know that your brother had visited the coven. I won't lie and say that I'm not a bit confused about the royal involvement in pack business." "I would like to meet with you and Alpha Gabriella, Serina, and Nicholas along with your pups and their mates about something that will not only affect your pack but the kingdom." "Of course, is this meeting about the prophecy that is a threat to my niece." There is silence for a moment. "Yes, actually it is. Is two days sufficient time to gather everyone, Alpha Lake?" "Yes, my king." "My queen and I will be there in two days. We look forward to meeting with you and your family." "We look forward to meeting you also, my king. Please be safe in your travels." I hang up and Gabby looks worried. I pull her back onto my lap. "Don't worry love. I believe that the king means us no harm He has always been a fair king and no matter what, we will always protect our family."

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## **Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 39**

Connor

POV

"I want to mark our mate Connor", Ranger growls in my head. I look at my beautiful mate who is speaking to her mother and I couldn't agree more. She looks toward me and she has a smirk on her face. Does she know what the hell we were just talking about? She hugs her mother and walks toward us. Her scent is so strong it's

intoxicating. I'm ready to throw her over my shoulder instead of being a gentleman. When she reaches me, she leans in so only I can hear her "I don't mind you not being a gentleman." A growl escapes me and I bend, throwing her over my shoulder. I can hear people laughing behind us, but I don't care even a little. The only thing important to me and Ranger right now is being inside our mate and marking her. As soon as we reach the room we've been staying in, I close and lock the door. I toss her on the bed and pull my shorts off. "How the hell did you know what Ranger and I were talking about?" She smirks "that mark on your neck allows us to hear each other's inner thoughts and conversations unless you put a block up." I c\*\*k my eyebrow at her for never telling me that. "So, you have me blocked out." She stands and strips out of her clothes. Honestly, I don't even care about what I just asked about when I look at my naked mate. I walk toward her but she places her hand on my chest and stops me. "There will never be secrets between us but I'm sure you would like to have private thoughts. I will teach you how to use the block." I nod and she lowers her hand. I wrap her in my arms and lay her down on the bed. I take her lips with mine and kiss her until we are both breathless. When I pull back, she looks into my eyes. "I love you Connor. I want you inside me. I want you to mark me now. You are mine." If my c\*\*k wasn't already hard her words would definitely make me like steel. I reach down, running my finger through her folds and she is already wet and ready. "I love you, Autumn. You were always meant to be mine and I will forever be grateful that you accepted me even when I had no wolf." She pressed a soft kiss to my lips and pulls back, staring into my eyes. I grab my c\*\*k rubbing it through her folds before I push inside in one thrust. "Oh Connor" she cries out and I begin to move. As I move in and out of her tight channel, I think about how lucky I am. This woman is mine and I am hers. Just that thought is pushing me close to the edge. I have never made love to a woman, but that is absolutely what this is. "It's time, Connor", Ranger says. I dip my head to her neck and I feel Ranger push forward. Our canines elongate and we bite down into Autumn's marking spot. I feel the connection grow even stronger. I have never felt so complete. She screams out her climax and I follow her over the edge. I empty my seed deep inside her. I've never been with a woman without a barrier, but I want nothing between us. I'm not even freaked out that we could have a baby. "You mean a pup." I look down at her and she is smirking. "You need to teach me the block thing." She laughs and pulls me down on her and I roll so she is on top. "I hope you didn't think that we were done." I can already feel my erection growing. "I'm ready for whatever you want to give me mate." Oh, I love this woman.

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

It's been two days since Maverick and Connor completed the change. Maverick made good on his promise and I'm glad we are headed to the office because my body needs a break. That's saying something, because wolves are carnal creatures. He places his hand on my leg, moving it up my thigh. "You're cut off. My v\*\*\*\*a needs a break." He laughs and takes my hand in his, bringing it to his mouth. We have a meeting with the king later today. I won't say that I'm not nervous because I am. We pull into the parking garage and head up to our floor. I'm grateful to see someone new sitting at the reception desk. He stands when we step off the elevator. I walk toward him to introduce myself and Maverick comes to stand by my side. "Good morning Ms. Solace. My name

is Josh. I am the new desk clerk. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you." I hear a low growl and I squeeze Maverick's hand. "Good morning, Josh. This is my husband, Mr. Colwell. He is also the COO of the company. I'm fine right now but I will let you know when I need you." "Good morning Mr. Colwell." Maverick nods and we head toward our offices. I'm pulled into Maverick's office and he slams me against the wall. "Mine" he says and I can tell it's Gaylen speaking. "Gaylen, I am yours. You need to calm down. We are going to be around other men. You have nothing to worry about. I wear your mark on my neck." After a few breaths, he sets me on my feet. Maverick pulls back "sorry."

