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Eric mind links Kyle to come to him on the upper deck of the pontoon boat. While he waits on Kyle he thinks about Calvin's rejection and how much he has changed since Jade came to the pack last week and accepted the rejection. I knew that he was still in pain from her accepting his rejection. He didn't want to reject her, but bowed to the pressure of the group, and did it despite his feelings for her. He thought she would refuse the rejection as he knew she had a crush on him, for like the last two years, and that he would have time to take it back, but she left before he could. The girls didn't want her back in the pack because since Jade has lost all her weight Danica was concerned that I still want her, and she is right. Especially after the fight on the Sandbar the other day. She could tell that I am attracted to her. Danica had been surprised when she saw how possessive I was about Jade before the fight even broke out. Plus, when I took Jade out for dinner on a date before we came to the party, that had not been part of the plan and was the exact reason why she went off so badly on Jade.

Kyle had overheard the girl's conversation on the lower deck and had told Eric about it. Eric got Ashley's number from them then, under the pretense that he was just trying to get the Devoe family back together again. He knew Danica would not want to lose her position as Luna to Jade, and that was exactly what was going to happen. He would still sleep with Danica, but Jade would be his chosen mate and Luna of the Howling Wolf pack.

Kyle approaches Eric and asks, "What's up man?"

"Tonight, we are meeting up with some girl named Ashley, from the Stone Moon pack, she knows where Jade is staying and wants to show us, so we can kind of watch the house and try to get her when it is just the girls in the group there, to try to prevent another fight like on the beach. I plan on getting her Friday and then us leaving and taking her back to the pack. I may need you to get a rental car with Jeremy and drive her back as we need to keep it from Danica and Sophia as she doesn't want Jade coming back to Howling Wolf. I plan on marking and mating with Jade, and she will be Luna of the Howling Wolf pack. I will need you to come with me to get her, as Jeremy is volatile and might hurt her, and Calvin didn't help us at all in the fight on the Sandbar and I don't know where his head is right now. He hasn't been the same since Jade accepted his rejection. I know we all talked him into rejecting her, but he needs to let that go, it was his decision to make, and he did it to himself. We didn't force him to reject her, we just suggested it, and Sophia was the one to really push it on him. When she went after Jade, it forced him to reject her, so Sophia would stop hurting Jade. He hasn't been the same since. If he wasn't so strong, I would replace him out for another Beta. That girl Ashley did warn me that two of the three girls were important and not to be hurt as one is the only daughter of the Alpha of Stone Moon, and the other is the only Daughter of the Gamma of Stone Moon, and that the third girl is a human and won't be a problem for us when we go to get Jade. We will make plans tonight when we meet up with her, and she shows us where the house is. I don't want anyone else in our group finding out what is going on until we have Jade back in our pack. I trust you and know that you want Jade at our pack as much as I do. Maybe after I

have slept with her, you can have a shot at her too. But don't hurt her, I don't want a mark on her, she will be my Luna and the mother to my pups". Eric tells Kyle.

"Is she your mate?" Kyle asks Eric with a frown.

"No, she isn't. Actually, she is the second chance mate to Asher Morris, the soon-to-be Alpha of Stone Moon. So, this may turn bad for us, and it is the reason to keep her hidden away from everyone. They will be telling the truth when they say that she isn't at Howling Wolf, as none of them will know that she is actually there. She can stay with you at your place, and we can share her for a little while until it is safe for me to announce her as my chosen Luna. I can't let anyone prevent me from mating and marking her, then I can announce her as Luna, as it will be too late then". Eric tells Kyle.

"Uh Eric, are you sure that you can mark her, and the mark stay? As she is mated to another, she would have to be willing to let you mark her for the mark to be permanent, and she hates you. Plus getting marked by someone who isn't your true mate is supposed to be excruciatingly painful. There is no way that she would voluntarily let you do that. I think that she would die first after all you and Danica have done to her. I can't see her agreeing to let you do it". Kyles tells Eric.

"I am going to threaten to kill Asher and see if that works, she may love him enough to agree to me marking her to save him". Eric tells Kyle.

"Dude, you aren't strong enough to kill Asher Morris, he is an excellent fighter, no offense, but you can't beat him. Why do you want her so much?". Kyle tells Eric.

"I don't HAVE to beat him, or even fight him, as long as Jade thinks I am willing to kill him, she should submit. She always submits to us, don't you remember? Anything we tell her to do, she does. I can't see this failing, she will do as we instruct, or she will get hurt, and I will tell her that I WILL kill Asher. It is that simple. She will have no one to protect her back at Howling Wolf, hell, no one but us will know she is there except for Jeremy, and he can't stand her and won't stop us. Jade is a white wolf and has incredible strength and abilities. My pack will only get stronger with her as my Luna, and our pups would also be strong because of her being a white wolf and they would have the potential of being a white wolf as well. She is a descendant of the Moon Goddess, and she will bless our pack due to us being marked and mated with each other". Eric tells Kyle, with a smile on his face.

"Ok, I will help you. She looks so good I almost didn't recognize her. She is absolutely beautiful now, I mean she was cute before, but with that extra weight she carried, most of us didn't even look twice at her. I don't mind waiting until you have had your turn with her. I am a patient man, but I don't think that she is going to willingly sleep with both of us. I took a good deep breath of her when I was holding her the other day on the Sandbar, and she is still a virgin. She won't want to be with you first, let alone me afterward, she is really feisty these days and she will fight us". Kyle says to Eric and then shifted himself in his swim trunks as they were suddenly tighter on him. "I don't know why that turns me

on so much, but it does. I do want a shot at her so I will help you. Maybe we should let Calvin take the girls and Jeremy back to the pack and us get a place here, so they won't know where to look for her and we can get this done before anyone finds us? If she is already marked and mated, I don't think Asher will want her anymore. What do you think about doing that?"

"I don't know, I think it would be best to get her back on our land, I would feel safer there, and I doubt Stone Moon would go to war with us over her as I have heard that Asher has been sleeping around a lot with both humans and she-wolves and he won't take the risk of going to war with us. Our pack sizes are pretty evenly matched, with the only difference being that they allow their girls to fight too, but how much extra help could that possibly be? Just think up an excuse for us to leave tonight between 630 and 645 pm so we can meet that Ashley girl and find out where Jade is staying. We won't need the Ashley girl after that. Just keep your mouth shut to the rest of the group as I will only be letting Jeremy in on any of our future plans". Eric replies to Kyle.

"I got your back man we will do this together," Kyle says as he goes back down to the lower level. Eric sits back and relaxes trying to figure out his plan to get Jade.

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I cannot believe what I am hearing. The girls had gone swimming with Jeremy, so it was quiet on the lower deck and Kyle just gets up suddenly and goes up to the upper deck where Eric was hanging out. I just kept laying still like I was asleep, and I just heard their whole disgusting plan. I cannot believe that they would do that to Jade. She was such a sweet and kind girl, and for them to want to r**e her made me want to throw up. Everything that Eric had said about me being different was correct. Losing the girl that the Goddess had given to me, had changed me, and not in a good way. I wanted to accept Jade, I wanted to be with her and have a family together, but I had made a mistake a few years earlier by sleeping with Sophia when she approached me, and I couldn't get rid of her. She insisted on us being together no matter what I did. She actually had been given a true mate, a warrior in our pack, but she had rejected him, "for me" she said. But I never asked her to, I had always told her when I found my mate, I wanted to be with her, not realizing that Sophia was never going to let me do that.

When I discovered that Jade was my mate, I tried to avoid her for the first 24 hours, so no one else knew that she was my mate, to try to keep her safe. I had told Eric that following night, to try to figure a way out from being with Sophia, and he informed the rest of the group. Sophia told me that if I didn't reject Jade that she would kill her. I believed her when she said it, as she was way over the top when it came to me, and she was malicious, I knew Jade could be seriously hurt, or killed if Sophia lost it on her. Sophia knew how to fight, her warrior mate had trained her, just to be able to spend some time with her. and I believed that she even slept with him several times, as they were mates, and that is a crazy pull. Jade wouldn't be able to protect herself against Sophia, and I already knew that Danica would be jumping in to "help" Sophia as she was still angry about Eric taking Jade

out to dinner and then catching Eric kissing Jade in his truck. Eric had told me that the girls had wanted to film me rejecting her, I didn't agree to it, and I never saw a camera come out. I am just glad that it was my back to the camera, as it was breaking my heart to reject her. I did continue to sleep with Sophia, but she always started it, and I just didn't care anymore. I just wanted to get it over with Sophia and be left alone again, if I couldn't have my true mate, I didn't want anyone. I knew when she accepted the rejection and it felt like my heart was torn out of my chest that this must have been what Jade felt when I rejected her. I didn't realize that she felt it every time Sophia and I slept together, but with the look on Sophia's face, she totally did and that was probably why she kept initiating it. Sophia is a hateful, vindictive person and I no longer wanted to be with her, in fact after how they tricked me into rejecting Jade, I no longer wanted to be a member of this pack. They were terrible people. Every single one of them, none had a redeeming value to them.

