

Her Fated Human Mate

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Luca POV

To say I'm in shock is an understatement. Jade slaps me on the arm, bringing me out of my shocked state. He understands what just happened. He has to talk to her. I stand and leave to speak to my father. As I head path. He looks like his thoughts are a million miles away. I take a seat next to him and we sit in silence. "Dad, I know that Madelena hurt you." Me not calling her my mother isn't lost on him. "I'm giving you a chance to have a mate that will be the one kind of woman you deserve." "I'm afraid, Luca. away from something that may be difficult. I was afraid when I found Jade. I was so hurt after Cynthia and I are fated mates." "You are stronger than I ever was, Luca."

"Bullsh*t" I say and he whips his head in my direction. "Excuse me" he says. "My mate didn't choose to but you didn't. You were strong and did what you had to do to survive. You made mistakes, but that d mistakes." He rests his hand on top of mine but stays quiet. I smell her before I see her. Jade and Mav my father." She smiles "I'm Gwen, Maverick's mother." "It's a pleasure to meet you, Gwen. I'm sorry abo never had. I nod and she walks past me sitting on a bend across from my father. I take Jade's hand, he Gwen POV

o speak to your father before this gets worse." She is right, he can't run away from this. I know Maverick's mother is human, but I'm sure by now she outside, I follow his scent around the side of the pack house. The path is littered with flowers. It really is beautiful. I find him seated on a bench halfway up the moment. "Why would the goddess do this to me? After everything that happened with Madelena." He seems to be talking more to himself than me, but I as never a mother to me and I won't give her that title. "Fated mates are supposed to love you more than they love themselves. I believe the goddess is to let someone in, that could turn out to be just like Madelena. I don't think I could survive that kind of heartache again." "I have never known you to shy didn't want to let her in. Part of it was about Cynthia, but the bigger part was my own fear of being hurt again. I knew this time would be worse since Jade

me, she died. You were betrayed by your fated mate. You were left with a pup and a kingdom to run. You could have thrown your hands up and walked away change the fact that you were strong enough to keep going. I know I've never said it, dad, but I'm

grateful for having you as my father even with your re standing next to the woman that is to be my father's second chance. I squeeze his hand and he nods. I walk over and give her a smile. "I'm Luca, William is dad leaving like that. His reaction isn't about you, Gwen." "Do you think he would speak to me" she asks. I see a kindness in her eyes that I'm sure Madelena back to the pack house. I hope he gives her a chance. He deserves this.

As soon as Maverick explains what just happened, I can't help the butterflies I feel in my belly. Honest er everything that I went through with Bruce, the last thing I wanted was to start another relationship. My heart was shattered the day I found him b*lls deep in that b**ch Jennifer in our bed. Everything I knew of our life together was erased in that moment. Af d a chance to really examine our marriage, I realized he probably did that to me all my life. I was just too trusting to see it. "I would like to talk to him", I tell Maverick. "Maybe we should just wait and see what Luca says." "If he is my mate, I want to speak to hi y without any hint of a question. I love my son and I know he is trying to protect me after everything that happened, but I'm stronger than he thinks I am. Maverick looks nervously at Jade and she smiles. They lead me out of the pack house and into the garden take a seat across from William. He is very handsome and when his ice blue eyes meet mine, I feel a heat I haven't felt in a very long time. "I'm sorry I ran away from you" he says. I smile "I'll forgive you if you tell me why you ran away." I can see the pain and sadness in his eyes. Part of me feels bad for putting him on the spot, but I need to know. I give him time, waiting for him to answer. "You are my second chance mate. My first mate betrayed me in the worst way possible. What she did has changed the man I once ou deserve to be with a man that isn't so broken." Now that just pisses me off. The fact that he thinks he knows what's best for me. "William, do you think you're the only one that has been hurt in this life?" His eyes meet mine and they darken to almost black. As quickly as they darken, they return to their normal blue color. I don't know what I expect but he stays quiet. "I was married to a man for over twenty years that I believed loved me. We had a life that I thought was perfect. One day I came home and found him screwing a woman my son's age in our bed." He growls, but I can tell that his anger isn't directed at me. "He didn't even have the decency to act sorry. He left with that woman and served me with divorce papers the next week. What other people did to us doesn't make us broken. It makes them a**holes." When I look back at William this time, I can't decipher what he is thinking. I swear I see a slight smile on the corner of his mouth. "It seems the goddess might not be so cruel after all. Do you know what I am Gwen?" "I know Luca is a dragon, so I assume you are a dragon. Do you know what I am?" He smirks "shifters can scent humans and supernaturals. I know that you're human." "Is me being a human upsetting to you." He shakes his head and I see sincerity in his eyes. "I may not be a shifter, but I feel something for you William. I know how scary this is, because I'm scared too. I believe you are nothing Bruce, but honestly, I never thought he would hurt me either. I'm willing to give this a chance if you are. We can take it slow and see how things go." "I would like that very much." I stand and sit next to him on the bench. We sit in comfortable silence for a long while. "We should rejoin the others if you're ready." He nods and we both stand. I didn't realize how much taller he was until now. He places his hand on the small of my back and leads me back

into the pack house. Maverick POV search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I can't believe my mother has a mate. I walk back to Ruby in the dining room and she stands wrapping her arms around me. "How is Gwen?" "They are talking for now. Based on what Luca said, they each share a past that includes a sh**ty spouse." "Maybe that's why the goddess paired them up. She knew that they both deserved someone that would be faithful and loving." I'm sure Ruby is right. I just hope my mother doesn't get hurt again if he decides he doesn't want to give her a chance. We sit back down and Gaylen is pacing in my mind until we finally scent my mother. I turn to see her and William walking in together. I feel some relief as they rejoin us at the table. Everyone is staring at them waiting for an answer. My mother looks at me and I raise an eyebrow in question. "William and I are going to date if you must know." The table erupts in laughter and I'm happy to see the smile on my mother's face. I notice that Ruby is getting a link before her whole body stiffens. "The pack is under attack from vampires and warlocks." I look at my mother. "Go, I will protect her", William says. We rush from the pack house and once we are outside, we shift. Ranger and Summer are running by our side.

When we reach the border, the patrol guards are already waiting. We are joined by ten more warriors. Ruby and I shift facing about twenty vampires and ten warlocks. A woman steps forward and I can scent that she is a witch. "Is this your mate? He's pretty hot. I can show you what a real woman feels like, wolfie." Ruby growls and as much as the girl tries not to let fear creep into her eyes, she fails miserably. "Keep your eyes off my mate you stupid b**ch." Jade comes to stand next to Ruby and Archer stands next to me. I'm glad to see Danica hasn't joined him but Luca is standing beside his mate. They are looking between the wolves and the dragon. "What is your business here," Ruby asks. "We are here for the girl", the witch says. Her words bring a growl from all of us and all hell breaks loose. We all shift and Gaylen is ready to tear these ba**ards apart. They will not hurt that little girl. Ruby is on the witch in seconds before she can even use her magic. We reach a vampire and he tries to jump on Gaylen's back. Gaylen opens his jaws, catching the vampire midair and bites him in half. When Luca shifts, those that haven't started fighting run like the cowards they are. A handful of vampires and three warlocks remain. The warlocks are concentrating their powers on bringing Luca down. I head straight for the warlock in the middle. By the time he sees me, it's too late. I clamp my jaws down on his head, ripping it from his body. The other two warlocks lose concentration and I move back as Luca lights them both on fire with his breath. The pack is quickly dispatching the remaining vampires.

"Maverick, something isn't right" Gaylen says. "I agree these a**holes trying to get to Ella isn't right." "No, I feel like we need to go" is the last thing he says before he takes off. "What the hell are you doing? We can't leave our mate and pack until they are all dead." A few moments later, Ranger is running by our side. We reach a cottage we have never visited in the pack and the commotion we hear makes Gaylen growl. We head around the cottage, followed by Ranger. What we see earns the evil pr*cks in front of us another growl from Gaylen that shakes the trees. Another witch is holding Serina

in the air while Nicholas's wolf is fighting a vampire. I head for the witch but she disappears before I reach her. Serina drops to the ground and I shift rushing to her side. "Ella and Levi are in the cottage" she manages to get out. I turn running as fast as I can into the house and take the stairs two at a time. I hear the pups crying and throw the door open. The b**ch has her hand wrapped around Ella's arm as she is being hit by Levi. "Let my sissy go you mean woman", he says, and she slaps him away. I head toward her and she waves at me. F**k she is going to teleport with Ella before I reach her is the last thought I have as I jump toward her.

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Sherman POV

"Sir there is a Wesley at the front gate requesting to see the former king" the castle guard links me. Brooklyn must sense my change in mood as she has a look of concern on her face. What the hell could he possibly want? "I'll be there in a moment." I break the link and kiss Luna's forehead before I hand her to Brooklyn. "What's wrong" she asks. "It seems William's brother has come for a visit." "Why do I get the distinct feeling that him visiting isn't a good thing?" "Considering I haven't seen him since Luca and I were children. I would definitely say it's strange and suspicious. I won't be gone long." She nods and I head for the gate. The guard looks nervous as I approach. I nod and he steps aside for me to make my way outside the gate. Wesley looks like a slightly younger version of William. I don't remember much about him other than he seemed like an a**hole. "Wesley, what can I help you with?" He gives me a glare before he schools his expression. "Your Sheldon, Luca's friend right" he says. "It's Sherman and actually I'm the king's second in command so I'll ask you again what can I help you with?" "I'm here to see my brother, William and my nephew." "Unfortunately, that can't happen today as they are both very busy. You should try calling next time to set up an appointment." "Excuse me, this is still my kingdom you little sh*t." There is the Wesley I remember. He always acted like an entitled d*ck. "Actually, this is King Luca's kingdom and as I said, he is busy. Call and make an appointment if you wish to speak with them. Have a lovely day" I say and turn walking back behind the gate. I have a feeling this won't be the last we hear from him. I just wonder what the hell he is up to because it can't be anything good. Nicholas POV

I try to focus as I fight the vampire but it's difficult knowing Serina is dealing with the witch. I know Serina's is strong but she was struggling against the witch. Once I know that Serina is safe and Maverick is here Ezra is ready to end this evil f**k. These ba**ards tried to take my pup. Ezra catches him by the arm and starts to shake him. He manages to free himself. His arm is barely hanging on after our attack. "You think if you kill me there won't be others that will kill her. There will always be others that want her power. You are just delaying the inevitable." I lose all control and Ezra barrels toward

him. He tries to run and he almost makes it to the trees. I will never let him get away. I will kill anyone who comes after my family. I will do whatever it takes to make Ella safe. Ezra reaches him just before he crosses the border and bites into his side. He begins to shake him and his screams fill the air. As soon as they stop and we know he's dead we drop him to the ground. We run as fast as we can back toward the cottage. I say a prayer to the goddess that Maverick made it to Ella in time. Maverick POV

