

Alphas Broken Mate Chapter 71

Andrew's POV

"Well done child." Zeus says to Lina. I notice Lina's eyes turn purple. Kayla has taken control.

"So child. Tell me have you considered my offer?" Zeus says

"Have you considered mine?" Kayla asks.

"Yes I have. I will spare them, if you agree." Zeus says.

"Then I accept your offer." Kayla says. Wait what's going on? Is this the offer to become a God?

"Wait!" I yell. Zeus smiles and before I can say anything else there is loud crash and a flash of light. I block my eyes from the light with my hands. When the light is gone I see Lina laying on the ground. I rush beside her and cradle her to my body. I brush her hair out of her face.

"Lina? Lina baby wake up." I say. I didn't feel the bond break so I know she's alive. But she's not waking up. Please be ok. Please wake up.

Catalina's POV

I heard a loud crash and a blinding light and then blackness. I wake up on the ground in an empty field. The sky is night with stars and the moon but the field is lit up like the sun. I sit up and look around. A breeze blows through the trees. The field is quiet and still. I stand up and look around.

"Child." The Moon Goddess says.

"Moon Goddess?" I turn around to see her.

"You have done so well Catalina. I am so proud of you." She says as I come towards her.

"What happened? Am I a God now?" I asked.

"Oh my child, no you are not." I'm actually surprised by her response.

"But Kayla agreed. I thought."

"Kayla agreed on her behalf. Kayla has become a God, her rightful place." She explains.

"So I don't have a wolf anymore?" I ask

"I gave you Kehlani to save her from vanishing, but you already had a wolf as all of your kind do. Your wolf has been asleep this whole time. She will awaken within you." She explains.

“Will I still be a white wolf?”

“Kehlani was only the spirit of your wolf, not your wolf. You are and have always been the white wolf. Not even I can take that from you. Of all my children, you have grown into my greatest achievement. But your fight is not over Lina. I fear Zeus will not be pleased with what Kehlani has done. But you will have Kehlani, the sun God, and myself to help banish Zeus below the mountain.”

“You all can help?” She smiles at me.

“We can and will. You are not alone anymore Lina.” She places her hand on my cheek.

“Are you ready child?” She asks. I nod.

“I’m ready.” Another bright light blinds me and I shut my eyes. I hear a voice.

“Lina wake up.” I open my eyes and I am back on the battle field. I look up at Andrew.

“Oh thank goddess!” Andrew sighs.

“Andrew.” I say. I look around and I’m at that battle field. Then I see Kehlani in her true form. I smile and stand.

“Catalina. It’s so good to finally meet you in person.” She says with a smile. It’s like an out of body experience to see her in front of me.

“I can’t believe this it real.” I say.

“Lina who is this?” Andrew asks.

“It’s Kayla, Kehlani. My wolf.” I say just staring at her, she is glowing white and dressed in a long white gown.

“But how can she be there?” Andrew points to her.

“She agreed to become a God. Like she was always meant to be.” I say.

“But what about your wolf?” Andrew asked.

“Close your eyes Lina. Feel for her.” Kehlani said. I closed my eyes and searched for my wolf. In a dark corner of my mind I find her. I see a white wolf sleeping. I walk over to her and touch her head. Her eyes open.

“I found her!” I say and open my eyes.

“She’s awake” I add looking at Andrew and Kehlani. I have a new wolf and I can’t wait to meet her. A flash of lightning and thunder fill the air.

“Aaahhh!” Zeus’ voice thunders around us. Oh right, Moon Goddess said he wouldn’t be happy about what Kehlani has done.

“How dare you try and trick me.” He booms.

“Well we didn’t try, we did.” Did that just come out of my mouth?

“Oh you will thank me later. You have been too withdrawn for too long. It’s time to let it all out.” My new wolf says.

“What is your name?” I ask her.

“Hope. And we are going to have so much fun.” I don’t know if I like where this is going.

“How dare you. I wanted to give you everything. And you threw it away for these creatures. Why?” Zeus asks.

“These creatures are my pack, my family. You might not know what that means but I do. I would die before I let anything happen to them. And if that means I have to go up against a God all by myself, that’s what I’ll do.” Ok I like my new wolf. She’s feisty. I feel Andrew give me a side eye of approval.

“You are all nothing but ants. Your pathetic lives are but a blink of an eye. You fight so much with each other I’m surprised you all aren’t dead yet.” Zeus says. The sky turns dark with rain clouds and thunder and lightning.

“Do you have a plan?” I hear Andrew in my mind.

“Oh our mate. He is so handsome and sweet.” Hope says in my mind. Aw she hasn’t been with her mate yet.

“The Sun God, the Moon Goddess, and Kehlani are going to help us banish him.” I say to Andrew.

“ZEUS!” A loud voice rings out and a flash. The Sun God appears next to Kehlani. Zeus scruffs.

“Helios, I knew you were meddling in this. Let your sister fight her own battles.” Zeus says. A gust of wind and leaves gather around in a whirl. The moon Goddess appears next to Helios.

“Zeus you can stop this madness.” The Moon Goddess says.

“Enough! Since you think you can trick me, I will finish what I started!” Zeus says. Suddenly a wave of lightning rips through the army of wolves. Cries and screams ripped through the field. I feel a pain inside me from the wolves.

“STOP IT!” I scream. Rage and pain fill me. Tears are streaming down my face I feel Helia take over.

“You want a fight. I’ll give you a fight.” Helia consumes me in fire and rage. We just need to beat him down to the ground, then Lilith can get us all to the mountain. And I’m ready to fight!

Helia sends a blast at Zeus with help from Helios. Zeus braces himself and takes the hit. The moon Goddess and Kehlani take their turn knocking him back some more. Zeus takes a shot at me but misses. We all go again. Still not knocking him down.

“We need to all hit at once. One big hit to bring him to the ground, even for a moment.” Helia says. Everyone nods in agreement. Zeus takes a shot at Kehlani and hits her.

“I’m fine. Let’s just do this.” She says before the moon Goddess rushes to her side. Helios starts and we all join him. With our powers combined we were able to bring Zeus to the ground. His body lands with a thud.

“Lilith now!” Helia shouts. Lilith and several of her sisters joined hands. They said something in a language I didn’t know. Before I knew it Zeus, Kehlani, Helios, the Moon Goddess, and I were all at the foot of a mountain, where there is an entrance to Tartarus.

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At the foot of the mountain there is a cavern. Zeus picks himself up.

“So you think you can banish me like the Titans. I WAS THE ONE WHO BANISHED THEM!” Zeus’ voice booms shaking the ground.

“I’m sure they would love to say thank you for that.” Helios says.

“Oh how we forget who helped me. You all helped.” Zeus says.

“We helped because we wanted to be free. We were tired of fighting each other. Now look at us.” The Moon Goddess says.

“You can’t talk me out of the Phoebe.” Zeus says.

“Fine then. You leave us with no choice.” Helios says. Just then Lilith shows up with some of her sisters, circling us. They are chanting something and the ground begins to shake. A white almost translucent circle forms around the witches. The very air is vibrating.

“Now!” Helios shouts. We all focus our energy on Zeus. Zeus sends out a few shots aiming for anyone of us. One bolt flies past my head. I see a bolt hit Helios, but he keeps on pushing. Zeus screams out in rage and another wave of bolts fly out. I noticed the circle is keeping the bolts from passing. Then a sharp pain comes from my shoulder as a bolt hits my back.

