

Her Fated Human Mate

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Luca POV

Once they are taken from the room, I lose the tight rein I have on my rage. Sebastian is ready to push forward and burn them both alive. A quick death is not something that either of them deserve. "Luca, you need to calm down. They are both where they belong and we have more pressing things to deal with", my father says. My eyes meet his and I have no idea how he is so calm or what the hell he is talking about. I guess Gwen has begun to change him as much as Jade has changed me. "Gwen, just linked me and you are not their only victim in this. They have Lucy and Liam in the private dining room. We need to go and speak with them before we deal with Madelena and Wesley." Sebastian seems to calm when my father speaks about the hatchlings. My father walks to the door and I follow behind him. When I enter the dining room, both Lucy and Liam drop their gaze. I make sure I have control of my aura. I take the seat next to Jade and she takes my hand. "Lucy, can I tell Luca what we talked about." She nods but her eyes never meet mine. "As soon as we reached the hallway, Lucy told me about her parent's plans against you and William. She was worried that they would hurt you both." I can't help the smile that spreads on my face to know that, despite the people that raised them, this young woman has a moral compass.

"Lucy, I can't tell you how much I appreciate you telling my mate about what your parents were trying to do." Her eyes finally meet mine for the first time. "They are not our parents. They are an egg and s***m donor to us, nothing more. They have never treated us like their hatchlings and I refuse to give them that title." She takes a deep breath. "Where are they now?" "They have been taken to the cells." I see her shoulders relax and my brows furrow. "I am glad to leave here with Liam. We have not helped them in any way against you. I have taken care of Liam since I was able to remember. We just would like to leave and we will never bother you again." The anger that I had tampered down, is burning brightly again. What did they do to these poor hatchlings? "Lucy, I need you to tell me what they have done to you and Liam." She drops her gaze again and I wonder if she is going to answer my question. She looks back into my eyes and Liam moves closer to Lucy like he needs her protection. She talks for twenty minutes and with every detail my heart breaks a little more. That b**ch may have abandoned me as a hatchling, but she did far worse to my brother and sister. That is

what they are, no matter if we don't share a father. I will protect them as their parents should have done. Jade's cheeks are stained with tears and I pull her close to me.

I notice that Gwen looks at my father and he smiles at her with love and adoration. His eyes meet mine. "Luca, my mate and dragon have accepted these hatchlings. I accept these hatchlings as my own. They are meant to be ours and have the life they should have had from birth. Those two will suffer for all they have done to my hatchlings." My heart squeezes at his words. "Lucy, you and Liam are my family. I would never send you out on your own. You are my sister and brother. I know you don't know us yet, but you are both safe here. I promise you that you will be taken care of and find happiness here." For the first time they both look into my eyes. I'm sure they are trying to see if I'm being sincere after all they have endured. "In fact, my father and Gwen would like you both to stay with them. They want to be the parents that you deserve. Jade and I want you to be part of our family." Lucy's strong demeanor that I'm sure she has perfected after years of abuse slips and tears slide down her cheeks. She stands and comes around the table. "Thank you, Luca. Liam and I would love to stay here and be part of your family." I stand and pull her into a hug. Liam runs around the table and we pull him into a hug. "You are an amazing man and I'm so happy you're mine" Jade says through our link. "Yours and only yours love. I want to get them settled in because I plan on spending some quality time with those two evil f**ks in the cells." My mate smiles and I love that she accepts every piece of me, even the dark ones. Danica POV

I wake up and reach for Archer but his side of the bed is cold. I roll off the bed and head into the bathroom. As I undress, I catch my reflection in the mirror. My belly is no longer flat. I smile and place my hands on my belly. The door to the bathroom opens and his scent surrounds me. He comes to stand behind me and wraps his arms around me, placing his hands over mine. "How is our pup my love?" We haven't found out what we are going to have yet but that all changes today. "The pup is perfect, just like their dad." I turn in his arms and he presses a soft kiss to my lips. When he pulls back, I see the love that he has for me in his eyes. I could never ask for a better beloved. "Take your shower because I have breakfast for you before we head to the pack." He kisses my forehead before I get into the shower. I let the warm water run down my body before I take the vanilla body wash into my hand. It smells good but nowhere as good as Archer. Once I'm done, I step out and dry off before I pull on yoga pants and a t-shirt. I head into the bedroom and the table is set up with muffins, eggs, bacon, and tea. Goddess, I love this man. Besides offering me his blood to keep the increased thirst at bay, he does things like this. I walk over and pull him into a kiss before I take a seat at the table. When we finish breakfast, we get ready to leave. We haven't had any more issues since Milo and that witch were dealt with by Serina and Nicholas. My heart broke for them knowing someone wanted to hurt their daughter. My pup isn't even born and I know that I would kill to keep them safe. I know they made the right decision going with the king and queen, but it still sucks. Constance and Wes meet us in the foyer. "I want lots of pictures of my niece or nephew. We are going shopping as soon as you find out what you're having", Constance says and I laugh. I love her enthusiasm and I'm excited to go shopping for our little one too. "That's all you ladies", Wes says and I smile. "We didn't invite you, so that's good" she says as she slaps his arm. "I promise we can go

shopping as soon as I get back." She kisses my cheek and we get into the SUV. We reach the pack in twenty minutes and Gabby and Lake are waiting for us. They are so excited about becoming grandparents and I couldn't be happier to have them as my parents now too. I knew my father was a poor excuse, but being around them makes me realize just how bad he was.