I feel shock and relief when my hands wrap around the witch's arms. She starts to thrash, trying to free herself from me while holding on to Ella. I'm not sure why she didn't teleport but I couldn't be more grateful. I manage to grab her by the throat and she seems to realize how much trouble she is truly in. "Please just let me go. I'll leave and I won't come back." "You tried to take a child from her family. You should have never come here. Release Ella now" I say with a growl. She opens her hand and Ella runs to stand next to her brother. I hear footsteps bounding up the stairs. Just before they reach us, the woman screams out, scratching at her chest. The door flies open and I can scent Serina behind me, but my eyes don't leave the witch. "You can drop her now, Maverick", Tabby says from behind me. "Maverick, will you take my pups downstairs," Serina asks. I turn and she has murder in her eyes. I nod and Tabby throws me a pair of shorts. I slide them on and scoop the pups up in my arms. Ella buries her head in my neck and I can see the concern on Levi's face for his sister. As soon as we reach the living room, Ruby, Lake, and Gabby rush inside. Gabby and Lake run up the stairs but Ruby walks over and starts to rub circles on Ella's back. "Hey sweet girl. You're safe, no one is going to hurt you." I expect her to want Ruby to take her from me but she snuggles further into my chest. We walk over to the couch and take a seat to wait. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The door flies open and Nicholas rushes inside. As soon as his eyes land on us, he rushes over, lifting Levi in his arms. I can't imagine how scary this must of been for Nicholas and Serina. I don't have pups and I felt crushed when I opened that door upstairs to see them both terrified. "Ella, your dad's here" I whisper in her ear. She lifts her head and her little cheeks are stained with tears. It makes Gaylen want to rush back upstairs and rip that b**ch apart though we know that Serina has that covered. Nicholas sets Levi down and lifts his daughter into his arms. "I'm so glad your safe little one." "That lady was scary, daddy!" "I know princess. I'm so sorry she scared you." I turn to Ruby but I don't speak my question out loud. "I'm happy she didn't, but I don't understand why the witch didn't teleport." Ruby smiles "Tabby blocked her powers so she couldn't leave before you made it to her. How did you know that the attack was a distraction?" "I didn't really. Gaylen didn't give me a choice. He took off because he felt like something was wrong and I'm so glad that he did." Ruby wraps her arms around me and presses a soft kiss on my lips. A few minutes later, Tabby, Serina, Lake, and Gabby join us in the living room. Serina pulls Ella into her arms without a word. Her eyes are a mix of every emotion from sadness to anger. My heart breaks just looking at her. No one should have to worry about their pups like this.

After we sit for a while, Autumn and Connor come to take the pups upstairs, so we talk about everything that just happened. Before Connor can walk up the stairs, Serina has him wrapped in a hug. Once they are gone, she walks straight to me and wraps me in her arms. "Thank you for saving my pups. I can never thank you and Connor enough." "You don't owe me any thanks. You, Nicholas, Ella, and Levi are my family. I will protect you all with everything I have in me." We take our seats and Serina seems to be deep in thought. That's when I realize she must be linking with Nicholas. Serina POV

After we spoke to the king and queen, I thought my mind was made up about remaining in our home. This is my pack and I don't want to be away from my family. I really believed that we would be able to keep Ella safe, but after today I'm not so sure. I know we managed to stop those two from taking my pup but what if next time we aren't able to? If it wasn't for Tabby's spell, we wouldn't even have known they had crossed the pack border. The spell that protects the pack alerted us but they knew enough to break the barrier at the same time, so they could make it to our cottage undetected. What if Maverick and Ruby were at the office today? That witch would have my pup. I stop that train of thought because thinking about my daughter being hurt or worse is making my wolf insane. It's making me physically sick. As if she knows I need her support Gabby comes to sit next to me wrapping her arm around me. "Serina we will support whatever decision you and Nicholas make. I love you sissy and this will always be your home. You have to do what's best for you and your pups" she says looking between me and Nicholas. "Every part of me wants to promise you that we will keep Ella safe but after today I can't make that promise. Your pups are like my own and I want them to be safe." Tears slip down her cheeks and my heart breaks at the thought of being away from her. I pull her into my arms. I say a prayer to the goddess for guidance because I never want to feel like I did today again.

After everyone leaves, I can't stop running through what happened today over in my mind. As I sit on the couch next to my pups Nicholas links me. "Let's get the pups ready for bed and then we will talk about what to do next." I nod and we give Levi and Ella their baths. I read them their stories before we tuck them into their beds. As I close the door, the thought of leaving them alone in their rooms is almost giving me a full blown panic attack. "Breathe Serina", Ruby my wolf says. I take some deep breaths. "We are going to get through this and keep our pups safe." I know she is trying to make me feel better, but honestly, in this moment I don't think anything can. "What do you think we should do, Ruby? I don't want to leave the pack but I don't know if we can keep Ella safe alone." "What about Maddox the king's brother? He is a tribid and he would be her personal guard." "I know but what if they come for Levi or Nicholas to get Ella? We can't lose anyone, we won't survive it." She is quiet and I know she is as afraid as I am. Nicholas takes my hand and leads me to our room. I leave the door to our room open so I can see the pups doors. Nicholas stands without a word and goes to Ella's room first. He brings my pup in and lays her in our bed before he goes to get Levi. "Mama, daddy said we are having a slumber party in your room tonight." She is so innocent and happy. I want her to stay that way forever. I smile, I love this man and the fact that he knows exactly what I need right now. Once he comes back, he kisses my forehead before he slides in next to Levi. We snuggle in next to our pups. "Sleep Rina, we will talk

everything out tomorrow. Our pups are safe and I love you. Whatever happens we will be together", Nicholas says through our link. I doubt I will be able to sleep, but just having my world in this room is enough to let me relax.

Luca POV

Jade is quiet as we get ready to return to the kingdom. We will be back in two days for the Alpha and Beta ceremony, but I know leaving is hard after everything that happened. "Jade, are you alright with heading back right now? I can feel how upset you are through our bond." She wraps her arms around me and I run my fingers through her hair. "Yes, I want to go back. I need to hold Luna." I smile and when I release her, we join Tabby, my father, and Gwen in the living room. My father wraps Gwen in a hug. She will be returning with us after the ceremony. They are taking things slowly, but I'm glad he isn't being stubborn like me. Once they say their goodbyes, Tabby opens the portal and we step through. We are in the hallway outside our wing. My father hugs Jade and then me. Our relationship feels so much different now. I'm so grateful for everything that has happened. I take Jade's hand and lead her to get Luna from Sherman and Brooklyn. As soon as they open the door, Luna is already reaching for Jade. "What am I chopped liver little one," I say and everyone laughs. I lean in and kiss her forehead. I'm just about to lead Jade to our room when Sherman stops me. "We had a visitor today." "Please don't tell me Madelena returned because she is never going to be welcome here." "No, actually it was Wesley. He wanted to speak with you and your father." I can't help the growl that escapes me. "What did he want?" "I'm not sure, Luca, but he is still the same a**hole he always was." "I will let my father know. I don't want him let in at any time unless we are here to deal with him." "Of course, I sent him away and told him to make an appointment." I chuckle "I'm sure that pissed him off." Sherman nods and I turn placing my hand on the small of Jade's back leading her to our room. "Something isn't right Luca. First that b**ch comes to speak to you and now your father's long lost brother", Sebastian says. A pit forms in my stomach. My father never said who my mother left him for. I pray that my thoughts are wrong and it's just a coincidence, but something tells me in my soul that I'm not wrong.

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Ruby POV

I'm in my closet getting dressed for the day. We will be going to court today to deal with the charges against Delilah. We have raised enough doubt that I'm sure the charges against her will be dropped. I just wish we could nail down enough evidence to show direct involvement by Bruce to get him put away. Jennifer is being arrested this afternoon after we turned the footage over to the district attorney. He doesn't feel just

seeing Bruce in the garage is enough to charge him as an accessory. It will be interesting to see what Bruce does when his toy is taken away. The events from yesterday are still playing over and over in my mind. I still can't believe that Gaylen and Ranger sensed the danger that Ella was in. I am so grateful that they did, but it seems so strange. It's hard to believe that tomorrow is our Alpha ceremony. I wish that I could fix everything that is happening with that damn prophecy. Not being able to protect my pack and family feels like a failure even though, logically, I know it's not. I know my mom's right and I understand if my aunt and uncle decide to live in the castle, but that doesn't mean I have to be happy about it. I love my family and the thought of not being able to see any of them makes a pit form in my stomach. Two arms snake around my waist. "Your mind is all over the place, love." I turn in his arms and press a kiss on his lips. He starts to deepen the kiss but I pull back. "We can't be late for court." He chuckles "fine but you owe me, love." "I'm more than happy to pay my debt later." I go to pull away and finish dressing but he holds me still. "Ruby, you are an amazing Alpha. Sometimes, the only thing we can do is trust that we make the right decisions, but that doesn't make us weak or a failure." I lay my head against his chest "thank you."

I finish getting dressed and once we are ready, we drive to the courthouse. We are seated behind the desk across from the judge when they bring Delilah in and sit her next to me. I see her looking at Maverick out of the corner of my eye as the judge speaks. "Snap this b**ch's neck", Gemma says, and I have to hold back the laugh. "I will admit I find the fact that you are defending a person accused of hitting you a little unorthodox Ms. Solace, but since you have actually convinced me that your client is not guilty, I'm going to let the ruling stand", the judge says. "Thank you, your honor." The judge dismisses us and we head out into the hallway. "Delilah, I would like to speak to you in private before we leave." She has a smug smile on her face but I don't say a word as I lead her to an empty office. Once we are inside, I block the only exit. "I'm going to make this perfectly clear, Delilah, you are done being any part of our lives." She crosses her arms over her chest and stares at me for a moment. "You think I'm afraid of a pathetic weak woman like you. He was mine before and he will be mine again." I can't help the laugh that escapes me. I step closer until we are almost nose to nose. "You don't want to f**k with me. I know you called my office telling me you wanted me dead. I am not one to play with little girl." Her hard demeanor slips for a moment before she schools her expressions again. She goes to open her mouth but I silence her with a glare. "Maverick is mine and you will do well to never come near him again." "I'm not afraid of you b**ch. If you think you're scary, you're not." Gemma wants me to take hold of her and snap her neck, but this is the human world. I look into her eyes before I allow Gemma to show through them and growl. This time fear crosses her face and she backs up until her back hits the wall. "What the f**k are you" she asks. "I am the thing your nightmares are made of and I promise you that if you ever go near what's mine again, they will not find your body. Do I make myself clear Delilah?" She nods vigorously as she cowers. "Use your words like a big girl." "I will never go near Maverick again." "Good, because someone will always be watching. If I get a report of any kind that you so much as step a toe out of line, I will show you exactly what I am. Oh and if you're even thinking about telling anyone what you saw, just know that no one will believe you." I straighten my suit jacket before I rejoin Maverick in the hallway. He pulls

me into his arms. "Do you think she will tell anyone what you just did" he asks. I knew he would be listening with his wolf hearing. "No one will believe her, but honestly I don't think she will say a word. Besides, don't forget my best friend and Beta is a witch. I can make her forget everything, even you." He laughs and kisses me before we head to the car. As we drive back to the pack all I can think about is how glad I am she is finally dealt with. Bruce is definitely next on my list, but right now I just want to go home with my mate. Maverick POV