Eric was right, at the Sandbar, I was so upset, they kept grabbing Jade and I could tell by how Kyle and Eric both were with her, that they wanted her, physically. The marks Kyle left on her waist were driving my wolf crazy to protect her, but I couldn't Sophia would have attacked her and hurt her worse than they were. I stepped back from the group to try to maintain control of my wolf, but when I saw how Eric was pushing himself into Jade, I lost it. Thankfully the three guys from her group came up and took care of Eric, Kyle, and Jeremy before I could get to her and help her. I didn't want to help any of my packmates, as they were all wrong in my opinion and it might have given our pack the upper hand, as I am the best fighter in our pack. They should never have touched Jade, and I didn't want them getting their nasty hands on her ever again.

But now that I heard the disgusting things that those two want to do to Jade. I can not let this happen. I know she blocked us all from her cell phone number, and then changed phones because I tried to reach out to her on several occasions to apologize to her and ask her to accept me taking back my rejection, that I did love her and that I wanted her, but I got no response. I am panicking now because I don't know what to do, I have to warn her, or someone in her group, of the danger that Jade is in. I will NOT allow Eric or Kyle to touch her. I need to figure out how to protect her since I haven't been successful previously with doing that. Kyle comes back down from the upper deck, and I lean up from my prone position as if he had startled me with the noise he made, and seeing me upright he nods at me. I nod back at him and lay back down on the bench seat at the front of the pontoon boat to sun again and act like I am going back to sleep. I don't want him to know I heard everything, and I have to act normally with them as them knowing that I know, could make them even more reckless than they are already behaving.

I got it! Nicole! I try to keep the smile from my face when I finally figured out a way to let Jade know that she was really in danger. I believe that I still have Nicole's number in my phone from when she was in the pack. No one messaged her, so she probably didn't change her phone out for a new one or have to get another number. As soon as we dock, I will offer to go get food for the group, and I will reach out and contact Nicole. I have to make sure that no one gets to Jade and hurts her. I am ok with her having a second chance mate. In fact, I am very glad that she has someone to love and protect her. Asher is a very strong wolf and I know that he will keep her safe. Her whole group loves her and from

seeing what happened on the sandbar, I know every single one of them would protect her. I just need to stay relaxed and chill right now so I can put my plan into motion. We had a good day out on the lake and even went to the sandbar to hang out again. I think Eric goes there to see if he can find Jade again, but I know she would never come back to the sandbar, especially alone. We come into the marina and secure the boat for the night.

As we head home and the girls start complaining about being exhausted, I offer to go grab some pizzas for us all. Everyone is quick to agree with me and I head off to the pizza place to make the order, instead of phoning it is, as that would lose me precious time on my phone to warn Nicole. I order five pizzas for us, as each of us guys can eat a whole large pizza and order the girls one for them to share.

I text Nicole because I don't want her to block my number if I called her outright. I told her that it was me and that Jade was in danger. I am praying that she will take it serious enough to text me back, if she doesn't, I have no idea how I will be able to warn Jade and her group of what is about to happen.

"What do you mean Jade is in danger" Nicole texts back.

"I just overheard Eric and Kyle talking on the boat when we were on the lake today," I reply back. "Someone met Danica and Sophia at the Marina and wants Jade to be brought back to our pack, forever". I text Nicole back.

My phone rings 20 seconds later and a guy I have never spoken with is on the line asking, "What the hell are you talking about?".

"I was on the pontoon with my group and the girls mentioned meeting someone named Ashley at the Marina, who wants Jade taken from either your rental house or Stone Moon when you go back there. She said she followed someone and now knows where your rental house is, but that if Eric couldn't get it done this soon, she would sneak them onto Stone Moon pack lands, to take Jade back to Howling Wolf. That is not the worst of it, Eric told Kyle that he would be forcing her to allow him to mark and mate him by threatening to kill Jade's second chance mate, Asher Morris". I told them, and there was dead silence on the other end of the line.

"How do we know that this isn't a trap, or a set-up, on your part?" the man finally says.

"It broke my heart to reject Jade, I was set up and pressured into it. I wanted to claim her, and I can't bear to see her hurt. Eric and Kyle are planning on grabbing her, and Eric even told Kyle that after he sleeps with her, he will allow Kyle to sleep with her too. They don't care that she hates them both, that is what they are planning on doing". I tell them and hear several indrawn breaths and I now know that I am on speakerphone.

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“Ok, we need to meet with you, tonight” The man replies to me.

“I had to sneak out to get dinner for everyone to give me a valid excuse to leave so I could let Nicole know what they are planning. I am at the pizza shop right now, but there are still 10 minutes left on the pizza being done, I guess I can offer to stop to get beer and drinks and free up a little more time, can you meet me here in 10 minutes, by the time that the pizzas get done. I can then call and see if everyone wants the drinks, to buy me some more time, but I don’t want them to know that I am telling you what I heard. Also, I would like to see if I could change packs, Howling Wolf has no redemptive qualities and is full of liars and just terrible people. I want out”. I tell them. I am hoping that they agree with it, I would hate to have to go rogue, but that would be better than staying put where I am currently.

“I know where that pizza shop is, we are coming right now. Don’t leave, we will be there soon we will bring our bikes there and meet you on the side of the building to keep us from being seen”. The man tells me and cuts the call.

Well, I have done what I needed to, I have warned them about the danger in case this goes badly, at least they will be watching out for Jade and keep her safe I think to myself. Six minutes later I hear the sound of bikes and I exit the shop and go to the side of the building. I see 6 guys on bikes pulling up. Wait, one of them isn’t a guy I see as Jade takes her helmet off. I recognize some of them as being in the group of guys who fought with Eric, Kyle, and Jeremy on the Sandbar, and I see that one of them is Asher Morris when he takes his helmet off, I don’t recognize the last man, but he is the one approaching me fast, with an angry look on his face.

“I will need you to start over and tell me the whole story” He then tells me.

“Ok I was on the boat today with our group; Danica, Sophia, me, Jeremy, Kyle, and Eric. Kyle overheard the girl’s talking about some girl who had a sign on a poster board in the Marina parking lot that said “Howling Wolf?” and when they stopped to ask her why she wanted someone from Howling Wolf she explained that she had been in a relationship with Asher, and that Jade had stolen him from her and that she needed us to take Jade back to Howling Wolf, and to make sure that Jade never leaves the pack again. I believe the girls said her name was Ashley”. The man I am speaking with growls loudly with the rest of the guys, and Asher growls lowly and then grits his teeth and pulls Jade into his side protectively. I continue to speak, “Eric was on the upper deck, and Kyle suddenly hops up and goes to the upper deck too. I guess he thought I was asleep as I was laying on the front bench of the boat getting sun. The girls were swimming with Jeremy, and it was quiet on the lower deck, so I heard their whole conversation. Apparently, they are meeting Ashley at a store near your rental house, and then she is going to show them where you guys are staying, so they can watch the house and when the girls are alone, they will come and get Jade. Ashley also told them that one of the girls is the Alphas daughter and the other a Gammas daughter and not to hurt them and that the third girl is a human, and that they don’t have to worry about her”. I stop to look at them and they are all angry, and I really don’t want them to take it out on me as the messenger. I guess I have enough information that is correct that they believe me and what I am telling them.