“Lina!” Kehlani shouts.

“Keep blasting Zeus.” I say. I get up to my knees.

“Come on Helia. We have to keep going.” I say to my Phoenix. I reach my hand out and nothing happens.

“Helia?” I say.

“I’m trying.” Say replies. I dig deep. I think about all the pain from my life. I think about my father and mother and how they treated me. I think about Alpha Jackson and how he terrorized and abused me. I think about Beta Yuri and his abuse and almost murdering me. I think about Alpha Liam trying to trick me and how he treated Andrew and Raymond. I think about every painful memory I’ve ever had. Suddenly I feel Helia and her familiar rage. I reach my hand out again and this time fire poured out, hitting Zeus and knocking him back. With all 4 of us baring down at him, we manage to knock him back to the mouth of the cavern. We can do this! We can defeat him. We just have to push a little harder. I thought about when Andrew rejected me. I thought about when Gamma Lucas left the pack. I thought about the first time Beta Yuri visited my bedroom. I pulled from my darkest memories to fuel my rage. I got to my feet and reached out both hands. Zeus roared again with anger and fear. Bolts flew from him in all directions. We all pushed one last time and got him into the cavern as a pain ripped through my body. I fell backwards as my vision blurred.

“Lina are you ok?” I heard a soft voice ask. My vision is failing me, then blackness. My body is being carried. I peek open my eyes and see the blue sky. I try to speak but nothing really comes out.

“Shhh don’t try and speak. Just rest.” I hear right before darkness comes back. I open my eyes again and I’m in the clinic. The white light hurts my eyes and I squint my eyes against the harsh lights. I see figures moving around me. They are treating my shoulder and side, both burned.

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Andrew’s POV

Zeus shot lightning bolts through the field of warriors. I hear the cry of the wolves and witches struck by the bolts. Then I see Lina, Helios, Kehlani, and the moon Goddess strike Zeus. They hit him hard and he falls to the ground. Lilith and her sister use their magic to teleport all of them away. After they were gone it was silent, except for the wounded warriors. The field turned into a triage center. Pack doctors were everywhere. I tried to help organize the wounded, but there were so many of them. Our people really took a hit and I know it will crush Lina to find out. There was a flash of light and the Gods and witches returned. I ran up to them but didn’t see Lina. When I got close I saw Lina on the ground, her shoulder and side were black and blistering. I ran to her and lifted her up. I took her to the hospital right away. I heard her trying to speak.

“Shhh don’t try and speak. Just rest.” I say as she lost consciousness again. Once in the hospital a nurse put her on a bed and a doctor looks at her wounds.

“I’m surprised she is still alive with these wounds.” The doctor says. Nurses remove her shirt and clean the burns.

“Her pulse is dropping” one nurse says.

“Her wounds keep burning” the doctor comments.

“She’s a Phoenix, she’ll just come back to life if she dies, right?” Rachel says from behind me.

“Do you want us to take that chance?” The doctor snaps.

“It’s like the bolts were infected and she’s burning from the inside out.” A nurse says. I feel so useless. Lina baby please be alright. I need you to be alright.

Catalina’s POV

Dream

I open my eyes to a beautiful blue sky with white puffy clouds. I am floating in the sky high above the ground.

“Lina.” A voice startles me and I turn to see Kehlani. I smile.

“Kehlani. Did we do it?” I asked

“Yes, Zeus is imprisoned for now.” She says with a pained face.

“That’s good news. But why does it look like it’s not?” I ask concerned.

“No it’s good news, but Lina your people have taken a great deal of pain and loss. That includes you.” She explains.

“But I’m a Phoenix, I’ll come back if I die right?” I ask.

“It’s hard to say. The trouble with being so rare is we don’t know the extent of your abilities. A God granted you the power, so it could be believed a God could take them away. The problem is, no Phoenix has fought a God before.”

“I see. So I could die, for good this time.”

“You could. The moon Goddess wanted to make the same offer Zeus did to you.”

“Im not a God Kehlani. Im just a wolf. I don’t want to die and leave my people hurt, but I don’t want to live and have to leave them.” I say. She nods and smile.

“I knew you’d say that. That’s why you are my favorite.” She says.

“What happens now?” I ask.

“It’s going to hurt.” She says. Then I feel a shock run through my body.

“What was that?” I ask.

“Wake up Lina!” She says. Then another shock. I gasp and I open my eyes. Im in the pack hospital.

“We got her back.” The doctor says. The nursed sticks a needle in my arm and hooks me up to machines. My body aches and I can’t move anything. My eyelids feel heavy and all I want to do is sleep. I feel someone take my hand and I look up, my eyes lock with Andrew. I sigh. He looks so worried. His eyes are the last thing I remember before the blackness takes me.

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I wake up to the sounds of a beeping machine and harsh lights. I look around the room and I’m surprised to find it empty. There are a few chairs and a sofa in the corner, along with all the medical equipment. I look at my shoulder and side, they are wrapped up pretty good. Moving absolutely hurts so I stay still. I wonder what time it is? I wonder where everyone is. There’s no window in this room. I’m guessing it’s either really late or really early. I wonder how long I was out for. My attention is drawn to someone who walks past my door.

“Hello?” I say. The person rushes back to my door.

“Alpha! You’re awake!” The nurse says as she comes to my bed side.

“Yes. I am.”

“How are you feeling?” She asks me.

“My shoulder and side hurt pretty bad. Uh, where is everyone?” I say.

“Well it’s the middle of the night. Most everyone is asleep. You should keep resting too. You only really started healing a week ago.” The nurse says checking my side. A week ago??? What?

“How long have I been asleep?” I ask in shock.

“Oh It’s been three months Alpha.” She says nonchalantly.

“WHAT?! What happened? What about the war? Is it over? What about our warriors?”

I have so many questions. How can it have been three months. What have I been doing this whole time. No wonder no one is here, I bet everyone thought I’d never wake up again. Oh my goddess.

Andrew!

I bet he’s been worried sick.

Three months is a long time.

“I know it seems like a long time Alpha. After the war we lost a lot of wolves. We healed quite a few as well. You are the last wolf still I n here from the fight. We were worried you wouldn’t make it. We weren’t sure if your Phoenix powers would bring you back from this or not.” She changes the dressing on my shoulder.

“I’m glad you didn’t give up on me.” I say.

“Oh Alpha Drew would never allow that. We had to put visiting hours in place for you, otherwise he would have never left. I will call him to come down.” She turns to go.

“Actually.” I say to stop her.

“When does he normally come in?” I ask.

“In about four hours, why?” She says.

“I’ll wake up when he comes in. Im feeling a bit overwhelmed and tired all of a sudden. I won’t tell if you won’t.” I say.

“I’m sure he’ll be more than happy to be here when you wake up.” She says with a smile and leaves the room. I can’t believe I’ve been asleep for so long. I wonder what has changed. I am actually surprised with how tired I still feel.

My eyelids grow heavy and I fall asleep again.

When I wake up this time I feel someone holding my hand. I peek open my eyes to see Jet by my side.

“Jet?” I say.

“Lina!” His voice soft and cheery.

“Thank goddess you are awake.” He says squeezing my hand. He kneels down beside the bed.

“Im glad you are ok too.” I say in response. He smiles at me.