Listening to Ruby go all possessive Alpha wolf on Delilah was probably the hottest thing I've ever heard. As we drive back to the pack, the only thing I can think about is being buried deep in Ruby's body. Gaylen growls his agreement. We pull into the pack and I throw the car in park. I make my way around the car and grab Ruby around the waist. She squeals when I throw her over my shoulder. "Maverick put me down" she says as I make my way up the stairs to our wing. Her mother is coming toward us with a huge smirk on her face. "Just remember that you two have your ceremony tomorrow and you both need to be able to walk on stage" she says to us over her shoulder. "Oh, my goddess mother" she says, but we are already through the door that leads to our living room. I don't stop and once we are safe in our room, I toss her onto the bed. The seductive smile on Ruby's face makes my c**k twitch in my pants. She slides off the bed and I try to touch her but she steps back. Gaylen whimpers but I smile as she begins to strip. Goddess, she is gorgeous and I'm the luckiest b**ard alive to call her mine. Once she is completely bare to me, she walks toward me. She drops to her knees and unbuckles my pants, drawing them down my legs. A shiver runs down my spine when she runs her fingers up my legs to my c**k. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"Ruby", I say a mix of mine and Gaylen's voice. "Yes Alpha" she says and I thread my fingers in her hair. Without another word, she swirls her tongue around the tip of my c**k. "Don't tease me love", I growl and she takes my c**k down her throat. She almost brings me to my knees. When she starts moving my c**k in and out of her mouth at a steady rhythm, I tighten my hold on her hair. I can feel the pleasure building and I know I'm close. My thrusts are jerky and when she starts to massage my b*lls I can't hold back anymore. "Ruby, I'm going to c*m." She doesn't pull back. In fact, she increases her speed and I release my seed deep in her throat. I look down at this woman expecting to see a triumphant smirk, but what I find is much different. The love in her eyes makes my heart squeeze in my chest. I pull her up and press my lips to hers. I kiss her like she is the air I need to breathe. I never break the kiss as I walk her over to the bed. Every part of me needs to be one with her. I lay her down and as I hover over her, I look into her beautiful green eyes. I never break our eye contact as I push my c**k into her core. I know how I felt in the car on the drive back, it was driven by l**t, but at this moment, it is nothing but love. I join us over and over again, never letting my eyes leave hers. A stray tear runs down my cheek and she pulls my face to hers. This kiss isn't one of need but my mate pouring all her love into me.

I pull back and she rolls us so she is on top. Watching her r*de my c**k is doing nothing for my control. I grip her breasts kneading them and she moans out my name as she

grinds her hips against me. She picks up her speed and she is chasing her o****m. I lift up meeting her thrust for thrust. I can feel she is close. I pull her down and bite down into my mark. Her walls clamp down on my c**k and we fall over the edge together. As our breathing evens out, she lays with her head on my chest. She is so perfect and I will be grateful every day that the goddess thought enough of me to bless me with this woman. I think she is asleep but her soft voice lets me know that I'm wrong. "Maverick, what do you think about having a pup?" I stiffen at first, not because I don't want to, but I'm shocked by her question. She picks up her head and I can see disappointment in her eyes. "Do you not want to have pups, Maverick?" "Ruby, I want nothing more than to see your belly round with our pups." She smiles and lays her head back down on my chest. Images of my mate playing with a little girl who looks just like her and a little boy that has her eyes and my nose flashes through my mind. I realize that Ruby is sharing her thoughts with me and I squeeze her tight by my side. We both fall into peaceful sleep and I dream of a future with my mate and pups.

Luca POV

I've decided what to do with the two traitors in the dungeon. Timothy is mine for what he tried to do. He refuses to give us information, so he is of no use to me. His daughter was kept in the dark about most things so she will be joining him, but I am a man of my word and she is Victor's to deal with. They will receive their punishments the day after we return from the Alpha ceremony. The door to my office opens and my father walks in. He looks brighter than I have seen him in a very long time. I hate that I have to tell him about Wesley's visit. "Luca, is everything alright?" "Sit down dad. I wanted to talk to you about a visitor that came while we were at the pack." "Well, I didn't think she would give up so easily so I'm not surprised" he says. "No, it wasn't Madelena, it was your brother Wesley that wanted to speak to you and me." His eyes darken and I know his dragon is at the surface. "I have nothing to say to that piece of sh*t." "Based on your reaction I'm going to guess that my assumption about the man mom left with is correct." He nods and I can tell he can't bring himself to say it out loud. Not because he cares about their relationship, but because it is still a betrayal he has to work through. "Dad, Sherman says he will probably be back. I have no intention of speaking with him unless you want to." He looks at me for a moment. "Let me think about it and I'll let you know. Maybe I should so I can let this anger go. Goddess, I wish Gwen was here right now" he says and I smile. "I'm glad you found her dad. I think you two are going to be very happy together." He smiles "I hope so, Luca. I really do hope so."

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Ruby POV

My father, brother, and Connor came to get Maverick early this morning. Our ceremony to become the official Alphas and Betas of the Scarlett Rose is today. It's still surreal that Jade will become Queen of the Dragons and Archer will lead the coven by Danica's side. I feel like even though they didn't know who their mates would be, that's why they never wanted to take the Alpha role in the pack. Something in them knew they were destined for something different. We are all exactly where we are meant to be. We will always be family and spend time together, but Jade and Archer's places are by their mate's side. Now three of the goddess children connect the dragons, wolves, and vampires. Gemma puffs her chest out and it makes me laugh. "The goddess always has a plan, it's the human counterparts that usually screw it up" she says and I roll my eyes. "Well, it's a good thing our parents taught us to respect the goddess's path." A knock on the door brings me out of the conversation with Gemma. The door opens and my mother, Jade, Gwen, Danica, Autumn, and Tabby all step inside. "We are here to get you ready for your big day", Jade says. I smile at how lucky I am to have all these people in my life. "Soon we will be doing this for your coronation as Queen." She smiles but it doesn't reach her eyes. I make a note to ask her if everything is alright with her and Luca later. I hug everyone before we start getting ready for the day. An omega brings up fruit and sandwiches for us to snack on while we get ready.

Once I'm showered, I'm treated to pampering from the girls. My mother grabs my dress bag from the closet. Werewolves don't usually get married, but Maverick wasn't always a werewolf, so I want this to be special for him. The dress I picked out is an off-white mermaid style dress. It definitely could be used for a wedding ceremony. I haven't told him yet, but when they announce our titles, I plan to take his name. Autumn and I decided on this together as she will be doing the same for Connor. Her dress is light pink as she isn't a fan of white wedding dresses. They help me step into my dress and zip up the back. Jade does my hair down with loose curls. I keep my makeup light and natural. When I finally stand in the mirror, I love how I look. The dress shows off my curves and Jade did my hair perfectly. Autumn steps out of the bathroom and they help her into her gown. It's a princess gown that is light pink with jewels on the bodice. She has her hair in a French braid with wispy hair around her face. Her makeup is natural too and she looks so beautiful. Connor and Ranger are going to lose their sh*t. The girls leave us to get ourselves dressed. "Are you nervous," Autumn asks me. "I would be lying if I said no but only about the ceremony." "Me too, but I'm excited to make our relationships official in the pack." The door pushes open and I expect to see my mother but my father and Johnathon step inside.

I can see unshed tears in my father's eyes as he stares at me. "You are so beautiful. I feel like I blinked and you went from a baby to this capable young woman. I'm so proud of you Ruby. I know you are going to be an even better Alpha than those that came before you." I wipe my cheek "I could never be a better Alpha. I just pray to be as good as the Alphas that came before me." He shakes his head but doesn't say any more about it. I didn't even notice that Autumn and Johnathon left the room. "I am so happy that you found your other half. Maverick is a good man and I know you two will have a wonderful life together. Now, I have to take you to some place special before the ceremony", my father says. I look at him confused, but I give him my hand anyway. He

leads me downstairs and into a room that is usually used for meetings. When he opens the door, I gasp. He kisses my forehead "congratulation sweet heart. I'll see you later." He walks away and I head into the room that is lit by candles. My handsome mate is standing in the center of the

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

I thought I would be nervous, but I'm just excited. Excited to see Ruby and make her mine in every way. I sat down with Gabby and Lake yesterday because I wanted today to be more than our Alpha ceremony. I know that werewolves don't typically get married, but I still want Ruby to be my wife. Connor felt the same way, so today will be two ceremonies in one. Gabby and Lake were happy to give me their blessing. I felt it necessary to ask even though they had already accepted me. As I stand in this room waiting for Ruby to arrive, I think about everything that brought us to this point. How grateful I am that she came to the office before I made a huge mistake. This was always what was meant to be and I'm so grateful the goddess thought I was worthy of this gift. That is what Ruby is. A gift to me. The door opens and my breath catches in my throat. She is so beautiful. I put my hand out and she walks toward me. "Maverick what" she starts to say. I silence her with a kiss. When I pull back, I look into her beautiful green eyes. "Get our girls Maverick", Gaylen says, and I chuckle. She smiles and I can't wait to wake up to that smile every day. I lower to one knee and her eyes get big.

"Ruby Solace, you are my mate, the other half of my soul, and my Alpha. I will forever be indebted to the goddess for giving me the perfect mate. I want you to be mine in every way. Will you do me the honor of becoming my wife." I take the ring that has a princess cut Ruby with diamonds on each side and place it on her finger. "Yes, of course I will be your wife." I stand and pull her into my arms. She grabs my face and pulls me down, pressing her lips to mine. It's a kiss of love and tenderness. I pour all my love into this kiss. I can feel her love for me flowing through our bond and it's almost too much. I pull back and rest my forehead against hers. "I love you, Ruby." "I love you, Maverick, and I can't wait to be your wife." A knock on the door interrupts the moment. My mom sticks her head in. She screams when she sees us and rushes over to hug Ruby. "I'm so glad you're going to be my daughter." "Me too, Gwen." "Now, I'm supposed to bring you to your dad and Maverick you need to get your butt out there." We both chuckle and I kiss Ruby one more time before she follows my mom. I say a prayer of thanks to the goddess before I head out to the garden. Autumn POV

When my dad and Lake show up, I'm a little confused. I expected us to meet them downstairs. "Come with me for a minute" my dad says, reaching his hand out to me. He leads me downstairs and near the back entrance of the pack house. He stops and turns toward me. He lays his hand on my cheek. "Autumn, when I met your mother, I was so grateful to have such an amazing mate. I was happy and when we had trouble having a pup, I was never angry with the goddess. I knew that she had a plan for our lives. When we found out that we were going to have a pup, I don't even have words to describe the feelings I had. You have been a blessing to me and your mother and I couldn't imagine

my life without either of you. I'm so proud of the woman you have become. Despite me giving Connor a hard time, I know he is perfect for you. I have no doubt that he will treat you with the love and respect you deserve." I am full on crying and I don't even care about my makeup. "Thank you, daddy. I love you." "I love you too, my little Autumn. Now someone is waiting for you through that door. I will see you later." He kisses my forehead and I'm confused, but I open the door.

