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Together Again

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Tanner's POV

Feeling my babies kicking, and being excited to hear me speaking to them as I washed Gabi's tummy was such a great feeling. I am so glad she grabbed my hands and held them to her stomach, so I could share the moment with her. They had been more active for the last month and getting to feel them kick

and how strong they were, made me calm down knowing that they were letting me know that everything was OK with them. I was still a little worried about them, as I know how stressed out Gabi must have been.

I got her rinsed off and the conditioner out of her hair and then, after she wound her hair up in a towel on

her head, I started to dry her off too. Gabi will not have to lift a finger today if I can do it for her.

I got her dry and followed her into our room and grabbed the plate of food. I hadn't been hungry worrying about Gabi, and I was sure that she wasn't eating properly while she was taken either. So,

grabbed two wrapped club sandwiches from the refrigerator in the dining room. They kept sandwiches stocked in their daily for when the patrols changed over, and they needed food. I grabbed two bags of chips and two sodas. We will sleep better with full stomachs. Gabi gets into bed and we both eat quickly, as I guess we were more hungry than I thought we were.

I am glad that I thought about grabbing them before we went up to our room, and that will be enough for us until we go down to eat dinner. Gabi could fill up then, as I heard that Luna Everly asked Gabi what she wanted to eat. Gabi told her right, those are her two favorite things to eat, so I am glad they are trying to turn this into a celebration with us getting Gabi back. I saw Gabi battling a yawn and I lay behind her and spooned into her. I was exhausted and changed my plans. I was going to soothe her into sleep with us having s*x, but I see she needs to rest, so I can wait until tonight. Gabi snuggled back into me, and that wiggle made me try to hold back my groan. It was sweet torture feeling her against me and I needed her like the air I breathe. Gabi snuggled back again, and I got the message loud and clear. I lifted Gabi's left leg up a little and kissed her shoulder as she sighed. I moved forward and put my tip in place and then slid right into Gabi's warm heat. Gabi needed me as much as I needed her, and I sighed too. The feel of her pulling on me as I slid slowly in and out of her, was soothing to both of us. My arms wrapped around her as we came together fully again, and again. This was what we needed. This wasn't a fast-paced session. Both Gabi and I needed to feel this closeness, our bond bringing us closer together and making everything right in our world. I sped up a little at the end and reached around her to rub her clit to send her over first, and I felt the tell-tale shaking of her legs and she just needed that last little push to get her there. I followed right behind her and then bit down on her mark on her shoulder to give us both more pleasure.

This, I didn't want to go on without this. I couldn't live without my Gabi and my babies, and I wouldn't have wanted to. If Gabi was gone, I wanted to be with her in the afterlife, for us to be together again. Gavin could take over the pack, as I would only be a shell of myself without her. I thank the Goddess for allowing us to get her back unharmed. I go grab Arag and clean her up, and she is already nodding off. She needed that as much as I did, and I went back to bed and pulled her up to my chest and we both fell into a deep sleep. Neither of us had slept well in days, and we needed the rest. I breathed her scent in and I went to sleep with a smile on my face.

I had set my alarm for 530, as we were eating at 6, and then set the next alarm for 545, as we both wanted a little more sleep. We got up at 545, and Gabi went to use the bathroom. I heard a knock on the door, and when I opened it and peeked around the door and saw Von walking away from our door. I saw that Von had left a bag on the door, with two sets of clothes for me, and for Gabi. She had even gotten underwear for us a well and washed it all to bring it to us. I swear Von always thinks of others so much, I wish the Goddess had blessed her and Alpha Heath with children, but maybe she left them childless, to be there for Gabi. To take over loving her after she lost Claire and Percy, as she always tried to take care of us. One of Gabi's outfits is a long maxi dress with long sleeves, and I put that out on the bed for her to wear. It is purple and it is light colored at the top and as it continues down it gets darker, I know it is called something, but as a guy, I don't retain that kind of information. Gabi comes out of the bathroom and sees the dress on the bed, and I pull out a matched set of underwear for her and some cute little ballet slippers for her feet and I see that she is excited about not having to wear the other outfit again, she doesn't have to worry as I will be taking them downstairs to the garbage myself, so she never has to see those clothes again.