“Oh Lina, you have been asleep for awhile. A lot has changed.” He said looking sad.

“Three months right?” I confirm. He looks a bit surprised that I know. He nods his head.

“How did you know?” He asks.

“How do I know anything. I just do. Where’s Andrew?” I ask him.

“Oh Lina. He kind of spiraled when you didn’t wake up. The first month he was here by your side day and night. The second month we tried to get him to come back into regular life, but with lack of sleep and without you he kinda started to lose himself.”

He is leaving something out I can feel it. What has happened while I was gone? I need to see Andrew!

“What aren’t you telling me?” I say sternly.

“He ended up hurting some people. We had to restrain him. He’s doing better but he’s still locked up. But now that you are awake it should be better.” I could tell Jet wasn’t telling me the whole story, but maybe it’s for the best. I can’t believe Andrew would try and hurt anyone from his pack.

“Wait, are you the Alpha the nurses put visiting hours on?” I ask.

“Yes, after Andrew’s obsessive behavior they thought it best to limit everyone’s access to you. And I’m Alpha of Red Stone Pack until you wake up. Raymond is helping here.” Jet explains. I guess a lot has changed. I smile and squeeze his hand.

“I’m just so glad you are awake.” Jet says.

“Me too. Now I can’t wait to get out of this bed.” I say.

“Let me get a doctor to take a look at your wounds.” Jet says and goes out into the hallway. He comes back with a doctor and a nurse.

“Well hello High Alpha. We have been waiting awhile for you to wake up. How are you feeling?” The doctor asks.

“A bit sore. But not bad.” The doctor checks my shoulder and then my side.

“Well your healing has really picked up. It looks like you should be all healed in two days.” He says

“Then I’ll be able to leave?” I ask hopeful.

“If you stay on this track you can leave tomorrow if you’d like.” He says.

“Yes that would be great.” The doctor nods and tells the nurse to change my bandages around lunch time. Then they both leave.

“Oh that’s great news Lina. Everyone will be so happy to see you.” Jet says.

“I miss everyone.” I say

“Well I might just have the person to brighten your day.” Jet says. There was a knock at the door.

“You wanted to see me.” Rachel says then her eyes fall on me. Rachel squeals and rushes towards me. Her curly hair looking crazier than ever.

“Lina you’re awake!” She scoops up my hand and she kisses my forehead.

“Thank goddess! We need you!” She says. Jet clears his throat.

“Let Andrew tell his part.” He gives her a knowing look. So he’s definitely holding some back. Rachel nods.

“Well I’ll leave you two. It’s good to have you back Lina.” Jet says and leaves the room.

“Rach what was that about?” I ask, seeing how much information I can get out of her.

“It was about Andrew’s psychotic break. But it really is best if Andrew tells you. It’s his story to tell. But it’s going to be all better now that you are awake.” She says.

“Andrew.” I reach out to him. It’s been so long since I’ve heard his voice. I need to hear his voice.

“I know you aren’t real. Leave me alone.” Andrew’s voice came in cold and sharp. What was that about? What is going on?

“Andrew it’s me Lina.” I say

“Stop it! Leave me alone! You aren’t real. Lina is dead.” He says. Dead? Does he think I’m dead? Why would he think that?

“Andrew I’m not dead. I just woke up.” I say.

“Lina is dead. I killed her. Leave me alone!” He hisses at me.

“Rachel, does Andrew think I’m dead?” I ask her.

“And why does he think he killed me?”

Catalina’s POV

“Fine I can tell you my side of the story.” Rachel says. I move over slowly in the bed to make room for her, my hand automatically goes to my side. The pain from my side radiates through me.

“Are you ok?” She asks.

“Yeah I just need to move slowly.” I say. Rachel joins me on the bed.

“Tell me everything Rach.”

“Alright, but again this is just my side. You really need to talk to Andrew.”

“It’s a bit hard when he thinks I’m dead.” Rachel let’s out a breath.

“Fair point. Fine. After the war we had a lot of wounded wolves. When you came back, Andrew carried you to the hospital. We were afraid we were going to lose you, your wounds were burning you from the inside out. They managed to cool your body down and stabilize you. We waited days for you to start healing but you weren’t. Days turned into weeks and we just kept waiting. Andrew was here night and day. Not eating, not sleeping, not talking. It was worse than the first time your were in the hospital. Each day he was getting worse. After about a month we noticed he started acting odd.”

“Odd? Odd how?” I ask.

“We caught him talking to himself. He would have fits of anger. It was like he was fighting against himself. We thought by restricting his access to you, he’d sleep or shower or even eat. But it didn’t help. Then he got even worse. He started lashing out at people, physically. One day Murphy went to check on him, he had been staying in his room for the last week. When Murphy went in Andrew attacked him. Murphy escaped and so did Andrew. Andrew made his way here to the hospital.”

“Here?” Why here? Is Murphy ok?”

“Yes, Murphy is ok. Andrew attacked two nurses on his way to you. When he got to your room he.. he tried to k**l you Lina.”

“Wait, what? He tried to k**l me? Why?” I ask. I don’t even know what to think right now

“We don’t know. Murphy got to Jet and told him what happened. Jet was the one that found Andrew and stopped him. They restrained him and he’s been in a cell ever since. I go in there every so often to check on him.”

“But why does he think I’m dead?” I ask.

“When we locked him up, he freaked out. He kept saying that he needed to k**l you. That you were in pain. He got to a point where he was hurting himself to try and get out. So we made him believe he had succeeded. If only to get him to calm down.”

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“I don’t know Lina. We haven’t been able to figure it out. We asked the witches for help, but none of them could find a reason for his behavior.”

“I need to see him. Now!” I lean over to get up. I am in pain but nothing is going to keep me from Andrew now.

“Lina, I don’t know if that is a good idea.” Rachel says.

“Rachel there is no way I’m not going to go see Andrew after what you just told me.”

“No I mean you might want to get some clothes on.” She says. I look down and I’m just wearing a hospital gown.

“I need clothes Rach.” I say.

“There’s a bag in the closet.” She points to the closet. I pull my legs over the edge of the hospital bed. My feet dangle. I brace myself for the pain as I edge off the bed. My feet touch the floor and they fall out from under me and I’m on the ground. Rachel comes over to help me up.

“Also you haven’t used your legs in 3 months.” She gets me on my feet. I have one arm around her shoulder and she helps me back to bed.

“How are you going to make it to the cells if you can’t walk?” She asks.

“Just get me my clothes and a wheelchair. You are going to help me.” I say.

“I don’t know if this is a good idea.” She says.

“Don’t make me use my Alpha voice.” I say. She huffs and goes to the closet. She grabs my clothes and brings them to me. She helps me get dressed and then goes out to find a wheelchair.

We set out to see Andrew, I almost lost it on a few nurses I had to stare down just to get out of the hospital.

When we reached the cells, Rachel stopped in front of one. I saw Andrew, but not like I had ever seen him before. He is laying on his bed when we get there. His hair has grown out, along with his facial hair. He looks like he hasn’t slept in days. What has been going on? He sits up and looks right at me. Confusion is written across his face.

“Who are you?” His words sting. What does he mean who am I? I’m his damn mate!

“Andrew it’s me Lina.” I say quietly.

“You can’t be Lina, she is dead. I killed her.” He says

“Andrew. You didn’t k**l me. I’m still alive. I’m right here!” I say. Andrew stands up and walks over to me. He places his hands on the bars.