The sight beyond the door is my handsome mate standing outside the garden. I walk to where he is standing and I can see all of his love for me in his eyes. He takes my hands in his. "Autumn, today we become Betas to our pack, but I would like us to become something more. You are my mate and I never knew what love was until I found you. He lowers to one knee and butterflies dance in my belly. "Autumn Blade, will you do me the honor of becoming my wife?" He opens a box that contains a beautiful ring. It has a pink princess cut stone with two diamonds on the sides. He pulls it out of the box and places it on my finger. I never expected this and I'm in shock. "Autumn, can I have an answer" he asks. I laugh "I'm sorry, I was in shock. Of course, I will be your wife." He stands and lifts me like I weigh nothing. "You are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen" he says as he sets me on my feet. "You are pretty hot yourself." Someone clearing their throat gets our attention. I turn to see my mom smiling at us. "Mom, look I'm engaged." I show her my ring. "Your mate came and asked us for permission. He is a good man and the ring is beautiful." I smile and rush over to kiss Connor again. "I'm here to take you to meet your dad and Connor needs to get to the stage." "I love you Connor." "I love you more Autumn." My mother takes my hand and we head to meet my father. Ruby POV

I loop my arm through my father's and Autumn does the same. The doors open and we step out into the garden. I see a lot of familiar faces and some I don't know. Alphas and Lunas from surrounding packs are always invited to share in this type of occasion. I'm glad to see that Micah and Loreli were able to make it, but there is a twinge of sadness knowing that a decision will be made today that will affect our family. I focus on the man waiting at the end of the aisle. My dad places my hand in Maverick's and kisses me on the cheek. When I turn back, Micah is standing before us. He winks at me before he addresses everyone. "I would like to welcome everyone to the Alpha and Beta ceremony of the Scarlett Rose. I don't often get to attend such ceremonies, but today I have the honor to officiate not only the Alpha and Beta ceremony but two wedding ceremonies." I hear gasps all around us. "Thank you" I mouth to him. He smiles and nods at me. "Step forward Ruby Solace and Maverick Colwell." We do as he asks. "Please repeat after me Ruby." "I, Ruby Solace, take you Maverick Colwell as my mate and husband. To love and cherish in this life and the next." He turns to Maverick. "I, Maverick Colwell, take you, Ruby Solace, as my mate and wife. To love and cherish in this life and the next." "Autumn and Connor, please step forward." He turns to Autumn. "I, Autumn Blade, take you Connor Blakely, as my mate and husband. To love and cherish in this life and the next." He turns to Connor. "I, Connor Blakely, take you Autumn Blade, as my mate and wife. To love and cherish in this life and the next." "It is with great pleasure and authority that I pronounce you husband and wife. You both may kiss your brides" Micah says. The pack erupts with hoots and applause.

Maverick places his hand on both sides of my face and kisses me. I feel him pour everything in to our first kiss as husband and wife. When he pulls back, the smile on his face makes my heart squeeze in my chest. Goddess, I love this man. "Now if you will all join me on stage, we will have the ceremony to appoint the new Alphas and Betas. We start to walk toward the stage hand in hand. Before we reach the stairs that lead to the stage, I get a link from my mother. "Ruby there are two humans at the gate and one is demanding to see his son, Maverick." I stop dead and Maverick turns to look at me. "Ruby, what's wrong?" "Your father is at the gate." His eyes flash black. "I'm going kill him." I turn to the guests. "I apologize for the delay but we have a situation to deal with." I take Maverick's hand because I need him to calm down. As much as I want to kill Bruce, we can't without evidence of his misdeeds against me. Goddess, how the hell did he find the pack?

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

The phone rings on my desk and when I put it to my ear all I can hear is sobbing. "Bruce, they arrested me" Jennifer cries on the other end of my phone. "They are charging me with attempted murder. You have to get me out of this. I only did what you told me to do." "I would never tell you to hurt an innocent woman. You acted completely alone. What is wrong with you that you would try to kill Ruby Solace?" "Bruce," she screams my name, but I disconnect the call. She is so stupid and she served her purpose. She really thought I would protect her. The door to my office opens and Carl walks in. Carl is my half-brother who isn't exactly a reputable business man. Anytime I need something done that requires muscle or breaking the law, I contact him. I've had him and his goons staking out my old house, Maverick's apartment, and the office where Maverick works. "Tell me you know where that b**ch and my son are." He smiles "the men I had staking out their office followed them to what looks like a gated community. It's far away from the city limits. I don't know if your ex-wife is with them, but your son and Ruby Solace are definitely there." "I'm done waiting. They think they can shut me out and ruin me. If I can't have what I'm owed, then they will pay with their lives and happiness." My brother flinches at my words. "Bruce, I understand you hating your ex-wife, but this is your flesh and blood we are talking about. You don't really plan to kill Maverick, do you?" "He is nothing to me now. He turned his back on me. Besides, I don't have to kill him to make him suffer. He was always such a mama's boy and he is like a puppy following Ruby Solace around. If I kill those two b**ches he will never recover. He will lose what's important to him, just like I did."

"How many of your men can you have ready to go in an hour? I don't want to underestimate that b**ch." "I think I can get about twenty for the right price." "Fine, make

it happen. I'll use every last penny I have to make them suffer." He leaves my office and I decide to make one more phone call before we leave to find my ex-wife and son. The phone rings three times before she finally answers. "Delilah, I've missed you." "F**k you Bruce. You tried to set me up and you have the b*lls to call me like nothing happened." "That wasn't me love, it was Jennifer. I'm so glad that they arrested the right person now." "What do you want Bruce?" "I thought you might want to go pay a visit to Maverick and Ruby." I don't even finish her name and the line goes dead. I call two more times and the calls go directly to voice mail. That's fine. I will tie up that loose end after I deal with Gwen and Maverick. I head out of my office and my brother is waiting in the car. "Were you able to secure the men?" "Yes, I gave them the directions and they will meet us there in an hour." "Good, let's go. I'm ready to make that little ba**ard an orphan."

Maverick POV

The first feeling I have when Ruby says that Bruce is at the gate is fear. How could he be here at the pack? It is quickly replaced by anger. How dare he come here? He has ruined far too many moments in my life. I refuse to allow him to ruin another. "No, he will wait. We will finish our ceremony and then we can deal with him" I link Ruby. She smiles and wraps her arms around me. I breathe in her scent. We head up on stage and join the King, Gabby, Lake, Serina, Nicholas, Jocelyn, Jonathon, James, Connor, and Autumn. "Now it is my great honor to perform the ritual that passes power from the current Alphas and Betas to the future Alphas and Betas. The Scarlett Rose has been blessed with having amazing leadership over the years and I have no doubt that their future will continue to be bright under its new leadership. Alphas Gabby and Lake Solace and Alphas Serina and Nicholas Crown please step forward" the King says. Gabby takes the dagger and the chalice from the King. She cuts both hers and Lake's hand, allowing blood to drip into the chalice. She passes the knife to Serina, who repeats the process with Nicholas. "Maverick and Ruby Colwell step forward." I can't help the smile that spreads across my face that Ruby now has my name.

The King nods at Gabby and she steps forward. "Ruby Colwell, make your vow to the pack." Ruby smiles at her mother "I, Ruby Colwell, vow to put the needs of the pack above my own. I will treat each pack member with respect. I will be fair and kind. I will rule by my mate's side and be his support." She drinks from the chalice before she hands it to me. "Maverick Colwell, make your vow to the pack", Gabby says and winks at me. I smile "I, Maverick Colwell, vow to put the needs of the pack above my own. I will treat each pack member with respect. I will be fair and kind. I will rule by my mate's side and be her support." I drink from the chalice. I don't know what I expected the blood to taste like but it doesn't turn my stomach. I was worried I would ruin this part of the ceremony. "You're a wolf now, remember" Gaylen says. Before I can respond, my head begins to throb and overwhelming voices are speaking in my head. Ruby takes my hand. "Maverick focus on me and put blocks up just like we talked about." I do what she says and the voices go quiet. The connection to the pack is amazing and Gaylen is puffing his chest out in my mind. We step back so the Betas can take their vows.

Connor POV

I have never been happier in my life. Marrying this woman and having her as my mate has made me complete. "Now it's time to become the Beta of the pack", Ranger says. I smile and Autumn takes my hand. "Beta James, Johnathon, and Jocelyn please step forward" says the King. The two men smile at their mate and she takes the chalice and dagger from the King. She cuts her hand, letting it drip into the chalice before her mates do the same. She hands it to Autumn. "Autumn Blakely, make your vow to the pack" Jocelyn says. "I, Autumn Blakely, vow to put the pack's needs above my own. I will respect each pack member. I will support our Alphas and fight for the pack. I will perform my Beta duties to the best of my abilities." She drinks from the chalice before she hands it to me. Jocelyn smiles at me. "Connor Blakely, make your vow to the pack." "I, Connor Blakely, vow to put the packs needs above my own. I will respect each pack member. I will support our Alphas and fight for the pack. I will perform my Beta duties to the best of my abilities." I drink from the chalice and I immediately feel the connection to the pack. I hear the voices of congratulations before I put the block up like Autumn taught me. I hand the chalice back to the King. "It is with great pleasure that I announce Alpha Ruby and Maverick Colwell and Beta Autumn and Connor Blakely. Welcome your new Alphas and Betas Scarlett Rose", King Micah says. "Your ranked members will be leading the pack in a run, but first we encourage you to have some refreshments." Maverick POV

I'm sure Gabby told the King about our visitors, so I'm glad when he postpones the pack run until we deal with our unwanted guests. The ceremony was amazing. It almost made me forget about the a**hole that is waiting at the gate. I'm glad we finished it before we deal with Bruce. "Can you tell me what happened before we started the ceremony" the King asks. I give him the short version and he nods. His mate comes to stand by his side. "We will entertain the pack while you deal with the humans. Please let me know if you need me." We all bow and watch them walk away with Serina and Nicholas. I can feel Ruby's sadness through our bond as she watches them walk away. I wrap her in a hug. "It will all work out love." She presses a soft kiss to my lips. She pulls back "let's go deal with a**hat." I chuckle and we start to walk toward the gate. I hear a commotion behind us and I turn to see my mother and William following us. I turn to face her. "Mom, you should go enjoy the festivities. Ruby and I will handle him." "I appreciate that, Maverick, but I want to deal with him. I have a few things I would like to say to the ba**ard."

I can't help the smile that spreads across my face. William takes her hand. I nod and we continue the walk to the gate. "Maverick, we have to stay calm. Gaylen can't make an appearance in front of these humans unless they are a harm to our lives" Ruby links me. I take some deep breaths "Gaylen, you heard our mate. We need to stay in control." He growls but recedes in my mind. We approach the gate and not only do I see Bruce, but my weasel of an uncle is standing by his side. I should have known he would be involved. He does Bruce's dirty work. When we reach the gate, I wrap my arm around Ruby's waist. I notice Bruce looks in the direction of my mother and William before he looks back at me. "What the f**k do you want Bruce?" I can see me calling

him by his name pisses him off. "Maverick, you have turned your back on me because of these two b**ches" he says pointing between my mother and Ruby. I hear a low growl from William but my mother squeezes his arm before she looks back at Bruce with disgust. My mother laughs and I smile. "You turned your back on your family and now you want to blame Maverick for you being a pathetic pr*ck." "F*ck you Gwen." "Not even on your best day Bruce. I have a man that doesn't try to make himself feel better by sleeping with girls his son's age." "You sound bitter, Gwen. She did f**k much better than you ever did." Gaylen tries to push to the surface but I push him back down. "You need to leave and never come back here again."

"I'm not leaving without what I'm owed." I can't help the laugh that escapes me. Multiple scents invade my nose and I'm sure my eyes darken. "What have you done?" "I didn't come to make peace with you. You are just as pathetic as your mother. I came to get my pound of flesh." I watch as a group of men step out of the woods. I link the king to let the others know what's happening. My mother screams and I look back to see Bruce pointing a gun at my mother and Carl pointing one at Ruby. How did everything go to sh*t so quickly? "I'll take what you love", Bruce screams. This time I let Gaylen take over. As we shift, I see fear in his eyes. I jump the gate hoping they will shoot at me to stop me from killing them. Shots ring out and then everything goes quiet.