I continue speaking to the group, “I know it is hard to hear, I was scared for Jade myself as Eric plans to mark and mate Jade, he said that since she has always been submissive that he can convince her that he will hurt or kill Asher in exchange for her allowing him to mark her and then mate her. He plans on making her his Luna and having pups with her, and that she is supposed to be a white wolf and will make both the pack stronger and make strong pups. He said that Kyle can sleep with her as well, that they are stronger than her, and Kyle seemed to like how feisty she is now and is looking forward to aggressively taking her. I do not want to be in this pack anymore, if you can’t take me at Stone Moon, I guess I can go rouge, but I couldn’t allow them to take her and hurt her. I needed to warn her and since I didn’t have Jade’s number anymore, I was hoping that Nicole still had the same number. I had to do something, anything to keep them from getting their hands on Jade. I made this plan to go get dinner so I could warn Jade, via Nicole, of the danger that she was now in. I wanted to accept her, I did, but Sophia had already let me know if I did that, she would kill her the moment I left her alone. Danica was willing to help as she has been jealous of Eric taking her on a date and kissing her when it wasn’t part of Danica’s plan. They truly make me sick with making plans to do that to Jade, and I want out. I do not want Sophia, I wanted Jade, but now that I was forced to reject her, and it was accepted, I just don’t care about anything anymore. I was coming to help Jade at the Sandbar when I saw what Eric was doing to her on the sand, but you three” I point at the guy’s who came to her defense, “Beat me to it when you got there first and took care of them. I know we are not bound by the Goddess anymore Jade, but I almost threw up when I heard them up there making plans on what they were going to do to you. I will NOT be a part of that. They completely disgust me, and I won’t stay at Howling Wolf any longer. Even if you won’t accept me in your pack. I will go, Rogue, I will not stay in a pack that thinks that r**e is an OK thing to do to someone”. I tell them.

“No, it is fine, you won’t have to go Rogue”, the man tells me. “I am soon-to-be Alpha Tyler Harris from the Dark Moon pack, and you saved my sister Jade, so I will be allowing you to come back with us if you want”. He glances over at Asher, who nods his head, and then back at me. “I didn’t think that Asher would want you so close enough to Jade to be in their pack, but with what you have done for our family, it would be my privilege for you to come to our pack. We don’t have a Beat position available it is filled as we have co-Betas, but we do have a Gamma position available if you want it?” Tyler finishes and looks at Jade, who walks over to him, hugs him, and says “Thank you”, before walking over to me to hug me and telling me, “Thank you”, as well.

“Thank you for giving me a chance Tyler, I never realized how bad my pack was until I heard what Eric and Kyle wanted to do to Jade. They are disgusting and I know that the pack will fail under his leadership after he completes his Alpha training. Since he doesn’t have a true mate. They make you stronger. He and Danica will run it right into the ground. His dad doesn’t do a great job either, but I never knew how low the pack members were until the last few months, with what they did to Jade, and then what happened today. I have to go back tonight. I have told you where they will be meeting tonight so you can see it for yourself to verify what I told you. Kyle is supposed to make up an excuse for them to leave between 630 and 645 tonight so Danica doesn’t get suspicious. I will get my stuff together and meet you at the end of the week. They wanted to get Jade on Friday, and I don’t want to take a chance of not hearing if they change their

plans, especially if I can relay any changes in what they are doing, I will text Nicole's phone if I hear anything else, and I will stay with Eric and Kyle to make sure I don't miss anything. I can meet you here on Friday afternoon at 4, and leave whenever you do if that is ok with you? I tell the group.

"Sure, we are leaving here Saturday morning around 10 am, but you can sleep on the couch Friday night and leave with us in the morning. That would be no problem at all. Since Asher is with us, we don't have to go back to Stone Moon with the group and can just head straight home. Dixon can ride back with Mason or Asher, and you can ride with us if you need to unless that is your car and then you can just drive it back to our pack yourself so you can have a vehicle at your disposal. We can hide your car in the garage Friday night just in case your pack comes by". Tyler tells him.

"See you here on Friday afternoon at 4," I tell them and turn to go back into the Pizza place.

I had to hurry now, so no one gets suspicious. I go in to get the pizzas that just got boxed up and leave. As I go to exit the parking lot I call and let them know that I am just leaving with the pizzas now, and do they want me to stop and get beers too? Of course, they all want the beer. I grab that really fast and head back. The pizza is still piping hot, and the beer is cold, so no one knows I met up with anyone. I eat and then go take my shower. Sophia wants to have s*x, so I agree, even though I don't want to because I don't want to act suspicious before I can get away from this group. If I need to, I will leave all my stuff behind just to get away from them. I am glad that they will never know where I went. I will miss my parent's some, but they focus more on my younger sister than me anyway, so the only person who will be hurt by my leaving will be Sophia, and unfortunately for her, I will not be missing her. I hope the Goddess grants me a second chance mate too, as I know she knows what all has happened and I hope that in me saving Jade from being kidnapped and r**d, may result in another chance of being given a mate by the Goddess.

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We pick up some pizzas ourselves to take back home for dinner, so we can all sit together and think up a plan of action for tonight.

"He had a LOT of correct information, and how could he have just made-up Ashley's name? Braxton said to the group.

"I agree, that is why I offered him the open Gammas spot. I believe him, and what he told us". Tyler said and grabbed another piece of pizza.

"It could be a trap, they may have just seen me with her earlier in the week and this all could just be trying to set Jade, or me, up. If we take Jade out tonight, they may try to get her there. I don't know if I fully trust him in this." Asher says.

I turn to look at Asher and say, “Or you just don’t trust that your precious Ashley is devious and conniving enough to have set this up, even with knowing that she could be banished from the pack. I completely believe Calvin is telling the truth with what he said”. I say to them all. I am trying to stay calm, but Asher taking her side in this is getting me really upset.

“Well, I agree with Tyler and Jade, it is pretty simple, we need to take Mason’s truck, it can seat six, has a dark tint, and they don’t know his vehicle. They have seen the Jeeps and motorcycles, and Ashley will know Asher’s SUV. We part across the street from where they are supposed to meet and see what happens”. Tate says to the group.

“I agree, if Ashley shows up and meets with them, and certainly if she brings them here, that is damning evidence that she set this whole thing up. She does want Jade gone and don’t forget she wanted to make sure Jade never left Howling Wolf again. She condemned Jade to live a horrible life, she may not have known what Eric and Kyle completely planned to do to her, but I bet if she did know, she would still be 100% on board with it, just to get rid of Jade”. Dixon says.

“I don’t think that Jade should come with us, I believe that she will be safer here, some of us can go, but some of the guys need to stay here to protect her from them just in case they try to get her tonight”. Asher says to the group.

“To protect me, or to keep me from seeing your Ex set me up when she meets up with Eric and Kyle?” I ask Asher.

“We don’t know that she did that yet. She is innocent until proven guilty. You are already condemning her, and you don’t even know that she did it yet”. Asher tells me.

“So, I guess Calvin just pulled Ashley’s name out of his a*s, right? Just a super correct guess on his part?” I ask Asher. I am shaking now. I thought we were past this, but we aren’t, how could he take her side over mine? I am his mate.

“We will go and check it out tonight. I think you are safer here than out there. Can you just stay here, for your own safety, please, Jade? I don’t know if this could be a set-up or not and I won’t risk your safety for anything”. Asher tells me.

“We won’t know if we don’t go, how about this. As I feel like they will need to see me exiting a vehicle and coming inside this house to make them realize that this is exactly where I am staying. I will ride with Mason in his truck. Along with Braxton, Tyler, Tate, and Travis for us to go see if this is a valid threat. If it is, that is fine, we will then make plans to go forward from there”. I say to Asher.

I am already making plans in my head. Because it sure seems like Asher is convinced that Ashley is innocent in setting me up to be kidnapped when the rest of us all know that she has done this. Plans for me to go to my family’s pack, Dark Moon, and stay there. To just finish my schooling online and email my homework to the high school, so I don’t have to

deal with Ashley and Brittany anymore. To go ahead and go to M.I.T. like I originally planned, or better yet another quality school that Asher doesn't know about.

"Where am I going to be?" Asher asks me.

"You don't have to go, Asher, it is only 2 of them coming, but even if they all showed up, we will be able to handle it ourselves, as there are 6 of us too. Actually, we would outnumber them as Calvin is their best fighter and he is with us now" I say and look around the table at the guys, who are all nodding at me because they are reading me loud and clear and probably know that I am done now. I told Asher I was giving him one chance, and not to break my heart, but I can hardly speak right now, I am trying to keep from crying.

"You have an SUV, you should use it to park at another location so you can see for yourself what is going on and not have to take our word, or Calvin's word for it either," I say, and I get up and excuse myself to the bathroom.

"Jade, wait up, I would like to talk to you," Asher says as he follows me to the bathroom.

"You have said enough for today, Asher. I need to go use the restroom now please". I tell him and walk into the bathroom.

