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I could see it on Gabi’s face when I pulled up and she saw Dana in the front seat. I didn’t want Dana to come, she volunteered to come, and I didn’t want to cause even more of a delay in getting to Gabi, but I see now that I should have. I will make sure that Gabi

ause even m knows that I love her, and only her. I am hoping that we can stay in her room together tonight. I do not trust Dana, and I am sure she would even try to do something here, to try to break us up and I am kicking myself for allowing her to come. She already messed me up by taking my phone. It didn’t work out for her, as I didn’t talk to either one of them. It is truly suspect that I suddenly got a threat to my life when they found out yesterday that I was coming here to test. Gabi may be right, I think Dana is working with whoever is coming into my packlands, but I have no idea why. Why would she work with someone outside of our pack? What would be the reason for that?

I leaned down and gave Gabi a proper kiss, ignoring Dana coughing again to get my attention. My attention is exactly where it needs to be, on my mate. I am a little worried about the testing, as they are known as the best of the best, as far as training goes. I am good, but I don’t know what is going to happen with the testing, and I just need to do my best and completely focus while I am out there, as I don’t want Gabi going to Red River without me. Derek’s well aware of his mistake and he still

wants Gabi back. He is going to try to talk her into whatever position he can get her into, and I am sorry, but she is taken. I cannot get onto his packlands unless I am under the blanket of being on the team. I plan on eating dinner early and then heading up with Gabi to her room, as I rest better with her than I have ever slept in my life.

I see Dana giving Gabi a truly ugly look as she is so angry that she isn't even noticing me watching her. When she does notice it, it is like a switch has been flipped and she is now a ray of sunshine. I am not fooled, she has already let me know that she considers Gabi to be unworthy of leading the pack and has already been going around and telling anyone who will listen to her the same thing. I only found out this week, but Dana has been doing this since I told my Beta Peter that I had found my mate and he mindlinked the whole pack to tell them. Now there are people who actually think Gabi is unfit to be Luna, and I will have to put a stop to it before I let Gabi go to the Blood Rose pack.

She wanted to come last weekend, but with the intruder on our land, and Dana lying about Gabi, I haven't had time to get it straightened out. I want Gabi to be welcomed into the pack and accepted as my mate and Luna. I don't want her to have a hard time of it, she has had a hard enough life in her 18 years. I will not allow a jealous ex to ruin Gabi's first trip out with lies about Gabi. After I leave

after testing, I will have a town hall meeting and let the whole pack know that anyone found to be lying about my mate and their Luna, will be asked to leave the pack, no matter what position they have in the pack.

I went to the back of the SUV to get my bag and look for my phone, but I didn't see it. I looked at Dana and asked her, "Where is my phone, Dana?"

Dana reaches into her purse and pulls out my phone and turns it back on. She had it the whole time, she lied when I asked for it, and she kept it silent so I wouldn't hear the text notifications. I will be talking to her on the way back to our pack, and she surely will not want to be hearing me speak this time around, as I am really angry at how low she is being. I will be sure to keep my phone on my person or let Gabi hold it when I test. I see Dana looking at me, and she can tell I am mad, and she tries to excuse her lying to my face by touching my arm, and coming close to me and saying, "I just didn't want you distracted on the way here, you have had a lot on your mind, and I was trying to give you some peace for a little while as you drove here".

I shrugged her hand off my arm and looked directly at Dana and said, "I have a mate. If you continue on as you have been, I will ban you from my pack. You have been disrespecting your Luna, and I will be dealing with you when we return to the pack".

Dana looked surprised that I had heard what she had been doing and then put on a bright smile before stroking her hand down my arm and saying, "You used to love me touching you. I rejected my mate for you because we are good together. The Luna position should have been mine. Not this weak little girl. You need to stop this foolishness and reject her and choose me to be your Chosen Luna. The pack will only be stronger for it"

I look through the windshield and I see Gabi walking away to the packhouse stairs. Dana had seen her looking at us and then took the opportunity to make it seem like we were having an intimate moment together. I cursed under my breath and slammed the back down on the SUV and turned to Dana and said, "This is your final warning. If you try to come between my mate and me, you won't survive it. I will kill you and then fight to get her back. You really need to think about this, Dana, because I will not hesitate to kill you over disrespecting my mate".

Iran after Gabi and stopped her at the bottom of the stairs. "Gabi, wait, stop. I need to speak with you. Dana is just trying to make you jealous, there is nothing going on between us. I just told her if she did anything else, or tried to break us up, that I would end her. She is just a petty she-wolf, and she has been given her last warning. Depending on what she does from now on, determines her fate. I am

sorry she did that to you. Come on, show me to your room, and then we can go get something to eat, and go back to your room. I need to be well rested for tomorrow. I already know it is going to be tough".

Gabi nods stiffly at me, and I already know that tonight will be a long night. I see Alpha Heath come out the door and look directly at Dana, and I know that he already knows what Dana has done. I will say that I am glad that Gabi has Heath and Von in her corner, they will

always protect her. I gave Dana too many chances, and I see now from this trip that I shouldn't have. I just didn't want to knee-jerk and be too tough on her, but I see right now, I wasn't tough enough on her. She has really f\*\*\*\*d things up for me, and my pack being willing to accept Gabi as their Luna, because of her allegations.

Tam going to mindlink mom and dad, and my Beta Peter to have an emergency town hall meeting while we are here. They are going to have to get it straightened out tonight, and let people know the truth about Gabi, and that a jealous ex was trying to undermine my mate, and the future Luna of the pack. I send the mindlink and my mother is furious about hearing about what Dana did, and she said basically what Gabi did about the fact that Dana is probably the mole. Mom linked back to me to get my head out of my ass, and focus on Gabi, and my test while I am there. That she will get the pack straight on their end. Mom will get it straight, and Dana is really in for it when we get back. I am going to think really hard about letting her leave the pack when we get back home.

