

Her Fated Human Mate

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Five Years Later

Ruby POV

It's hard to believe that Ella is going to be sixteen. We will be having a party at the pack today to celebrate her birthday. I head down the hallway to the girls' room first. I can hear them talking through the door. They are exactly like Jade and I were as pups. They are best friends and I'm so glad they have each other. I push open the door and Olivia rushes over to hug me. "Mommy, when is Ella coming?" "She'll be here soon but first you both need to get ready for the party." Gabriella hugs me next. She is still the smallest of my three pups, but she is definitely the fiercest. I've seen my sweet little girl put a young pup in his place that was picking on Jackson. Olivia wants to wear a purple t-shirt with matching shorts. I grab it from the closet and she heads in to take her shower. "What do you want to wear, Gabriella?" She grabs a blue t-shirt with matching shorts. "I think that is perfect. I'm going to make sure Jackson is up and then I will come back and help you both with your hair." I kiss her forehead before I head across the hall. Jackson is still fast asleep and I take a seat on his bed. I push the hair off his face and his eyes flutter open.

"Good morning, mom" he says, and I smile. He tries to act like such a big boy. "Good morning sweetheart. It's time to get up and get dressed for the day." He rubs the sleep from his eyes. "I'm going to help your sisters while you go take your shower. Do not go back to sleep Jackson." He smirks and he hops off the bed. I head back to the girls' room. Olivia is dressed and waiting for me. "Sweet girl, what do you want me to do with your hair today?" "I just want a ponytail, mommy." I fix her hair and Gabriella comes out next. "I just want my hair down today like yours, mommy." I smile and run the brush through her hair. "Daddy is waiting for us in the dining room. You two head there while I check on your brother." The girls head out and I check on Jackson. He is dressed and we walk to the dining room together. Maverick has the girls set up with their plates when Jackson and I walk in. He walks to me and kisses me like he didn't see me an hour ago. Goddess, I love this man more every day. He scoops Jackson up, making him squeal. I laugh and we take our seats to eat breakfast.

The pack is buzzing with activity. Everyone is moving around to set up for the party. I check on the food before I head outside to check the garden. Tables and tents have been set up. I feel arms wrap around my leg and I look down to see Mckenzie. She is Autumn and Connor's three- year-old daughter. "Mckenzie, Aunt Ruby is busy" Colton says and I smile. "I'm never too busy for a hug" I say and pull him into my arms. They are like my own pups. I see Autumn and Connor walking toward us. Connor is holding Lindsay, their one-year-old daughter. "Hey there sweet girl. Give your auntie a hug." Olivia, Gabriella, and Jackson run toward us and the kids head to the playground we had built by the garden. Autumn is smirking at me and I shoot her a glare. I asked her not to say anything and she better keep my secret. Maverick walks over and presses a quick kiss on my lips. "There are grandma's pups" we hear behind us and we turn to see Gwen and William walking toward us. She doesn't stop to even say hello to us before she heads to the pups. "What am I, chopped liver, now that you have my pups", Maverick says and she laughs.

Jade and Luca join us. Luna, Katherine, and Lucas run to the playground and I love that all our pups are growing up together. Jade is three months pregnant now, but it's only one putchling this time. They haven't found out what they are having yet. They want it to be a surprise. Jade smirks at me when she notices me looking at her belly. These women are killing me today. Archer and Danica join the group. Daniella is watching over her little brother Asher. I bend down and give her a kiss. I see her looking at the kids playing on the playground. "You can go play. I promise I will keep your brother safe." She looks at her parents and they both nod. She takes off and goes right to the girls. "She is so protective of her brother. She is going to be a good mommy one day" Danica says, and my brother growls. She slaps his arm. "She will find her mate one day and you will have to accept it." My brother grumbles but doesn't say anymore.