“You can’t be alive. If you are I’m going to have to k**l you.” He said it so calmly it was chilling.

“Why would you have to k**l me?” I ask.

“Because he won’t let me rest until you are dead. He will hurt people as long as you are alive.” He says

“Who is he?” I ask. He starts breathing heavy. He slams his hand to the side of his head. He starts muttering something I can’t understand.

“Who is he?” I say louder.

“Dolus.” He mutters. What? Who is that?

“Why does he want me dead?” I ask. Andrew walks away from the bars and starts muttering to himself again. Then all of a sudden he starts throwing himself up against the wall.

“Andrew!” I shout!

“Rachel help him!” I look at her. She just looks down at me defeated. Andrew slams his head against the wall and knocks himself out cold.

“Rachel what the hell was that?” I ask.

“That is what we have been dealing with for the past month. We don’t know what’s going on. I’m so sorry Lina. I know this isn’t what you were expecting to find when you woke up.” She says to me. I lean back in my chair and I feel defeated. I can fight Gods and fly, but I don’t know what to do about Andrew. Rachel takes me back to the hospital, telling one of the guards to check on Andrew. We get back to the hospital without saying anything. She helps me into bed and we sit in silence. How can this be happening? After everything we’ve been through how can there be something else to over come. Will we ever just be happy and together?

“Jet is coming. I told him what happened. He just wants to check on you.” Rachel says. I don’t acknowledge her. I don’t know what to do now. I didn’t even notice Rachel leave the room. Jet comes in and takes my hand.

“I’m sorry you had to see that. I wish you would have waited for me.” Jet says.

“You wouldn’t have shown me.” I say.

“I would have. Just not so soon.”

“I am the High Alpha. I don’t need you to shield me from the truth.” I snap. I regret it as soon as it’s out of my mouth. I’m just so hurt and lost I don’t know what to do. Jet takes a step back and sits down.

“You’re right. I probably would have tried to keep you away. Everyone feels defeated by Andrew. We don’t know what to do or how to fix him. Or if he can be fixed.”

“What about Dolus?” I asked.

“What?”

“It’s what Andrew said when I went to see him. It was like he wouldn’t believe I was alive or he’d have to try and k**l me. I asked him who wanted me dead. That’s when he said Dolus. Have you heard of that before?” I ask.

“He’s been muttering things this whole time. Most of it hasn’t made any sense. I can reach out to Lilith or the councilmen.” He says.

“Please do. We need to figure this out Jet. He’s my mate.”

“I know. And we will.” He says before he leaves the room. We will get you back Andrew.

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“Rachel there is no way I’m not going to go see Andrew after what you just told me.”

“No I mean you might want to get some clothes on.” She says. I look down and I’m just wearing a hospital gown.

“I need clothes Rach.” I say.

“There’s a bag in the closet.” She points to the closet. I pull my legs over the edge of the hospital bed. My feet dangle. I brace myself for the pain as I edge off the bed. My feet touch the floor and they fall out from under me and I’m on the ground. Rachel comes over to help me up.

“Also you haven’t used your legs in 3 months.” She gets me on my feet. I have one arm around her shoulder and she helps me back to bed.

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“Just get me my clothes and a wheelchair. You are going to help me.” I say.

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“Who are you?” His words sting. What does he mean who am I? I'm his damn mate!

“Andrew it's me Lina.” I say quietly.

“You can't be Lina, she is dead. I killed her.” He says

“Andrew. You didn't k**l me. I'm still alive. I'm right here!” I say. Andrew stands up and walks over to me. He places his hands on the bars.

“You can't be alive. If you are I'm going to have to k**l you.” He said it so calmly it was chilling.

“Why would you have to k**l me?” I ask.

“Because he won't let me rest until you are dead. He will hurt people as long as you are alive.” He says

“Who is he?” I ask. He starts breathing heavy. He slams his hand to the side of his head. He starts muttering something I can't understand.

“Who is he?” I say louder.

“Dolus.” He mutters. What? Who is that?

“Why does he want me dead?” I ask. Andrew walks away from the bars and starts muttering to himself again. Then all of a sudden he starts throwing himself up against the wall.

“Andrew!” I shout!

“Rachel help him!” I look at her. She just looks down at me defeated. Andrew slams his head against the wall and knocks himself out cold.

“Rachel what the hell was that?” I ask.

“That is what we have been dealing with for the past month. We don't know what's going on. I'm so sorry Lina. I know this isn't what you were expecting to find when you woke up.” She says to me. I lean back in my chair and I feel defeated. I can fight Gods and fly, but I don't know what to do about Andrew. Rachel takes me back to the hospital, telling one of the guards to check on Andrew. We get back to the hospital without saying anything. She helps me into bed and we sit in silence. How can this be happening? After everything we've been through how can there be something else to over come. Will we ever just be happy and together?

“Jet is coming. I told him what happened. He just wants to check on you.” Rachel says. I don’t acknowledge her. I don’t know what to do now. I didn’t even notice Rachel leave the room. Jet comes in and takes my hand.

“I’m sorry you had to see that. I wish you would have waited for me.” Jet says.

“You wouldn’t have shown me.” I say.

“I would have. Just not so soon.”

“I am the High Alpha. I don’t need you to shield me from the truth.” I snap. I regret it as soon as it’s out of my mouth. I’m just so hurt and lost I don’t know what to do. Jet takes a step back and sits down.

“You’re right. I probably would have tried to keep you away. Everyone feels defeated by Andrew. We don’t know what to do or how to fix him. Or if he can be fixed.”

“What about Dolus?” I asked.

“What?”

“It’s what Andrew said when I went to see him. It was like he wouldn’t believe I was alive or he’d have to try and k**l me. I asked him who wanted me dead. That’s when he said Dolus. Have you heard of that before?” I ask.

“He’s been muttering things this whole time. Most of it hasn’t made any sense. I can reach out to Lilith or the councilmen.” He says.

“Please do. We need to figure this out Jet. He’s my mate.”

“I know. And we will.” He says before he leaves the room. We will get you back Andrew.

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“I mean I can for sure try. I still feel a connection to her even though she isn’t apart of me anymore.” I explain.

“Well good. I think with our combined efforts we can figure this out.” Raymond says. He sounds very convinced, maybe it’s for his wife or maybe it’s for himself. Everyone nods in agreement, and they go talking amongst themselves. Raymond bends down to me.

“I knew if anyone was going to get my Andrew back, it was going to be you.” He whispers to me before going back over to Flora. I look around the room at everyone again, this time I notice everyone isn’t as joyful. After a few hours of talking with everyone I start to feel a bit tired. I lock eyes with Gamma Lucas.

“I’m actually starting to feel a bit tired.” I say to him in his mind. He nodded and inconspicuously wheeled me into my room. Jet and Rachel followed behind. Gamma Lucas and Jet helped me into bed, which I hated. I hate feeling weak. I hate needing help.

“We’ll let you rest hun.” Rachel says.

“Oh no, don’t let me stop the fun.” I say as I reach out for her arm.

“It’s ok Lina. We will all get together again. Soon.” She says and turns to leave the room. Gamma Lucas leaves the room with Rachel, leaving Jet. He takes a seat on the bed.

“You ok?” He asks me.