"Danica, I'm so grateful you're going to let us see the pup with you today." "Hey, I'm your son. I had a say in this too", Archer says. I chuckle and his mother rolls her eyes. "I'm sure you did, Archer, but the pup isn't in your body. We head to the pack hospital and they show us to an exam room. Gabby and Lake wait in the hallway while I get situated. They come in with Dr. Daniels. She makes me feel comfortable. Don't get me wrong, all the doctors I've seen have been nice, but she just put me at ease during my second visit. "Well, let's see how the pup is doing?" She puts gel on my belly before she starts to move the wand. I'm holding my breath until I hear the sound of a steady heartbeat. It's amazing every time we get to hear it. Archer squeezes my hand and I look up to see amazement on his face. The doctor turns the screen and I'm amazed to see how different the pup looks. "Do you want to know what you're having?" Archer and I both nod. "It's a girl and she looks perfect. She is bigger because of being a hybrid and having Alpha blood. Your pregnancy will be shorter than normal werewolf pregnancies" Dr. Daniels says. I see a look of concern on Archer's face. "How much shorter" he asks. "Normal werewolf pregnancies last about five months. Hybrid pregnancies are typically four months, but with the Alpha blood it could be as early as three and half months." My eyes must get big because Gabby comes around and rubs my leg. "So, we could have this pup in two months", I ask and the doctor nods. Holy sh*t, I guess we had better get the stuff we need. "Danica, are you alright" Gabby asks. I smile "I'm good, just a little shocked. I thought I had more time before she made her appearance." She smiles "I can't wait to buy baby stuff" Gabby says. "Constance and I are going to go shopping this afternoon if you want to join us." She squeezes my leg. "I would love too." The doctor wipes my stomach and everyone leaves to give Archer and I a few minutes alone. "Archer are you alright" I ask because he hasn't said a word. "We're having a little girl" he says before a smile that could light up a room spreads across his face. He leans down and presses a soft kiss to my lips and then my belly. "Thank you for making me a father." I laugh "I can't take all the credit, you helped." He helps me off the table and we head to join his parents. "Archer why don't you join Maverick, Connor, and me while the ladies go shopping" Lake suggests. He turns to me and kisses me before we meet Ruby at the SUV. After we pick up Constance, we head toward the human mall. We reach the mall an hour later and we head to the first baby store we find.

Unknown POV

"The vampire and her wolf mate have left the Gold Moon Coven. They traveled to the Scarlett Rose. We saw her leave the Scarlett Rose pack in a car full of women heading toward the human city." "Did you have them followed and the answer better be yes Carl?" "Of course, my queen. They are at the mall in the human city. They arrived about fifteen minutes ago. Four of your men are following them and waiting for further orders", Carl says, and I smile. "I will be handling this message personally." I wave my arm

changing my clothes into something more appropriate for humans. I appear outside the mall and my men approach me. "They have entered a store for children." I roll my eyes before I order them to return to the coven. As I walk into the mall, I immediately can sense the wolves aura. It seems the Alpha of the Scarlett Rose is with her. I follow the aura until I see them looking at cribs. Isn't that sweet? The vampire must be pregnant with a hybrid. I walk into the store and before I get close enough, I wave my arm, stopping everyone around us. I see panic flash in her eyes as she notices the change in the room. She begins to look around to identify the threat she knows is coming. I'm glad she is scared, she should be.

I walk closer and she takes a fighting stance. I chuckle "I'm sure you realize that I don't have to fight you with my powers, besides I'm just here to congratulate you." "Who are you?" "My name isn't important. So, you are having a hybrid girl!" I say pointing to her round belly. She places her hand over her stomach, like that would stop whatever I want to do. "I hope I didn't ruin the surprise." "What do you want" she says with all the venom she can muster. "I told you I want to extend my congratulations. Well, it's a little more than that though. You and that f**king pack took someone important from me, so I'm going to take something important from you." "I don't even know you" she says. "Your mate's pack killed my sister and her beloved. So, you have a decision to make. You can get me the little b**ch they were after or I can take your precious hybrid girl. I expect that this will be an easy decision since your pup is on the line." Her expression is one of anger and fear. "Don't worry Danica, I'll give you a little time to decide. Have fun shopping" I say before I teleport back to my room. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Danica POV

Everything starts to move around me and I feel like I can't breathe. How did she even know we were h o you like this one," Gabby asks as she holds up a green onesie. I'm sure I'm paler than normal because I feel like I'm about to throw up. She threatened to hurt my pup and Ella. "We need to leave now" I say. All the women gather around me looking for a thr one says a word as we head for the parking lot. Once we are in the car, I know I'm going to have to explain what happened. I never thought for a minute about keeping this from them. I will not sacrifice that little girl. I place my hands protectively on my b d Constance is the first to break the silence in the car. "Danica, what is going on? You're scaring the hell out of us?" "We weren't alone in the baby store. A witch froze everyone but me." Ruby growls and Constance's eyes flash red. "Are you hurt? Is the pup hom Roby asks, looking me over as she speaks. Gabby is watching in the rearview mirror. "No, I don't think so. The witch that tried to take Ella and was killed by Serina, was her sister. She said that she wants a life for a life and I get to choose. I have to give

her Elle on soe will take my pup in her place." "No one will hurt you or my niece", Constance says, and I wish it was as simple as that. "Danica, I'm glad you told us. I'm sure that you are scared, any of us would be", Gabby says. The rest of the ride to the pack is quiet. I need Archer ecause I'm barely holding it together. How did everything change so much from this morning when we were so happy?