"You don't need to be sorry. Are you sure you and Gaylen are ready for this? We can just reschedule this appointment with the private investigator." "No, Gaylen promises he will be on his best behavior." I laugh and he presses a kiss on my lips. The phone on the desk rings and it's Josh letting me know the private investigator is here. "Show him to Mr. Colwell's office, please." The door opens and after we greet each other he has a seat. "So, what did you find out about the ba\*\*ard" Mavericks says. "He has been very busy. I have followed him to both your apartment and to your childhood home." I can feel Maverick's anger through our bond that he went to Gwen's home. "He is so lucky he is human right now" Gemma says and I couldn't agree more. "I'm sure that is not all you came to report" Maverick says and the man smiles. "It seems your father's company is in the beginning stages of bankruptcy. He is doing everything he can to get back in your good graces. He lost control when you broke things off with your ex-fiance." "I'm aware of Bruce's part in me meeting Delilah" Maverick says. "I have something to show you that will definitely help prove that Bruce was involved in Ms. Solace's accident even though he wasn't driving the car." He takes his phone from his pocket and a video comes to life on the

screen.

Jennifer and Bruce are in a parking garage standing next to a red SUV. He pulls her flush to his body before he slams his lips against hers. She gets in the SUV and the video shows the license plate. She drives off and he leaves. The time stamp changes and Bruce is standing in the parking lot again when a red SUV that has a smashed front end pulls into the parking spot. Jennifer jumps out and wraps herself around Bruce. They get into his car and leave. "I will forward these videos to both of you. The security officer at Delilah's building will testify that these tapes have not been altered." Maverick smiles and I believe that it's time to deal with two snakes. We both shake his hand and he leaves the office. Maverick pulls me into his arms and buries his head in my neck, breathing in my scent. "I'm so sorry Ruby. I can't believe I ever called that man my father." "Don't you apologize for something you had nothing to do with. I love you, Maverick, and nothing will ever change that. Let's finish up here because we have an important meeting tonight." He kisses my lips and releases me. I head to my office. The phone rings on my desk and I pick it up, placing it to my ear. "Ruby Solace, how can I help you?" "You can die you b\*\*ch" the voice says and cuts the call. I smirk and sit back in my chair. She has no idea who she is f\*\*king with or what I can truly do to her.

## The Meeting Serina POV

Nicholas walks toward me, pulling me into his arms. "I can feel your anxiety, Serina. Nothing is going to happen to our pups. Levi and Ella will always be safe with us. Our family will never let anything happen to them." "I know I just don't understand why this is all happening. She is only ten years old. We shouldn't have to worry about someone trying to hurt our daughter because of some stupid powers." He presses his lips to my forehead. "I agree love, but we will do whatever we have to in order to keep her safe. We need to go. I want to get there before the king arrives", Nicholas says. I nod and call my pups to come downstairs. "Is the king really coming to our pack?" Ella says and I smile. "He is and I want you two on your best behavior." They both nod and I kiss their foreheads. We reach the pack house and head for the conference room. Gabby and Lake are sitting at the table. The kids go take a seat with Lake as Gabby walks toward me. She wraps me in a hug. "I know your worried but we will get through this sissy." I smile at her nickname for me, but it doesn't take the worry away. She pulls back and I nod. We take our seats and wait for the others to arrive.

Ruby and Maverick arrive first. Ella practically tackles Ruby and I laugh. She loves her cousin so much. She sits in Ruby's lap and the door opens. Danica and Archer walk in and sit next to Ruby. About ten minutes later, a portal appears and Tabby walks through, followed by Jade, Luca, and a man I've never met before. They introduce him as Luca's father, William. "Gabby and Serina, you call me if you need me. King or not, I'll kick his a\*\* if I have to" Tabby says. The room erupts with laughter and she disappears. I can feel the tension in the room as we await our guests arrival. A portal appears again and two men and a woman step through. There is no mistaking which one of the men is the king. Both men seem powerful, but the king's aura is tremendous. We all bear our necks to show respect. Gabby and I both stand. "Welcome to the Scarlett Rose your majesty" I say. "That isn't necessary. Please call me Micah. This is my queen Loreli and my brother Maddox. Thank you for meeting with us on such short notice." We start going around the table with introductions when his eyes land on Luca and he smiles. "Luca, William, it's good to see you both again." "You as well, Micah", Luca says. I should have realized as royals they would have met before. We all take our seats and I look over at Ella who is still sitting on Ruby's lap. Levi made his way over to Jade. He was excited to meet a dragon. He hasn't stopped talking about being related Jade's dragon mate. I turn back and Gabby nods at me. "What can our pack do for you Micah?" I think he is a little shocked that Gabby and I are leading this meeting. "I believe you know of the prophecy of the red wolf." We all nod and he continues. "My great grandmother was a hybrid. She came to me in a vision to tell me about the danger to your daughter and how important she will be to our family." "Why would our pup be important to the royal family?" "She will be my son's mate and the future Queen of Werewolves." The room is silent for a moment. Nicholas squeezes my hand and I can see sympathy in Loreli's eyes. "My daughter is ten years old. So, what is it that you want to happen with your visit today?" I know I'm bordering on disrespect but this is my pup we are talking about. "We would like to take Ella back to the castle to live so we can protect her until her first shift. It is the safest place for her to reside until that time." I