“Yeah. I’m just tired. When you think about how my brain has spent 3 months doing nothing all day, today has been pretty busy.” I say with a giggle. Jet doesn’t laugh. He gets weirdly serious.

“I missed you so much while you were gone. I wanted to do a good job in your absence, but I feel like I failed you.” I reach out and touch his arm.

“Why do you feel that way?” I ask him.

“Because of what’s happened to Andrew. I wanted to fix that for you, but I couldn’t figure it out. And in one day of you being awake you’ve already come up with a plan. How do you do it?” He asks.

“Oh Jet. None of this is your fault. You are being too hard on yourself. We all have different strengths.” I say. Jet takes a deep breath.

“I’m just sorry you have to overcome something else.” Jet places his hand in mine.

“We’ll get through it.” I smile. He nods in agreement. I get a feeling he is lingering. He pats my hand and gets up to leave. Before he leaves the room.

“If Rachel is still out there, can you ask her to come here. I want to ask her something.” I ask.

“Sure thing.” He leaves the room. A few moments later Rachel pops her head in.

“Hey hun you wanted to ask me something.” Rachel came over and sat on the bed, in the same spot as Jet, but she looks a lot more comfortable than Jet did.

“Yes I do. And I want you to be as honest as possible, ok?” I ask.

“Of course, what is it?” She leans in to me.

“How was Jet while I was asleep?” Apparently I’m calling my coma a 3 month nap, but I just don’t know how else to put it.

“He was kind of a wreck. A lot of people’s attentions were on Andrew of course. And with Andrew not really doing his Alpha duties, Murphy stepped up and Jet and Raymond helped a lot to. So he stayed pretty busy with that but...” She says and takes a break, like she’s waiting for me to finish it.

“But..” I say for her to continue.

“But I did notice Jet wasn’t the same. He looked to be taking your absence just as hard as Drew was. Then when Andrew took a turn for the worse, Jet withdrew into himself. It was as if he didn’t know what to do in the world so he pulled completely back. When Andrew started turning violent, Jet made himself your bodyguard. Some people..” she trailed off like she didn’t want to continue.

“What?” I ask

“Some people think Jet is in love with you.” She looks away from me when she says that. I scuff at the thought.

“If he loves me, why would he be working so hard to get Andrew back? Why would he feel so bad that I can’t be with Drew?” I ask.

“That’s what I think.” She says. Could you love someone and still try and bring their mate back? Maybe I’ve just never had a guy friend.

“How do you feel about Jet?” She asks sheepishly. I almost laugh.

“I am completely in love with Andrew. Jet is a great friend and a great Beta. But that’s all he will ever be to me.” I say. Rachel smiles.

“People just like a bit of drama because their own lives are boring. I suppose. Don’t worry about them.” She says with a smile. I yawn.

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“Kehlani!” I say with a smile.

“You called me?” She says back.

“Yeah I know. I just expected you to show up in my head, or in a dream, or something. Not like in my room.”

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“No I mean of course it’s great to see you. I guess I didn’t think it would actually work.” I say.

“Lina, a part of me will always be with you. I was proud to be your wolf. And I’m glad to see you have woken up.”

“Do you know why I called on you?” I ask.

“Yes.”

“Have you known the whole time?” I ask

“Yes.”

“Is it the reason you kept me asleep?”

“Yes.” I was only guessing at that last question. I can’t believe this.

“Just like old times. Keeping me in the dark, not telling me things. AND IM JUST SUPPOSED TO GO WITH IT.” Oh I’m fuming mad. I feel Helia right behind my eyes wanting to take over. I

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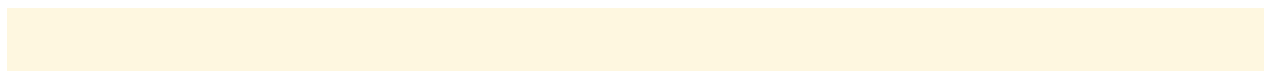
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"Can you really talk with Kehlani?" Asks Rachel.

"I mean I can for sure try. I still feel a connection to her even though she isn't apart of me anymore." I explain.

"Well good. I think with our combined efforts we can figure this out." Raymond says. He sounds very convinced, maybe it's for his wife or maybe it's for himself. Everyone nods in agreement, and they go talking amongst themselves. Raymond bends down to me.

"I knew if anyone was going to get my Andrew back, it was going to be you." He whispers to me before going back over to Flora. I look around the room at everyone again, this time I notice everyone isn't as joyful. After a few hours of talking with everyone I start to feel a bit tired. I lock eyes with Gamma Lucas.

"I'm actually starting to feel a bit tired." I say to him in his mind. He nodded and inconspicuously wheeled me into my room. Jet and Rachel followed behind. Gamma Lucas and Jet helped me into bed, which I hated. I hate feeling weak. I hate needing help.

"We'll let you rest hun." Rachel says.

"Oh no, don't let me stop the fun." I say as I reach out for her arm.

"It's ok Lina. We will all get together again. Soon." She says and turns to leave the room. Gamma Lucas leaves the room with Rachel, leaving Jet. He takes a seat on the bed.

"You ok?" He asks me.

"Yeah. I'm just tired. When you think about how my brain has spent 3 months doing nothing all day, today has been pretty busy." I say with a giggle. Jet doesn't laugh. He gets weirdly serious.

"I missed you so much while you were gone. I wanted to do a good job in your absence, but I feel like I failed you." I reach out and touch his arm.

"Why do you feel that way?" I ask him.

"Because of what's happened to Andrew. I wanted to fix that for you, but I couldn't figure it out. And in one day of you being awake you've already come up with a plan. How do you do it?" He asks.

"Oh Jet. None of this is your fault. You are being too hard on yourself. We all have different strengths." I say. Jet takes a deep breath.

“I’m just sorry you have to overcome something else.” Jet places his hand in mine.

“We’ll get through it.” I smile. He nods in agreement. I get a feeling he is lingering. He pats my hand and gets up to leave. Before he leaves the room.

“If Rachel is still out there, can you ask her to come here. I want to ask her something.” I ask.

“Sure thing.” He leaves the room. A few moments later Rachel pops her head in.

“Hey hun you wanted to ask me something.” Rachel came over and sat on the bed, in the same spot as Jet, but she looks a lot more comfortable than Jet did.

“Yes I do. And I want you to be as honest as possible, ok?” I ask.

“Of course, what is it?” She leans in to me.

“How was Jet while I was asleep?” Apparently I’m calling my coma a 3 month nap, but I just don’t know how else to put it.

“He was kind of a wreck. A lot of people’s attentions were on Andrew of course. And with Andrew not really doing his Alpha duties, Murphy stepped up and Jet and Raymond helped a lot to. So he stayed pretty busy with that but…” She says and takes a break, like she’s waiting for me to finish it.

“But..” I say for her to continue.

“But I did notice Jet wasn’t the same. He looked to be taking your absence just as hard as Drew was. Then when Andrew took a turn for the worse, Jet withdrew into himself. It was as if he didn’t know what to do in the world so he pulled completely back. When Andrew started turning violent, Jet made himself your bodyguard. Some people..” she trailed off like she didn’t want to continue.

“What?” I ask

“Some people think Jet is in love with you.” She looks away from me when she says that. I scuff at the thought.

“If he loves me, why would he be working so hard to get Andrew back? Why would he feel so bad that I can’t be with Drew?” I ask.

