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### How Far will Taylor Go?

#### Chapter 37

##### Tanner's POV

Tam shaking with fury at what Taylor said to me and Gabi. How dare she endanger our brand new bond? Gabi immediately got up and Heath did too and came over to me. I told him the truth and he sent Alan and Hudson over to the restroom as we both saw that vicious troll waiting for her to come out to mess with her again. My father came with me, and Heath, to speak to Alpha Wilson. I will not stand for this at all, he had better do something, or we are leaving, with Gabi and her family, and I will not be an ally to them anymore.

We have had good relations with them for a very long time, but I will throw it all away to make sure that they know that, for my Gabi, that will no longer be the case, and I will void and tear up our treaty. I let him know that right off the bat, and unfortunately for him, he had not been aware of Taylor's ugly little speech at our table. He and Luna Wilson were probably too shocked at her dress to see what she had done, as I could tell they both were going to have a conversation about that as well. I could care less about her outfit. It was her evil personality that was working on my nerves. If she thinks that she is going to be my Luna, she has lost her mind. It will only be Gabi for me, Taylor will never be Luna for my pack.

We entered Alpha Wilsons Office and there is really a lack of chairs here. I suddenly realized that I needed to grab a chair quickly and get Gabi to sit on my lap, as she would need a seat too. I grab a seat in front of the desk and pat my lap for Gabi. She looks at me mistrustfully at first and then she sees Heath sitting down on the seat next to mine and pats his lap for Von to sit on. After she takes her seat, Gabi slowly steps forward to sit on my lap when Taylor steps forward and blocks her, and sits down on my lap. I stood up quickly and looked at Alpha Wilson, who told Tylor to come to the side of his desk and sit in her mother's chair, as he sat down and patted his lap for Luna Everly to sit down. My parents are on the couch and even though there is a spot on the couch for mom to sit on between my dad and Luna Liz to sit on, she sat on my dad's lap. I looked up imploringly to Gabi and patted my lap again. Gabi sat on my lap, and I put my arm around her to hold her securely. I leaned in to smell her neck and I calmed myself down by that simple act. I was no longer willing to kill Taylor, right now, but I was still ready to go to war with their pack if they didn't get this

straightened out, and right now.

A knock sounded on the door, and Alpha Wilson told me that I could open it from where I was sitting next to it, to let Stone in. Stone was an ally to me, and I reached over and unlocked it to let him in, and he relocked it after he entered and headed for the last spot on the couch.

"Taylor, first of all, what the hell did you say to Tanner and Gabi at their table? They are mates, and you need to leave them alone.

Second of all, what did you do to your dress? That is not the dress that you tried on for

us two weeks ago. Why would you have this totally inappropriate outfit on? You do not look respectable in it at all. We will be discussing this after we get the first issue of business done. Why did you lie to Gabi, about Tanner? Alpha Wilson said.

“I didn’t lie, I was in bed with Tanner, and I was naked, wasn’t I, Tanner?” Taylor said and then looked smugly at me, and I was back to wanting to kill her again.

“You said for me to reject my mate, or you would go to your parents about us sleeping together. We never slept together, and we will never sleep together. Nothing that you do could possess me to do that with you, Taylor. You are an entitled, spoiled brat, who only cares for herself, and I really feel bad for whomever your mate is, because I can’t see you changing to ever try to be a better person. You want everything just handed to you, and you have never had to work hard for anything in your life. I have been looking for my mate for over three years now, and I will not let you tell her lies to try to break us up, Taylor. If I need to, I will tear up the treaty between our packs, and your pack will lose us as an ally. I will go to war for my mate, do not think I won’t, Taylor” I told her.

She seemed a little surprised, but then that smug smile returned and said, “But Baby, I have pictures of us together. I am not lying; you are lying to safe face in front of her. Besides, I am so much better than her. Yes, she looks better right now, but tomorrow she will be back to her old regular self with no makeup and ugly clothes and shoes. I would be the better Luna for you. I don’t know why you don’t

Her dad looks at the pictures on her phone and, from the look on his face, he is shocked. Alpha Wilson looked up at me and said, “Tanner, she was 16 in these pictures. She is just 17 today. Did you sleep with my daughter in our own packhouse?” Alpha Wilson said and was clearly angry.

“May I see the pictures?” I asked Alpha Wilson. He hands over the phone and Gabi tenses up as she can see them too, but I am clearly asleep in the pictures, and Taylor is clearly sitting on the opposite side of the bed, and at the angle, she just cut her breasts out of the picture, but you can tell she is naked. But her hair and makeup are flawless. She hadn’t been sleeping in bed with me, she got up and got ready and went to my room like I said she did.