We head downstairs and are met at the bottom of the stairs by everyone that came to help us. Gabi

started crying as she saw everyone standing there and smiling at her as she came down the stairs. So

many people cared about her and loved her enough to come and risk their lives to find her. We get about 5

steps from the bottom step when Gabi stopped and said, "I cannot ever thank you all enough for coming to save me and our babies. You have saved all three of us, and words cannot express how thankful that I am to each and every single one of you for doing it. We are indebted to you all, and I want you to know! don't take what you did lightly. I spent the majority of my life with no one that I could depend on other than my Omega parents at Red River, I didn't get to have friends for the last 8 years, until I got to Ever Green. So please excuse my tears, they are happy tears, as I appreciate you guys sticking your necks out for me, when you didn't have to. You did it because you love and care for me, and our babies, and from the bottom of my heart I will appreciate what you all did to my dying day"

I nod in agreement, and said, "I wouldn't have want to go on without her and our babies, so you all have actually helped save me too. Gabi is right, we are indebted to you all. I thank each of you for coming so quickly to help us. I appreciate each and every one of you". I let my gaze hit Derek at the end, and he smiled even bigger and nodded at me.

He is completely enamored with Marie, and he has no interest in Gabi anymore. Alpha Heath and Luna Von motion us over when we got to the floor, and we hugged out way through the crowd and as we moved through the group, the people who had hugged Gabi, went ahead into the

dining room. We continued to work through the group to our fellow trainers, Alpha Heath and Luna Von, and Gerald Waters were left. Gabi started to hug and give a kiss on the cheek to all of her fellow team members, and I tried to stop growling each time she did it. Each one of them gave me a cocky smile when they got their hug and kiss, and then they entered the dining room too. I hugged Alpha Heath and Luna Von behind Gabi and thanked Luna Von for the clothes. She hugged me back and said, "I couldn't help with the rescue, but I can help in other ways. Thank you for bringing my grandbabies back, Tanner. Heath and I love you both."

Gabi was introduced to Gerald by Heath, and I stepped up and said, "We couldn't have gotten you back as well as we did, without him being there to help us". I told her I would tell her the full story when we were eating dinner, and she nodded at me and then hugged Gerald in a tight hug. He didn't expect it, but he accepted it and then hugged her back. Gerald even teared up and became emotional over hugging Gabi. Heath told me that he had assisted Gerald in a rescue of Gerald's daughter back in the day. Gerald had told Heath if he even needed his help that he would be glad to do it. Seeing Gabi safe and sound, reminded him of his own daughter being rescued. Heath didn't give me any real details, and I am sure that it was probably some kind of mission that I didn't need to know about back when Heath and Gerald were younger. I appreciated him coming, I know he did it because Heath is a stand up man, and because Heath asked him for the help. Gerald knew that they didn't have children of their own, so when he heard they had Gabi, he was happy for them and had made plans to come and visit, but we were at Red River when he came by. Then Gabi came home with me. So, he put it on the back burner again. Gerald knew how much Heath and Von loved Gabi and considered her to be theirs this whole time.

We entered the dining room and I saw that two of the buffets had been set up and it had several Italian dishes on the first one, and garlic bread on there as well. The second buffet area was set up with Mexican food and Gabi was in heaven when she saw the well-stocked taco bar. She made up one plate of Italian, and then immediately went back and got some tacos built as well. She wants what she wants and I am so glad she is happy. They had set up about 8 tables together, so we formed one giant table. They left us room at the head of it, and I sat next to Von, as Heath and Gerald were able to talk together, as they

hadn't caught up in several years. Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly had got their seats on our end too and I could hear them talking next to Von, as I was sitting down next to Gabi.