I slip into the bathroom and turn on the faucet to cover the sounds of me crying. I know what I have to do, and I hate having to leave my friends, but I can't stay here a day longer. I will be packing tonight after we get back. I will be storing my bike on the back of my trailer and taking it and my Jeep back to the Dark Moon pack. Dixon and Braxton can either ride their bikes back to Stone Moon pack themselves, or I can take them on the trailer, and when Bree or Nicole come in their cars to visit me at Dark Moon, they can drive Dixon and Brax over as well, and they can then bring their bikes back with them then. But what I DO know is tomorrow morning at 5, I will be headed out and to my dad's pack. I will have dad or Luna Monica contact the school for me concerning me finishing up from Dark Moon, with turning my homework in via email or for them to test me over a zoom meeting so they can see me doing my work, but I already have enough credits right now to graduate so I am not worried about it right now. This has not been a great first vacation, I have dealt with a lot this week, and right now I just want it to be over. I mind link Bree and Nicole to meet me in mine and Bree's room. They are heading up the hallway when I see Asher step into the hallway behind them to speak to me after he heard the bathroom door open.

"Asher, maybe you can give her some time. This has been a tough week and the hits just keep coming. Let us talk to her tonight and you can talk to her later on tonight after you go see if that slut Ashley set her up, or tomorrow morning even. I am sure everyone will be upset after you all see Ashley meet up with Eric and Kyle. I myself don't need to go as I am fully aware that skank did exactly what Calvin said she did, and I don't need a visual like you apparently do to prove it. So just give her some space right now while Nicole and

I speak to her. Ok. Thank you!” Bree says and turns to come down the hallway and enter our room & shut the door behind her.

“I already know you are leaving, Jade, you don’t even have to say the words. He screwed up, we all heard him be willing to think that it was Calvin at fault, instead of Ashley’s. I knew as soon as you gave the lineup for Mason’s truck when we could get all the guys, you and Asher in the SUV what was going to happen. I agree with you. I am assuming that you are going to your dad’s pack, right? With your brother’s?” Bree says gently to me.

I nod and try to keep the tears at bay. “Yes”, I said, “I will see about getting my homework turned in through email and to take my tests via Zoom and then come back for graduation. That way I don’t have to run into Ashley or Brittany again. I did tell him one chance, I don’t know why he can’t see her for what she is, but I am not going to let Asher burrow into my heart any further than he already has. He has hurt me. Why does he care more for her, than his own mate? I just can’t understand that. I am blocking him out right now. Maybe I can get it under control by the time we get to our graduation in May. But I want you both and Jessica to visit me at Dad’s pack. He has a nice pool and lounge area, and a covered picnic area with tables and a fireplace. I still want to get to see you guys, but I can only come there when I know Asher isn’t there, and with him 30 minutes away, he could get there quicker than I could know he is coming and leave. So, for the next little bit, or until he has picked another girl that he wants to make his Luna and has moved on, I would rather meet there, instead of at Stone Moon”. I tell them.

“I understand honey. I will get you packed up tonight while you guys are gone. Don’t worry about anything. Just know that Dixon, mom, and I will be giving Asher hell every time we see him. For someone who is so smart, he really says some stupid stuff. I don’t know why he can’t see the same thing that we do. I am also going to get a hold of dad and let him know what is going on, so Dixon can reach out when he sees Ashley’s stupid a*s meeting those assholes at the convenience store. We have got your back” Bree says and we all hug.

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We leave our house a little after 6, I didn’t want to be around Asher anymore as he kept trying to talk to me and I didn’t want to hear it. I just wanted to leave and just be away from him, so under the guise of not wanting to be late getting there and take the chance of us being caught by them, we go and get in Mason’s truck. I sit in the front between Mason and Tyler. Braxton, Travis, and Tate were in the backseat. There was total silence in the truck until we got parked across the street and two businesses up from the convenience store that they were supposed to be meeting at. Mason backs us into the parking space, so we can just pull smoothly out when we need to leave. We have the truck sunshade sitting in my lap, that I am going to unfold and put up when they pass us, so they won’t see us sitting here. We were on the end closer to our rental house so they will have to drive past us, for her to show them where we were staying. I see Asher pull across the street from us, and stare at me across the street. I can tell he is upset, but I just don’t care. Maybe he

can take that stupid slut back after she betrays me to Eric and Kyle. She may not have known exactly what they were planning on doing to me, but I also know that she doesn't care, all she cares about was getting Asher back and becoming Luna of the Stone Moon pack.

"I told dad about what Eric was planning and we will take care of that pack after we get a plan together. Dad has already contacted the council, and we have enough proof to go to war with them at this time. You won't have to worry about Eric or Kyle too much longer Jade. Maybe Calvin can help us come up with a good plan on how and where to attack, so we can get this over with quickly. I believe what Calvin said and trust him" Tyler speaks first.

"Bree is packing my stuff right now for me. I am planning on leaving in the morning to go to Dark Moon" I tell them all.

"I figured as much as you loaded up my truck with everyone except Asher. Not that I mind or have a problem with it. It seemed like he was refusing to believe that Ashley could do that to you when everyone else in the room knew that she had. I was thinking that you were done when you said it. After you refused to speak to him, I knew I was right. I can't argue his point as he is wrong, I don't know what he is thinking at all". Mason tells me.

"Dixon do you and Braxton want to ride your bikes back to Stone Moon, or do you want me to take them to Dark moon with me, for you to pick up when you come to visit?" I asked them.

"I will ride mine back, it will keep me from having to ride back to Stone Moon with Asher". Dixon says to me.

"Me too, I don't want to ride with him on the way back home either. When he figures out that you are gone Jade, he is going to lose his s**t" Braxton tells me.

"I can't really believe that Braxton, we all heard the same thing come from his own lips that he couldn't believe that Ashley would have done what Calvin said she did. But he had a really detailed story for it not to be true. As a matter of fact, I will have Nicole message him to meet us at 5 am to follow us back to Dark Moon. I believed what he said. This is just like when he took her side about what happened at school with Brittany, and he believed I was the one in the wrong well before he even knew me. I mean, he Alpha Commanded her to stop coming after him and me, and she did this the NEXT day. Obviously, she isn't scared to piss him off, or completely disobey the command, and I know why now, because he is wrapped around her finger, and will always take her side over mine. I need to distance myself from him as he had already wormed himself into my heart and then proceeded to step on it to make sure he didn't miss a spot." I realize I am now crying and the whole back seat is low growling. Tyler pulls me over to him and gives me a side hug as Asher watches from across the street and narrows his eyes. I know he wants to get out and come over to us, but it is coming close to the time frame between

630 to 645 pm when they are supposed to meet so we all look over to the convenience store to watch for Eric's SUV or Ashley's car.

About 5 minutes later at 631 pm, we see Ashley pull up, park, and head into the store. She comes back out about 5 minutes later with a drink in her hand and goes to sit on the bench in front of the store. At 642 pm, we see Eric's SUV pull up at a pump and start filling up his gas tank, while Kyle runs in to use the restroom and get some drinks. I guess they were planning on staying out there for a while, watching my house and I thank the Goddess for sending Calvin to let me know. I shudder in my seat just thinking of what they were planning on doing to me and can't prevent the low whimper that came from my throat. I feel my brother Tate and then Dixon both reach up to me from the back seat and each grabs my shoulder from the side that they were sitting on like they were trying to give me strength through the shoulder squeeze.

"We have you, Jade, they will NEVER get their hands on you. We will be going to war with their pack very soon and finishing this, so you won't have to worry about them ever again". Tyler tells me and reaches over to grab my hand and give it a squeeze.

I look across the street at Asher and see that he is watching the store and is watching Ashley as she gets up from the bench and walks over and gets into the back seat of Eric's SUV. I keep staring at him and wait until he looks across the street to me, and I have no response for him, I just keep looking at his handsome face. I almost wish I could tell him I am leaving in the morning, and that we are done, but I know if I did do that, he would try to stop me. I just don't want to be around him right now. I feel like he would take her side over mine, in everything, and that thought makes me so sad. I need some separation so I can make better choices, because when I see him, my heart and my wolf just want him, no matter how much he hurts us. I have to take a stand, it is going to be tough, but I have done it before. I am tough and I will get past this too.

I lean my head back onto the seatback behind me and look at the roof of the truck and wonder again, why Goddess? Why? Why couldn't I have been paired with Mason, or Travis, they were both attractive guys, who already loved me and would have protected me. I know that they both probably have mates out there somewhere, but I just can't figure out what I have done in my life, to have resulted in me going through what I have been through. I feel unlovable.