Gabi enters her room and motions to her closet for me to put my bag away, but instead, I drop my bag and pick her up in my arms and give her a thorough kiss. It hurts my heart for her to be upset and I want her to know how much I love her and want her, and only her.

I continue to kiss her until I hear a masculine cough from the hallway and stop to turn and see Heath standing right outside the door. I smiled at him and hugged Gabi to my chest, and I saw his gaze soften upon

looking at Gabi. He looked back at me and said, "We need to talk. Let's go grab some dinner while we do. Also, if your people want to sit with us, especially that hateful woman, it will not be possible, as I will be telling you the different testing options that you could encounter, and that is privileged information. So, they cannot sit with us while we speak. I will link Von and tell her to stall them with their rooms for the next 20 minutes".

We headed downstairs and grabbed our food and head to a table for us to eat and talk while we waited for Von. Heath didn't give me the one that they would do, but it keeps it a little fair. I was given three options for tomorrow. The Forest option, where I would have to find and take them out one at a time, with the marked weapons, special paintballs (with a confirmed death shot), or hand-to-hand with a judge confirming a "kill. The training field option, where they would be on the training field and the same weapons used, but the targets are easier to see as the training field is level, but the trainers will be able to have their ghillie suits on, and I may not see one of them, and of course, the hand to hand as well. The third and final option will be the forest/training field, where there will be 2 in the forest and 2 on the training field and I already know this is what is going to happen, as this completely sounds like it will be the hardest one, as they already did the forest one on Gabi, and it didn't make sense to duplicate it for me. I already know that this is what is going to happen. I see Gabi is tense as well, and I see she knows that this is also the way that it will play out. The training field would be too easy, as I don't shoot a whole lot, but it would be harder for them to hide in plain sight, even with their suits, as it is basically flat land, and the lumps in the field would be easy to see. I squeezed Gabi's hand to tell her not to worry, and I tried to think of a game plan for what I needed to do. I should have boned up on some target practice instead of just hand-to-hand because after dealing with four of them I will be exhausted tomorrow. I looked at Gabi and said, "What are the chances you will give me some pointers on shooting, baby? I need some tips and tricks because I haven't shot a gun in a while. Want to be my teacher?". Gabi agrees quickly, and we finish our meal so I can make sure I don't lose tomorrow, because I am realizing right now, that it could be a real possibility.

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### **Gobl Discovers the Mole**

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to be with me. I know she did it to mess with me, but it still hurt seeing her hand on him. I have already dealt with a mate who couldn't keep it in his pants. I trust Tanner, he has never done anything to make me think he would, but Dana is another story. With Taylor's threats hanging over me, and not being able to see Tanner like I needed to for over the past month and a week, it has been stressful. I heard what she said, and I heard Tanner call her out about her lying to him. The fact that she had his phone the whole time and shut it off so he couldn't hear my texts. I am angry, and I already know that I am going to have to deal with her and probably sooner than I wanted to.

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I heard someone on their phone heading my way and I stopped to let them pass. I couldn't see who was coming yet but I heard, "I know what to do, but are you sure it will work? Will it be strong enough to overcome an Alpha command? Because he is really angry with me now, and I am banned from his office".

I saw Dana come into view and see me standing there and said, "I have got to go now, talk to you later" before dropping the call. Dana looked at me and said, "Do you people normally stand around waiting to eavesdrop on personal phone calls?".

"No, actually I just got here, I needed to get something from my room, and I heard someone talking and I stopped walking so I wouldn't run into you, but I guess you are feeling guilty about something, next time I will keep walking and we can just run into each other," I told her and continued on my way.

"Like you could do any damage to me, little girl. I don't care if others think you are tough with your stupid little training team. I am the best female warrior in the Blood Rose pack, and I will always be better than you. I am not scared or intimidated by you at all. I am glad others at Blood Rose know that you are tricking Tanner into being your mate. I know he belonged to your sister first and then you took him from her. You don't deserve Tanner at all, and I hope you get what you deserve for being a backstabbing sister. In fact, I think I deserve him more than you do, and I won't just let him go like your sister did", Dana tells me and turns to go downstairs.

"Did you just say that Tanner belonged to Taylor? Who told you that? Tanner straightened out the whole place, telling them that he and I are mates and that he was never with Taylor. You need to talk to Tanner about it if you

won't believe me. Taylor lies, a LOT. I would be really careful about following any information that she gives you, as she has her own agenda, and she cares about no one but herself. You would be wise to realize that. I didn't realize you knew her that well, to listen to her words as if they were true. You need to pick your friends out better as Taylor is NOT your friend", 1 said to Dana.

"She may not be, but she at least cares that Tanner ends up with me, and not you. She warned me about you, how you twist things around to make it benefit you. That YOU lie, a LOT. SO, excuse me if I don't take counsel from you, as I already know that I cannot trust you. Go try to tell one of your "teammates" that I have heard you are extraordinarily close to. I cannot believe that Tanner would want a girl like you", Dana said, and shook her head as she walked away and down the stairs.

How the hell does Dana know Taylor? Why would she be taking advice from her? I see what Taylor is doing and

she has probably convinced Dana that Tanner needed to be rescued from me, and, of course, Dana fell for it, because

she wants Tanner. I need to warn Tanner about this. I think Taylor is the one coming into his pack, and I think it is

Dana letting her in. This could become a really big problem for me and Tanner. My joy has been taken away at getting

to spend time with Tanner, and I hurry to go get the items we need so he isn't alone with Dana for very long. I get them all and slide the site into the side of my leggings as my hands are full and run back downstairs.

I see Dana standing behind my seat and trying to sit down at our table and her being told that it was my seat. Dana sat down anyway and gave Heath and Von a sneer and then started talking to Tanner. Tanner rolled his eyes and then looked around for me and promptly got up and came over to me. We go to leave the dining room, and Dana calls out to him, "Be careful Tanner, you don't know who you can trust here" and then gives me a smirk.