“That’s what I think.” She says. Could you love someone and still try and bring their mate back? Maybe I’ve just never had a guy friend.

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“I am completely in love with Andrew. Jet is a great friend and a great Beta. But that’s all he will ever be to me.” I say. Rachel smiles.

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“You called me?” She says back.

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““Alright. I will go first thing in the morning.” I say. She nods in agreement.

“I will return to you tonight. Be careful with Dolus. Be careful what you say. He is tricky.”

“How do I draw him out?” I ask.

“Just call his name. Like any spirit he is proud. He likes to be recognized.” She says.

“Get some sleep Lina.” She adds. Then she was gone. I lay back. We will fix this Andrew. I think before falling back to sleep.

When I wake up again, it’s well into morning. My wounds feel so much better, I can stand on my own and I’m only slightly sore. I get up and go to the bathroom. I wish I could take a bath, but until my wounds aren’t completely healed yet. The doctor says only sponge baths are allowed. When I walk out of my room, I’m surprised to see Lilith waiting for me at the table. She is reading a book and drinking coffee. When she sees me she puts her book down.

“Good morning dear. Would you like some coffee?” She asks.

“I would love some.” I say. She gets up and gestures for me to have a seat. I make my way to the table and take the seat next to where she was sitting. I look over to see what she was reading. It’s a spell book.

“It’s a grimoire.” She says.

“A what?” I ask.

“It’s a book of spells. Kind of like a witches cookbook. I’m looking up The Serpent’s Deal. I’ve only done this once a long time ago. It’s not a typical spell. It’s old magic. I was surprised you mentioned it, but the more I think about it’s the perfect spell.” She explains. She walks over to me with a cup in her hand. She places it in front of me.

“Thank you. Why is it perfect?” I ask.

“Because of how old it is, there is no way around it. This spell is very specific, which I believe is why Kehlani picked it.” Lilith explains.

“I need to go see Andrew this morning. I need to make an offer to Dolus. To see if he will even except it.” I tell her as I sip my coffee.

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“I’ll go get dressed and then we can leave. I want to go before Jet or Rachel show up. They might try and talk me out of it.” I say as I slowly get up.

“I’m surprised I didn’t find Jet here already.” She says and then looks up at me over her coffee cup.

“We’re just friends.” I say blankly.

“I didn’t say anything.”

“Mmhhmm”

“Do you need any help?” She asks.

“Not sure. I just need to take it slow, my body is still healing. I’ll let you know.” I say and make my way to the bedroom. I pick out a dress to wear, it’s the easiest thing to put on. I come out of the bedroom and Lilith and I head out of the apartment. When we get to the cells we stop in front of Andrew’s. He sits up on his bed and looks at us.

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I can't believe she has been asleep for a month. I'm still not getting any sleep and my daydreams are getting worse. I'm in the hospital listening the the machine monitoring her heart. My father walks in and sits down next to me.

"Andrew." He says. His voice is caring but a bit stern.

"Yeah Dad."

"We are implementing the visiting hours." He explains. I turn to look at him.

"What? Are you serious?" I ask. He has to be joking.

"Completely. You spend 20 hours a day here. You barely eat or sleep. You are k*****g yourself son. This isn't healthy." My dad says.

"She is my mate. What am I supposed to do? Just carry on like nothing's wrong?" I stand up. I'm so mad I want to punch something. I start pacing in the room.

"Andrew you have a whole pack that needs you." He says as he stands.

"Remember when she was at Winter Stone Pack, you kept being the Alpha even when she was gone." Rage filled me at the name of that pack. I let out a low growl.

"Don't ever bring up that pack again." I say.

"Andrew you have a responsibility to your pack." My dad says. I growl and rush over to my father. I pin him up against the wall by his throat. I see nothing but red.

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“She needs help with the spell. She is gathering a few of her sisters to help perform it.” I tell Kehlani.

“Good. The next step is the offer. You need to go see Andrew again and this time you need to draw out Dolus. When you do, you need to give him our offer. See what he says. If he doesn’t take it then we need to think of something else he wants. If he says no, try and probe him for information.” Kehlani says.

““Alright. I will go first thing in the morning.” I say. She nods in agreement.

“I will return to you tonight. Be careful with Dolus. Be careful what you say. He is tricky.”

“How do I draw him out?” I ask.

“Just call his name. Like any spirit he is proud. He likes to be recognized.” She says.

“Get some sleep Lina.” She adds. Then she was gone. I lay back. We will fix this Andrew. I think before falling back to sleep.

When I wake up again, it’s well into morning. My wounds feel so much better, I can stand on my own and I’m only slightly sore. I get up and go to the bathroom. I wish I could take a bath, but until my wounds aren’t completely healed yet. The doctor says only sponge baths are allowed. When I walk out of my room, I’m surprised to see Lilith waiting for me at the table. She is reading a book and drinking coffee. When she sees me she puts her book down.

“Good morning dear. Would you like some coffee?” She asks.

“I would love some.” I say. She gets up and gestures for me to have a seat. I make my way to the table and take the seat next to where she was sitting. I look over to see what she was reading. It’s a spell book.

“It’s a grimoire.” She says.

“A what?” I ask.

“It’s a book of spells. Kind of like a witches cookbook. I’m looking up The Serpent’s Deal. I’ve only done this once a long time ago. It’s not a typical spell. It’s old magic. I was surprised you

mentioned it, but the more I think about it's the perfect spell." She explains. She walks over to me with a cup in her hand. She places it in front of me.

"Thank you. Why is it perfect?" I ask.

"Because of how old it is, there is no way around it. This spell is very specific, which I believe is why Kehlani picked it." Lilith explains.

"I need to go see Andrew this morning. I need to make an offer to Dolus. To see if he will even except it." I tell her as I sip my coffee.

"I'll go with you just in case." Lilith says. I finish my coffee.

"I'll go get dressed and then we can leave. I want to go before Jet or Rachel show up. They might try and talk me out of it." I say as I slowly get up.

"I'm surprised I didn't find Jet here already." She says and then looks up at me over her coffee cup.

"We're just friends." I say blankly.

"I didn't say anything."

"Mmhhmm"

"Do you need any help?" She asks.

"Not sure. I just need to take it slow, my body is still healing. I'll let you know." I say and make my way to the bedroom. I pick out a dress to wear, it's the easiest thing to put on. I come out of the bedroom and Lilith and I head out of the apartment. When we get to the cells we stop in front of Andrew's. He sits up on his bed and looks at us.

"You shouldn't be here." He says. His words hurt. Doesn't he miss me? Doesn't he love me?

"We aren't here for you." Lilith says. I could tell her words hurt him.

"We need to talk to Dolus." I say, trying to sound firm.

"That's not a good idea Lina." He says.

"Dolus! Come out here." I ignore Andrew's warning. Andrew closes his eyes and throws his hand to the sides of his face. His whole body tenses and then relaxes.

"Well, well, well. Look who's alive." A voice came out of Andrew I have never heard before.

Flashback 3 months ago.

Andrew's POV

I can't believe she has been asleep for a month. I'm still not getting any sleep and my daydreams are getting worse. I'm in the hospital listening the the machine monitoring her heart. My father walks in and sits down next to me.

"Andrew." He says. His voice is caring but a bit stern.

"Yeah Dad."

"We are implementing the visiting hours." He explains. I turn to look at him.