We pull into the pack and I don't even feel like I can get my feet to move. "Archer, I need you" I say thr

ur link as I sit in the backseat of the car. I see the wolf that I love break through the trees seconds after I send him the link. He shifts pulling on shorts

before he reaches me. I can see concern on his face. I manage to launch myself at him and bury my head inis chest. I finally let the tears fall that I've been holding back. "Danica, what happened? Talk to me sweetheart." I can't even speak as I cling to his chest. I feel him settle in a seat and he rubs his hand through my hair. I feel him stiffen and I know that some SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

with his wolf's. The room is quiet and I know I have to talk, but I swear my throat feels like it's ready t right now and I don't want him to. Tabby pulls a chair toward me and she places her hand on my chee and the room erupts with growls. "Ella, is where she needs to be. We will let the king know about the threat that Tabby is right.

slinked him what happened at the mall. His arms tighten on me and his roar fills the room. "No one will hurt my mate or pup" he says and his voice is mixed "Danica, I need you to let me see exactly what happened", Tabby says. I pull my head back and turn in Archer's lap to face her. I know he won't let me go you trust me", she asks. I nod still not able to speak. "We will figure out who this witch is and I will protect you and your pup." "Ella" I manage to croak out Gabby says. I nod and she places her hands on both sides of my head. She leans in and places her forehead against mine. I close my eyes and say a prayer

She pulls back and I hold my breath waiting to hear what she has to tell us. "She is definitely a black magic itch. She is strong, but not as strong as I am. I can protect you and your pup. I will place a protection spell on you with Autumn's help. It will be stronger than the one I placed on Gabby with Autumn's magic giving it a boost. Bracelet or necklace" she says are a question. I'm sure I look confused. "What would you prefer to wear" she says with a smile. "A bracelet", I say and she waves her hand. It matches the bracelet that Archer wears. "This bracelet is a beacon. If you rub the purple stone imbedded in the leather, it will call out to me. I have given them to all my children and that includes you now." I smile and wrap her in a hug. "Thank you, Tabby." "Of course, I'm going to get Autumn so we can perform the protection spell before you leave." She disappears and I look around at the people I now consider my family before I look at Archer. "Can you all give us a minute" he says and everyone leaves. Archer POV

As soon as she links me, I know something's wrong. What could have happened while they were shopping in the human city? I hold her and she sobs, but I'm not sure what the hell is going on. I want her to tell me but I know right now she just needs me to comfort her. "A witch was in the store. She told Danica she wanted revenge for her sister's death. She wants Ellur pup", Ruby says, and Lazlo is losing his sh*t. Our growl shakes the walls. I'm grateful when Tabby says she can protect Danica and our pup. A part of me is still scared that I could lose all of this. Once Tabby leaves, I need to talk to Danica. She might not like what I'm about to suggest, but her and the pup's safety is what I care about right now. When everyone is gone, I turn her so I can look into her eyes. "I know you're scared because I'm scared too. Tabby is amazing and I know she will do everything she can to keep our daughter safe." "Why do I feel a but is coming. Do you think the protection spell won't work" Danica says, panic in her voice. "No, that's not what I mean. We need to do everything to keep you and our pup safe. There is an empty pack house that is used for guests inside the territory. I think we should move the coven to that pack house until all of this is settled. Then we can move back to the coven if that's what you want. The coven would not answer to the pack. I would make sure that Ruby and Maverick agreed. You will still have your birthright as the leader of the coven." Danica stops me from talking with a kiss. When she pulls back, tears run down her cheeks. "I don't care where we live as long as we are safe and happy. If it makes our daughter safer, I would give up my leadership of the coven", Danica says. I smile "you can keep both."

I ask everyone to come back to the office. Maverick, Connor, and Autumn join us this time. I explain exactly what we would like to do with the coven. Ruby speaks first "you don't even have to ask. The pack house is yours and you can remain there under your rule. Even though it's in the territory you will have complete control of the coven. We already have an alliance so your members know what is expected, as do ours", Ruby says. Danica looks at Constance and she smiles. "The coven can be anywhere we make it as long as everyone is safe", Constance says, and I feel Danica relax in my arms. "We will perform the protection spell now and then help you move the coven" Autumn says and I couldn't be more grateful for my family then I am in this moment. Luca POV

We made sure that Lucy and Liam were settled in their new rooms before my father and I head to the cells. I have never been one for torture, but knowing what they did to their own hatchlings is bringing out the darker side of me. We reach Madelena's cell first. She is chained to the wall and as soon as she sees me, she turns on the tears. "Luca, where are my hatchlings? I need to see them." My father closes the door behind us and I stand looking at this woman who truly has no soul. "The hatchlings that you have abused." I see a flash of fear before she schools her expression. "Just because I wasn't a mother to you doesn't mean I don't love Lucy and Liam. It's your father's fault that I left you." I turn to my father. "I think you should have the honors of starting." He smiles and I turn back to her. "You are an evil b**ch and dying quickly is to good for you. So, we are going to bring you and that ba**ard next door to the brink of death, but we will let you heal enough to do it for days. So, you can know what it is to suffer. Just like you have made my brother and sister suffer." My father walks past me and he has a dagger that

he laced with dragon lily. "William, please don't do this" she says before her screams fill the room. He stabs her in the right thigh. Her skin bubbles around the stab wound. He pulls it out and stabs her in the other thigh. "What kind of monster can allow this to be done to their mother," she screams at me.