growl "you will not take pup from me." The king's eyes darken and he stands. He may be the king, but I'm a mama wolf and he will not take my pup from me and my mate.

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## Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 40

Loreli POV

I love my mate, but sometimes he can be really dumb. Goddess bless this woman who is staring at my mate without dropping her gaze. Not many men could handle his aura, but this woman sure as hell can. Her mate stands taking her hand in his. This was not how this meeting was supposed to go. "Micah, I would like to see you in the hallway." I know he feels disrespected but he deserved every bit of it. "Micah, come with me now." He finally seems to snap out of it and his eyes meet mine. He turns walking toward the door. "Will you excuse us for a moment?" Serina nods and I join Micah in the hallway. He pulls me into his arms and buries his face in my neck breathing in my scent. I know he is trying to calm his wolf and I allow him to use my scent. After a few minutes, he pulls away. "Can you believe the way that woman just spoke to me? I'm trying to help them and she dares be disrespectful." "I absolutely can. You were the one that was just disrespectful to that pup's mother." His face contorts to an expression of confusion and then anger. "I am trying to protect her pup." I cross my arms over my chest. "I told you that coming here and being insistent to take her pup away from her was not going to get you anywhere. I would never let anyone take Jacob from me no matter how good their intention was." He growls at the thought of someone taking Jacob. "I know you're trying not only to protect her pup but our son's future mate, but this is their pup. Do you really believe that little girl would want to be away from her parents and brother? That she would be comfortable going to a place that she doesn't know with people that are strangers."

He looks defeated and I know he is finally realizing how wrong he is. I love this man. Even though he is the king and this strong wolf, he cares about what I say even if it takes him some time to listen. "I'm sorry Loreli. I should have listened to you. I was so hell bent on doing this my way and I f\*\*ked it up. I will make it right." I wrap my arms around his neck the best I can with my big belly and press a soft kiss on his lips. I pull back and smile at him. "The measure of a man is not the mistakes he makes but how he redeems himself." He pecks me one more time before we head back inside. We come to stand in front of the table and Serina now has her daughter on her lap. I look at Micah and I can see regret in his eyes as he stares at the little girl with her mother. "I want to apologize for acting like you had no choice in what happens with your pup's safety. You are her parents and I was wrong for even suggesting we would take her like there was no other choice. We would like to offer our help in keeping her safe." The tension in the air seems to dissipate. "What is her name?" "This is Ella and that is our son Levi", Serina says, pointing to a handsome boy that looks younger than Ella. "Ella, it's very

nice to meet you. My name is Loreli." She looks at me for a moment before she waves. I notice Serina is linking. Ella's starts to smile when she looks at me. "Are you really a queen" she asks in her tiny voice. I chuckle "I am but you can just call me Loreli." "It's nice to meet Loreli." She is so sweet. "Maybe before we finish our discussion the pups could get a snack." I'm not sure how much she has heard, but I don't want her to hear things that might scare or upset her.

### Serina POV

I appreciate all that Loreli did to intervene. I can tell that Micah is kind and he loves his mate despite his suggestion to take Ella with them. "Ella, how about if you and Levi go get some ice cream with Autumn and Connor." She jumps off my lap and grabs her brother's hand. They rush for the door just as it opens. Autumn smiles before she leads the kids out. I take a deep breath. "I appreciate that you are trying to protect our daughter Micah, but she is our pup. We could never be separated from either of our pups." "I understand and I'm sorry for even suggesting you just hand her over to us." I nod and he continues. "May I suggest two options that you might be more agreeable to" he says to me and Nicholas. Nicholas squeezes my hand and I nod. "We would love to invite you, Nicholas, and your pups to come and live at the castle until she has her first shift. You're welcome to even stay permanently as Ella is to be the next Queen. I'm sure she would like to have her family be part of the royal pack." The thought of leaving my family makes a pit form in my stomach. "The second option is that I appoint royal warriors and my brother to stay in the pack until she has her first shift. He will be her personal guard." "Nicholas, what do you think about what he is saying" I link my mate. Before he can answer, Loreli gets my attention. "This is not a decision you have to make today. Micah and I know you will want to decide this as a family. That is why we asked you to all be present for this discussion" Loreli says. Serina POV