"What? Are you serious?" I ask. He has to be joking.

"Completely. You spend 20 hours a day here. You barely eat or sleep. You are k*****g yourself son. This isn't healthy." My dad says.

"She is my mate. What am I supposed to do? Just carry on like nothing's wrong?" I stand up. I'm so mad I want to punch something. I start pacing in the room.

"Andrew you have a whole pack that needs you." He says as he stands.

"Remember when she was at Winter Stone Pack, you kept being the Alpha even when she was gone." Rage filled me at the name of that pack. I let out a low growl.

"Don't ever bring up that pack again." I say.

"Andrew you have a responsibility to your pack." My dad says. I growl and rush over to my father. I pin him up against the wall by his throat. I see nothing but red.

"ANDREW!" I hear a voice from the doorway drawing my attention. I come back to reality and release my father. I turn and see my mother with her hand over her mouth in shock. I have never been physical with my father before, hell we've never even fought before.

"Dad.. I'm sorry." I say looking at the ground.

"Son you need to get yourself together. The visiting hours start tomorrow. You won't be able to hide in this room any more." He says sternly. I feel like a child that has been grounded. My father walks out of the room taking my mother with him.

"So you are going to listen to daddy?" I hear a voice in my head that is not my wolf's.

Catalina's POV

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“At your service High Alpha.” He smirks as his eyes meet mine.

“I want to offer you a deal Dolus.” With this news his smirk grew. It creeped me out to be honest.

“Well why don’t you let me out of here and we can talk about this deal.” He says as he rests his forearms on the bars.

“You can hear my offer just fine in the cell.” I say sternly.

“Very well. Let’s hear this offer.”

“We would like to offer you, your true form.” I say. He stares at me for a moment.

“How can you offer me this?” He asks.

“The Moon Goddess.” I say. He crosses his arms in front of me. His face more serious now. I definitely have his attention.

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“It’s a risk I’m willing to take.” I say.

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“You’ll agree to the deal?” I ask.

“Yes. But be very careful on the wording. I can’t be held responsible for any loophole I find.” He says. I nod and we turn to leave.

“Oh and Lina. You might want to ask your goddess why you couldn’t wake up from your little nap. I’m sure it’s for a very good reason.” He says sarcastically. I wanted to turn around and ask more questions but Lilith kept me moving. It was probably for the better. Kehlani already told me why I was asleep, it was because of him...Right?

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“Thank you Lilith for coming with me. But could I have a moment with Jet?” I say to Lilith. She nods.

“I will come back later and we can go over the deal.” She says. Jet and I stand in silence as we wait for Lilith to leave the room. Once she was gone I could feel the uncomfortable air in the room.

“Jet what is going on?” I ask taking a seat at the table. Jet takes a deep sigh and sits back down.

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Catalina’s POV

I told Jet, Rachel, Murphy the plan on how to get Andrew back over lunch, Murphy of course was the one who brought the food.

“This sounds like a good plan.” Rachel says.

“What do we know about this Serpent’s Deal? Everyone makes it sound powerful.” Jet asks.

“Honestly not much. Lilith and I will be going over the verbiage tonight for the spell tomorrow.

“Well I know we all want to be there for that Lina.” Murphy says with his mouth full. Rachel nudges him.

“Of course. I’m sure Andrew would love you all there.” I smile at all of them.

“I’m pumped. We’re going to get our boy back.” Murphy says proud.

“Then we can get back to doing the most important thing.” Rachel says. I look at her confused.

“What’s that?” I ask.

“Planning your wedding duh! Oh we have so many things to take care of now that the war is over and you are awake.” Rachel says with excitement. I completely was not thinking about that.

“Let’s just focus on getting Andrew back. Then we can make all the plans you want to.” I say. I can see Rachel physically vibrating with excitement. She shakes Murphy’s arm which makes him drop his slice of pizza.

“Rachel please.” He says trying not to sound annoyed. Then there was a knock on the door. Jet gets up and answers the door. It’s the doctor, Raymond, and Gamma Lucas.

“Hello gentlemen.” I say.

“Lina I am here to change your bandages and to check your healing progress. How are you feeling?” The doctor asks.

“I’m a bit sore but I can walk around. I’m feeling a lot better.” I tell him.

“Good, let’s go somewhere private so I can check on you.” He says. I get up and head to the bedroom. I carefully take my dress off and lay down on the bed. The doctor removes the bandage on my side first.

“Looks like you are healing very well. By tomorrow you won’t even need these bandages.” He says as he applies healing ointment and a fresh bandage. He removes the bandage from my shoulder and repeats the process.

“I will come back tomorrow to remove the bandages. You should be all healed by then High Alpha.”

“Thank you doctor.”

“We are all very glad you have awoken from your coma, and you are healing up fast.” The doctor says. I pull my dress back on and we make our way back out to the group. The doctor tells everyone my progress before leaving.

“Glad to hear you are doing much better. I’m also glad to hear you have a plan for getting Andrew back.” Raymond says.

“Yes Lilith should be here later this evening for us to go over verbiage. We could use your help if you are free.” I say to him.

“I would be happy to help.” Raymond says. We spend the next few hours chatting and waiting for Lilith to come back.

Lilith shows up after dinner and we all get to work ing on what we want the deal to say.

We needed to be sure to include everyone and any way Dolus could be involved. We need to make sure once we make Dolus a God he can’t use his powers against us in any way.

“What is so special about this kind of deal?” Rachel asks.

“It is special because of its power. If this deal is broken, I can k**l even a God.” Lilith says.

“It’s the only one this powerful.” She adds.

“Well that explains why we are using it. Will you have enough power?” Raymond asks.

“Yes, I have four of my sisters coming. We will be powerful enough.” Lilith explains. We plan into the late hours, until I start to grow tired.

“Guys I’m going to have to go to bed.” I say.

“She is right. We all need our rest. Tomorrow is a big day.” Lilith says. Everyone nods in agreement and wishes me good night as they leave. I get ready for bed and tuck myself in. Sleep happens quickly and before I know it’s morning. I feel the light coming into my room and I hear someone in the kitchen. Without fully waking I think it’s Andrew and smile. But then I remember Andrew is in a cell. I miss him so much. I hate sleeping without him. So who is in my kitchen? I get up from bed and get dressed. To my surprise I find Flora in the kitchen making breakfast.

“Good dear you’re up. Would you like some coffee?” She asks.

“Absolutely.” I say making my way over to her.

“I’m making some eggs and sausage. A nice breakfast for us.” She says so sweetly. I feel like I haven’t spent much time with her. The only real time I spent with her was when we were

planning the mating ceremony. After that it was just me surrounded by Alphas, because I am an Alpha. I never had to do Luna training because I was never a Luna. Interesting.

“Penny for your thoughts dear.” She looks over at me.

“I was just thinking we haven’t spent much time together. Then I was thinking about how I’m not much of a Luna.” She stops cooking.

“Oh you are much more than a Luna.”

“Do you think this pack is missing that part?” I ask.

“I think Rachel will fill that spot nicely. In all honesty dear, being a Luna isn’t about hosting parties or making things look nice. It’s about being there for the pack. It’s about supporting the Alpha, giving council, and putting their needs above your own. You have done that since you first got here.” She pats my hand.

“Being High Alpha is going to be a challenge dear. Every time a new Alpha comes you will have to prove yourself. Men are more fragile than you think. But if anyone can do it, I know you can. You need to think about what you are going to do with Blood Moon pack.” She says as she goes back to the eggs.