"I have no mother. Lucy, Liam, and I have no mother." I take the whip off the table dipping it in the purple liquid. My father steps back and I flick my wrist. It shreds her shirt covering her stomach and the skin begins to bubble. "Please no more" she says in between her screams. "How many times did Lucy and Liam plead with you to stop as you hit them?" She manages to meet my eyes before she drops her gaze again. "There will be no mercy here." I whip her again across her legs that are still bubbling from the stab wounds. She passes out and I place the whip on the cart. "Let's go see my dear brother Luca," my father says with a smile. I have a feeling my father is going to enjoy torturing him far more. We are in there for another hour and I was definitely right about father torturing him. I had to stop him from killing the ba**ard. He needs to suffer as much as Madelena does. "Make sure you clean up before Liam and Lucy see you. I know she is smart but seeing it is different than thinking it. He nods and I head to a bathroom in a spare room in our wing. I wrap a warm towel around my waist before I head to our room. Jade is sleeping in our bed. I know the hatchlings will make her more tired. She needs to rest and let me take care of her. Luna is asleep in her crib. Goddess, I love them both so much. I grab a pair of sweat pants before I slide in next to Jade. Every part of me needs to hold her. I snuggle in next to her and I can feel my lids getting heavy. I fall into a peaceful sleep knowing that they will never hurt another person I care about again. King Micah POV

"They are settled on the floor below yours" Maddox says, and I smile. The door to my office opens and Loreli walks in with our beautiful daughter. "How is Alexia this afternoon," I ask as she places her in my arms. "She is fussy. I think she wanted to see her daddy." "Where is Jacob?" She smiles "he is playing with Ella and Levi." I can't help the smile, knowing that she is safe and getting to know her future mate. No one is to tell them what they are to each other but typically mates that grow up together have a stronger bond. The phone rings on my desk and I pick it up. Loreli takes Alexia and I place the receiver to my ear. "This is King Micah" I say. "King Micah, this is Gabby Solace of the Scarlett Rose Pack." "Gabby, please just call me Micah. We are practically family now." "Micah, we had a situation today and I wanted to tell you before I call Serina." I stiffen and she begins to tell me the story. Maddox and Loreli stay quiet. "Thank you, for calling me Gabby. I promise you that she will be safe. I will be sending some of my men to stay in the pack. We will figure out who this threat is." The call ends and I tell Maddox and Loreli what happened. "I will go with ten of our men and stay in the pack until this threat is eliminated" Maddox says. "Are you sure Maddy" I ask and he rolls his eyes at his nickname from when we were kids. "First of all, I told you not to call me that. I'm not five anymore. Second, yes, we need to keep our future queen's pack safe. Despite being here, that is her pack and family." I love my brother and I'm grateful he is willing to do this. "I will leave first thing tomorrow." He hugs me before he leaves my office. I can see Loreli is upset and I stand pulling her and my daughter into my arms. "We will keep them safe, love."

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Ruby

POV

I've been staring at the ceiling for half an hour after not getting much sleep. I thought maybe we would have some peace after Bruce was dealt with, but I just keep replaying Danica's words in my mind. How helpless I feel knowing we were there with her but we could do nothing to help her. "You need to cut yourself some slack, Ruby. It was a witch and Danica is safe", Gemma says. I know she's right but it's not helping my fears. I'm supposed to be Alpha and keep everyone safe. I manage to slide out of bed without waking Maverick. I head into the closet and pull on workout clothes. A black sports bra and shorts. I'm hoping that going to train in the gym will help me focus on something else. I write a note and leave it on my pillow in case Maverick wakes up. I make my way through the pack house and outside to the attached gym. I'm grateful to find the gym is empty. Warrior training won't start for two hours. I start to hit the heavy bag. I don't even know what that b**ch looks like but I still imagine it's the witch who wants to hurt my niece or nephew. I hit the bag over and over until my body hurts. My knuckles are bleeding but they will heal in minutes. How could anyone want to hurt pups? I feel tears starting to stream down my cheeks but I keep hitting the bag. When I'm breathless, I bend over with my hands on my knees. Pulling in a lung full of air. I smell him before I see him. His hand on my back rubbing in circles, starts to calm my raging heart. I stand and look into Maverick's beautiful eyes. He pulls me into his arms and I lose the battle with my emotions. My tears flow freely and he just holds me. "Ruby, I know how worried you are, but I have never met stronger people than your family, our family. You don't always need to be strong. You're allowed to be afraid. Being an Alpha doesn't mean we can fix everything. You forget that I can feel everything through our bond. I want you to lean on me. We are partners and we will do everything in our power to keep Danica and the pup safe."

I pull back and press a kiss on his lips. The goddess couldn't have given me a better mate. He is my perfect match. He knows what I need even if I don't. The door to the gym opening gets our attention and five warriors walk in. I compose myself before I take Maverick's hand to lead him back to our wing of the pack house. I take five steps and pain in my abdomen makes me double over. My skin feels like it's on fire. "Ruby, what's wrong", Maverick starts to ask before several growls rip through the gym. I look up and the five warriors' eyes are black as they stare at me. Maverick steps in front of me and I link Autumn to come now and bring Connor. She appears within seconds. She immediately knows I'm in heat. "Maverick, go to your wing, now. Ruby needs you" Autumn says. She doesn't even let him answer before she wraps her arm around me and teleports us to my room. I scream and the feeling of burning on my skin is getting

worse. "It's alright Ruby. Maverick will be here soon. He will make it better. Let's get you into a cold shower while you wait." She leads me in to the bathroom and helps me peel the sticky clothes off my body. I step into cold water and it helps a little. The bathroom door swings open and Maverick is staring at me with black eyes. Gaylen is at the surface. "Leave Autumn", he says and she disappears. He is stalking toward me like he's a predator and I'm his prey. My body craves his touch.