“Please look at the pictures again. She has just done her hair and makeup and it is flawless, not smudged off her face, or hair out of place, which it really would be if we had entered into relations. Secondly, she is perched on the far side of the bed to take these pictures, so she would not wake me up. I woke up immediately when she got into bed with me and I immediately got out of bed and told her to get out of my bed, get dressed, and get out of my room. I did not sleep with her, even though she offered several times, I turned her down. I find her attitude to be repulsive. She is obviously beautiful on the outside, but her inside is a whole other matter. She is the reason I showed up with my whole family in tow, so I would have a witness if she tried it again. She came onto me, not the other way around”, I told Alpha Wilson who, after looking at the pictures again with Luna Everly, both realized that Taylor had in fact been lying.

“Taylor, why would you do that? Why did you go into his room? How did you get into his room without waking him? Tanner is right, you can tell you are freshly made up, and not a hair out of place. Why would you lie about this? Do you not realize how serious this is, for the whole pack? Are you willing for us to go to war over your immature stunt?” Alpha Wilson said to Taylor, but she is just looking at me, with Gabi in my lap, and she is angry.

“Daddy, please. I did sleep with Tanner. We did have s\*x, he told me that he would make me his Luna if I did”, Taylor said, and very convincingly, with tears running down her face and even sobbing. If I didn’t know for a fact that I didn’t sleep with her, I would doubt it too. Gabi is very stiff in my lap, and I can tell this whole thing is stressing her out. I go to speak again to defend myself, but Alpha Heath cuts me off.

“I am sorry, but you both need to realize that it won’t just be Tanner that you lose as an Ally, you will lose the treaty we have as well. We consider Gabrielle to be our daughter in EVERY sense of the word and will not allow her to be hurt by an obviously spiteful and

vindictive child. I know that you two are her biological parents, but we love her and will protect her ourselves. Taylor is noted as being very accomplished at getting her way. She has shown this several times while we have been here. She has obviously worked on you for right now and has implied at even having relations with him to his brand new mate, and she went right to them to break them up as soon as she saw them together. She is a real piece of work, and I may not be your closest neighbor, but I am one of the strongest. So, we can all play around with the game that Taylor obviously has an agenda for, or we can get down to business and you Alpha command her to tell us all the truth. Because I cannot watch her play you both like this and not say something about it. She had just propositioned earlier today, my lead trainer, in the hallway just outside the door, and she also offered to have s\*x with him. She showed an interest in Hudson as well. She was asked to stop and continued on with sexually harassing Alan until your son had to step in and threaten to tell you both what she was doing to get her to stop. I will ask you now to Alpha command her to answer your questions honestly, or this meeting is over, and we will be leaving as soon as we can get packed”, Heath finished, and I can see how serious he is about it.

He believed me and knew that Taylor was lying. I am so glad that he backed me up. I owe him one, and I will take the best care of his daughter. I cannot believe that Alpha Wilson would take Taylor’s word with her track record, or maybe he just buries his head in the sand to not have to deal with her. Regardless, I am thankful for the support I got from him, and I hugged Gabi tighter to me. She has relaxed more into me after hearing what her dad had said to Alpha Wilson. I sniffed her neck again to calm down and I saw Taylor glaring at me like she would like nothing more than to assault me right now, but that wouldn’t happen.

Alpha Wilson turns back to Taylor and when she turns to look at him, she blinks so

more tears fall down her face. Alpha Wilson said, "Taylor, I will ask you one more time, did you have s\*x with Tanner?" "Yes, daddy, I did have s\*x with Tanner. I don't know why he is lying about it, other than to trick her into thinking he didn't?" Taylor answered back and continued to let tears fall down her face. "OK, Taylor, you leave me no choice. Taylor Wilson, of the Crimson Shadow pack. 1, Alpha Wyatt Wilson, Alpha command you to tell me the truth as you are being questioned". Alpha Wilson told her and the tears immediately stopped, and Taylor nodded in answer and said, "I will answer your questions".