Von and Heath get up and I mindlink them what I had overheard Dana say on the phone, and then what she

said to me. I saw the shock on Von's face and her turn to Heath with worry on her face.

Heath mindlinks us both back, "Do not worry, yes, I think she is the mole. I will get Beta Eli and Beta Female Fawn to keep an eye on her while she is

here. I don't trust her and don't want her loose in my pack. Just go help Tanner and forget about Dana for tonight. We

will keep an eye out, and our ears out for her, as she clearly has an agenda too".

I look up at Tanner and see him smile down at me and it makes my heart happy. I love him so much and I want to be his Luna. I guess I am ready to take the next step in our relationship tonight. I also needed to let him know what I had heard Dana say, as we headed to the target area.

"Tanner, I need to tell you something," I told him.

"What's up, Gabi?" Tanner asked me.

I explained what I had overheard Dana say, as well as our brief conversation, and I could see him get visibly upset. I think he realizes too, that Dana is the mole and Taylor has completely lied to Dana to get her to comply with whatever she wanted her to do.

“And you are sure that is what she said on the phone?” Tanner asked me.

“Yes, I know what I heard, Tanner. Yes, that was our conversation together. Dana thinks you were with Taylor, and that I took you from Taylor. If you could straighten it out with her, maybe we can get this resolved before whatever Taylor has planned comes to fruition. I have a really bad feeling about this. It has me very worried. It has kept me from you, and Dana keeps coming onto you. Why would I lie about it?” I asked Tanner and now I am upset again. He already knows just how low Taylor and Dana are, and it seems like he is questioning MY honesty in this. I feel like I have been slapped in the face. How could he listen to Dana over me? I stop talking and keep walking to the target area. Tanner walks quicker to catch up with me and reaches out to grab my arm and asks me, “What Gabi? What is wrong?”.

“What do you mean, Tanner? Like with us? Or with me in general, as apparently you do not trust what I told you?” I asked him.

“Yes, Dana has come on to me, but I have always shot her down. I do not want Dana. I only want you. I just have to make an informed decision on what I need to do, and I will be getting with my dad when I go back to my pack. I don’t want to just punish her, and it was all a misunderstanding. You understand, right Gabi? I am Alpha, and I have to follow the rules and pack guidelines on punishment. Right now, yes, it looks suspicious, but she hasn’t done anything that would allow me to kick her out of the pack”, Tanner tells me, and I look up at him and I realize he just can’t see it. Maybe jealousy is a one-way thing with him, where he can be jealous of Derek still chasing me, but I can’t be jealous of Dana continuing to pursue him. Which is crazy because I never slept with Derek, but he has slept with Dana.

I know what I heard, Dana is planning something and asking if they really think it would work” and about being banned from Tanner’s office. Maybe I need to take a step back from this because I see this tearing me apart and potentially destroying me because he isn’t willing to recognize that this all pieces together and Taylor is at the root of it. I cannot allow myself to be hurt like that, I cannot sleep with Tanner, knowing this, because when Taylor executes her plan, it is designed to destroy us both, and if I mate with him, it will take me down as well.

My heart is filled with pain. Tanner may, believe me, a little, but he is not seeing the whole plan, just the bottom corner of it, and I can’t be betrayed again. I can’t hope for the best and fall in line and just wait for the shoe to drop and be completely destroyed when it happens.

I really honestly believed that when I got my second chance mate, especially with me being away from Red River, it would be OK, and I can see right now that it won’t be. My eyes fill with tears as I ask Heath through mindlink, to come to the target field and help Tanner because I can’t. I start putting the items I brought down on the ground. I take the

site out of the side of my leggings and put it down as well. I look up to tell him good luck for tomorrow, but right now I don't know if I want him on my team anymore. My eyes are full of tears, and I cannot speak. Tanner looks

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down at me and I can see his expression soften, and he reaches for me.

I cannot do this. I take off running and mind link Von to take Tanner's bag out of my closet and put it into another room for him. I linked Heath and told him I would not be at the testing tomorrow and why. Heath is upset, but his anger is for me, not at me. I heard Tanner calling after me and I know he was confused because I saw the writing on the wall, and I just needed to keep running for a while. I end up exhausted and at my friend Eden's home. I linked her and asked her to let me in. She seems surprised to see me and lets me in. She also brought me a towel to wrap around myself. I linked Von so she would know where I was, and that I wouldn't be home until Tanner and his people leave, and for her to let me know when that is. I have nothing else to say to him. I am his Luna, and he did not

take counsel from me. He wants to speak with his dad, and I am going to let him. I am glad I left my phone on the

ground as well and I linked Heath to ask him to get it for me when he leaves the target area, for him to charge it for me

and just leave it in my room. Tanner can talk to me later, but I am not going to allow him to rip my heart into confetti

because he is scared to tell Dana the truth that he was NEVER with Taylor, and that he knows she is the mole, and jail

her so she couldn't participate in any plan that Taylor has devised. I don't see that as being a hard thing to do, but what the hell do I know? My opinion obviously doesn't matter.

## Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 54

### Tanner Questions Dana

#### Chapter 54

Tanner's POV

Gabi takes off, and I don't know what I said, but Heath shows up two minutes later and starts showing me

how to use the paintball gun. He is brief and brisk with his answers, and I know he has spoken to Gabi, as he showed

up shortly after she left. He won't tell me where she is, or why she ran off. After the third time I asked him, Heath

lowered the gun and looked at me, and asked me, "Are you SURE you have no idea why she would run off?"

"No, I have no clue. I already told her that I would be getting with dad to get his advice tomorrow about what to

do" I told Alpha Heath and the look that hit his face let me know that I had better be thankful that he likes me

because he is mad.