He steps in the shower completely unaffected by the cold spray. "Mine" he growls, and I'm picked up and slammed against the wall of the shower. There is nothing soft or gentle at this moment. I want him to ravish my body. He reaches down, running his fingers through my folds and I'm already dripping wet. "Maverick, I need you inside me now." He impales me with one thrust. He sets a relentless rhythm. He reaches between us and begins to rub my cl*t. I buck against him trying to reach my release. I can feel the familiar tingle in my core start to build. When he bites down into my mark, I scream out his name. I feel his seed empty deep in my body. His eyes are back to their beautiful blue color and I smile. He brushes the tendrils of hair that cover my face away. "Ruby, are you alright? I didn't hurt you, did I?" Goddess, I love this man. I slam my lips down on his and kiss him like he's the air I need to breathe. I press my forehead to his as we both come down from our high. "I promise you that I can take anything that you give. I'm in heat, Maverick, and it will probably last at least three days. We won't be able to leave this room till it passes. I can't risk being around unmated males when it hits again. The only thing that will make me feel better is you." "Mine" he says again. "Yes, yours and only yours. Let's clean up before the next wave hits. Autumn will bring us food and drinks till it's over." "Three days of non-stop s*x with the love of my life. I think I can handle that" Mavericks says as he begins to wash me.

Lucy POV SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I still feel like this is all a dream. The last few days spending time with William, Gwen, Luca, Jade, and Luna has been amazing. Gwen let us pick out some things to make our rooms our own. We are supposed to go shopping this afternoon and honestly, I can't wait. We were rarely allowed to leave the cottage. As I got older, Madelena would give me clothes she didn't want anymore, which were always too big. "Everything is going to be better from now on, Lucy" a voice in my head says. I jump off the bed and look around expecting to see someone, even though I know it came from inside me. "Who are you?" "I'm your dragon, silly girl. My name is Gia. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for you through all the bad those people did, but you will always have me now. Our new family will always take care of you and Liam. I can feel their love for us." "My birthday isn't for a few days. Why would I be shifting now?" "The goddess is very proud of you. This is the goddess's gift to you for doing the right thing. For caring about others, even knowing it could cost you everything." "I'm so happy that your here with me. I'm ready to shift." "Well, first we need to be outside. Second, you need to get William or Luca so they can help us. I won't lie your first shift is going to hurt. I need you not to fight the shift. It will make it more painful if you fight it."

I rush from my room and Gwen is the only one sitting on the couch. She looks at me and concern flashes on her face. "Where is William or Luca?" "They are busy sweetheart. Can I help you with something" Gwen asks. "I need them. My dragon, Gia, is here and I'm going to shift. I need them with me." I see panic flash on her face as she tries to link. Liam rushes out of his room and takes my hand. "I will go with you sissy. I can be with you while you shift." I smile and put my hands on his shoulders. "I need you to stay here with Gwen. I love you. When I'm all done with my first shift, I will come get you so you can meet Gia." I can see he wants to protest but, thankfully, he joins Gwen on the couch. I don't want him to see me in pain. "Lucy, they have a block up because they are in the cells. Let me link Jade." A few minutes later, Jade comes in with Luna on her hip. I tell her everything that Gia said and she immediately starts to link Luca. After a few minutes she smiles at me. "They are both on their way. Let's get you outside." Gwen takes my hand. "I'm proud of you Lucy. I can't wait to meet Gia." She and Liam hug me before I follow Jade outside. I'm excited but nervous at the same time. "Lucy, I can't hold it back any longer", Gia says. Pain rushes through my body and I fall onto my knees. "Don't fight me, Lucy" Luca POV

I feel a push of someone trying to link me. I know it has to be Jade as my block with her is thin. I don't want her to feel my rage while I'm in the cells, but if she needs me, I want her to get through to me. I drop the block and Jade's panicked voice makes me freeze. "Lucy is going to shift. She needs the two of you right now. I'm taking her outside." I cut the link and grab my father. "Secure the two of them now" I yell at the guard as we head out of the cells. I run as fast as my legs can carry me through the castle. I bust through the door that leads outside with my father on my heels. Lucy is writhing in pain on the ground. I rush toward her. "Lucy, I'm here. William is here. We will be with you the whole time. Don't fight your dragon. Try to relax your body." Her eyes are flashing back and forth between her green eyes and her dragon's black ones. "Sebastian, what can we do to help her?" "Shift and I'll reach out to her dragon." I do as he says and shift into my huge blue dragon. I sit back and let Sebastian take complete control. "Shift little dragon. Focus on me and push forward. Lucy, sit back and let your dragon free", Sebastian says. I watch through his eyes as Lucy's bones start to move and change position. Her skin takes on a pink hue before her scales grow. It takes ten minutes before a beautiful pink dragon stands before my father and I. Sebastian rubs his cheek against hers before my father's dragon does the same.

She turns and goes toward Jade. I watch her lay down and Jade places her hand on the dragon's head. She is imprinting on her family. That is how your first shift is supposed to happen. My father was with me for mine. I'm glad that Lucy has all of us for hers. The door opens and Liam and Gwen step out. Liam rushes over to the pink dragon. She lays down and he climbs up on her neck, squeezing her tight. "You're beautiful Gia", Liam says. The dragon preens at her compliment. After a few minutes, Liam rejoins Gwen and Gia turns to me. I can see panic in her eyes. Lucy doesn't know how to shift back. I shift and my father throws me shorts, which I pull on. "Lucy, picture yourself as a girl. Picture your face, arms, and legs." After a few minutes my beautiful sister is standing in front of me. I hand her a shirt and she slips it over her head before she launches herself into my arms. "Thank you, Luca. I'm so glad you're my brother. I love you." "I love you

too, Lucy." I set her down and she wraps her arms around my father. "Thank you, dad. I love you too." My father is smiling like he just got the best gift he could ever have. We all did.