“I have a plan for that pack.” I say. She lifts an eyebrow to me.

“Just not yet. I need Andrew back first.” I add, she nods in approval.

“Have a seat, breakfast it almost ready.” She tells me. I take a seat at the table and look out the window, it looks like a rainy day ahead. Flora and I had breakfast together. We chatted some more before Raymond, Lilith, her sisters, Rachel, Murphy, and Jet showed up.

“Well dear you are in good hands now. I will talk to you later.” Flora says before leaving.

“So are we ready to get our boy back?” Murphy asks. Everyone nods.

“Do we need Kehlani with us?” Rachel asked.

“Yes, I’ll try and call on her.” I say. I close my eyes and think of our connection and focus. When I open my eyes Kehlani is there.

“Are we ready?” I ask her.

“Yes. The Moon Goddess will be called once he agrees to the terms of the deal.” She says.

“Well what are we waiting for? Let’s do this!” Murphy says with excitement. Let’s do this.

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Andrew's POV

"Leave Lina alone." I tell him.

"Andrew, you need this. You will waste away to nothing because of her." The deep voice says. He's walking down the hall checking in every room for her.

"Please. Don't do this." I start to beg and fight for control.

"Stop fighting me." He snaps. He comes to her room and I see her laying in bed asleep.

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"This sounds like a good plan." Rachel says.

"What do we know about this Serpent's Deal? Everyone makes it sound powerful." Jet asks.

"Honestly not much. Lilith and I will be going over the verbiage tonight for the spell tomorrow.

“Well I know we all want to be there for that Lina.” Murphy says with his mouth full. Rachel nudges him.

“Of course. I’m sure Andrew would love you all there.” I smile at all of them.

“I’m pumped. We’re going to get our boy back.” Murphy says proud.

“Then we can get back to doing the most important thing.” Rachel says. I look at her confused.

“What’s that?” I ask.

“Planning your wedding duh! Oh we have so many things to take care of now that the war is over and you are awake.” Rachel says with excitement. I completely was not thinking about that.

“Let’s just focus on getting Andrew back. Then we can make all the plans you want to.” I say. I can see Rachel physically vibrating with excitement. She shakes Murphy’s arm which makes him drop his slice of pizza.

“Rachel please.” He says trying not to sound annoyed. Then there was a knock on the door. Jet gets up and answers the door. It’s the doctor, Raymond, and Gamma Lucas.

“Hello gentlemen.” I say.

“Lina I am here to change your bandages and to check your healing progress. How are you feeling?” The doctor asks.

“I’m a bit sore but I can walk around. I’m feeling a lot better.” I tell him.

“Good, let’s go somewhere private so I can check on you.” He says. I get up and head to the bedroom. I carefully take my dress off and lay down on the bed. The doctor removes the bandage on my side first.

“Looks like you are healing very well. By tomorrow you won’t even need these bandages.” He says as he applies healing ointment and a fresh bandage. He removes the bandage from my shoulder and repeats the process.

“I will come back tomorrow to remove the bandages. You should be all healed by then High Alpha.”

“Thank you doctor.”

“We are all very glad you have awoken from your coma, and you are healing up fast.” The doctor says. I pull my dress back on and we make our way back out to the group. The doctor tells everyone my progress before leaving.

“Glad to hear you are doing much better. I’m also glad to hear you have a plan for getting Andrew back.” Raymond says.

“Yes Lilith should be here later this evening for us to go over verbiage. We could use your help if you are free.” I say to him.

“I would be happy to help.” Raymond says. We spend the next few hours chatting and waiting for Lilith to come back.

Lilith shows up after dinner and we all get to work ing on what we want the deal to say.

We needed to be sure to include everyone and any way Dolus could be involved. We need to make sure once we make Dolus a God he can’t use his powers against us in any way.

“What is so special about this kind of deal?” Rachel asks.

“It is special because of its power. If this deal is broken, I can k**l even a God.” Lilith says.

“It’s the only one this powerful.” She adds.

“Well that explains why we are using it. Will you have enough power?” Raymond asks.

“Yes, I have four of my sisters coming. We will be powerful enough.” Lilith explains. We plan into the late hours, until I start to grow tired.

“Guys I’m going to have to go to bed.” I say.

“She is right. We all need our rest. Tomorrow is a big day.” Lilith says. Everyone nods in agreement and wishes me good night as they leave. I get ready for bed and tuck myself in. Sleep happens quickly and before I know it’s morning. I feel the light coming into my room and I hear someone in the kitchen. Without fully waking I think it’s Andrew and smile. But then I remember Andrew is in a cell. I miss him so much. I hate sleeping without him. So who is in my kitchen? I get up from bed and get dressed. To my surprise I find Flora in the kitchen making breakfast.

“Good dear you’re up. Would you like some coffee?” She asks.

“Absolutely.” I say making my way over to her.

“I’m making some eggs and sausage. A nice breakfast for us.” She says so sweetly. I feel like I haven’t spent much time with her. The only real time I spent with her was when we were planning the mating ceremony. After that it was just me surrounded by Alphas, because I am an Alpha. I never had to do Luna training because I was never a Luna. Interesting.

“Penny for your thoughts dear.” She looks over at me.

“I was just thinking we haven’t spent much time together. Then I was thinking about how I’m not much of a Luna.” She stops cooking.

“Oh you are much more than a Luna.”

“Do you think this pack is missing that part?” I ask.

“I think Rachel will fill that spot nicely. In all honesty dear, being a Luna isn’t about hosting parties or making things look nice. It’s about being there for the pack. It’s about supporting the Alpha, giving council, and putting their needs above your own. You have done that since you first got here.” She pats my hand.

“Being High Alpha is going to be a challenge dear. Every time a new Alpha comes you will have to prove yourself. Men are more fragile than you think. But if anyone can do it, I know you can. You need to think about what you are going to do with Blood Moon pack.” She says as she goes back to the eggs.

“I have a plan for that pack.” I say. She lifts an eyebrow to me.

“Just not yet. I need Andrew back first.” I add, she nods in approval.

“Have a seat, breakfast it almost ready.” She tells me. I take a seat at the table and look out the window, it looks like a rainy day ahead. Flora and I had breakfast together. We chatted some more before Raymond, Lilith, her sisters, Rachel, Murphy, and Jet showed up.

“Well dear you are in good hands now. I will talk to you later.” Flora says before leaving.

“So are we ready to get our boy back?” Murphy asks. Everyone nods.

“Do we need Kehlani with us?” Rachel asked.

“Yes, I’ll try and call on her.” I say. I close my eyes and think of our connection and focus. When I open my eyes Kehlani is there.

“Are we ready?” I ask her.

“Yes. The Moon Goddess will be called once he agrees to the terms of the deal.” She says.

“Well what are we waiting for? Let’s do this!” Murphy says with excitement. Let’s do this.

Flashback one month ago

Andrew’s POV

“Leave Lina alone.” I tell him.

“Andrew, you need this. You will waste away to nothing because of her.” The deep voice says. He’s walking down the hall checking in every room for her.

“Please. Don’t do this.” I start to beg and fight for control.

“Stop fighting me.” He snaps. He comes to her room and I see her laying in bed asleep.

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“Very well.” I turn to Lilith.

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