“So, just to clarify. You told your Luna, that you would not take the advice that she gave you, because you wanted to talk to your dad about it. Did I get what you just told me right, son?” Alpha Heath asked me. I didn’t see that, I never realized that I had done that. I feel terrible.

“I need to speak to Gabi. I will apologize for what I said, I wasn’t thinking. So much has happened, and things keep happening and it is keeping us apart. My focus is all over the place and every spare moment I had available was in training to try to get on your team, so I can go with her to protect her at Red River” I told Alpha Heath.

“Son, I am afraid that you will have to wait until later, probably after you get to speak to your father, like you wanted to, back at your pack. But if you want some advice from me, I have some to give you” Alpha Heath tells me.

“Yes, I would like some advice, I love Gabi, and I have upset her. All I want to do is love her and take care of her. To be the best mate that she could ever want, but it seems like I cannot do anything right. I didn’t want Dana coming with me, but I wanted to get here to see Gabi, so I allowed her to come. I wish I had argued about it. I wish Dana hadn’t taken my cell phone and turned it off, so I didn’t get Gabi’s texts” I told Alpha Heath and I growled in frustration.

“Tanner you are a good man, and I know you want to protect Gabi, you can trust her and the team to keep her safe. They do their job very well. Did you actually stop to consider what Gabi said to you? What she asked was not a lot or even a mean thing to do. It was for you to clarify with Dana, and actually, I think she is the mole too, and it could prevent what Taylor has planned from coming to you. But instead of doing that you literally questioned Gabi’s honesty by asking her if she was “sure” that was what she heard. Gabi has been hurt enough and she needs to be loved and taken care of. That girl has had broken bones, and Tala couldn’t even come out, because of how much she had to do and give of herself to heal Gabi. I think you need to think about how badly you have to have been hurt to not even have your wolf be able to come forward. To not even be sensed as even being present. I know you mean well, Tanner, but Gabi is just trying to protect her heart from what she KNOWS is coming. Nothing has been good for her, sometimes things seem to be going right for her, and then boom, it blows up in her face. You not being willing to do the small thing she asked, she knows now that you do not consider her to actually be your Luna. It was a slap in the

face, you did well with your shooting Tanner. Gabi wishes you well tomorrow, but she will not be there. Ask Von where your new room is, as Gabi will not be back to the packhouse tonight” Heath tells me and turns with Gabi’s stuff and walks away.

I sit down on the ground, and I honestly don’t know what to do anymore. The last five weeks have been so stressful, and I need to have Gabi with me, and it hits me then. Everything that has happened has been designed to keep us apart. Gabi was right, this has to be Taylor’s work. She is the only one who wants to keep us apart. I am going to take care of this right now.

I go into the packhouse and find Heath to see if we can use his office, as I need to Alpha command Dana and question her. Alpha Heath nods and motions me towards the stairs so I can call Brock and Dana and have them come to Heath’s office. I want Brock there as well as a witness, but I am also going to record this as I have a feeling that I will need it for proof. Alpha Heath sees me setting up my phone on his desk and then motions to two cameras, one behind me and one behind him, and an audio port sticking out from the ceiling of his office right above the chairs ! am sitting in. I will still make my recording too, as they can get it from different angles, and it is always good to have a backup as well.

I then mindlink Brock and Dana to come to Alpha Heath’s office. They showed up and as predicted Dana drops into the chair next to mine, exactly where I set my cell phone up to record. Brock drops onto the couch and gets comfortable. I heard the lock click into place and I realize Alpha Heath is all business, and I need to learn from him as well. I nod at him, and I see Dana and Brock now looking at me, as they are both confused as to why we are all locked in here together.

“Dana, I have a few questions, so we came in here to get some privacy while we talk,” I told her.

“Sure Tanner, anything for you,” Dana tells me and settles back into her chair. Brock leans back on the couch again as I think he realizes that he is just the unfortunate witness to this, and although not happy about it, he is ok with participating, as his Alpha wants him there.

“Dana, did you tell anyone where the breaks in the patrols would be for someone to get on our packland?” | asked her.

“No, Tanner, I would never let someone onto our packland.” Dana told me.

“Are you friends with Taylor Wilson?” I asked her, and she looked away from me, and then looked back before saying, “I know of her, but we aren’t friends”.

“Did you allow Taylor, or someone working for Taylor onto our packland?” I asked Dana.

“No, I didn’t. I hope you are done, Tanner? This is complete bullshit. I would never deliberately hurt our pack. You know that I love you, and the Blood Rose pack” Dana

tells me and puts her hand on my knee. I pull my knee away and tell her, "OK, Dana. I, Alpha Tanner Wright, Alpha command you to answer my questions as I ask them of you, and I compel you to answer them truthfully to me". I see Dana's eyes grow large and she then nods her head, and we start again.

"Dana, did you allow someone onto our packlands, or tell them where and when the break in the patrols would be?" I asked Dana.

"Yes, Tanner, I did," Dana tells me, and I am now completely angry and frustrated. I see the shocked look on

Brock's face as well, as he thought that she could be trusted too. I do not see surprise on Alpha Heath's face, he

already knew, and I see him write something down in his notebook and then turn it to me to ask the question.

"Did you plan with Taylor to ruin mine and Gabi's relationship?" I asked her.

"Yes, Taylor had given me a potion that she got from a dark witch, it would have made either me or her, whoever was there with you, after you drank it, would appear to be Gabi in your eyes. Gabi would have felt the betrayal from us having s\*x, and she would have then rejected you. Then you could choose your true love, me, or Taylor, now that you are free of Gabi" I felt disgusted at their plan. Gabi was right in her feelings about this. I could have betrayed my mate, without intending to, and I feel like I am going to be sick at how far Dana and Taylor would go. I am going to war with Crimson Shadow, but first I will be taking this blatant violation of plotting against my Luna to the Werewolf counsel to get the approval I needed, then we WILL be going to war.