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Her Fated Human Mate Chapter 54

Four Days Later Lucy

POV

I walk toward Jade and Luca's wing. I've been thinking about everything that happened before we came to the castle since the day I shifted. I'm not sure how to tell them what I want without everyone losing their mind. "Lucy, you have the right to want this. You lived through it and you are strong", Gia says. Her words give me the strength to make my way to the door. I knock and hear Jade's soft voice telling me to come in. I push open the door and Jade and Luna are sitting on the floor playing with toys. "Lucy, is everything alright? You look worried." She stands and ushers me over to the couch. "Lucy, I promise you can talk to me about anything." "I want to see my parents." I can see shock in her expression before her eyes fill with sympathy. "I don't think your brother and father are going to agree. They wouldn't want you to see them. I know you understand what happens in the cells." "I'm not the weak little girl they think I am. I'm the one that took their abuse my whole life. I deserve my chance to say what I need to say to them." I can see she is torn but I don't ask this lightly. Her eyes glaze over, a sure sign she is linking Luca. A few minutes later the door opens and Esme walks in. I look back at Jade and she stands to her feet. She reaches her hand out to me and despite my confusion, I take it. She leads me out of the wing and down a hallway. Guards stand in front of the doors we approach. "Please move aside gentlemen" she says. Neither man moves from his spot in front of the door. "When your queen speaks, you listen" I hear William's voice from behind us. Both men quickly step aside.

We walk through the door and William follows behind us. It's a winding stair case leading to a cement floor. Luca waits at the bottom. I can't read his expression but he obviously knew Jade was bringing me. "Thank you, love" he says to Jade and she hugs me before she leaves. "Lucy, I want you to know we never thought of you as a scared little girl. You are stronger than most people I know. Our job as your big brother and your father is to protect you." I go to speak, to tell him I don't need them to protect me from this, but he stops me with a hand. "Our other job is to give you what you need. If you need this to put the bad, behind you, then we want you to have it." I smile and I can feel unshed tears prick the back of my eyes. "I do have one condition before I take in those rooms. You will not go behind the barrier we have placed in the room. You do not need to see them to speak to them", Luca says. "Thank you, Luca. Thank you, dad." He takes my left hand and William takes my right hand. We walk down a hallway with cells

on both sides. At the end of the hallway are two rooms across from each other. They lead me to the room on the left first.

When Luca opens the door, it smells of burnt flesh. Part of me is glad I can't see either of them. Luca leans down so only I can hear. "Madelena is here. Say whatever you need to." I take a deep breath. "Madelena, Lucy is here and she has something to say to you", Luca says. There is silence for a minute before she finally speaks. "I have nothing to say to that worthless little b**ch." Luca and William both growl and she whimpers. I touch both their forearms. "She can't hurt me with her words. I came to say this and I'm going to whether you listen or not, Madelena. I forgive you, not for you but for me. I won't think about you or Wesley again after today. Liam and I are going to be loved and cared for by our family and you're going to die in this cell. All because you wanted power and things that never belonged to you. I hope the Moon Goddess gives you exactly what you deserve. She blessed me with my dragon early because, despite all you have done, Liam and I are nothing like you." I turn to Luca and I can see pride in his eyes. When I turn to William, he wraps me in a hug. He leads me into the room where Wesley is being held. "Wesley, Lucy is here too and she has something to say to you", William says. "F**k her and f**k all of you."

This time they stay silent, knowing that his words mean nothing to me. "I forgive you, not for you, but for me. I will never give you a second thought after today. I'm going to live my life and be happy. You hurt not just me but the people I care about. You don't have to answer to anyone here, but you will answer to the goddess. You and Madelena deserve everything that she has waiting for you." I turn and walk out of the door. Luca and William follow me out and I turn to both of them. "Let them go. Let her handle them now. You have punished them, but what she has waiting will be far more than either of you can do. Liam and I are safe and happy." They each pull me into a hug and I feel lighter. Liam didn't want to come with me. He trusted me to say all that needed to be said. I promised him that when I was done, I would let him hang out with Gia. "Lucy, I'm proud of you", Luca says. I kiss his and William's cheeks before I go to find Liam. I want to spend the rest of my day with people I love. Four Weeks Later Maverick POV

The coven is completely moved into the pack house and honestly it feels right. Danica and Archer have decided that they will not return to the old territory. She told us that her father's evil plans have tainted it and this is a fresh start for everyone. Some of the pack and coven have found their mates in each other. I know Ruby hasn't said it but she feels better knowing that Danica is close and under the protection spell of the pack. Connor and I are doing the training with the elite warriors today. Ruby and Autumn wanted to spend some girl time together. We are in the middle of sparring when a feeling of unease washes over me. It allows Connor to get the upper hand. He uses his upper body to throw me to the ground. I get my bearings and manage to get back to my feet. We take fighting stance again and start to circle each other. The feeling returns but it's stronger this time. "Maverick, what the hell is wrong with you?" "I'm not sure but something is definitely wrong. Where are Ruby and Autumn?" "They were supposed to be hanging out in our cottage", Connor says. I take off shifting into Gaylen. I need to see her and know she is alright. As soon as I reach the cottage, I pull on shorts that are in a

basket on the porch. I don't even knock as I push the door open. "Ruby", I yell but there is no response. Her scent is faint but she definitely isn't here. I can feel panic rise in my body. "Ruby" I link her and she immediately answers.