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"We will be having Ruby and Maverick's Alpha ceremony in a week and we will give you our answer after we discuss everything with our family. We would be honored if you joined us for the ceremony and we can speak after it's over." Both Micah and Loreli smile. It is still strange to call them by their first names. "I will do my best to be there but honestly I'm due any day now." I smile and she rubs her belly. "Do you know what you're having?" "It's a little girl," Micah says with pride in his voice. "Congratulations to you both." They both nod before they stand. "I again want to apologize for my approach in the beginning of our meeting. We look forward to attending your ceremony if possible" he says, looking at Ruby and Maverick. They both nod. The portal opens and they step through it. Once they are gone, I have a hundred thoughts running through my mind. Strong arms wrap around me and Nicholas's scent helps me to relax. "You are an amazing woman and mother. I am truly blessed by the goddess to have gotten you as my mate." He leans in and whispers in my ear "that was also super hot watching you go all mama wolf against the king." I chuckle and slap his chest. He presses a kiss on my lips and I couldn't love this man more. Now we just need to figure out what's best for our pup. Archer POV

I hate this for my family. Ella should get to be a kid with no worries. My aunt and uncle should be able to enjoy their pups without worrying about power-hungry ba\*\*ards hurting her. I have no idea what decision they will make, but I know our family will support them either way. Danica and I had planned to tell everyone about our pup today but I'm not sure if it's the right time after everything that just happened. My mother looks at me and smiles. I look at Danica and I can feel her nerves through our bond. I take her hand in mine before I look back at our family. "I want you to know that we will be here and we will protect Ella no matter what you decide to do" I say to my aunt and uncle. My aunt comes over and wraps me in a hug. "We would like to know whatever thinks we should do before Nicholas and I make our decision, but right now I would like to take my pups home and hug them for a while." I smile and stand "before you guys leave, we have an announcement to make." I take Danica's hand helping her to stand and pull her to my side. I look back at my family and they are all smiling. "Danica and I are going to have a pup." The room erupts with screams as my sisters both jump up running toward us. I catch them both as they hurl themselves at me. "We're going to be aunties" Jade squeals. They let me go and pull Danica into a group hug. At first, she is shocked, but then she melts into the embrace. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"You let us know if you need anything, Danica", Ruby says, hugging her one more time. "Thank you, I'm glad everyone is as happy as we are." Everyone else congratulates us. My aunt and uncle head to grab their pups while the rest of us head to the dining room. As we sit at the table, I notice Jade's mark for the first time. "I see congratulations are in order for the two of you too" I say to Jade and Luca. This time my mother jumps up rushing over to Jade and pulling her into a hug. I walk over and shake Luca's hand before I hug my sister again. I whisper into her ear "now it's time to give Luna a little brother or sister." I can tell she is smiling without even seeing her face. She kisses my cheek when I pull back. I take my seat next to Danica and she leans against my shoulder. Dinner is served and at this moment, everything feels peaceful. I know it won't

last, but I try to focus on being happy with my mate and family. Soon we will have a pup and I can't wait to be a father.

#### Maverick POV

I go to grab my mother to join us for dinner. My mind is replaying everything that just happened. I'm still in awe of how protective Serina was despite being faced with a hybrid king. I guess the saying is right. Don't mess with a mother's pups. I reach my mother's room and knock. She smiles when she opens the door and I give her a quick hug before we head to the dining room. As we walk, I tell her about Archer and Danica's big news. "I hope that soon I'll have a grand pup of my own." I chuckle and she wraps her arm around mine. As we walk into the dining room, everyone is talking around us. When we almost reach the table, a growl that practically shakes the room makes Gaylen push to the surface. I shove my mother behind me to protect her from whatever is happening. My eyes land on the source and I'm totally confused. He seems to look past me and I realize he is staring at my mother. Within seconds, he leaves the dining room without a word. Could my mother really be his mate? Everyone looks as shocked as I do. Ruby looks like she is ready to lose it. "Maverick, what the hell just happened" my mother asks. I don't know what to say after he just ran out of here like his a\*\* was on fire. "Maverick" tell me what the hell is going on. After everything that happened with my father, how do I tell her that the man that was destined for her by the goddess ran away from her?

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