I heard Dana's phone ring and I asked her, "Is that Taylor?"

"Yes, it is, Alpha" Dana answers.

"Answer the phone Dana, on speakerphone. Get Taylor to say what you two are planning. DO NOT tell her you are under Alpha command, even if she asks" I tell her.

"Hello?" Dana said.

"Hey, are you still at the Ever Green pack?" Taylor asks Dana.

"Yes, we are still here. Tanner's testing isn't until tomorrow" Dana said.

"See if you can cause problems between them while you are there. Gabi needs to be taught a lesson for taking my boyfriend away from me. She has obviously got him under a spell and only our spell can stop her spell. So, make sure that you give it to Tanner when you get back to the Blood Rose pack. I am OK with you being the one to get to sleep with Tanner, but I will be jealous of you" Taylor tells her, and I know she is acting like she is doing Dana a favor, but Taylor knows that whoever breaks us up is dead. Taylor is just having Dana do her dirty work. I write down a question and I point toward the notepad for Dana to read it.

"Are you sure Taylor? I mean you told me that he was your boyfriend before Gabi took him from you. I don't feel right taking him away from you, we can always let him choose between us, once we get rid of that stupid Gabi" Dana tells her.

"I will be coming back into your pack soon Dana, I will call you and you can just let me know where I need to meet you again. I bet they are chasing their tails about how I am getting onto the

packlands, but they can't catch me"

Taylor said and then starts laughing. Taylor continues, "I hate Gabi so much and I WISH I could see the look on her stupid face when she feels Tanner betraying her. She deserves everything that she is going to get".

"I will talk to you later Taylor," Dana tells her and ends the call.

I am so glad Taylor decided to call while I was questioning Dana under Alpha Command. This has been the only piece of luck I seem to have caught lately. I know how I need to end this.

"Dana, I Alpha command you to never tell Taylor that I know what is going on and that I know about your plan.

Just agree with whatever she says and get her back on my packland, when she calls you back. But do NOT under any

circumstances tell her that we know she is coming. I need her back on my packland. I need you to contact me whenever she comes back onto our land. Do you understand what I am Alpha commanding you?" I asked Dana.

"Yes, I understand, and I will not tell her," Dana tells me.

"Before I release you from Alpha command, I need to you dump out whatever is in that vial, do you have it with you?" I asked her.

"No, I left it in my room on the top left-hand side of my closet," Dana told me.

i mindlinked my mom and told her what Dana had done, and where the vial in question was. Mom linked me

back and told me she had it in her possession. I told her to dump it, but mom has a friend that is a witch, and mom

wanted to know who Taylor had paid to do this horrible betrayal for the Luna of our pack. I am OK with punishing

them as well. I cannot believe that Taylor was able to pull this off, but it occurs to me that I started this ball rolling by sleeping with Dana in the first place. That I was so

jealous over Gabi being around her first mate, and that Jack guy,

that I never considered me being around someone that I had slept with, might hurt her too.

"Dana, do you love me? Is that why you rejected your mate?" I asked her. "No. I do not love you, but I enjoy having s\*x with you. I just wanted to be the Luna. I always have" Dana tells me.

"Dana, you will return to the pack with me and Brock and act normally. Do not tell anyone of the Alpha

command, or that you need to get Taylor onto Land" I instructed her.

"OK, Alpha," Dana tells me. I look at Brock and he holds his hands up at me in a sign of peace and said, "I am not going to say anything to anyone until I have to testify for the

werewolf counsel". I nod in agreement and then excuse them both from the office. I need to speak to my dad, and to Alpha Heath privately.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 55**

### **Gabi Won't Wait Anymore**

#### **Chapter 55 Gabi's POV**

I woke up the next morning sad and frustrated. Von sent me a mindlink that she needed

to speak with me privately, and I agreed to meet her for breakfast, in the dining room. Eden was ready to go with her baby, who she had named Jackson, after his father, but she didn't know his last name and didn't want him to have that anyway, so little Jack's name was Jackson Thomas, carrying her last name. Baby Jack is absolutely cute and was born on May 31st, a couple of weeks after we graduated from school. As a matter of fact, he was born right after my testing. He has his mother's deep brown hair, shades darker than his father's, but he has beautiful soft brown eyes and long lashes from his father.

Telling Eden that I knew which pack Jack was in, was hard, as I had to tell her what he had done to me, and that I knew what he had done to her. Eden teared up but didn't cry. She was glad that I had told her, she did want to know where Jack was so she could accept the rejection and be able to move on from him, as I know she deals with the same pain that Derek used to give me. I plan on taking her with us when we go to Red River and I will ride with her, so she can get onto the packland, and accept his rejection. It is only fair for her to be able to move past Jack and maybe get her second chance mate. We will not be telling that piece of s\*\*t that he is a father. He doesn't need to know he has a son, or he may try to take him away from Eden. The rogues have been more active lately at Red River, and they will be attacking any day now.

I push the stroller with Jack in it, and Eden carries the diaper bag as we go to the packhouse. Eden is an Omega, and she is a great baker. It is her passion. They have a daycare at the packhouse so Eden can do her job, and not have to worry about baby Jack while she does it. Her cakes, and her pastries, never last long, but she only has to work every other day, as she bakes quite a lot each day, when she does bake. Her white chocolate chip macadamia cookies are my favorite and she told me on my next birthday that she would give me a cookie bouquet made from them. I cannot wait. I had already told her I would feed Jack and then take him to the daycare for her, so she kissed him on top of his head, and dropped his diaper bag on the chair next to mine. Eden dropped to her knees to give him another kiss, and a hug goodbye and then took off. I bent down and cooed at Jack as I got him out of the stroller and went to take him to warm up his bottle when I felt someone behind me and turned to see who it was.