Ella POV

I'm excited about going back to the pack and see my family. I know that Micah, Loreli, and Jacob will be going with us. I still don't understand exactly why they were so interested in protecting me. I know about the prophecy and I'm grateful to them for protecting me and my family. I wish I would shift already so we could just go home. Micah and Loreli are so loving and kind, but Jacob is an a**hat. I guess if you are the next king you can act like a tool whenever the mood strikes you. He has all the she-wolves around here falling at his feet and he treats me like I don't even exist. Even though he doesn't want to spend time with me anymore, he makes sure that none of the males at the palace even look in my direction. He is so confusing. The worst part is that I feel drawn to him. I just pray he isn't my mate. He is never directly mean to me, he just ignores my existence. I go into my closet and pick out a flowered sundress that has a halter top. My long red hair almost reaches my waist now. As soon as I'm showered, I slip my dress on and pull my hair into a high ponytail. I put on light make-up and slip on my ballerina flats. I open the door and start down the hallway that leads to the private dining room. My family is already seated along with Loreli and Micah. The princess will be staying behind with Cali. She loves it when I call her that. She is a sweet little girl, nothing like her brother.

I'm just about to take my seat when Jacob walks in. His eyes go to mine before they look at my dress. I see anger flash in his eyes before he schools his expression. I roll my eyes before I go take my seat next to my mother. I notice that Loreli is smirking at Micah but I'm not sure why. After breakfast, Micah opens a portal and we step through. I have missed my family and pack. I look around and as soon as I see Ruby, I rush toward her. We have always had a special relationship and honestly, I want to talk to her about Jacob today before we head back to the palace. "Ella, I missed you so much" she says. I hug my grandparents and my cousins. I feel so at ease being back here and I say a prayer again to the goddess that I shift soon. Levi pushes past me and wraps Ruby in a hug. We all take our seats after we get our food. I can feel someone staring at me. I realize it's Jacob and I feel like he is going to bore a hole in me with his gaze. I stand and walk back toward the pack house. Ruby is inside helping with the food. Now is my chance to talk to her. She sees me and her features soften. We walk to the office and the minute I'm inside I tell her everything. She stands coming around the desk and pulls me into a hug. "I'm sorry he is being a jerk. Boys aren't always the best at showing how they feel or why they act the way they do." "What do you think he likes me because I feel like he hates me?" I see sadness flashes in her eyes. "I don't think he hates you. You are a very special girl and when you find your mate, he is going to love you." I feel like there is something she isn't saying, but I don't push the issue.

"I have something that might cheer you up. I haven't told Maverick yet, but I told Jade and Autumn. It can't hurt to tell one more person. I'm pregnant" she says. I pull her into a hug. Now I really want to be here when she has these pups. I missed a lot of time with the triplets. "I'm so happy for you Ruby. I love you and hope we are home soon. I want to be here with you this time." "I'll make sure that Tabby lets you know so you can be here", Ruby says. Hopefully, we will just be here and I won't have to miss anything. "I guess I better go tell Maverick. I know he is going to be over the moon." She takes my hand and we head downstairs. Maverick rushes over as soon as he sees us. He is so in love with Ruby and I want that with my mate some day. "Is everything alright, Ruby" he says. She looks at me before she looks back at him. "I'm pregnant", she says, and he lifts her in the air.

I look at the table and notice that one of the girls from the pack is sitting next to Jacob. When she touches his arm, I'm done. I start to walk toward the woods. I need to get away from him and his bullish*t. I reach the lake and take a seat on the rock. "Ella, don't be sad. No matter what you have me", I hear a voice. I look around but there is no one around me. "Silly girl, it's me your wolf. You wanted to shift and now I'm here." "Oh, my goddess, my wolf. What is your name?" "My name is Maya and you, my girl, are very special. We are special together. Now I'm sure you would like someone with you, so now is your chance." I link my mother "mom, I'm going to shift. Please don't tell anyone, just come to the lake." She cuts the link and I'm excited and nervous at the same time. "Don't worry Ella, I will always have your back." I love my wolf already and I can't wait to shift to see her for the first time. I take a deep breath and say a prayer of thanks to the goddess for giving me my wolf.

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