I look back over at Eric's SUV. Kyle was now in the passenger seat turned around talking to Ashley, and Eric had gone into the store a few minutes ago. I guess they all went to the bathroom to be able to hang out for the next couple of hours. Eric comes out and gets in the SUV and starts it up. Looking up into his rearview mirror, I guess he is talking to Ashley to know which way they need to drive. I go ahead and unfold the sunshield to spread across the front of the truck. The guys watch Eric pull past us on the road and head off towards our rental house. They never even looked in our direction. I lower the screen and fold it back up and send Nicole a message to send Calvin a text to be at our house at 5 in the morning and to be ready to hit the road at that time, as we will not be stopping. I also told her that he could leave and come to our house tonight if he wanted to, when Eric and Kyle came back to their hotel room tonight, and just leave his stuff behind in their

hotel room so they wouldn't know that he is leaving. That it was his choice. I also told her to make sure that he deleted all the messages from his phone after he reads her message. I figured that Eric and Kyle would be leaving after they confirmed that I was staying in that house, and that would give him 20 minutes to pack and get out before they came back to their hotel.

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I cannot believe that treasonous tramp set up my mate. I thought that there was no chance that he had been telling the truth, that maybe he got a few things right, just enough to convince us that he was telling the truth. Yet, I just watched her pull up and park at the store in the time frame we were told. I thought since I Alpha Commanded her to not speak to me or Jade, ever again, and for her to not cause any problems for any Stone Moon pack members, that she would be bound by the Alpha Command to not cause us any more problems. Plus, I didn't like that Calvin got to swoop in and be the hero in this. I am glad he did tell us, really, but to see her hug him, her ex-mate, killed me. I didn't want him to be anywhere around her ever again.

Did the Alpha Command not work because I hadn't actually taken over the pack Yet? I was going to have to ask dad, I need to get this taken care of because I could see Jade across the street from me but it seemed like the distance between us was way greater than that. I had tried to talk to her, I know she was upset, but I just wanted to talk this through with her. I didn't want to have to kick a family out of the pack, without proof, and I knew Ashley, I didn't know Calvin. Maybe I just didn't want to trust him because I knew that Jade had liked him for two years before she was mated to him, it could have been jealousy, but I needed to confirm that Ashley had done what he accused her of. I knew I had messed up, but I knew if I could just explain it to her, she would understand because Jade is smart, and would see what I was trying to say.

I saw her start crying and I was wondering what was going on in the truck, to make her cry, for her brothers and Dixon to try to give her comfort. I just need to stay calm and watch this play out. The bad news was Ashley was already here, just like Calvin had said. She had gone inside for a couple of minutes and came out with a Coke. She sat down on a bench and was obviously waiting on someone. We had to wait almost 10 minutes before Eric and Kyle showed up. Now I knew for sure. Ashley had indeed set Jade up to try to get me back and to be Luna. This meant that it was basically all my fault, I started this ball rolling and my mate was almost kidnapped and r@#\$d because of this hateful slut. She is gone. I will get with dad tomorrow. I need him to banish the whole Conner family over this. Ashley was warned and even Alpha Commanded, and she still did it. Her parents were warned by my father the night before last, they probably spoke to her yesterday, and she still did it. I cannot imagine what she was thinking. I would have never stopped looking for Jade. I would have gone to war with the Howling Wolf pack, and I would have gotten Jade back. The problem would have been the heavy emotional scarring that would have come with whatever she had, had to have endured. I was furious, how dare Ashley have the audacity to have pulled something like this. How could she have possibly thought

that she would have gotten away with it, I would have thought of her first, she would have been the obvious choice to have done it. I would have thought of Eric second, but at no time would I have ever thought of her going to Eric to get rid of Jade. That was pure evil, it was brilliant on her part, so she could play innocent, but a totally evil act for her to have done.

I watch Eric fill up the tank, and Kyle runs into the store. I see Ashley slowly get up from the bench and come out to the SUV and then get into the back seat. Kyle comes back a short time later and gets into the front seat. Eric stops filling the SUV up and goes inside the store himself. When he comes back a short time later, I see him look up into the rearview mirror and I guess he speaks with Ashley for a minute. They pull out and head in the direction of the rental house. Aries wants blood. That slut set my mate and Luna up. I want to kill all three of them right now as they pass me, I had put my head down, so my SUV looked empty.

I don't even know what to do right now. I want to speak with Jade, but the look of betrayal on her face isn't giving me warm and fuzzy impressions. Jade is pissed and I can't blame her. She already knew it was true and I was the one who had doubted. I tried to speak to her when she left the living room, and again when she came out of the bathroom. I stood there just outside of the hallway so I could hear her when she came out. I could hear her in there crying, even with the water running. I just wanted to hug her and comfort her and remind her that she is the only girl for me and that I will take care of this for her. I just needed proof, as I couldn't believe that Ashley would have done something like this. She had never done anything like this before, I mean other than when she got her sister to harass Jade at school when she twisted the truth before. But I mean it has only been two times, I felt I should cut her a little slack.

"Or like when she grabbed your face and kissed you in front of you mate," I hear Aries pipes up in my mind, he continues, "or maybe when she approached you and Jade and tried to break you up by lying about being pregnant with your baby maybe those times too Asher".

Shit, I forgot about that, I am not thinking clearly at all. I guess I am so focused on not allowing those idiots to kidnap jade, that I am forgetting all that Ashley has done to break us up. Now I am slowly figuring out, why I am so late to the game. They all remembered both of those incidents because they were there each time. I am done. Why did these two examples not pop right up in my head before? I am not stupid, why am I continuing to allow Ashley leeway on my account. She truly doesn't deserve it. She deserves no grace or kindness from me.

I will go to Jade and explain to her that I messed up, I made a mistake, and beg her forgiveness tonight. I love her and I don't want to lose her.

"You better not lose her Asher, I saw how hurt she looked, it was just like when Ashley pulled your face down for a kiss. You didn't even try to stop her you have allowed Ashley to hurt my mate, Ivory. She is angry and blocking me now, I swear if you have messed this up for us by being stupid, I won't forgive you. I am serious, just try phasing without me,

you need me to graduate from your Alpha Training, you want to repeat your year? The game you are playing I will not play. I will not lose my mate Asher, get your head straight. You told Jade that she was number 1 in your life, and then the next day, showed her that she wasn't. She tried to get you to see, everyone else at the table did, except you. You didn't Asher." Aries said in the mind link.

"I will fix this Aries, I love her, I know she knows that I love her. I will show her what I meant to say. I just said it wrong. You know that she is the most important thing in my life", I tell Aries. I cut our mind link short as I get one from Dixon.

"We are going to go back to the house now it had been about 14 minutes since they left, and we will make sure that they see Jade when we get home. She will be safe with us. We have it tonight, we are going to shower and take turns keeping watch over Jade, to make sure that she is safe. When they leave, we will mind link you, so you won't worry so much. But it may make Ashley and Eric madder to see you come to visit. Bree is taking the first watch, and each of us guys will take over the watch for an hour each throughout the night. You can talk to her tomorrow, Asher". Dixon mind links me. I guess I will go home then, I see that they don't want me there and Dixon may have a point Eric and Ashley might get madder if I come by. I will just talk to Jade in the morning and fix this. I said it wrong, but I always believe Jade, I just needed the proof to be able to pass it on to the Council, and I verified it for myself. I just wish Jade had come with me, holding her hand, or smelling her scent would have kept me calm. Right now, I am very anxious as I can feel how sad and upset Jade is right now and I know that it is all my fault.

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We pull up to the house in Mason's truck and park in the driveway. I had asked him to park behind my Jeep and keep the drive clear for Calvin to pull in and be able to park and no one know that his vehicle was in the garage. We all saw Eric's SUV on a side street near our rental house, parked facing the direction of our house, where they had an unobstructed view of the whole front yard, front door, and driveway, but unless you were looking in his direction, and none of us did when we got out of the truck, you wouldn't notice anyone in the SUV watching, it was pretty smart on whoever came up with parking it that way. We entered the house and noticed that Bree had the blinds turned facing up so she could keep a watch on them. I had told her when they passed us and what the SUV looked like, so she kept an eye out for them.

"How long have they been here Bree?" I asked her.

"Almost 20 minutes," Bree tells me.

"Can you see anyone inside the car, we didn't want to look when we passed or when we got out of the truck. We didn't want them to know that we were here" I told her.

“That was a good idea, Jade, we don’t want to spook them, or tip our hand that we know what he is planning to do,” Bree tells me.