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Maverick

POV

Gaylen lands with a thud and we are standing next to Bruce. His growl shakes the trees but Bruce doesn't move. Gaylen is ready to rip his head off when I realize that no one is moving. I look around and Ruby is frozen mid shift. William stepped in front of my mother, shielding her from my father's bullet. His body is in an awkward position but it never moves. Gaylen whimpers when we see two bullets floating in midair just inches away from William's back and Ruby's side. "I'm glad you linked me so we can deal with this properly", Micah says. Gaylen's head whips in his direction. "Shift" he says, and within seconds I'm standing naked. He tosses me a pair of shorts. I watch every movement he makes. He walks over to where William is shielding my mother and grabs the bullet out of the air. He turns walking over to my beautiful mate and grabs the other bullet. He squeezes his hand and when he opens it again, all that remains is dust. The gate opens and he walks toward me. He places his hand on my shoulder and I see kindness in his eyes. "He tried to take them from me." He nods "he did, but you didn't let him. You were willing to ask for help and sacrifice yourself for your family. You were always meant to be an Alpha, Maverick. An Alpha puts others before himself. You held true to the vow that you made before your pack today." His words fill me with warmth

and pride. "Thank you for saving them." "Well, now you have a decision to make. You are completely justified in ending these two pathetic humans for what they have done. I will pass whatever sentence you feel appropriate and you will decide how that sentence is carried out." "What about these other men?" "They will leave here today and not remember anything of what they saw or heard." Our King is truly amazing. I don't even have to think about what I want to do with Bruce and Carl. "I want them both dead for their attempt to murder my mother and mate." He nods before he turns back to Ruby, William, and my mother. He waves his hand and they all unfreeze. Gemma's eyes land on mine and she c*cks her head in confusion. I walk over to my mate and rub my hands through her fur. "Everything is alright. We are all safe thanks to Micah." I place my forehead against Gemma's before she takes off for the trees. Seconds later, Ruby comes back in basketball shorts and a t-shirt. I can't help but kiss her like my life depends on it. Gaylen and I were terrified that Carl would take her from us. I pull back when we are both breathless. I walk over to my mother and William has his arms wrapped around her. I can see the fear and love he has for my mother in his eyes. When he releases her, she wraps her arms around me without a word. I never want to feel the way I did when I saw Bruce pointing a gun at my mother. I know that part of me should feel something about telling Micah I want them dead, but I don't. That isn't entirely true. I feel relief that soon they won't be a threat to the people I love. As soon as I release my mom, William pulls her back into his arms. I wrap my arm around Ruby's waist and Micah joins us. "Alpha Maverick, how would you like the sentence carried out?" I look at William and something unspoken passes between us. He smiles and nods at me. I link some warriors to bring Bruce and Carl into the pack. I want them to be completely aware of what is about to happen. The warriors grab the two men and we head to the training field.

Once we reach the training field, I notice that our family has joined us. The two men whose weapons have been seized are thrown to the ground at my feet. I look at Micah and nod. He waves his hand after he chants and both men begin to move. They look around before Bruce looks up at me. I can't help the smile on my face when I see the fear in his eyes. "What the f**k are you freaks" he says as he gets to his feet. "We are here to carry out the sentence of Bruce Colwell and Carl Marks. They attempted to kill both Alpha Ruby Colwell and Gwen Colwell." Growls are heard throughout the training field. Both men look around as they stand near each other. "Maverick please", Bruce starts to say, and I snap my head in his direction. I look into the eyes that are so much like mine. I'm sure my eyes flash black because I can feel Gaylen trying to push forward. "Don't you dare beg for mercy you pathetic man. You will find none here after what you tried to take from me. Your sentence is death and it will be carried out by my future step-father." William steps forward and I step back, wrapping my arms around Ruby. "I am your father. You are just going to stand there while this man kills me." I chuckle "you are no father of mine. You are just a s***m donor. They are my family" I say pointing to everyone around us. Before anymore can be said, William punches Bruce in the face, knocking him on his a**. "Don't talk to my son anymore" he says, before he shifts into a beautiful green dragon. Carl screams and Bruce looks like he is about to swallow his tongue. William POV

As soon as Maverick looks at me, I know exactly how he wants this to end. That f**ker tried to take both our mates from us. I will take great pleasure in frying both their a**es. When Maverick calls me his future step-father, I can't help the smile that appears on my face. I know in my heart that Gwen is mine, but to hear Maverick say it means something to me. As I stand in the circle with these pathetic excuses for men, anger rises in my body. When I knock the f**ker on his a** I'm ready to end them both. I shift and the fear in their eyes makes my dragon smile. The familiar build of our dragon's breath starts in our throat. Once it is ready, we breathe out and the fire engulfs both men. They are ash within seconds and I shift back. Luca hands me a pair of shorts and I pull them on. I look around and when I realize Gwen is gone my heart sinks. Does she see me as a monster after what I just did? My heart breaks in my chest at the thought of losing her before we have even spent time together. "Dad, she is in the garden. She isn't upset with you, she just couldn't watch", Luca says. I feel some relief from Luca's words but I need to see her. I rush from the group and head toward the garden. She is sitting on the bench that we sat on when we talked for the first time. She is truly beautiful and I'm glad that she is my second chance at happiness. [SEARCH THE website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I sit next to her and I can see her cheeks are tear-stained. It guts me to see pain in her eyes when she looks at me. "Gwen" I start to say but she stops me. "These tears aren't for him. These tears are for everything he put me and Maverick through. He tried to kill me and Ruby. How can a man be so evil?" I want so badly to reach out and pull her into my arms, but what if she doesn't want my touch? As if she is reading my mind, she slides closer, leaning her body into mine. I feel my body relax as the tingles dance on my skin and I wrap my arm around her. We sit for a long time and I just hold her. "Gwen, do you still want to return to the Dragon Kingdom with me today?" My dragon growls at my question, but I push him to the back of my mind. She sits straight up and stares into my eyes. "Have you changed your mind about giving us a chance?" She looks into my eyes as if she will find the answer there. "Goddess no, I want you with me. I just wasn't sure after what I just did." My words are cut off by warm lips. "Kiss her back a**hat" my dragon yells in my mind. I grip the back of her head and deepen the kiss. I have never felt anything like this. I pull back when we are both breathless. She snuggles back into my side. "Just because I'm a wuss and I didn't want to see what you just did to those two ba**ards doesn't mean I'm upset with you for doing what needed to be done" Gwen says. I squeeze her to my side and relax in the knowledge that she still wants us. Jade POV

Archer is staring at me the same way he did when we were kids and he knew I had a secret. How the hell does he do that? I'm grateful when Ruby announces the pack run until I realize I can't run in wolf form. I haven't seen the doctor and I'm not sure if it's safe. Ruby wraps her arms around me. "Are you ready to beat Archer" she says and Archer chuckles. "I would like to see you two beat Lazlo." "I think I'm just going to stay with Luca since I'm technically not part of the pack anymore." "Jade, you will always be part of the pack. Gemma really wants to run with Zelda and Lazlo." "Jade, I'll be fine on my own love. Go and run with your family", Luca says and kisses my forehead. Now what the f**k do I say? "I'm not ready to tell them Zelda." "Why are you so worried about

sharing our news with our mate and family?" "Luca and I haven't been mated for very long. I have no idea how he is going to feel about this. Luna is still so young and now to add another pup. What if he isn't happy about it?" "Jade, what's going on", Ruby asks. "I need to use the bathroom", I say and turn without another word. As soon as I reach the pack house, I don't head to the bathroom. Instead, I head to my old room. I just need a few minutes alone to clear my head. I need to stop acting like a chicken and just tell my mate we are going to have a pup or hatchling. I'm not really sure what happens with hybrids. Now that's another thing for me to worry about. A knock on the door brings me out of my rambling.

I expect it to be Ruby but his scent lets me know exactly who it is. The door opens and my beautiful mate steps into my old room. He looks around and he smiles when he sees the posters and stuffed animals. "I take it this is your room from when you were a kid." I smile and nod. "Jade, what's wrong? I am your mate. You can talk to me about anything." He sits down next to me and I take a deep breath. "Luca, I'm pregnant." I keep my eyes cast down because I'm afraid of what I might see in his eyes. I know Luca loves me and he will love our pup, but what if he is disappointed about the timing? "Jade, drop the block you have put up and feel our mate's emotions before you jump to conclusions", Zelda says. I do what she says and his feelings are overwhelming. I turn to look at him and he has unshed tears in his eyes. "Jade, why would you ever be worried about telling me that we are going to have a hatchling." He pulls me into his arms and I melt into him. A weight I've been carrying for days is lifted off my shoulders. I did this to myself. He pulls back and presses a soft kiss on my lips. "I couldn't be happier that we are having a brother or sister for Luna. Please just talk to me next time Jade. We are partners and I never want you to worry because of me. We are in this together and soon there will be a perfect hatchling that is a mix of both of us" Luca says. Goddess, I love this man. I climb into his lap and press my lips against his. I pull back and rest my forehead against his. "I guess it's time to go tell our family that I can't run today." He smiles and takes my hand, leading me back out to the training field.

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Jade POV

As Luca and I approach the training field, my family have gathered together and are chattering to each other. I'm sure they are wondering what the hell is going on with me. Archer is smiling like he has already figured everything out. He's lucky I can't shift or Zelda and I would kick his a**. "Yes, we would", Zelda says, and I chuckle. When we come to stand in front of Ruby and my parents, Luca wraps his arm around me. Before they can say anything, I blurt it out. "I can't do the pack run because I'm pregnant." "I knew it" Archer says, pumping his fist in the air, and I shoot him a glare. "Well maybe you can actually win against Ruby in the run today since I'm not there" I say and stick

out my tongue at him. "Some things will never change" my mother says. She pulls me into her arms. "I'm so happy for you and Luca. I'm so excited to have another grandpup", my mother says. My father pulls me into his arms and lays a kiss on my forehead. "I don't know what I did to deserve all this happiness but I'm grateful for it every day. You pups and your mother are my greatest gift." I can feel the tears welling in my eyes. "I love you dad." "I love you too, Jade." He pulls back and takes Luca's hand, pulling him into a hug.