"Maverick, what's wrong?" "Where are you, I'm at the cottage and you're not here?" There is silence for a minute before she finally answers. "I'm at the hospital but don't panic." I don't even let her finish as I take off for the pack hospital. Ranger joins me and we reach the hospital in two minutes. We both shift and pull on shorts. "Maverick, why the hell are we at the hospital", Connor asks. "I'm not sure but I intend to find out." The nurse smiles when she sees me and I realize I'm shirtless. I don't roll my eyes even though I want to. "Alpha, are you looking for Alpha Ruby?" "Yes, I am. Can you take me to her?" She nods and we follow her down the hallway. "Is Beta Autumn here also," Connor asks as we walk. "Yes, she is but she is in a different room." Connor stops walking and I see concern in his eyes. "Connor, she will take you to Autumn." The nurse stops in front of a door and I can already smell Ruby. She leaves with Connor. I open the door and Ruby is on an exam table in a hospital gown. "Before you get upset, I was going to link you as soon as my results came back", Ruby says. "What results Ruby," I say but the door opens and the pack doctor walks in. "Alphas, it seems congratulations are in order. I can give you something for the nausea, Alpha Ruby. I'm going to grab the ultrasound machine and we will see if we can get a look at the future Alpha of the pack."

I feel like I'm in a dream. Did he really just say that Ruby is pregnant? I turn to my beautiful mate who is smiling at me. I walk over and take her hand in mine. "I wasn't trying to keep anything from you. I just wanted to be sure", Ruby says. I bend and press a kiss on her soft lips. Goddess, I love this woman. The door opens and the doctor wheels in the ultrasound machine. I help Ruby situate herself and he squirts the gel on her stomach. The machine comes to life and I wait for the doctor to tell us everything is good. The sound of a thumping heart fills the room. Ruby squeezes my hand and Gaylen prances in my head. I can't help the chuckle at Gaylen looking like a deer in my mind. "I'm not a deer, I'm a stallion" he says, and I roll my eyes. The doctor turns the screen and I have no idea what I'm looking at. Ruby gasps and I look between her and the doctor. "Is something wrong with the pup?" The doctor smiles and my raging heart slows down. "No Alpha, the pups are perfect. Three pups, to be exact. I'll get you some pictures and your vitamins." He leaves and I turn to Ruby, who has tears streaming down her cheeks. I scoop her up, not caring about the gel she wipes all over me. "Ruby, you and these pups are my everything." She buries her head in my neck. "We feel the same way, daddy." I smirk and kiss her.

Autumn POV

I can smell him before the door even flies open. I can't believe the test was positive. I only took the test to support Ruby when she told me she thought she was pregnant. I got two tests and we both peed on the sticks. When two lines appeared on both, I couldn't believe it. We came right to the hospital to get the blood work done before we told our mates. My mate looks concerned and pissed. "What the hell is going on Autumn? Why didn't you tell me you were at the hospital? I thought we were a team with

no secrets." "If you let me talk, you would already have your answer." That seems to shut down his tirade. He crosses his arms over his chest. "Ruby, thought she was pregnant, so being the good friend I am, I took a test with her." His posture seems to change with my words. "I never expected the test to be positive. So, I came here with Ruby to get blood work before I told you the news." He looks disappointed but I can see it's not with me. I open my arms and he rushes over to me, wrapping his arms around me. "I'm sorry Autumn. I was worried and I should have talked to you before I got upset." "I won't ever keep secrets from you. I promise you that we will always be a team." He kisses me and someone clearing their throat interrupts our moment. I look back to see the doctor smiling. "It seems we have a lot to celebrate. Congratulations Betas, you are expecting as well." He pushes the ultrasound machine near my bed. When he starts to move the wand on my belly, the screen lights up. The sounds of our pup's heartbeat is strong and the doctor shows us our perfect little combination of me and Connor. "I can't believe we are going to have a pup" Connor says, and his smile lights up this room. I can't thank the goddess enough for picking this man for me. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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POV

My eyes flutter open and I realize that Luca is staring at me. "Are you watching me sleep?" "You're beautiful and even though you have been my queen since the day I met you, it will be official today." "That makes it a little less creepy" I say and he bursts out laughing. He presses a soft kiss on my lips before he heads for the shower. Once he is done, he gives me one more kiss before he heads to join the men to get dressed for today's ceremony. I sit up and look over at my sweet girl standing in her crib. It's so hard to believe she can stand already. Soon she will be walking and talking more. I slide off the bed and scoop her up in my arms. "Mama got you the prettiest purple dress for today. You are going to look like a princess." I kiss her sweet little face before I take her to the changing table. Once she is changed, I grab her bottle and sit down in the rocking chair. Luca got it for me and put it in the corner of our room. I know that soon she will be in her nursery, but I want to enjoy the time while she is still in our room. Soon we will have three little ones and we have decided to place a door between our room and the one next to ours. It will be the nursery where Luna and the twins will stay. I will still have a monitor, but with the door open we can hear should they need us. A knock on the door brings me out of my thoughts. "Come in" I say and when the door opens, Esme is

smiling as she stares at us. "I'm here to take Luna so you and Brooklyn can get ready for your ceremony."

"You need to get ready too, Esme. You and Victor need to be there right up front." She smiles "we will be, but this isn't our ceremony. I love that you want to include us Jade, but today is about you and Luca." She leans down and hugs me before she takes Luna. Brooklyn passes her on the way out the door. "You didn't tell her, did you" she asks me. "No, Luca wants it to be a surprise." "Well, my Queen, it's time to get you ready", Brooklyn says, and I roll my eyes. She leads me down the hallway to a room where our dresses are being stored. When the door opens, my heart squeezes in my chest. Ruby, Danica, Autumn, my mom, Tabby, Gwen, Lucy, and my grandmother Sabrina are waiting for me. "You didn't think we would miss your ceremony, did you" my mother says, as she wraps me in her arms. "Let's get you ready to be Queen", Ruby says. Everyone hugs me and Brooklyn. I notice Danica is smiling but it doesn't reach her eyes. "Danica, what's wrong" I ask and she tries to wave me off. "Does someone want to tell me what has been happening, that Danica is so nervous," I say to no one in particular. "Jade, today is a celebration. We are here for you and Brooklyn. We can talk about that later" Danica says. I come to stand in front of her. "You are my sister now. We have time to talk. I want to know what has you so worried. I can feel it rolling off of you in waves." We take a seat and Danica begins to tell us about the trip to the mall and the witch that threatened my niece and cousin. Growls are heard throughout the room.