“Hey Nicole, did you get in touch with Calvin? Is he ok, is he going to be coming tomorrow or tonight?” I ask her.

“Calvin said that he was going to start occasionally coughing now, and whenever Eric and Kyle come back, he will give it about 20 minutes and then tell them that he is going to go get a drink from the drink machine and then just leave. I told him to make sure he doesn’t get followed, and to call when he is a few minutes out so we can let him into the garage” Nicole tells me.

“I am worried about him as he went out of his way to make sure that nothing happened to me, I just want him to be safe and away from them. They are terrible and I don’t know how I survived living there. I will feel better when he is here safe. Wait, make that I will feel better when I am back at Dark Moon” I tell them.

“I will be feeling better when we are back at the Dark Moon too”. Tyler says.

“I have our bikes loaded on our trailer” Tate calls out as he comes in from the garage.

“I have to load my bike up to take it to Dark Moon. I will have to bring the trailer back some time for Asher and Dixon as it was Stone Moon’s trailer. I have my clothes already out for me to wear tomorrow and all I will have to do is put my PJs in my bag, brush my teeth, grab my coffee, and I will be ready to go, I just have to throw it into the back of the Jeep with my purse and I am ready to roll”. I tell Tyler and Tate.

“Jade, I already loaded your bike onto the trailer, you are ready to go Sis,” Tate tells me. “I have the trailers facing the garage door’s so it will literally take about two minutes for both trailers to be secured and we can just pull on out. I figure that Tyler and I can come out and secure the trailers while you make your coffee, and then you can come out and we hit the road. I will be riding with you, as we are not taking ANY chances on your safety on our way back home. I have my tactical bag ready to go and it will be the last thing I bring out before we leave”.

“I am going to miss you so much Jade,” Bree tells me.

“Me too Jade, I feel like we are sisters,” Nicole tells me.

“I wish we could just come to Dark Moon with you, at least we will all still get to graduate together. So at least we have that to look forward to” Jessica says as she brings me in for a hug.

“Are they still out there?” Tate calls over to Bree.

“Yes, they are still there, they are looking over this way,” Bree tells Tate.

“I wonder how long they are going to stay out there?” Tyler asks the group.

“No idea, surely they have better thing to do,” I say to them and give a half-laugh.

“I wonder if we should just tell Calvin to leave on his end and then just go to park his car somewhere like the grocery store or the park until the coast is clear here? I know that Jade and I are worried about Eric or Kyle figuring out that he is leaving their pack” Nicole asks Tyler.

“No, just leave it, he has a plan, they don’t suspect anything, and right now the more texts ping on Calvin’s phone the more chance that someone, like Sophia, will get jealous or suspicious and mess it all up. He has information to where if he had to go to Stone Moon, he can give names of people to vouch for him like Jade, Dixon, Nicole, or Bree and he can get asylum there until we can come and get him. He is a big guy and I think he will be able to get away from that i***t Eric and Kyle if he needs to. He is the best fighter in that pack and seems like he has a good head on his shoulders. I think it will be ok. I have faith in Calvin” Tyler says to us.

“I’m going to go take my shower and get ready for bed,” I tell them. I am sad and just want this day over with. I don’t want to think about Asher anymore, I am emotionally drained and just done for the day. I go grab my PJs from my room and go to the bathroom and start my shower just lost in my thoughts. As I wash my hair I feel a draft, I look up and see that the window is open, and it wasn’t open when I came in here. I see a shadow in the window, and I start screaming, loudly. I wish I hadn’t locked the door when I came in here now, as I see that Eric is lowering himself from the window to the bathroom floor. I hear Tyler and Tate on the other side of the door ramming it and yelling out to me, and I slip out of the shower and go to the door to unlock it and move back towards the sink as I turn the handle to open the door with one hand and grab a towel to cover myself with the other as Tyler and Tate pour into the bathroom and head to the window, watching as Eric drops the ground outside. They watch as Eric runs across the lawn and Tate runs out of the bathroom while Tyler locks the window and then runs off to go after Eric too. As they cross the lawn, they see the SUV drive off squealing tires as it turns the corner.

“Nicole, go ahead and text Calvin to come on now. If he can grab a few of his things he should have about 20 minutes before they can get back to the hotel, even with speeding. They are probably gone for the night, and I want to get everything locked down as soon as he gets here”. Tyler tells Nicole.

“Thank the Goddess that we were on high alert, if we hadn’t been Eric would have gotten Jade tonight”. Tate says as he tosses a rag onto the living room table. I sniff it and throw it away quickly.

“Chloroform, what in the hell, how did Eric find it to buy it?” I asked out loud trying not to let on how scared I was.

“Well, if we hadn’t already made the decision to go in the morning, I think this would have made the decision for us” Tyler said.

I start shaking and I am really scared at this point. Eric is a psychopath and until he is dead, I will never be safe. Bree sits down on one side of me, and Nicole sits down on the other side of me, and they each hold one of my hands.

“He is crazy” I finally manage to get out.

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“Yes, apparently he is. Do not worry we will be home tomorrow and you will be safe there” Tyler tells me.

“I feel tears running down my face, I will never be safe anywhere Tyler. Ashley was going to get Danica and Sophia into Stone Moon to grab me, what if I have an enemy at Dark Moon that I don’t even know about. I just don’t feel safe anymore, I am scared” I whisper the last sentence and burst out crying.

“We are all leaving in the morning Jade”. Bree stands up and announces to the room and looks over at Mason, who nodded at her. “We will all be safe at Dark Moon, and we are still on vacation until Sunday, right? Then let’s all go get packed up to leave with Tyler, Tate, Jade, and Travis in the morning”.

Dixon gets up and he and Braxton go to get packed to leave tomorrow.

“I am going to go and load Dixon and Braxton’s bikes onto the second trailer with Jade’s bike” Tate calls out.

“Mason, would you mind going to the marina with me to get the pontoon boat to take back to our pack? I don’t want to leave Jade when she is so upset and have to leave her again come back to Lake Havasu to get it, would you mind towing it back for us?” Tyler asks Mason.

“Sure Tyler, I can haul it back for you. I completely understand, I have never seen Jade like this, I am worried about her, she needs to be with you guys and your parents right now. She is very stressed out, and Asher didn’t help with his word choice today. I know he loves Jade, but I have no idea what his thought process was, I think he was so caught up on Calvin notifying us of the danger Jade was in and being jealous, that he could see past it to see the whole story. We can leave as soon as Calvin gets here. I would feel better about him being here before we leave. Just in case”. Mason replies.

“Yes, as soon as we get Calvin’s vehicle secured in the garage, we can roll” Tyler agrees.

“He will be here in four minutes” Nicole comes up to Tyler to tell him.

“I will pack when I get back after we get the boat secured,” Mason tells Tyler.

“I will go hit the garage door for Calvin” Tyler calls out.

“I will meet you in the truck Tyler” Mason calls out as he exits the garage door.

“I will tell Tate, Dixon, and Braxton that Calvin will be in here the next two minutes and that you and Mason will be going to go get the pontoon,” Nicole says and walks back into the house.

I hear a vehicle coming into the cove and I walk to the garage door to wave him in.

“Mason and I are going to go get the pontoon boat at the marina. We should be back in 45 minutes to an hour. I am going to hurry as best as I can as Jade is very upset, Eric attempted to come in the bathroom window to get her while she was showering and had a rag that smelled like he was going to chloroform her, he dropped it and ran away, we couldn't catch him. If she hadn't been on high alert because you warned us, he might have taken her, but she felt a small breeze and looked and saw him. Jade doesn't feel safe anymore and we are all leaving to go to Dark Moon at 5 am. I am going to put my number in your phone, and I would like you to text me so I can have your number in case of emergency, as things are falling apart right now” Tyler passes onto Calvin quickly. Tyler quickly puts his cell number into Calvin's phone and calls back to Calvin to shut the garage door when he goes into the house, as he is leaving to go get the boat with Mason right now.

Great so do I just walk in? Will I get jumped? Does anyone here know that I was coming? Calvin thinks as he closes the garage door and opens the door to go into the house. There are three guys sitting in the living room and they all stop talking and look over at him. I remember where I saw them before, they were the same ones to step in and save Jade on the beach at the Sandbar.

“Hey, I am Calvin, we met earlier,” I say to them as I enter.

“The girls are in their room hanging out,” one of the guys says to me and comes over to me with his arm out. “I am Tate, Jade's brother, we met earlier at the Pizza place”

“Jade's brother?”, Calvin says, “Seriously?”.