My eyes meet Ruby's and just as it has always been, we don't need words. I wrap her in my arms and we just stand hugging each other. Our bond is strong as triplets but Ruby and I were inseparable as kids. She is my best friend and she always will be. She pulls back and the smile on her face is brilliant. "The next pack run you will run with us. This will always be your pack. I had better be the second call you make when you go into labor, just like we always promised." I nod and she turns to Maverick. He takes her hand and they face the pack. "It's time for the pack run. All pack members of shifting age are welcome to join." They both strip and the pack follows suit. I'm sad that I won't be there for the first time since I shifted into Zelda, but the reason I can't makes up for it. They take off and their howls can be heard in the distance. Strong arms wrap around my waist and the tingles push the little bit of sadness away. I turn in his arms and he presses his warm lips to mine. We stay like that for a long time before we finally pull apart. "Luca, I want to wait till they return before we leave. I also want to talk to my aunt before we head home. I won't be long. I'm anxious to get home to see Luna." He smiles and pecks my lips. "Whatever you want my queen." I slap his arm and he chuckles. Luca is surrounded by my father and all my grandfathers. I smile knowing they are going to give him a hard time. I walk across the field where my mother is standing with Tabby, Grandma Fern and Grandma Sabrina. "You look beautiful Jade", Tabby says and hugs me. "Thank you, you do too." My grandmothers talk about how happy they are about my pup and how great Luca is. "Based on the pup in your belly, I would say the king is treating you well", Tabby says, and everyone looks at her. I swear this woman has no filter. The women around us laugh and I'm sure my face is a shade of red that would match a tomato. "What did I say something that wasn't true?" I shake my head "no, no you didn't. Tabby, you will never change." "No need to change if your already awesome." We all burst out laughing. We talk for a little while longer before we hear the sounds of paws hitting the ground. I turn to Tabby and she smiles. "What kind and how much do you need?" I laugh that she knows me so well. "I need at least two vials but four would be better." She nods before she disappears. Ruby, Maverick, Archer, and Danica rejoin us. She wraps me in a hug. I'm so happy that Archer found her and they are having a pup too. Our pups will grow up together even if we don't live in the same pack. Arms snake around my waist again. "You look tired my Queen, and we have an early appointment with the kingdom's doctor. Are you ready to go home?" "Yes, I am Luca." I kiss my family before I head over to Tabby. She hands me the vials and hugs me. William and Gwen join us and Tabby creates the portal for us to step through. The movement through the portal makes my stomach roll and I run to our room. I pray I make it before I empty my stomach on the floor. Luca POV

After I make sure that Jade is alright, I head to Sherman and Brooklyn's room to get Luna. I know we were only gone for a few hours, but I miss her. I still can't believe we are going to have another hatchling. I'm so excited to have a hatchling with Jade, but I'm worried. I have no idea if there has ever been a dragon wolf hybrid. I hope the kingdom's doctor can put my mind at ease. I have faith in the goddess, but I'm not sure if the hatchling will have one beast or two. "Who the hell are you calling a beast", Sebastian says. "Nice of you to chime in." "I've been basking in the knowledge that our mate will soon be round with our hatchling." I laugh and shake my head. I knock on the door and when it opens Brooklyn is smiling. "Congratulations" she says in a whisper and I laugh. "I take it Jade told you about our big news." "She did but I did not tell Sherman. She asked that I allow you to tell him." Goddess, I love that woman. "Thank you." She nods and I step inside. I move to the living room and Sherman is playing with Luna on the floor. "Hey, how did the ceremony go?" "It was great", I say as I get down on the floor. Luna crawls over and gets into my lap. "I see I'm chopped liver now that your daddy is home." I laugh and lay a kiss on Luna's head.

I look back at Sherman with a huge smirk on my face. "Why are you smiling like that?" "I'm happy, I have the best mate and pups any man could ever have." It takes him a second before his eyes finally get big. "Jade is having a hatchling." I nod and he pulls me into a hug. "I'm so happy for you man. You both deserve to be happy and you have become a better man and king with her by your side." "You are so right. Thank you for being the best friend and second in command I could ever wish for." "Alright, give each other and smooch and then get back to your mate, Luca", Brooklyn says and we both burst out laughing. I stand and put Luna on my hip. As I head for the door, I turn back to Sherman. "Don't forget tomorrow afternoon, we will deal with those two a**holes in the cells." "It will be a great pleasure, my king." I roll my eyes and head out the door. I open the door to our room and my beautiful queen is lying on our bed. Her face lights up when she sees Luna. I hand her to Jade, who already has a bottle ready. I bend down and kiss Jade's head. "I'm going to shower love." She nods but she is more interested in our daughter than me. My heart is so full and I couldn't be happier as I stare at my two girls. Once I'm showered, I head back out and they are both asleep. I put Luna in her crib before I slide in next to this beautiful woman I've been blessed with. I focus on the silence of the room and that's when I hear it. I lay my hand on her stomach and fall into a peaceful sleep. Serina POV Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Nicholas and I walk with Levi and Ella toward the training field. The king and queen are talking to Lake, Gabby, Ruby, and Maverick. I'm so glad that Ruby and Maverick have taken their rightful place. I loved being the Alpha with my mate and family, but it was time for us to step away and let the next generation make their mark. Nicholas and I made our decision last night and I pray that we have made the right one. "May we speak with all of you" I say and we head to the pack house. Once we are in the pack house, we head to one of the empty offices. I take a deep breath and I say a silent prayer to the goddess that she be with us in this decision. "Nicholas and I have decided to take you up on the offer to move to the werewolf kingdom as long as you understand that we can return to the pack anytime we see fit." "Of course, you are not prisoners and

you can return to your pack to visit or stay whenever you see fit. I would ask that if you do go for a visit, you allow us to send extra protection. The threat that we know of has been eliminated, but that doesn't mean others aren't out there that know of the prophecy", the king says. "That is precisely why we have agreed to move to the kingdom." He nods and before I can say anymore, Loreli screams, grabbing her stomach. The king looks panicked and he scoops her up, walking through a portal he created. "I guess all male wolves are the same when their mates have pups, basket cases." We all laugh and Gabby walks over and hugs me. "This isn't forever and this is your home no matter what happens."

The Next Day Luca POV

As we head to the hospital, the nerves flit around in my stomach. Jade squeezes my hand and I'm sure she can feel it through our bond. The doctor is waiting for us in the lobby. "Your majesty, it's so good to see you both." He leads us to an exam room and once Jade is ready, he wheels in the ultrasound machine. "So, let's get a look at our next royal hatchlings." I notice Jade's look of concern and I'm sure she has the same questions that I do. "Before we start, I wanted to ask you about that. Since we are of two different shifter backgrounds, what determines the child's lineage." "I can tell you, my king, that in other supernatural pairings it can go one of two ways. Either the dominant genes determine which shifter the offspring takes after or, if the genes are equal, the offspring is able to shift into both creatures. Either way, all your offspring will be hybrids." I smile looking down at Jade and her face is more relaxed. He squeezes the bottle of gel on her belly. When he begins to move the wand, the room is filled with the sounds of a heartbeat that sounds strong. I see a tear roll down Jade's cheek and I wipe it away with my thumb. "I'm so happy Luca." I bend and kiss her forehead. "You and our children are my happiness." "Well, it looks like the royal family is about to become a little bigger than you thought your majesty." We both look at him as he turns the ultrasound machine toward us. As I study the screen, my eyes grow wide when I see two circles. "You are having twins, my queen."

"They look so big. I can't be that far along." He chuckles "they are big because essentially you are both Alphas and hybrid pregnancies are always shorter." "How much shorter?" "The queen is a month pregnant and the whole pregnancy will last about four months." "We only have three months before the pups are here" Jade says a little panicked. "Thank you doctor" I say signaling for him to give us some time. "I will get your vitamins and some pictures." He leaves and I turn to Jade. I clean her up and set her in my lap. "Love, I know your nervous but we can do anything together and we are surrounded by people who will help us. You are an amazing mother to Luna and these peanuts will be no different." "Peanuts" she says, raising her eyebrows. "Well, I figure they are going to be both wolf and dragon, so we can't call them pups or hatchlings." She laughs and I love that sound. The nerves seem to fade away and she presses her warm lips to mine. When she pulls back, she smiles. "I think peanuts will work for now."

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Victor

POV

I wake up wrapped around my beautiful mate. I still sometimes feel like I'm dreaming. The goddess is truly amazing and I will be grateful for her blessings every day of my life. I can't believe that a few weeks ago we were living outside the castle and now we are part of the kingdom. I wish my sister got to experience this with us. Lia was such a beautiful person inside and out. It breaks my heart that she will never get to find her mate or have pups. A soft kiss on my shoulder brings me out of my thoughts. When I turn to Esme, I can see her love for me but also sadness. She is feeling my emotions through our bond. She places her hand on my face. "I wish I got to know her better. I'm sure we would have been great friends. I'm sorry that you lost her because of those evil people." I take her hand from my face and place a soft kiss on her palm. "She would have been so happy that we were mates. She always said how kind you were. I think that's why she didn't think twice when she accepted the mission of taking Luna away from the kingdom. She thought it was you asking her." I can feel Lyle pushing to the surface. "She will pay today and then we will do everything we can to live the life that Lia would have wanted us to", Lyle says. "Let's go shower. I want to see how everything went last night at the ceremony for Jade's sister", Esme says. I press a soft kiss on her lips before we head to the shower. Needless to say, it's not a quick shower and that is perfectly fine with me. Once we are both dressed, we head to the private dining room. William is seated with a woman I can scent is a human. "Good morning", William says. Esme has the biggest smile on her face as she looks between William and the woman.

"Esme and Victor, this is my mate, Gwen. Gwen is Maverick's mother." Esme releases my hand, squealing as she runs around the table. She wraps Gwen in a hug and I can't help but laugh at her enthusiasm. My mate is truly the sweetest, kindest woman I have ever met. "Congratulations William and Gwen", I say, and they both thank me. "Sit and join us, Luca and Jade will be joining us shortly", William says. We sit and plates are placed in front of us by one of the kitchen staff. The food is always amazing and I dig in. Brooklyn and Sherman walk in with Luna a few minutes later. She is a precious little girl and I'm glad that the evil f**ks in the cells didn't accomplish their goals of getting rid of her. I will never know how someone could try and hurt a pup. I know that I would lose my mind if anyone ever tried to hurt Esme or our future pups. Esme smiles and I realize she is listening to my inner monologue through our bond. She squeezes my hand and I smile back. The door to the room opening again gets everyone's attention. Luca and Jade walk in with huge smiles on their faces and take their seats. Before I can shove another bite of food into my mouth, Jade's scent change invades my nose. Her scent is that of a pregnant wolf. I whip my head in her direction and she winks at me. Jade

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After we leave the hospital, we head to the dining room. Luca and I can't wait to tell everyone what we learned during the ultrasound. When we enter the dining room and I see Victor, I know he will be able to scent the fact that I'm pregnant. I know I'm right when I see the look on his face. Luca takes my hand in his before he turns back to everyone at the table. "Jade and I have an announcement to make. We found out yesterday that we were having a puptchling." Everyone looks at Luca like he has lost his mind. We were talking about names last night and we decided to call them puptchlings instead of peanuts. "What does that mean exactly," William says. "Jade is expecting and we are having twins." Gwen, Brooklyn, and Esme all jump out of their seats and run over wrapping me in a hug. William's laughter gets my attention, "So you plan to call my grandchildren puptchlings because they are hybrid dragon wolves." "Pretty much", Luca says, and William laughs harder. It's so good to see the change in him. He is happy and though it may take time, I know that he and Luca will have a stronger relationship now. They both deserve that after everything they have been through. Luna is sitting on my lap while we finish having breakfast. I wish we could just spend the day with our family and in this happiness, but today is the day we deal with the two traitors in the cells.

After we finish breakfast, Esme kisses Victor and walks over to take Luna from me. I walk back to our room and grab two of the truth serum vials from my top drawer. I rejoin Luca, William, and Victor. We make our way down to the cells. The guards bare their necks when they see us and step aside. Monica is sitting in the first cell. When she sees Luca she smiles, but after she notices me, her eyes turn cold. "This is all your fault, you mutt. You turned him against me." Before Luca can say anything, I step forward. She has been given a serum to suppress her dragon but I know Luca doesn't want me to be anywhere near her. I am close enough she can hear me but far enough away that my mate won't lose his mind. "You are a delusional b**ch. He was never yours and now, because of what you have done, you are going to die in this cell. Luca and I are going to live our lives with our children and be happy" I say placing my hands on my still flat belly. Her eyes go to my hands and she screams. "You can't be." "Oh, but I am with twins." Luca wraps his arms around me from behind and kisses my head. "Love, I think Victor is ready to be done with this evil b**ch." I step back and take Luca's hand. "I don't think you need to even waste the serum on her Jade. Her father didn't trust her to keep her mouth shut," Luca links me. "I agree, she is useless and the world will be a better place once she isn't in it."