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### Taylor Gets Alpha Commanded

#### Chapter 38

#### Gabi's POV

Seeing those pictures Taylor had on her phone of Tanner was terrible, and I almost cried myself upon seeing them. But Tanner had been honest the whole time about everything he said. She was on the far side of the bed, and right on the edge of it, and clearly, she had not been sleeping as she looked great. I was so proud of my dad for telling Alpha Wilson that we were going to pack up and leave if Taylor didn't stop lying. I just wished she would come clean. Since I knew she was lying now, I relaxed onto Tanner and snuggled in a little bit and that helped him to relax as well, as I felt him relax right after deeply sniffing into my neck. Taylor got even madder seeing that but didn't have time to act on it, as she was Alpha commanded to answer the questions truthfully.

"Taylor, we will start with something easy. Did you accidentally drop your phone, or did you throw it at the vase and break it?" Alpha Wilson asked Taylor.

"I broke the phone and the vase when I threw my phone down onto the table. Tanner had just come back from getting a shave and a haircut. He looked scruffy when he got here today. I liked that he got himself trimmed up for me as it would look better in the pictures that I was going to take of us together. Then Tanner said that he had found his mate, and she wouldn't like him dancing with me, and for me to have a good night", Taylor responded.

"Taylor, did you go into Tanner's room the last time he was there and got into his bed naked?" Alpha Wilson asked.

"Yes, I got the key to his room off of the Omegas cleaning cart. I let myself in and took my clothes off to take the pictures of him to make it look like we had been together", Taylor answered him.

"Taylor, did you have s\*x with Tanner?" Alpha Wilson asked, and I could tell that he and Luna Everly were both tensed and waiting for this answer.

"No, he woke up when I got into bed with him, and then he got mad and ordered me out of his room", Taylor answered. I saw both Alpha and Luna Wilson blush at hearing from Taylor's mouth that she had lied and stuck

with her lie so convincingly that they had believed her.

Taylor, why did you lie about sleeping with Tanner?" Alpha Wilson asked her.

"I wanted to be a Luna. I deserve to be Luna. I don't want some Omega or Warrior, they are fine for fun, but I needed to be mated to a higher-ranked wolf. I need to be the chosen mate of a Beta or Alpha. I deserve it because I am beautiful. I need to be taken care of and to get nice things. I don't want my fated mate if they will be poor, or if I will have to work. Tanner is hot, and I wanted to sleep with him, and all my friends would be jealous if I was his mate, so I took a shot", Taylor tells us. I can tell she is trying to fight telling the truth, but she was Alpha commanded by her own father and you can tell she is furious at having to tell the truth to the group.

"Taylor, did you lie to Gabi, to get her to break up with him, and reject him?" Alpha Wilson asked her.

"Yes, I wanted her to get mad and reject him. I was waiting for her at the bathroom, but they locked the door when they went in, so I couldn't show her the pictures and get them all mad enough to leave. When she came out, I couldn't approach her because those big guys were with her and immediately took her back to the table", Taylor admitted, and she is gritting her teeth in frustration right now.

"Taylor, did you inappropriately touch their warrior in the hallway, and continue to do so until your brother threatened to tell us what you were doing?" Alpha Wilson asked Taylor.

"Yes, he was cute, and I didn't know if Tanner was coming or not, so I needed someone to ring in this birthday with. I mean, I had to have a backup plan, didn't I?" Taylor said and Luna Wilson's mouth dropped open. Taylor was almost shaking in anger at having to tell the truth and she was fighting to stop, but she couldn't.

Luna Everly touched Alpha Wyatt on his chest to signal that she had a few questions of her own.

"Taylor, how long have you been having s\*x?" Luna Everly asked. toughened up and sat up higher in her chair.

"Taylor, are you angry about Gabi being her, and us finding your sister again?" Luna Everly asked.

"Yes, we all thought that she was dead, as she had been gone for over 16 years. I wish that she were dead. She has ruined everything for me. She took the Alpha that I wanted, and you are going to spoil her now. I will be losing money because you will now have to make it up to her, for her stupid bad life. I don't care what she went through. I only cared about my birthday party and getting Tanner, and she ruined them both for me. I had everything and then this b\*\*\*h showed up. Why couldn't she have just stayed "lost" for another week? I was the only daughter of the Alpha and Luna of Crimson Shadow because you were taken away from here. I was given everything because you two felt so bad about what happened to her. I wish you had stayed away