“Yes, it is a long story, and she, and we, actually didn't find out about it until she left the Howling Wolf pack. It turns out that the Devoe's are actually Jade's aunt and family. Jade and Jeremy are cousins, Jade never knew and after you rejected her at school, she came home and overheard a phone call between Sylvia and Jeremy. Long story short, Jade is a white wolf, and our Father, Thomas Harris, Alpha of Dark Moon, is also a white wolf. Luna Monica put two and two together and called out dad to see if he knew Jade's mom. He did, Jade is our half-sister, her mother was our dad's live-in girlfriend and after he met his mate, our mom Joy, he asked Hillary, Jade's mom, to move into the packhouse and out

of his room. Hillary insisted on leaving so he gave her a car and money and let her go. Six months later she returned and wanted to speak with him, but he was out of town. Hillary left and never came back, never mentioned that she had been pregnant or that she had given birth to a daughter either. Dad thought she was just mad at him when she never came back, but apparently, she had, had a car accident, and had been killed. Sylvia agreed to raise Jade as there was a very large insurance policy where Sylvia got a million dollars to raise Jade to 18, and Jade was to get the other million when she turned 18. Sylvia spent the whole 2 million dollars and had told Jeremy that when Jade came home that day after school that she was going to kick her out as there was no more money and Jade was now 18. So, Jade packed up and left with Nicole and her parents, Bryan and Aubrey, and Jade's friend Jessica and came to Stone Moon. She literally had the worst day ever, in about 4 hours' time Jade lost her mate", Calvin winced, "Lost her family, lost her home, and found out that she had also lost a million dollars in one fatal blow" Tate finished up.

"This is Dixon Morris, Bree is his older sister and Asher is his older brother, as well as being Nicole's cousin". Tate introduces Dixon and Dixon waves at Calvin.

"This is Braxton, he is our Head Warrior and Trainer for the Stone Moon pack". Tate introduces him to Calvin.

"You were the one to help Jade get healthier?" Calvin says to Braxton.

"Yes, along with Mason, but she truly did it all herself, Jade has such strength and she absolutely killed it in training. She is now my #1 female warrior at Stone Moon, I will miss training with her on the daily, she is in maintenance mode right now, so she doesn't need to do all the training anymore. Hopefully, we will get everything straightened out soon and she might return to Stone Moon". Braxton tells me.

"I doubt it Brax, he chose Ashley over me, he asked for one chance, and I gave it to him. I can't keep letting him hurt me. I can't keep giving in to him and he keeps breaking my heart. That is not how love is supposed to work. He swore he loved me, and that I was his number one, but he couldn't believe what Calvin said, probably even when he saw it with his own eyes. How am I supposed to trust him again? He picked Ashley AGAIN, I know why he didn't want me to go, so I couldn't see Ashley be proven for the lying slut that she is. I bet he hasn't even told Alpha Andrew what she did yet because he is always protecting her. I can't keep putting my heart out there for people to step on and break. Why can't someone love me? I haven't even graduated yet and now I have basically lost two mates. Am I so ugly that no one will ever be able to love me?" Jade says to the group.

Dixon steps forward and said "I had already told dad what Calvin had told us earlier after we met with him at the Pizza place. I recorded Ashley showing up and getting in Eric's SUV and then them coming here to stake out the house. I didn't look their way, but my phone was high enough to see them as we passed. I checked the video before I sent it. I figured we might need it. I already sent a copy of the file over to Dad. He is going to wait to see what Asher does. I think that this is going to be a test for him, and I really hope he passes it because I do NOT want to be Alpha. I didn't see Asher recording, so I made sure I

did, as it will be easier to banish her and her family with this proof and the witnesses that we have”.

“Dixon, I am glad that you are on my side,” Jade told him and went over to hug him.

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We got the pontoon loaded pretty quick and we're back at the rental in 50 minutes. I see Jade in the living room with everyone and she seems to be relaxed right now. I sit down next to her and look her straight in her eyes and she smiles back at me. That is a really good sign, I am glad my sister is feeling better. I was really worried about her when I left, and I know I was being a drill Sergeant yelling out orders, but I want us to leave quickly and smoothly tomorrow, before Eric and Kyle, Ashley, or even Asher can try to stop us. Getting Jade to where she is safe, and most importantly feels safe, is my biggest priority right now.

We throw away all the extra food after Jade and Nicole make us all sandwiches for the road. We drain the coolers and then Tate and Travis run to the store to get a few bags of ice for in the morning for our sodas and water. We take all the trash out to the curb. I will lock the door and leave the keys under the mat at the front door and let the rental office know we had an emergency and were leaving 3 days early and to just have the house cleaned early for the next renters, we don't need a refund.

I want us to be pulling out of the driveway at 5 am and don't want us to be followed by anyone. I do feel a little bad for Asher, I know he loves Jade, but in his jealousy of Calvin, he ended up speaking incorrectly and making it look like he didn't think Ashley would do what she did. I know he believed that she did it, he just wanted to verify it before he banished her and her family, he just didn't say it right. As a future Alpha, I knew where his thought process was, but he didn't say the words he should have, he should have just told her he loved her and knew Ashley was the problem, and that he just had to verify it to banish her and her family. I knew exactly where she took it wrong, as they are just beginning their relationship and he is not making her feel secure in it. Ashley has been allowed to do too much damage and Asher should have realized that. I am not going to call or text him. He would just immediately come over here, and Jade isn't ready to talk to him yet. I will speak to her in the morning and tell her not to black his number, just yet, and we can see if Asher can dig himself out of the hole that he has dug for himself. He will figure it out when he gets here in the morning, and we are all gone. My main purpose is always to protect my sister. I know that she is older by a day, but I have always felt since the day I met her, that I am her big brother, her protector, and that Tate is her baby brother. Even though that is not how it is, we will both protect her, no matter what because we love her, and we will not let anything happen to her while we are around. I hope that she knows that she can depend on us to take care of her, no matter what happens, we will ALWAYS have her back. I will be taking care of Eric in the near future, as a matter of fact, actually Eric, Kyle, and Jeremy as a bonus. She will never be able to relax again until I get them taken care of, and unfortunately, we may have to take care of

Danica, Sophia, and Ashley, if they can't drop it and leave Jade in peace. We will be going to war with Howling Wolf, Eric has already done enough, and it has been witnessed, with the council backing us and I have a sneaking suspicion that Stone Moon will also be going into battle against them when the time comes. Both Howling Wolf and Stone Moon are about the same number of pack members, around 450. But we have over 1,000 at Dark Moon and all of our wolves are trained from age 10 and up, with you having to earn the Elite title, it is not given to anyone, no matter their title, it has to be earned, and we have almost 200 elite fighters in our pack. Eric is going to figure out really quickly that he cannot win against us, and the fight will be over very soon. We are a little more progressive than most wolf packs, we do still fight in wolf form, but we also have about 20 expert marksmen in our pack, Tate included, because some packs put everyone on the front line, and then the Alpha's sneak out and leave their pack to be slaughtered. I believe that we just need to show up and take the top layer out, Alpha Family, Kyle, Gamma Family (the Devoe's), and then any other vicious members of the pack and then see if someone like Calvin's dad, Marcus Williams, would like to be temporary Alpha of the Howling Wolf pack. The regular pack members will be left alone to stay in their pack which should run a lot better with a new Alpha in charge. I already asked Calvin and he declined the offer; he is going to stay at Dark Moon with us, as my Gamma.

I sit in the darkened living room looking out the blinds waiting until 4 am gets here. I am ready to go now, but I told them 5, and that is early enough to leave. I am going to have the girls ride with Mason and Braxton, Dixon can ride with Calvin to make sure he finds his way if he gets separated. Travis will be with me in my Jeep and Tate will be with Jade in hers. She will be the target and she needed to be with the one person who can handle it if it comes down to it.

I get the walkthrough done and nothing was left behind. The garage was clear, and I shut all of the garage doors and come out the front door and leave the two keys under the mat. I would be calling the realtor to let them know, that we are clear of the house and where the keys are at 8 am. My Jeep was idling with Travis in it. Everyone's body was ready to go. We won't be stopping for at least two hours, so I can make sure we are not being followed. We will take a bathroom break, grab the sandwiches Jade and Nicole made, and some drinks from the coolers, and hit the road again. I am glad to see that we are leaving 10 minutes earlier than I planned to. I pull out into the dark street, with Jade behind me, Mason behind her, and Calvin bringing up the rear in his red Chevy Z71. He is to be looking out for us all in case someone was watching us leave this morning, even though we were all keeping an eye out. Dixon can mindlink everyone to let them know if there is a problem, and Jade can mindlink me as Travis and I can't mindlink with Dixon.