I saw Tanner standing there and he looked terrible. He looks like he hasn't slept and actually looks physically ill. I am automatically concerned about him. I shift Jack into my

left arm and wrap my right arm around Tanner's waist and hug him. He needs it, I can tell that already. Tanner kisses me on top of my head and hugs me with both of his arms wound around me until Jack lets out a little wail at being squeezed and Tanner releases me in surprise at the sound.

I see Tanner looking at the baby and then frowning as he clearly doesn't know who the baby belongs to. I gave

Jack to Von, who immediately puts him in the crook of her arm and starts cooing at him. Heath is right at her elbow,

smiling down at them both. They are both wonderful parents, and I stand there at the microwave about 15 feet away, smiling at them both as I warm his bottle up for him. I hate that they didn't get to have children of their own. They would have raised great kids. I came back shaking the bottle to make sure there were no hot spots in it to burn his

mouth, and then tested it on my tongue. I sat down and took the baby back from Von. She smiles and tells me, "I will

go make you a plate, I will be right back" and heads off with Heath.

"He is a cute baby. Who does he belong to?" Tanner asks me.

"My friend Eden. She went out to celebrate her 18th birthday at a club in the city and she met her mate. She will

be coming in with us when we go to Red River, so she can accept the rejection. We will not be telling him about the baby", I told him.

"Why not? He may want a son", Tanner said to me.

"Oh, he does. He would totally take him from her if he found out. This baby's name is Jackson, after his father, Jack", I told him.

I see the realization hit and Tanner says, "Jack? That same piece of s\*\*t that tried to r\*\*e you, Jack? Thank God

she got away from him. No, he never needs to find out he has a son. She is right to keep him safe", Tanner told me,

and I have to agree. I see Von heading to us with two plates, one for me and one for her, and Heath right behind her

with his plate. They leave to go get their drinks and mine and Tanner heads off to get a plate for himself and his drink.

Heath filled me in on what happened last night while Tanner got his food, and I am not shocked at all. I had a feeling,

but I am furious. I want to kill them both right now.

"I see that you are angry, and you have every right in the world to be, but we have to do this right. We have a

plan in place, and we have already gone to the werewolf council about it. Tanner is exhausted, as he was missing you

all night and couldn't sleep. He knows he screwed up. He did, but if there is one thing I know, Gabi, it is that Tanner

loves you. He was already so busy leading a pack, and believe me, it takes YEARS to

get that down, but he is doing a good job of it, even though he is a new Alpha. He is unsure of himself and that is why he is so dependent on listening to his father. I don't think that he meant to snub you, I think he was so worried about what to do to solve the problem, that he focused solely on that. He took the advice I gave him, and he spoke with his dad in my office last night and we came up with a plan. Taylor knows that we will be going to do the training soon at Red River. She, Piper, and Heather are all friends and I believe that she is planning on showing up to cause problems for you there too. But she told Dana that she would be back on Tanner's packland next week. We want to catch her there, at Red River pack, but with Tanner being in such bad shape this morning, we don't know if he will pass the test, or not, so we made up two plans for Taylor last night. Here comes Tanner, I want him to tell you the rest of what we have decided to do"

Heath tells me and then nods to Tanner. Heath brought Tanner up to speed with what he had told me, while Tanner ate, and then Tanner started to finish telling me the plan.

"If I do pass the test, Taylor will be expecting us to be surprised at her being there at Red River, and she will be planning on giving you hell there. She didn't know that I was going to try to get on the team. I had already threatened war with your parents at Crimson Shadow, and we already called and sent in the videos we had from last night. Taylor even with her own mouth told the plan over her cell phone, we even had a video sent to us, us at Crimson Shadow, and what all had been said: Mom is working on getting the witch who made the potion caught and a video of them admitting who hired them. My Dad will be leading the war against Crimson Shadow, along with Alpha Heath, it should go quickly" Tanner tells me.

"OK, but what if you don't make the team? I am so sorry you didn't sleep well, Tanner. I was really upset that you wouldn't listen to what I was saying, and I have been hurt so much, that I had to try to build up my guard so it wouldn't kill me with the betrayal. I had to go away and get some perspective. I am concerned that you won't be successful today in the testing. I had some things I wanted to tell you" I told him.

"You still can, baby. Don't write me off yet, your mate is still a big, strong guy. I haven't been beaten just yet. We will discuss the second option after the test, OK, Gabi?" Tanner tells me.

"That is because the test hasn't started yet man. Don't worry, it will all be over with quick for you" I heard Alan call out and then the guys come up laughing and doing their fist, and shoulder, bumps with each other. They are already fast friends, and I hope Tanner can make the team.

"I know you guys are good, but I still plan on giving you a run for your money. Don't count me out just yet" Tanner tells them. The guys go on to eat, and I give him some

tips to use, and I will make sure he uses my thigh holster, gun, and the site again. I told him about me being able to see them as the leaves don't grow like that on the bottom of the tree, and that was how I had seen Alan and Jameson. I also told him to be patient, and if he can get them to come to him, that was the best thing to do.

Heath nodded at what I had told him and then gave him several tips as well. I can see how tired Tanner was, and it upsets me that I may have messed up his chance to make the team, by getting so jealous of Dana trying to monopolize and control him. Jack had fallen asleep in my arms after I burped him, and I leaned into Tanner with my other shoulder, and I sent up a prayer that one day we will have a pup of our own. I look down at Jack's peaceful sleeping face, and I traced his cute little cheek with my fingertip and wonder what our baby would look like. Would she look like me? Or her father? Or would it be a boy who was his father made over? With Tanner's beautiful stormy eyes? I looked up at him, to see Tanner watching me carefully and I can't help smiling up at him, because I already know he knew what I was thinking.