forever. I hate you”, Taylor told me, and I knew my mouth was hanging open from all the venom that she had just spewed. I felt Tanner’s chest start to vibrate before I heard the growl tear through the room. Tanner is furious and he is about to phase into his wolf right now. I can feel him and so can Tala. Tala links me, “Gabi, you need to kiss him right now, he is about to phase, and he will kill Taylor if he does. His wolf Rafe is out for blood, for what she said to you”, Tala told me. “I don’t know how to kiss someone, Tala, what do I do? Jack has only kissed me, and I don’t know how to start it” I ask asked, scared I didn’t want her blood on my hands, but I was done with Taylor. “Just grab his face and put your mouth on his, he will take care of it. Hug him around his neck. Move it, now, he is fighting Rafe, but Rafe is furious”, Tala tells me. I turned in Tanner’s lap, and he looked up at me surprised, and then I leaned down and placed my mouth on his, and the rumbling completely stopped. Tanner bit my lower lip and when I gasped, his tongue came into my mouth, and then he tipped me backward in the chair. I put my arms around his neck to keep from falling, but I know he has got me, as I feel his strong arms banded around me. Tanner deepens the kiss and I move my tongue into his mouth to tentatively try to explore his mouth. He groans deep in his throat and picks me up and turns me around towards him with my dress riding way up and my slit making a visible appearance as he goes to kiss me again. I hear several throats clearing in the room and realized that our parents, all of them, are watching me kiss Tanner, and I immediately try to get up, but Tanner has both arms locked around my waist and I cannot move. I put my face down as I am completely embarrassed at what had just happened, and Tanner starts laughing at my embarrassment. “You don’t have to be embarrassed, baby, you are my mate. We love each other, it is only natural that we kiss”, Tanner tells me, and hugs me to his chest to sniff my neck again. “That was the first time I kissed someone. I didn’t know what I was doing, but Tala told me that Rafe was coming out, and I knew you would hurt Taylor if I didn’t distract you. I never thought I would have my first kiss sitting in front of both sets of my parents. That is embarrassing. Jack has kissed me a few times in the last month, but I would stop him if he went too far.” I told him. “Tala was right, I was about to kill Taylor. What she said to you, I cannot even deal with it right now, but rest assured I will not forget what she said to you today, ever. Wait, I had the first kiss you initiated, good, and I want to be your last kiss too.” Tanner tells me and he seems pleased about being my first kiss. I leaned to his ear and said, “Please let me up, I am showing too much skin sitting on your lap like this”. Tanner looks down and sees

me straddling him and, with my skirt riding up, you see a lot of leg showing. I straighten my dress and sit back down on Tanner's lap, and he pulls me close again.

"If you all wouldn't mind going back to the party, Everly and I would like to ask a few more questions that don't have anything to do with Tanner and might have an embarrassing answer to them, and we would like to spare Taylor from any more embarrassment as I am sure she has been lying to us for a good long while now, and her birthday party is over for her. She is grounded for the foreseeable future,

so you will not see her again tonight. We will be down shortly after we get through speaking to Taylor" Alpha Wilson said, and Luna Everly was nodding in agreement about it.

Taylor was angry when we got up and headed to the door and called out to Tanner, "Don't leave Tanner, I can change. I promise".

Tanner stiffens up and turns around slowly and looks at Taylor, who put a big grin on her face that he had stopped. Tanner said,

Can you actually change and be a better person, Taylor?" Taylor stopped smiling as she forgot that she was still under Alpha's command.

"Why should I change? Any man would be glad to have me", Taylor said before slapping her hand over her mouth.

"Exactly, you care about yourself, not anyone else. A liar to the very end. You almost caused a war in which innocent people would have been killed, lives lost, and for what? You to get your spoiled little way. You are not a good person Taylor, and one day, you will feel

bad about all that you have done. Your own mate may not want you anymore, for your actions of only caring about yourself, and what you can get, over finding your own true love. It saddens me for you. Alpha Wilson, I will be getting back with you over this later. I really hate that it took you to have to Alpha command your daughter for us all to finally get the truth. That shouldn't have had to happen here. I see the lack of faith you have in me and my word." Tanner told Alpha Wilson and shook his head in disappointment.

"I am truly sorry, Tanner. I did not know Taylor had such a problem with telling the truth. I would have thought she realized

innocent lives could have been lost by her words and actions. But I see now, that in our horrible guilt over our oldest child being taken, we have really spoiled her as the baby, and as our only remaining daughter. We created this monster, and we will fix it. Taylor will learn that her life is going to change from this day on. I promise you" Alpha Wilson said.