Ruby tells me about the coven moving inside the territory and everything that Tabby and Autumn have done to protect Danica and our niece. I take Danica's hands in mine. "I understand why you are worried, but the pack is the safest place and our brother will not stop until the witch is dealt with. You are a part of this family now, Danica, and we will always protect you and your pups." She smiles and it reaches her eyes this time. I wrap her in a hug. "Alright, enough of the heavy stuff. It's time to help you two into your dresses" Autumn says. I have missed her. She hugs me and I head into the bathroom first. Once I'm showered and dried off, I pull on white lace panties. The dress I chose has a bodice that doesn't need a bra. It is off white and despite being modern, it still looks regal. It flairs out below my breasts so it's comfortable with my small bump. I love the dress. There is a royal robe that I have to wear over the dress for the ceremony but I knew this was the perfect dress for the celebration. Brooklyn picked a royal blue dress that has a high neck but an open back. She looks beautiful and I'm glad she will be here with me. The night we tried on the dresses, I made Esme come with us even though she insisted that she didn't need such a fancy dress. Victor is going to lose his mind when he sees her in the floor length pale pink dress. It has a slit to mid-thigh and shows off her curves. It is tasteful and she looks gorgeous in it. Luca POV

It's so hard to believe how much my life has changed since I met Jade. I never thought being this happy was possible. She is the perfect mate, mother, and queen. She is soft when she needs to be, but fierce to protect the people she loves. The door to my office opens and my father walks in, followed by Archer, Lake, Jade's grandfather, Sherman, Maverick, Connor, and Liam. It's amazing how my circle of important people has grown. They are all dressed in their suits except Sherman and I are wearing the royal colors.

Our suits are blue and gray. I have to wear the ceremonial robes for the coronation but they will be removed as soon as it's over. Since the council is no more my father will be speaking. We will be electing new council members who can be trusted to have the kingdom's best interest at heart instead of their own. "Are you ready son" my father asks, and I smile. I call Liam over before we leave the room. "I need you to do me a favor, brother." He smiles and nods. "I want you to sit next to Victor and Esme with Lucy." He gives me a thumbs up. We follow everyone out and walk down to the hallway that leads to the throne room. Some of the members of the kingdom will be present but most will watch the ceremony that is being streamed live. There are two thrones at the front of the room and since I've already been crowned, there is one crown waiting on an ornate podium to be placed on my beautiful mate's head.

Sherman stands next to me and we watch as everyone begins to take their seats. Victor and Esme walk in with Luna. Liam jumps up, taking them to sit next to him. I wink at him when he takes his seat and he smiles at me. Archer, Maverick, Connor, Lake, and Jade's grandfather are in the second row waiting for their mates to join them. "I can't wait to see her, Luca", Sebastian says, and I'm excited to see her in her gown. I won't get to see it until after the ceremony but I know she will be gorgeous in it. She would be gorgeous in a burlap sack. Gabby, Ruby, Autumn, Sabrina, Gwen, and Lucy walk in next. I see Liam waving Lucy and Gwen over to sit next to him. I turn because I know that Brooklyn and Jade will step in next. When the door opens, everything seems to stop when I see Jade. She walks toward me and I step down to meet my Queen. I help her up on the raised platform so we are facing my father. Sherman and Brooklyn are behind us. "Today is an amazing day for the Dragon Kingdom. Today we will celebrate the crowning of our Queen" my father says and Jade smiles. "King Luca has been very fortunate to find his goddess given Queen. They have accepted each other and today marks the beginning of their journey, as the joined rulers of the Dragon Kingdom. Jade Solace step forward. I release her hand and she steps toward my father. "Jade, do you vow to lead the Dragon Kingdom by King Luca's side. Will you be fair and kind? Will you defend the kingdom until your dying breath?" "I will", Jade says with a confidence that is inspiring. My father nods at me and I walk to the podium lifting the crown in my hands. I turn to face my queen. She steps toward me and mouths "I love you." I smile and place the crown on her head. I lean down and place a soft kiss on her lips. "I love you, my queen." She turns and I stand next to her taking her hand in mine. "I present to you King Luca and Queen Jade Williams." Everyone breaks out in cheers. When the cheers die down, I address the crowd. "Your Queen and I have a few announcements to make. Liam, Lucy, Esme, and Victor please join us." I see confusion on their faces before they make their way on the platform. "Brooklyn step forward." She does and I face her. "Brooklyn, do you vow to be loyal to the crown and kingdom? Will you always stand by your king and queen?" "I will" she says. "Brooklyn from this day forward, you will be the female second in command." Sherman comes to stand next to her and they both bow before they step back.

"Esme and Victor Conlon step forward." They both step in front of me. I notice Esme give Jade a knowing look. I asked her to keep what I'm about to do a secret. Jade just smiles at her. "I have learned many things from my queen and my new family. From this

day forward, Esme and Victor Conlon will be third in command. Do you both vow to be loyal to the crown and kingdom? Will you always stand by your king and queen?" I see tears well in Esme's eyes and Victor puffs his chest up. "We will" they say in unison. They both bow before they step back. I look at my sister and brother. I offer them each one of my hands and turn to the crowd. "I would like to introduce the kingdom to Princess Lucy Williams and Prince Liam Williams." They both look up at me and I smile down at them. The crowd erupts with cheers again. They step back with the others and Jade steps next to me. Everyone in attendance bears their necks to us. Jade is definitely my Queen in every way.

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