I turn back to Monica. "Monica, you have been sentenced to death for your attempt to kill the future Queen of the Dragon Kingdom and for the murder of Lia Conlon." "You are not queen. You have no right to sentence me." I laugh "the moment I mated and marked my king, I became Queen. Victor Conlon will carry out your sentence." Her head whips in Victor's direction. His eyes are black as night. The guard opens the door and Victor steps inside. She begins to scream and attempts to get away from him, but he quickly has her pinned to the wall. "I wanted you to suffer but now I realize that I don't want you to breathe the same air as the people I love for a minute longer. A loud crack is heard when he snaps her neck and drops her body to the floor. When he walks out of the cell, I wrap him in a hug. "Go to your mate. We will finish the rest." He pulls back "thank you

Jade." He looks at Luca and something unspoken passes between them before Victor leaves. Luca POV

As I watch Jade deal with Monica, pride swells in my chest. She is truly an amazing mate. I plan to talk to her about having her coronation in two weeks. She will always be my queen, but I want the whole kingdom to celebrate my mate. That is what she deserves. Once Victor leaves, we head to Timothy's cell. He looks so broken and I smile knowing that it's about to get even worse. Jade hands me the vial and my father pulls a syringe from one of the drawers. Once I have filled the syringe, my father and I head inside. I was glad when Jade agreed to stay outside the cells. I knew she would never agree to stay with Esme but I appreciated the compromise. I turn my attention to the ba**ard chained to the table. "Just kill me and get it over with" he spits out with all the venom he can muster. I laugh before I slam my hands down on the table in front of him. "I say when you die and I'm not done getting information from you." "I told you I won't tell you sh*t." "I remember what you said but that's the beautiful thing about my new family. I don't need you to do it willingly" I say as I show him the syringe in my hands. He starts to thrash against the restraints and I laugh again. My father grabs hold of him and I stab the syringe into his arm. Once I've pushed all the purple liquid into his skin, I step back. I can see him trying to fight against the serum. I pull out the chair across from him and take a seat. "Now let's play twenty questions." He starts to shake his head and purse his lips. "Besides your b**ch of a daughter who is dead, by the way, and those four council members, who else are you working with against me?" He struggles but after a few minutes he has no choice but to give in. "Madelena and Wesley" he says and I see my father stiffen out of the corner of my eye. "What exactly is the end game Timothy?" "They want you both dead and control of the kingdom." I laugh "Wesley may be younger than my father but he would never be made king. The kingdom would never accept him." "Do you think that you're Madelena's only hatchling" he says with a smirk. "If you are both dead their hatchlings will be next in line for the throne" Timothy says and I feel my control slipping. My aura darkens and I know I shouldn't let Jade see this side of me, but right now I can't stop myself. I walk over to the cabinet and pull out a dagger. I grab a vial that is full of a potent serum that is like acid on a dragon's skin. I dip the dagger inside and walk toward Timothy. His eyes get big and I drag the blade down each of his arms. He screams and it is like music to my ears. "Where are Madelena and Wesley right now?" He manages to stop screaming long enough to tell me that they have a cabin outside the kingdom's territory. I slam the blade into his hand and Sebastian roars as he pushes to the surface.

My breathing is heavy and I'm ready to slam the blade down into his other hand when I feel love and peace wash over me. I turn and Jade's eyes are on mine. I pull myself from the depths of darkness. "Luca, go to Jade. I will finish him and then we will deal with Wesley and Madelena." I look into my father's eyes and nod. Once I'm outside the cell, Jade wraps herself around me. She buries her head in my neck and her scent surrounds me. I carry her out of this hell and back to our room. I walk into the bathroom and we manage to undress without letting each other go. I step inside the shower with my beautiful mate in my arms. "Jade" I start to say and she cuts me off with a kiss. She pours all the love she has for me into this kiss. She doesn't see me as a monster. I'm so

grateful that she loves me even in my darkest moments. She pulls back staring into my eyes. "I love you, Luca. Nothing will ever change that." "I love you, Jade. I will spend the rest of my life loving you and the lives we have created." I set her on her feet before I go to my knees and press my lips to her belly. "I can't wait to meet you little ones."

Madelena POV

"Lucy, get your brother ready now. We will be leaving in twenty minutes." She takes Liam's hand and rushes from the room. She knows better than to question me. I never wanted more hatchlings but we needed to have an heir for when we take over the kingdom. We will have control but Liam will have the title. He will do whatever we say because we have made him weak. He knows what will happen if he doesn't listen to Wesley. He is only fourteen now, so that will give us time to make sure the kingdom fears us before he takes the title. I wish he was born first, but of course, we had to have a girl. Lucy is seventeen, so at least we had a slave to take care of the house and Liam. I never wanted to be a mother, but I would do anything for Wesley. The goddess truly f**ked up when she mated me to William because the only man I will ever want is Wesley. The door opens and my handsome mate steps inside. "Are you ready to go and get what should have been ours from the beginning Maddy?" I stand and walk toward him. "I have never been more ready. If I know my son the minute he sees the two brats, he will let his guard down completely. William made Luca weak and now it's time to eliminate the so-called king." He slams his lips down on mine and I feel it in my core. A noise brings us out of our lust. I look toward the hallway and Lucy is standing there. I can see that she heard everything and she is looking at us with a look of shock. I walk over and slap her across the face, knocking her off her feet. I grab her chin and make her look into my eyes. "You will keep your f**king mouth shut or I will kill your precious Liam." I see tears in her eyes and I know she won't open her mouth. She acts like she gave birth to the little ba**ard. "Good, now move your a**" She rushes to her feet and goes to get Liam. Once we are all in the car, we drive to the gate. I smile knowing that we will soon have everything we have ever wanted.

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The Day Before the Trip to the Kingdom Lucy POV

"Liam, it's time to get up. I'm going to make you breakfast but you need to be out of this bed before I return." His eyes open and he smiles at me. Liam may be my little brother, but I feel more like his mother than a sister. I try to take the brunt of our parents' abuse, but I can't always protect him from them. Despite how they have treated him, he is still a sweet boy. I wish I could get us away from this hell, but I can't risk what Madelena and Wesley would do if they found us. I have a month before my first shift. Goddess, why is this our life? Our parents and I use that term very loosely are the most evil ba**ards on the planet. I have heard them making plans for the king and his father when they think

that no one is around. I don't know Luca, but my heart breaks for him that they want to hurt him to take his title. From what I know, he never had the pleasure of our mother's lack of care, but I don't fear for my life as he should. She needs me and Liam or we would have been dead long ago. How can a mother be willing to hurt her own hatchlings? Liam wraps his arms around my neck in a hug just as he does every morning. "I will meet you in my room after you are dressed." I head out to the kitchen and I'm grateful that no one is awake yet. It will give me time to get breakfast on the table without the threat of being hurt by my so-called mother. I plate the food, placing it on the table just as Madelena and Wesley walk into the kitchen.

I hastily make two more plates and head to my room where Liam is waiting. They don't allow us to eat with them, which is fine with me. "Lucy, thank you for breakfast", Liam says as he digs into his breakfast. I smile "your welcome Li Li." He rolls his eyes at the nickname I gave him many years ago. "Lucy, I'm fourteen. You can't keep calling me that." "I'll make a deal with you since you are growing up. I will only call you that when we are alone." He smiles and we continue to eat our breakfast. The door to my room slams open and Madelena's eyes land on me. "Go do your chores now. We will be leaving tomorrow and I want this place spotless. Liam, your father wants you outside." I see a flash of fear on Liam's face and I stand in front of her. The smirk that is laced with a promise of punishment spreads across her face. Liam stands and faces me. "It's fine Lucy. I'll be fine just go do your chores." I watch as he leaves and my heart breaks because Wesley is a ba**ard who is trying to make sure that Liam will never stand against him. "I would be very careful little girl. I know what you hold dear and I have no problem hurting him or you, to keep you in line", Madelena says before she turns to leave my room. Goddess, I can't wait to get my dragon. I will fry both their a**es and protect Liam. William POV

After I'm done with Timothy, I tell the guards to burn both of their bodies. As I walk back to my wing of the castle, I can't help but let my mind wander back to the past. The betrayal that I experienced at the hands of two people I should have been able to trust, my mate and brother. By the time I reach the door to my wing, the memories are eating me alive. It's not as if I care about either of them now, but I hate myself for not realizing what they were. I open the door and Gwen's scent washes over me, calming the rage that is just below the surface. She is sitting on the couch with her legs tucked under her watching tv. As soon as she looks at me, she is on her feet heading in my direction. "William, what happened" she asks. Everything about this woman is a stark contrast to Madelena. I believe the goddess thought that pairing Maddy with me would make her a better person, but sometimes not even the bond can snuff out evil. I bend lifting her up and carrying her to the couch. I sit down and keep her in my lap, breathing in her scent. After a few minutes, I tell her everything that we learned from Timothy. "They haven't given up and I'm sure at some point they will be stupid enough to show their faces again. Without their people inside, they have no idea that Luca and I know what they are up to. Had we not provided Timothy Tabby's truth serum he would never have told us about their involvement." She smiles and I swear I will never tire of her beautiful smile.

I know we said that we would take things slowly, but every part of me, including my dragon, wants to see our mark on her neck. The goddess could not have picked a better second chance mate for me. "What are you thinking about William?" "I'm thinking about how perfect you are and how lucky I am. I am thinking about what it will be like to see my mark on your neck." Without warning, Gwen straddles me and slams her lips down on mine. I grab the back of her head and deepen the kiss. We have kissed but nothing like this. When she pulls back, we are both breathless. "William, I want you to mark me. We can do the actual mating after you deal with the past, but I want your mark on me. My feelings for you are like nothing I ever experienced before and I know what I want. You and I are meant to be bonded to one another." Her words wash over me like a warm blanket. This woman wants me and only me. "Wait" she says and jumps off my lap. I chuckle as I watch her head to the room I had showed her to earlier. When she returns, she is surrounded by a blue aura. "Gwen, what's happening" I say as she climbs back into my lap. "I'll show you if you let me." I nod and she kisses me again. She pulls her shirt over her head before she helps me take mine off. Goddess help me to keep myself under control as she sits in my lap in just her bra and jeans.

She places her hand where my shoulder meets my neck. I watch as her eyes begin to glow and heat sweeps through my body. She is marking me but I don't understand how. She kisses me again and I swear I'm going to embarrass myself like a teenage boy between the marking and her kiss. My lungs are screaming for air when we finally pull apart. "How is that possible" is all that I can say. "Courtesy of a lovely witch I know", Gwen says, and just another reason to be grateful to Tabby. I push those thoughts away as my dragon grows impatient to mark our mate. I pull her close and kiss her lips before I work my way to her marking spot. "This will hurt at first but I promise it won't last." She turns her head, giving me even better access to her marking spot. My dragon pushes forward and my canines elongate. I bite down into her marking spot and her scream turns into a moan of pleasure. Her moans are doing nothing to help me stay in control. Every part of me wants to finish the bond but I know she's right about dealing with the past. I pull my teeth out and lick my fresh mark. She lays her head on my chest and I kiss her head before we both fall into a peaceful sleep.