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**Alan Comes Clean with Tanner**

**Chapter 39**

Tanner's POV

I am furious. Taylor said she hated my mate, and I was mad enough to kill her for all the

venom that she just spouted. My wolf, Rafe, came forward and he was going to take care of it. I cannot let this pass. Taylor is a vicious person and Rafe doesn't want to let her live, so we don't have to worry about her coming after Gabi ever again. As we growled out our warning, Gabi suddenly kissed me.

I was stunned when Gabi placed her lips on mine, but my surprise didn't last long as Rafe immediately stopped growling and was invested in kissing Gabi. She had her lips pressed together against mine firmly and I had to bite her lower lip to grant me entrance.!

I gently glided my tongue into her mouth and touched hers and she jerked in surprise. I can tell from how she is kissing me that she isn't very well versed in kissing and that makes me very happy. I don't want any men to have tasted my Gabi. Gabi pushed the little tip of her tongue into my mouth, and I immediately reacted to that by sucking on her tongue, as I picked her up off my lap and turned her towards me, as I needed to get much closer to her.

We both came out of the spell we were under when we both heard several throats clearing in the room. Gabi tried to hide her face, but I was ecstatic when I found out I was the first person she had initiated a kiss with. I want to be her first everything. I will not let another man around her, she is mine, and they will realize their mistake if they even put a finger on her. I will not allow it.

I knew that the Wilsons would be speaking to Taylor for a while, but I needed them to know exactly who they were dealing with when I got up to leave his office. When Taylor told me she could change, she had obviously forgotten that she was still under Alpha command, so I asked her my pointed question. She hated her answer, it just showed that she had just told another lie. It was like she was a compulsive liar.

I also wanted Alpha Wilson to remember that the air would need to be cleared eventually of him basically calling me a liar after he has known me my whole life. I had a treaty with him and even with me letting him know that I was serious as a heart attack about going to war over his daughter and her lies, he still didn't believe me, until, with the penalty of war from not one, but two packs, he finally Alpha commanded her. I will fix this problem with Taylor on my own because our relationship has been permanently damaged from now on, as I cannot trust Alpha Wilson. He has shown me today that he didn't completely trust me. I am mated with his daughter, and he allowed his other daughter, the one they spoiled into this monster, to hurt Gabi. I won't allow Taylor to darken our doorstep at my pack ever again, and I will do this as soon as I am back at my pack. Forget that, I mindlinked my Beta, Peter, as we headed back downstairs to the party, I told him that "Taylor Wilson, Daughter of Crimson Shadow Alpha, Wyatt Wilson, is not allowed onto Blood Rose packlands ever again. If her mate ends up being from our pack, he will either have to be rejected her, which would be for his own good, or he can come here. But Taylor will never set foot on my land ever again. She cannot be trusted around my mate".

Beta Peter said he had documented it and had mindlinked all of the warriors in our pack, so they were all aware of the change, and he had updated it into the system, so she would always be stopped at the gate. Peter is so efficient; I am so glad he is my Beta. I can always depend on him. He also congratulated me on meeting my mate and was looking forward to meeting her. I know he will be surprised to meet her when he does, as he was already impressed by her. We just didn't know that the new girl on the training team was my mate at the time.

We go back down to the party and head to our table. We had been gone for a little while, almost 30 minutes, to resolve this problem. If Taylor could tell the truth on her own, it would have been a lot quicker. I escorted Gabi to the buffet table for us to get some

food. I saw my brother and sister had eaten, as well as the two trainers already, and I was really hungry.

As I stood behind Gabi waiting for the line to move, I bent down and placed a kiss on the back of her left shoulder, and she shivered. I then leaned over, spoke into her ear, and told her, "Did I tell you how absolutely stunning you look tonight? You took my breath away. I almost couldn't move looking at you coming down the staircase, and then when I saw your arm in his, I couldn't stop myself from coming to you. I am sorry if I scared you. But Rafe wouldn't allow another man, especially an unmated male, to be with you or escort you. You are ours and we already love you. I am sorry if we scared you. I am glad your dad knew why I was coming in so fast. I couldn't stop Rafe",

We got our food and then a drink from the next table and we headed back to our seats. We ate our food and took turns asking each

other questions about ourselves. I cannot believe how she has been treated in her former pack. Gabi had excused herself to go to the

bathroom, and Von, Luna, Liz, my mother, and Alicia all went with her. Hudson trailed along behind them, and Alan stayed at the table, and it looked like he wanted to say something to me.

"You are going to accept her, right? You are not toying with her?" Alan asked me and I could see Heath's lips move a little bit, fighting off a smile, and I could see that he was also interested in my answer.