"Whenever you want to start, my love. I would love to have pups with you too" Tanner tells me and pulls me and Jack closer to him and lays his chin on my head.

"OK, people, time to stop playing house and get your ass to the training field, because we are about to get this party started for you, Tanner. I hope that you are prepared to lose" Hudson tells Tanner and they all started laughing.

"You know there is nothing I would rather do more than getting to practice playing house with Gabi, on making our family. So let me go get this over with, but I will try to go easy on you guys, make you guys getting "killed" be as easy as I can for you" Tanner tells them and then smiles, as he knows they are just messing with him. Tanner looks like he feels better now, and like he could beat them.

I told him to give me a few minutes to take Jack to daycare, but he just reached out and took Jack from me and cradles him into his elbow, while I pushed the stroller with the diaper bag in the seat of it to the daycare up the hallway. I liked this feeling of being a family, taking the baby to the daycare, and I realize, I want this. Tanner looks even hotter with the baby in his arms, I would have never thought it possible, but here we are. It hits me hard, like a freight train. I want ALL of this, with Tanner. I want to carry and raise his pups, I want to wake up every morning in his arms, with his scent around me. I want Tanner with me for the rest of my life, and I am done with waiting. I cannot wait for the testing to be over with today, as I am ready to move forward with Tanner by my side as my mate, and the love of my life. I want the whole world to realize that we are mated and marked because he is MINE.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 56**

**Taylor makes Plans to Travel  
Chapter 56**

## Taylor's POV

I cannot wait to be able to see the look on Gabi's stupid face when she realizes that Tanner cheated on her. I have been planning this for the last month, and it is a perfect plan. I will be at Red River, with Piper and Heather, when Dana carries it out. Dana will be the one getting killed as Tanner will have to have someone to punish for him messing up, and I will have an alibi, and witnesses. It is perfect.

I took what they told me as truth, I fully believed that Tanner or Gabi, would indeed kill me if I messed with

them and tried to break them up. But it won't be me, will it? It will be Dana. My stupid parents went off on me about

Endangering the whole pack", "Your actions could get us all killed", "Don't be messing with your sister and her mate",

"Why can't you be better?" That last one hurt the most, as I know they really wanted to say, "Why can't you be more like Gabi?"

I have to respect Gabi, a little, she knew mom and dad were just gonna blow smoke up her ass, and basically

told them that they could save it. She meant it too, I kind of liked how she wasn't scared to cut them loose. The look on their face was the BEST. They were both shocked. I

guess with me and Stone following their orders so much, well,

maybe not following for me as much as not getting caught disobeying. If they hadn't Alpha commanded me, I would

still be their perfect little princess in their eyes. They have always thought I was the best daughter that they could

have ever had. Now that they have seen Gabi, and then me getting busted with lying, and almost starting a war. I

mean, who would have thought that Gabi would get another set of parents and Alphas at that? She must have some kind of wonderful luck on her side. I swear that b\*\*\*h can get away with anything. Who would have thought that

Tanner and Alpha Heath would throw in so freaking quick to defend her like that?

I swear that Alpha Heath can smell a lie a mile away. He saw right through me and told mom and dad I was lying. Dad didn't listen to Tanner at all. He didn't really respect him much as he hasn't had the Alpha position for very long, about a year and a half now.

Dad is going to make Stone wait until he has his mate before he turns the pack over.

Dad never understood why Dawson and Aria just handed the pack over to Tanner like they did. But Tanner is strong, I

remember him in bed with his shirt off and my mouth is almost watering thinking about that 8 pack. That Dana was lucky that she got to sleep with him before he stopped cold turkey. I wish I had gotten to try him myself at least once, but I can still have a taste. I know he will come to me because I look just like Gabi, and I was totally serious about dying my hair.

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I am going to call Piper today, to see if she was OK with me coming in early, on the pretext that I could help her

with her Luna ceremony. It is actually because I needed to be somewhere else when

the s\*\*t hits the fan at Blood Rose. I am sure they were going to show up here, to try to come and get me, but I won't be here. I am hoping that Piper vouching that I was not even here, will keep me from being Alpha commanded for me to tell the truth. I am also going to stop on the way to Red River and get the vial from my dark witch friend who is making up two vials for me right now. She said that she could make it where I could drink one of them before I was to be Alpha commanded again, and I would be able to keep lying, and not have to tell the truth. She is not a big fan of wolves, but I pay her well, and she has done what I have asked so far. She assured me that the spell was strong enough to keep me from having to tell the truth the next time. Maybe if I get bored, I will tell Beta Jared that he doesn't have to worry anymore, because I can beat the Alpha command now. No, he ghosted me after the first hint of trouble. Jared is totally avoiding me, in case I nark him out for sleeping with me. Dad would try to kill him. Doesn't Jared even realize that I am more likely to tell on him, if he isn't doing what I tell him to, duh? Maybe I will give the Gamma, Caden Adams, a shot, he is hot and younger than Jared, at 22 years old. He has always kept his distance from me since he got here at Crimson Shadow three years ago. I don't know why he steers clear of me? I haven't done anything to him. I think he is really cute with his brown hair and piercing gray eyes. He is a strong fighter, and a great strategist too. We are going to need him if we do end up going to war.

I head into the dining room for lunch and see Caden getting his food too, and I wander up to him to say hi, but he turns around, sees me smiling up at him, and he takes a big step to the side and walks away from me without saying a word. What is the hell was that? I can have any man I want, well except Tanner so far, and THIS guy is going to ignore me. I am the daughter of the Alpha; he cannot ignore me. I take off after him and follow him to his table. He turns to go get his drink, and I get in front of him, and he jerks to a stop.

"What do you want, Taylor?" Caden asks me.

"I just wanted to say hi to you, we haven't really spoken to each other, and I was about to go out of town for a few weeks. I was just saying hi to you Caden" I told him.