Our journey has started, and we had about 4 hours on the road to get to Dark Moon. I hope we get there without incident.

At 7 am, Asher pulls into the driveway of the rental home and notices immediately that there were no vehicles present and goes to the door and rings the doorbell. No one answers. He looks in the windows and sees it straight in the living room and no one there. Getting angry now, he kicks the mat and sees two keys underneath the mat and unlocks

the door, and enters to see where everyone is. All the rooms have been cleared out, no one is here or in the backyard.

“Bree, where are you?” Asher’s mind links his sister.

“Um, I really don’t want to say right now. But we are all safe, we are all together. So don’t worry, we will see you Sunday when we get home. We already told mom and dad what was going on”. Bree answers back.

“How about you tell your big brother where his mate is Bree?” Asher asks Bree.

“Well, I don’t know about mate Asher, your kind of picked Ashley yesterday and broke Jade’s heart, at least that is what we all got from what you said yesterday, Asher. Jade needs time to herself to think without being influenced by you. We had a scare yesterday and Eric climbed in the bathroom window to abduct Jade, he even had a chloroform rag with him, but Jade was on high alert felt the breeze, and screamed out for help, Tate and Tyler chased him off. We went ahead and called Calvin to come so we could all leave together this morning. We are over halfway there”. Bree stops talking to me and I know she doesn’t want to tell me where they are going, but I already know.

“So, you are heading to Dark Moon with my mate?” I ask Bree.

“Yes, we are off school through Sunday, so we are all going to stay there and come home Sunday night” Bree answers me.

“Ok, good, I will see you all Sunday night,” I tell her and go to end the link.

“Umm, you will see Braxton, Mason, me, and Dixon on Sunday night. Jade is staying at Dark Moon until she decides to come home”. Bree replies back.

“Why is Jade not coming home with you all?” I ask Bree.

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“She doesn’t feel safe anymore. She was pretty broken up about the k*****g attempt, she was shaking and crying, and I have never seen her like that. She is sad and broken right now, and she wasn’t ever this bad with Calvin and that rejection. You didn’t realize it at the time that you said it, but you basically called Jade a liar for believing Calvin over Ashley and denied that Ashley would do such a thing. You never even realized what you said, but we all heard it, Asher, you verbally defended Ashley, who basically handed your mate over to bad people to do bad things to her, just to get rid of her. You told Jade that Ashley was innocent until proven guilty. I tried to tell you, I gave you hint’s and you wouldn’t take them. I don’t know if you can fix it now. You asked for one chance, and she gave it to you, not because you deserved it, but because she loved you and wanted to be with you. Then you step on her heart by not accepting what Ashley did. When WE all

knew that she had done it. Ashley has messed with Jade over and over, several times before you tried to Alpha command her, and that in fact didn't work. I don't really know where your head is at Asher, but Jade is not coming back for a while. She will be coming back for Graduation, she will walk across the stage for that, then she will be going back to the Dark Moon pack again. Jade told me to tell you to just go get back with Ashley, as that is obviously where your heart lies, she won't stop you from finding another girl and making her Luna.

"She did NOT say that to you, Bree. I will not believe that she said that" Asher tells Bree.

"You can call her and ask Asher. If I, were you, I would send her a text and apologize, but the problem is you told Jade that she was your number one priority, and then showed her she wasn't by standing up for and defending Ashley, instead of Jade, I don't know what is going to happen, but believe me when I say that right now, Jade is done. Tyler is already got the ball rolling with going to war with the Howling Wolf pack. He said that we are in as well to help them out as well. But you need to work on your words, Asher. Things have always come easy to you, you never had to try with girl's they either wanted you for your position, or your body. Jade loved you, your flawed self. She was bonded to you by the Goddess, and I swear you just kept f*****g up right and left. We can't even defend you to her, and we all heard it, and you said it wrong. It seemed like you wanted to keep her from going to prove that Ashley did it, and then YOU said Ashley was innocent until proven guilty. Jade said that you would be able to find someone else to be Luna. You set the bar with that one too, letting her know that she wasn't good enough because she was overweight. She let a LOT of things that she personally had problems with go to give you an actual chance. She eye-witnessed you let Ashley kiss you, and didn't really shove her away, you knew she was your mate and just ignored her. You literally stood next to her and then ran to leave and get away from Jade, yet still managed to stop and get that slut on the way out of the pack. You have been fast and lose sleeping with a lot of other girls and then felt proud that you could prove Ashley wrong about being pregnant, and you might not have been able to do that if Mom hadn't helped you. Jade kept herself for her mate, Calvin rejected her regardless despite him saying that he didn't want to, he did it. But you are all over the place sleeping around and she mentioned to me that she could very well lose her virginity to you, and end up with an STD for it, right out of the gate. She was scared, but she still gave you more of a chance, than you ever gave her. Just do me a favor Asher, if you can't keep it in your pants long enough for you to convince Jade that she means the MOST to you. Then let me know and Dixon and I will come to Dark Moon too so you can reject her, and we can help comfort her through it. Jade didn't want to deal with Ashley and Brittany anymore. She didn't want to see you start bringing other girls around to hurt her some more. She knew with you supporting Ashley, that she couldn't depend on you to protect or defend her. She will be staying at Dark Moon. Asher, I am not trying to be mean, but you need to decide here. Do you want Jade, or not, because I am going to tell you there are a lot of guys interested in her? She feels like she is a failure that no one wants because both of her mates didn't want her. One of these guys IS going to catch her eye. Calvin IS at Dark Moon. He will be the Gamma there. Tyler already trusts him, and he saved Jade from those two idiots. Calvin still wants Jade. I can see it when he looks at her. You need to get your head on straight SOONER rather than later. If you wait too long and don't clear this up to crystal clear and soon, you might lose your

mate to someone who will love and protect her AND make her feel like she is the most important thing to them, and then the next time you see her, it will be to accept HER rejection, to you”.

“I will not be giving Jade up Bree. I love her. I messed up. I will not reject her though, she is mine. I will get her back. I will prove to her that I love her more than anyone else. I will not accept her rejection” I tell Jade.

“It isn’t me that you need to convince, it is Jade. I spoke with Tyler and Mason, we all three believe that you love her, we also believe that you screwed up when you were talking about what Ashley had done. You were defending Ashley and yes, you were trying to keep Jade from going out, and I believe that was more for Jade’s protection than keeping her from seeing Ashley there. But the words you used, were all wrong. You need to get that straightened out ASAP. Get mom and dad to help you, they love Jade but get it straight, and soon Asher, or I have a really bad feeling that it is going to be too late if you drag your feet.” Bree breaks the mind link and I sit there thinking.

I cannot believe what a horrible mess that I have made, to hear Bree put it all out there, I am the worst mate anyone could ask for. I do care very much for Jade. I want her to be happy. I exit the house and put the key back under the mat and re-lock the front door and turn to leave. I guess I am going to cut my break short too. Nothing is keeping me here anymore. I go to my hotel and check out. I go to the marina and get the pontoon to take back to Stone Moon with me. I feel like my strength has been taken from me like I am weak and defeated. I get the boat hooked up and secured and start off to Stone Moon. I am in my head, and I don’t know what to do. Wait, yes, I do. I pull over to the next rest area and get my phone out.

“I am sorry I didn’t express myself correctly yesterday. You are my only priority. I am sorry you left, but I do want you. YOU are MY Luna. I only want you. I don’t want anyone else, but you. Please give me time to prove that to you. Please don’t reject me. Have faith in me, I will prove to you that we have a love that I am willing to fight for”. I send the text off and put my phone up. I know she is driving and won’t check her phone until she gets back to her dad’s pack. I hate that I have no idea when she will be back to Stone Moon.

I will have to get with Bree and see if maybe I can go to visit Jade one of these weekends when she goes to visit Jade, maybe she would like to ride motorcycles with me again. I liked it when I got to use Travis’ bike and rode with her yesterday to go to the Pizza place. It seems like it has been forever since I saw her. I miss her terribly already. I don’t know how I am going to go on with this ache inside my chest. I know that the only thing that will make it go away is for Jade to come back to me. Nothing else will help me, I just don’t care about anything anymore. Jade hurting is breaking my heart too. I head home and mind link my dad that I need to talk to him and mom when I get home. I end the link and just drive back home.