"She is my mate, and I will fight to the death to protect her. I would mark her right now if she would allow me to. She is the Luna of the Blood Rose pack. I will not allow anyone to hurt her", I told him, and he released his breath and allowed himself to relax in his chair.

"Why did you want to know? Did you want her for yourself?" I asked him back because he was an attractive man, and he had been bowed up about her and we almost fought earlier over her.

"No, I was told something that was untrue about her, so I made her test to be in our training group to be the hardest it has ever been. What I had been told ended up being a lie and I ended up coming after her, even though I had technically been killed three times by

Gabi" Alan stopped talking for a minute and I realized it was because I was growling at him. Heath reached over and placed his arm on

mine and told me, "Calm down, and let him finish".

I nodded and looked back over at Alan, who managed to look embarrassed at what he had revealed. "I feel terrible about it, as I didn't know about her back story, and I believed three female packmembers. I was wrong about that. But at the time, I believed it. Gabi had managed to "kill off" our entire squad and made it look easy. So, I went after her, and I intended on beating her right in front of the

stands, as they all knew she had already won, but I was very angry at her beating us, and was positive that she had cheated somehow. Anyway, I did get a blow in, and I ended up taking her down, with three cracked ribs", Alan said, but I jumped up out of my chair and

punched him in the face and knocked him out of his chair.

Gabi came running up from behind me and helped Alan off the floor and that made me growl louder. Gabi was looking at me in surprise, and Alan nodded to me like he had deserved it and sat back down in his chair. Hudson stood behind and near me, so no matter which way I went to go after Alan, he could contain me.

Alpha Heath stood up and said, "Everything is fine, and I think Alan has actually earned that punch. Tanner is your mate and when

Alan was relaying the story of what all had happened at your testing, Tanner got angry at Alan for being honest and saying he came after you and cheated. That punch was earned. Please, everyone, sit down, and Alan will finish. Gabi, come sit by your mate, as I think the remainder of the story is one that your new family will need to hear as well."

Heath sat down and Gabi came around the table to sit down. Tanner pulled her into his lap, to hold her and then said, "OK, I am ready to hear the rest of it".

"As I said, she had beaten the whole team, and some of us were killed multiple times. I had technically been killed repeatedly, and I was angry and irrational. I had deliberately not dropped off the way that we would be attacking Gabi to Alpha Heath, so he couldn't warn her of what was to come. I thought it gave us a bigger edge. It didn't. Gabi was a machine and trained every day. After she graduated from

high school, she trained for almost 8 hours a day. I had even canceled on her 8 times in the weeks leading up so I could beat her with my

Krav Maga because, since I didn't train her, she wouldn't be good at it. But the rest of the team loved her, and Jameson went back and took some refresher courses in it just to train her so she wouldn't be defenseless against me. She excelled at everything that Alpha Heath taught her, and between us we have all the bases covered. Me getting "killed" was the last straw and I chased her out of the forest. I had even chosen the forest so she couldn't pick us all off one at a time as we approached. I did everything in my power to keep her from being successful", Alan said, and then looked at Gabi with clear sadness etched on his face. I see it now as it was all over his face, he truly felt bad about what he had done to try to keep Gabi from being successful. I almost felt bad for punching him out of his chair. No, no I don't, he earned that st\*t.

"She ran behind Hudson, Easton, and Jameson to hide from me and I should have

clued in then, but I was a raging bull. I was past angry. I was taking off my Ghillie suit to finish the fight and I saw her come out from behind the guys and walk up to me. She had a resigned look on her face, she already knew I was going to hurt her if I could, and she still came out from behind the guys who were all willing to protect her from me. As I said, I cracked three of her ribs from the blow to the side of her stomach, and she was down. I went to finish her off with a hook kick and, she kicked me in the d\*\*k, and I was down for the count. She beat us that day. She showed us how tough she was, and truthfully, I never expected it from such a small girl. Anyway, the real reason for the story is because Gabi's been through much more than she will ever let you know. Bad things have been done to her, and after going with her to her pack for her to accept his rejection, I only wish Luna Liz had brought her to our pack sooner. We were there to defend her, and have her back, and that one guy. I swear to the Goddess, the next time I see him, and I already know we will have to go there soon to help train their pack, that one guy is going to get his ass kicked by me. Because I know now what he did to Gabi. I won't be letting it pass", Alan told me, and I nodded in understanding. Thope Gabi tells me what all she had to endure there, as maybe I need to visit there with him, as sometimes these assholes have friends and I want him to be able to finish it for Gabi, without any interference, or maybe he will allow me the pleasure of finishing it for her.