"OK, hi," Caden tells me. "I hope you have a nice trip, Taylor. Please excuse me" Caden tells me and then walks away. I stand there stunned. What the hell? Is there something wrong with his eyesight? I am beautiful, he should want to be with me. He should count himself lucky that I would want to be with him, and he treats me like this?

I go to follow him again, and I heard my brother, Stone, call out to me from the next table, "Taylor, leave Caden alone. He is busy and has things to do after lunch. Please, leave him alone". I turn my

gaze on Stone and walk up to him.

“Why are you in my business, Stone?” I asked him.

“Why are our ranked members your business? You usually keep to the warriors who don’t mind you messing

with them, but mom and dad will be pissed if they find out you were with Jared, so why don’t you leave him and Caden alone, and go find your mischief somewhere else” Stone tells me. I didn’t know that he knew about Jared, Stone is giving me an out right now, without the threat of telling mom and dad. I know it is to protect Jared, and not me, but I will take it. I grab an apple and leave the dining room. I need to pack anyway. I call Piper on my cell on my

way up.

“Piper, hey girl, it’s Taylor,” I tell her.

“Hey Taylor, how are you doing today?” Piper asks me.

“Fine, Piper, thanks. I was just wondering if it was OK if I came to your pack a couple of days early. I can always

help you with the last-minute details for your Luna ceremony” I tell Piper.

“Great Taylor, sure, you know you are always welcome anytime. I can sure use the help too. Derek’s mom is no

help at all to me, and mom doesn’t like driving over here. She knows she can just phase and run over here, but she acts like she is scared of the rogues. I can’t depend on anyone right now. So, thanks, Taylor, I appreciate having a friend here to help me out.”

Piper tells me, and I smile. I already knew she was struggling and needed help, plus, the Omegas are doing the work, so I won’t be having to really work.

“Great, I will see you either Monday or Tuesday this week,” I told her and get off the phone. I am so glad my

friends are so easy to work. I am also glad that she didn’t know that I met Derek at a Christmas party, last December, and slept with her chosen mate. That would lead to a really uncomfortable situation at the dinner table if she knew

that juicy little piece of gossip. I know Derek, and I will NEVER be telling her about it.

Piper can hold a grudge. He

approached me anyway, and now I know it is because he knew Gabi was his mate, and we look alike. He wasn’t bad,

but I am not going to repeat that mistake, Piper would lose it, and I need all the friends I can get right now.

I head up to my room and start getting packed for my trip. I head to my parent’s office to tell them that I am

going out of town. I need dad to send one of the guy’s into town to get the tank filled up and the oil changed in it. I don’t have time to be hanging out at the dealership like that. I sat down in one of the chairs in front of their desk and told them I was going out of town and what I needed to be done, to my Mercedes.

“Where are you planning to go, Taylor?” my father asked. He has been really concerned lately as he saw the Video of me smiling at Tanner and Gabi when the s\*\*t hit the fan, and he knew I wasn’t going to back down from my plan. He even showed mom, and then she got mad because she said I made her look stupid for believing me and my act. Everyone in the pack is on edge, and blaming me for getting us into the situation,

but I mean, I didn't ask for war. That was Tanner, and Alpha Heath, overreacting. "Piper's Luna ceremony is in a week, and she needs help with all the last-minute things going on. I am going to leave either Monday or Tuesday to go and help her. I am not going to Tanner's pack or Alpha Heath's pack. I am just trying to help my friend" I told him in my practiced voice. My dad looked at me for a while and then said, "I have heard that the Red River pack and the River Bed pack have been getting threats for 5 months about this ceremony and that rogues have said that people will be dying over it. I also know that Luna Liz said that Heath's trainers will be going in to train their two packs if another attack occurs. I know you think that your mom and I are both stupid Taylor, in case you forgot that was one of the questions commanded you to answer. I just want you to know that I believe you need to stay here. You will only be safe here. Your sister has a nickname that is NOT cute or precious, they call her "Little Terminator". Like that movie, I showed you. Gabi is a killing machine, and you obviously don't know when to quit, Taylor. We have already lost one daughter already, Taylor. Gabi won't even talk to us or hear our side of it, we only have you and Stone left. I do not want you to go there, you could be killed" my dad tells me, and my mom nods her head in agreement. Well, s\*\*t, I had all, but this, planned out. Dad was right, I do think that I am smarter than they are. I should have realized that they would have heard about this, as all the packs have been watching the rogues attack Red River and the River Bed packs for the last several months. The Rogues have only lost a very few people, but the two packs have lost about 30 total so far from both packs. "What if Stone goes with me to keep me safe. I won't poke the bear if she shows up, while I am there for the Luna ceremony. If it becomes a problem, Stone can make me come back with him" I ask them and give them a smile. I up the ante, "Piper said that she isn't getting help, and she appreciates me being such a good friend that I would go there and help her with her ceremony" I told them, and I can see that they are torn. It really looks like I am trying to be a better person, but I just want to be there so. I can see Gabi collapse when she feels Tanner betraying her. I lied when I told Dana I was going to be coming back to Blood Rose. I won't be crossing their borders again. I just needed to get his focus off of Gabi, and onto the fact that someone was able to get onto and off of his land, effortlessly, and he couldn't stop them. Like everything started to go wrong for him when he met Gabi. I go ahead and stick my bottom lip out a little to pout, and I see from my mom's expression that they are going to let me go. "You can go with Stone, but we are also sending Caden with you both, for added protection. We would normally send Jared, but since we may be going to war soon" Dad stops to give me a hard look, but I keep my

innocent face on, "We will need him here. I will also call Alpha Monty to tell him that you all will be coming and to make sure you stay protected while there" my dad finishes, and I am happy because I won. I still get to go and see Gabi be completely crushed, plus this gives me time to work on Caden too. My day is looking up.