At the Gate

Lucy POV

When the car arrives at the gate, I can't help the nerves that are flitting around in my stomach. I can't believe that they plan to kill the king and take over the kingdom. I knew they were evil, but to kill her own son. I guess we are all disposable. Liam is looking at me and I take his hand, squeezing it. Wesley gets out and goes to speak to the guard. "I am here to see my brother and nephew. I expect to be let in" he says with his normal arrogance. Madelena turns to us "remember what I said and keep your mouth shut." I pull Liam to me and nod. I had hoped that we would be turned away just like they were before, but the gate opens. Wesley gets back in and he drives the car to a parking area that is outside of a huge castle. "Lucy, it's a castle", Liam says with amazement in his voice. "It's our castle, Liam. One day you will be King and you will do everything that

daddy says" Madelena says. Liam nods his head, not wanting to piss her off. I look out the car window to see a large man walking toward the car. Wesley and Madelena step out first before I turn to Liam. "We can't let them get away with what they are trying to do. I will make sure you're safe, but I have to tell king everything. You are a child and I'm sure he will take care of you even if I can't stay." "Sissy, please. I need to stay with you. I can't lose you", Liam says with pleading eyes. "Look at me Liam. Sometimes we have to stand up for what is right, no matter what happens to us. I will make sure that you are safe, I promise. If they will let me take you with me, then I will." He smiles and I hope that we don't get separated. Before I can anymore, the car door opens and Wesley helps me out like he is father of the year. I manage not to roll my eyes as Madelena watches my face. Liam gets out and takes my hand in his.

"The king has sent me to take you inside" the man with kind eyes says to us. Madelena places her hand on my shoulder and we follow behind the man. Once we are inside, we are led to a huge room with couches and a large desk. "The king and queen will be with you in a moment. Please know that there are guards outside this room should either of you get any stupid ideas." The man turns on his heels and leaves the room without another word. "He is the first one I will kill after we are done with Luca and William", Wesley says. Madelena wraps her arms around him. "Stay calm, we need to appear not to be a threat. We made it inside and soon you will take her rightful place in the kingdom. The poison takes time to take effect and we need everyone to believe that we have been forgiven before they die." I don't understand how Liam or I could come from such evil people. The door opens and a man and woman step inside. I can tell from their aura that they are the king and queen. My eyes meet the queen's and she smiles. Her gaze settles my nerves and I pray to the goddess that I will get an opportunity to tell them everything I know. The door opens again and an older version of the king and a woman step inside. "Hello Maddy and Wesley" he says coldly before his eyes meet mine.

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

I'm so grateful for the pills that the kingdom's doctor gave me for the nausea. They lie when they say morning sickness because I have been sick all day for the last few days. I actually feel like myself today when I get up and get showered. I put on a blue sundress and sandals. I noticed this morning a slight bump to my usually flat stomach. I know this pregnancy will be shorter than normal werewolf pregnancies, but having two will make me grow bigger faster. I rub my hands over my stomach just enjoying the

thought of the life growing inside me. Luca left earlier to handle some paperwork that he needed to catch up on. Luna babbling gets my attention. "Good morning sweet girl" I say as I walk over to her crib. I lift her into my arms and take her to her changing table. "Sweet girl pretty soon you will be a big sister. You will always be my first pup. I am your mama even if you didn't come from my body. I love you, little one." I pick her up and kiss her forehead. I turn to see a smiling Luca leaning against the door frame. He comes toward me and presses his soft lips to mine. When he pulls back, he looks into my eyes. "I don't know what I did to deserve such an amazing mate but I will be grateful every day till I take my last breath for you." "I love you, Luca." He takes Luna from my arms and kisses her cheeks. "Let's go get you and mama some breakfast, Luna. I'm sure your siblings are hungry" Luca says and we head to the dining room. Sherman and Brooklyn are already sitting at the table. I'm glad Brooklyn hasn't been sick like I have. She is farther along than me so I will be meeting my niece or nephew very soon. We take our seat and I take Luna back from Luca. "Jade, are you excited about your coronation ceremony next week", Sherman asks. "I'm excited but very nervous. After everything that happened with the council, I'm nervous about how the kingdom will feel about a wolf being their queen." Luca growls and I rub circles on his back. "You are their queen and not only because you are my fated mate but because you were born to lead by my side. You care about others and I have no doubt you will protect the kingdom by my side." I smile, goddess I love this man. "Brooklyn, there were a few dresses delivered for the ceremony and I would like you to help me pick the right one." She squeals and I know she is going to be even more excited when she finds out I have dresses for her too. She will be basically the Beta Female of the kingdom. I notice Luca stiffen out of the corner of my eye. I can feel the anger rolling off him and through our bond. It's a bit overwhelming. When I look toward him, I realize that he is getting a link. I notice his hands are in a tight fists. Whatever is being said is upsetting him. Once he finishes the link, his eyes are flashing back and forth between his and Sebastian's.

"Luca, what's wrong?" "We have unwelcomed visitors at the gate. Sherman, I want you to bring them to the conference room. I wasn't expecting them to come to us but they will not be leaving here today. They are going to pay for all they have done." Sherman stands and kisses Brooklyn before he heads out of the dining room. "Brooklyn, please take Luna to our wing." She comes around the table and takes her from me. Luca stands and takes my hand. He leads me to William and Gwen's wing of the castle. Once we are inside Luca tells William about Wesley and Madelena's arrival. The growl from William shakes the room and I smile when Gwen climbs into his lap to calm him down. "We will go in first and then I will link you to come" Luca says to William. William looks between Gwen and I. I can feel the worry and pain for both of us. I already know what he is thinking and though I appreciate his concern I don't need to be protected. I may not be able to shift but I am a warrior too. "William, I will never put our putchlings at risk." He smiles at the word we created. "I just don't trust either of them around you two" he says. "Dad, we will never let them even get close to our mates" Luca says and I smile. William nods and we stand to head to the conference room. Once we are outside Luca leans down and places a soft kiss on my lips. He takes a deep breath and we head into the room.

I'm shocked to see that there are children with them. The young girl looks to be about sixteen and the boy is definitely younger. They must truly believe that no one suspects their treachery against Luca and William to bring their children with them. The girl's eyes hold a sadness and I can feel her fear. She is looking between her parents and holding the boy that I assume is her brother close to her. What the hell is she afraid of? A wave of nausea hits me as the emotions in the room bombard me. Loathing and anger are seeping from every pore of these two evil f**ks. I'm grateful when Zelda puts a block up so I don't have to keep enduring the feelings of their hatred. Luca takes my hand in his and it helps to calm me. Luca POV

I try to keep my rage at bay. Looking at these two make me want to go feral. I look between them and the two hatchlings they brought. I know Timothy said they had hatchlings but I didn't expect to meet them. "Dad, you can join us now", I link him and the door opens. My father and Gwen come to stand next to me. I see both Madelena and Wesley look at my father and then Gwen. I see something flash in Madelena's eyes a kin to jealousy before she schools her expression. "Now that we are all here, why are you?" I see a smirk on the young ladies face before she lowers her gaze. "Luca, I'm so glad you agreed to finally see us" Madelena says. She starts to come toward us and I shift Jade behind me. I raise my hand and she stops walking. "This isn't a cozy family reunion. I believe I made it clear that I had no mother, so tell me again what you are doing here." "It's sad to see that you have poisoned your son against his mother", Wesley says to my father and I laugh. "You betrayed your own brother and you stand there in judgement of my father that raised me alone because his fated mate picked you." "You don't know everything Luca. The goddess made a mistake when she paired me with William", Madelena says. This time it's my father's laugh that echoes in the room. "You are a piece of work, Madelena. I had hoped to never see you again, but unfortunately, that didn't happen. Now, Luca asked you why you're here so answer him." "I want to have a relationship with my son. I want him to get to know his brother and sister. Wesley and I didn't set out to hurt your father, we fell in love." She reaches back for the children to stand next to her. I'm having a hard time keeping control of myself. "Luca, this is Lucy and this is Liam." They both keep their eyes cast down. "It's nice to meet you both." Lucy is the first to pick her head up and look at me. "It's nice to meet you your majesty." Liam says the same before they both drop their gaze again. "Neither of you need to address me with such formality. You may call me Luca. This is my mate and the future queen, Jade. That is my father William and his mate Gwen." I notice my mother's eyes get big when I'm sure she realizes that Gwen is human. "Luca, we would like to move back to the kingdom. Our hatchlings deserve to grow up with their brother", Wesley says. They want to use their hatchlings as a ticket to get close to me. I knew they would have an angle but to use their own children. I need to get them out of this room before I follow through with our plans. "Jade, why don't you and Gwen ask the children to go on a tour" I link her. She squeezes my hand.

"Lucy and Liam, how would you like to see the castle while your parents talk to Luca and William." Without looking back for permission, Lucy nods her head and pulls Liam toward Jade. "I don't know if they should go without us. I don't really know either of you" Madelena says. "You don't trust my mate, Madelena?" I can see she wants to protest

but she finally nods. Once they leave, the room, I direct them to both sit. My father and I sit behind the desk. "So, you want to return to the kingdom?" A knock on the door interrupts us and Sherman brings in a tray with food and drinks. "Please help yourselves. I assume this meeting will take time in order to hash out the past." I hold back the smirk when they both drink from the glasses I asked Sherman to bring. My father and I take the two undosed glasses. "I can't tell you how happy I am that you agreed to meet with us Luca. I have missed so much of your life" Madelena says. "Now that we have all had refreshments, I have a few questions before I make my decision. How long have you two been conspiring against me and my father?" I see her eyes get big at my question. "Since you decided to take a common dragon as a chosen mate" she says and slams her hand over her mouth. "What's wrong Madelena, can't lie anymore?" "What the f**k did you do to us" Wesley roars. I can see he is trying to shift and I smile. "What's wrong Wesley, can't reach your dragon?" "You have no right to do this to us. I am your mother" Madelena screams. The doors to the room open and my men come in to take them to the cells. This is far from over. Lucy POV

I keep a tight hold on Liam's hand. I pray that these people are nothing like our parents. I have a good feeling about them both but I have to be careful. If Madelena and Wesley find out that I told them what they have planned, I know what will happen and Liam needs me. "Lucy, are you alright", Jade asks me. I bite my lower lip. It's really now or never. I don't want them to hurt the king or his father. "The king is in danger. You have to let your people know before they hurt him and his father." As soon as the words leave my mouth, a weight is lifted off my shoulder. I'm confused when I look at Jade and she has a huge smile on her face. "Lucy, you don't have to worry. Everything is going to be fine." She thinks I'm crazy or dramatic. "No, you don't understand how evil they are. They don't care who they hurt." The smile fades from Jade's face and Gwen steps next to her. "Lucy, have they hurt you" Gwen asks. Liam wraps his arms around my waist. He is petrified and I hate that he is afraid. "Yes, they have hurt us both but right now the king and his father are in danger." "Lucy, Luca knows what they have planned and he is going to deal with them both. They will never hurt you again" Jade says. I can't stop the tears that start to flow. Can this really be happening? Can this hell finally be over?

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