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### **Gabrielle Looks Beautiful**

#### **Chapter 40**

#### Gabi's POV

"So she is just like our little sister, she just happens to have four ass-kicking brothers to help take care of her. We just wanted to make sure that she wouldn't get hurt anymore. She took those cracked ribs like a trooper, and I know for a fact, just by seeing her face when it happened, that wasn't the first time she had to deal with cracked ribs. As she was titled a "wolf-less" Omega in her pack, because her wolf, Tala, was so busy healing her, she didn't have the strength to come forward. We had never even seen her wolf until earlier today.

Tala is beautiful, and she was right to hide her, as seeing her let anyone looking at her know right away which pack she belonged to.

Alpha Heath and Luna Von were right to tell her to just train in human form, but Alan was right when he said that the test couldn't have been made any harder. She killed us all, and I couldn't have been more proud of her.

She was patient, and she worked out of the box. We call her Little Terminator and don't let her size confuse you. Gabi can take care of herself. I already know right now that she would have brought her thigh holster and worn it under her dress but was told not to", Hudson said and then smiled at me across the table.

He was right, I got voted down, this dress was too tight to wear without it being seen. I knew that I didn't need it because they were both armed under their suits. I already knew if it were bad enough for them to have to use their weapons that either Heath or Alan would have an extra gun for me to use to help us get out of any jam we stumbled into.

"Would you like to dance, Gabi? I heard Tanner ask me and I looked over at him.

"Um, I don't know how. I was never allowed to go to any of the dances at school. I really don't know how to, and I don't want to embarrass you, Tanner", I told him.

"You could never embarrass me, Gabi. I am more proud of you than you will ever realize. I will show you. We will go out at the next slow song and dance. With slow music you don't move very much, and you can just follow my lead", Tanner told me, and I nodded in agreement. I was nervous, but I was glad to get to be in his arms again. I was still in his lap, and I was very comfortable there. I didn't feel like moving back into my seat. I heard the music change into a slow dance and stood up, and Tanner took my hand and led me to the dance floor.

He stopped up near the stage and in the dark corner for us to dance. I had assumed that he was wanting me to learn to dance in private, but I learned very quickly when he dipped me and then kissed me, that was the real reason that we were where we were on the dance floor. Tanner makes my heart beat faster and I enjoy him kissing me. The song passed way too quickly and then the faster music came up and then Gavin and Alicia came out and danced near us. I know it was because Alicia wanted to help me, and she did. She is a great dancer, and I was soon moving confidently with them on the dance floor. We stayed out there for about 30 minutes and I was thirsty, so Tanner took me to the drink table and we both got drinks.

We were headed back to our table when I heard a familiar voice say, "Oh my Goddess it is her" coming from my right, I looked over and saw a stunned Piper, Derek, and Heather looking at me like they couldn't believe that it was me, and I just rolled my eyes at them and went to keep walking.

I just wanted to get back to our table as quickly as I could, to let Heath and Alan know that they were there. But Tanner had come right up behind me and put a protective arm around my waist and stopped me from moving, and said smoothly, "Darling, do you know these people?". Tanner was not putting out feel-good vibes to them. I know they felt it as they all moved back a step from us.

"No, not anymore, I don't," I told him and turned again to go back to our table.

"Wait! Gabi, I am so sorry. For everything, I am sorry I rejected you. I was going to tell you that before when you came to the packhouse and rejected me, you broke my heart. Gabi, if you would just stay my mate, I would give up being an Alpha for you. I would ask my Aunt Von and Uncle Heath if we could live with them together. I just want you back. Please forgive me. I was wrong, and I cannot lose you again. Please say that you will give me another chance?" Derek told me and stepped up to me, only to be met with the angry face of

Tanner, who stepped in front of me.

I looked over and saw Heath, Alan, and Hudson coming my way with Luna Liz right behind them and everyone else at our table watching us in case we needed anyone else to help.

I stepped around Tanner and said, "Derek, you rejected me, remember? On my birthday? We were done right then. I just needed to come back and accept the rejection. You wanted a chosen mate. Well, there she is Derek. You two chose each other and I wish you both

nothing but the best. I have met my second chance mate now, Derek, it is too late for you to want to get me back. You knocked me into

heat from meeting my mate, and every single time that you and Piper were together after you rejected me, I felt it. The pain was so bad the first time that I literally passed out. Do you know how many times I have had broken bones, cracked ribs, cut with silver by your little friend here, cigarettes put out on my skin, and I never passed out from that pain. No, you probably don't, because you never really cared about me, to begin with. So, let's just skip this "I want you, Gabi" shall we, and we can all go to our own tables and forget the other is here, OK?"

I went to walk away when Heather called out loudly after me, "How could you take Taylor's boyfriend away from her? You must be really good in bed to be drawing all these Alpha's in". Heather smirked at me like she thought she was going to embarrass me.

I stepped back right up to her and looked her in the eyes and said, "You would be an expert at sleeping with people. You sure did it a lot in school, even when Derek here was away at Alpha Training when you two were supposed to still be dating, you managed to keep up your expert level on that didn't you? I have kept myself for my mate, I don't run after you trying to be offensive, and yet every single time you see me you strive to do it. Just keep my name off of your lips and we will be just fine", I told her, and before I could step away again,

Tanner spoke.

"You seem to have received some bad information. I was never, ever Taylor's boyfriend. Goddess forbid. Taylor is just now 17 and

cannot even tell who her mate is for a whole year more, and yet you all believed her.

She just wanted me to be her mate, and I will thank

the Goddess every day for her giving me Gabi, and not Taylor. Taylor cannot hold a candle to Gabi, in any way, shape, or form. Gabi is completely better than Taylor in every possible way. Any of you who believed Taylor and her lies, need to try to think for yourselves, as

you ALL know as wolves, that you cannot get your mate until 18. Gabi is my true mate and Taylor did everything in her power to keep us

apart. Gabi is mine, and as soon as she lets me, I will mark her, and then mate her. I will NOT allow you to touch her young Alpha. You rejected her, and she is not yours anymore. If you touch her again, I will have no problem at all killing you for doing it. I

belong to her as much as she belongs to me. Use your own brain and stop listening to the only person in this pack who cannot tell the truth to save her own life and has to

literally be Alpha Commanded for you to be able to get the truth from her” Tanner finished and he had raised his voice like Heather had done to make sure everyone in the ballroom knew the truth, from his mouth, and it was NOT what Taylor had told them. They all stood there stunned and Luna Liz took my arm and led me back to the table, with Tanner following along right behind me. Tanner takes his seat and then places me on his lap again and he looks back at Derek with an arched eyebrow, as if daring him to come over. Piper is yelling at Derek for telling me that he would give up being an Alpha for me, and probably for not telling her about him being with Heather. I see him looking at our table and think he now knows where I have been staying, as Von and Heath are at my table. I see Heather on her phone texting, and I know it cannot be good for me whoever is on the other end of the phone. So, I mindlinked Heath and told him and he looked over at Heather too. Heath mindlinked Alan and Hudson, who walked over to her table and Alan placed \$500 in hundreds on it and when she asked why they were giving her money, Alan takes the phone from her hand and puts it into the sink at the wet bar and turns it on, letting the water completely cover the phone by an inch, before shutting the water off. Heather is screaming at them, and they both look at her and then walk back to our table. Luna Liz got up and went over to speak quietly with Derek, away from Heather and Piper, who were both now fuming, and informed him that there were actions about to come into play and that she would get the training team to come to the Red River pack, if the rogues attacked again, for the pack be trained. Luna Liz had a feeling that the rogues would be coming back to attack in the next month and a half, as she figured that around the Luna ceremony they would strike. I felt eyes on me the rest of the night, I always went to the restroom with a group, and the last time we went for the night, I saw Derek right outside the restroom when we came out. He didn't say anything at first, he just stood there and stared at me, but I didn't feel anything for him anymore. He made his decision, and now he had to make good on it. I heard he had wanted to keep me as a side piece, to keep him strong, by keeping me in the pack and having children with me. I don't know how it never occurred to him that it would be a complete slap in the face to me, for him to have treated me that way. For me to be kept as a mistress, and not as the Luna that I was supposed to be. For our children to be made fun of and not valued as much as his children with Piper. For me to be less than, and Piper be valued. Luna Liz stepped up to him to see if he was OK, and he smiled sadly at me and said, “I just wanted to tell Gabrielle that she looked beautiful tonight” before walking away, back towards his table. My eyes burned for a minute, as he just reminded me of the boy I used to know, but I put my shoulders back and walked back to the table. Derek had his chance to do the right thing. He knew we were mates well before

he left for Alpha Training. He let his dad convince him to make other choices. He made his own choices, now he needs to live with them.