Gabi enjoyed the meal and thanked Wyatt and Everly for having both of her favorites cooked, instead of just picking one. They nodded at her and had small smiles on their faces, and I was starting to wonder if they were changing their minds on Taylor's punishment being carried out. I was glad the werewolf council members were still here, as what Taylor is guilty of was unforgivable. I would hate to pull them into it, but for Gabi would. We need to have this thing with Taylor handled before we leave tomorrow.

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Taylor's Last Stand

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Gabi's POV

We are heading down to the cells, and I am anxious as I haven't had to kill anyone yet. I also don't want to have to do it, as I am very pregnant, and don't want to take the chance of Taylor getting a good blow on my stomach and hurting the babies. Tanner is immediately behind me with his hand on my shoulder as we go down the stairs. Heath and Von, Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly, The werewolf council members, Jeremiah Folkes and Alaric Rhodes, Stone, and Tanner's parents, Dawson and Aria, are at the back of the group.

Tanner said I would not kill her, that he would do it, as we needed to make sure it got done. Everyone slowed down as we approached, and she saw me and Tanner hand in hand at first. The furious scream that escaped her throat was loud and angry. She immediately went to the bars and shook them as she started screaming, "How is it possible you are alive?" How are you here? Goddess, I hate you so much, Gabi. Alex cannot do anything right, let me guess, he liked you and let you go? He is so f*****g soft. I knew he was interested in you, I thought he was smart enough to keep you there with him".

"He did want to keep her there with him, Taylor. In fact, he wanted to use Gabi to have his own children. He just ended up being killed before he could put his plan into action, Taylor", Tanner told her. Luna Everly gasped at what Tanner said, and looked at me and I nodded to her, that he had told the truth.

"What? Are you lying to me? Dead? Seriously?" Taylor gasps out, and I think she is clueing in as to why we are here. The rest of the group files in and is standing in front of her cell.

"I am glad that the spell for you to be telling the truth is still working, as I have a few more questions to ask you, Taylor" Luna Everly said to her.

"I have already answered enough of your questions. I am sick of it. If you two were smarter, I couldn't have gotten away with half of what I did. You two were so f*****g focused on trying to train Stone, and what happened to Camila there, I mean "Gabi", that I got ignored. Then I cried because I was sad, and you bought me stuff. I learned at 3 years old that you two would give me stuff when I cried. By the time was ten, I was a master at it. You two even fell for it on the stairs when Gabi was leaving. You were folding like a house of cards for what she was saying. I couldn't have that, so I went down and then I started crying, but I was giving those two a smirk in between crying. I just didn't realize I was being recorded, or I would have gotten away with it. You two have lived with the guilt of the nanny taking her for over 16 years. You also put time into Stone, as he needed to be trained, and you were proud of your "good kid" with good grades that never caused problems. You two think you are so smart because you run a pack, but I have run this pack for a while now. I put ideas into your head, planted seeds, and watered them. I even had

you on the outs with Tanner in your office. You both thought he had slept with me, but he was swearing to you both that he hadn't. I wish you hadn't listened to that other

Alpha. You two saw what you wanted to see in me and placed a blind eye on everything else I was doing. You two are really, so stupid, I mean you two can't see what was right in front of you", Taylor yelled at her parents.

"Well, what else have your stupid parents "missed" about you, Taylor? How about we clear everything up now, shall we? We did notice things, but you are actually a very convincing liar, I must say. No, that wasn't a compliment, Taylor. We saw it, but we didn't want to face it. We had already lost our oldest child and you had everything handed to you on a silver platter. That is true. We hurt from losing our child for a long time. You can't begin to understand how painful that is. Worrying about them. Where are they? Who has them? Are they being taken care of? Abused? Starved? The world as you know it ceases to exist, and you are living in a world that you don't want to be in anymore because some of the beautiful colors that you once had are now gone. There is only grey left behind in its place. But you have to keep moving forward, putting one foot in front of another. Expected to continue to do your job when you are missing part of your heart. Taylor, you never loved anyone besides yourself for the last 10 years. I saw it, but I just couldn't deal with it, didn't want to deal with it, because then I would have lost a second daughter. I couldn't take the pain of it, so I pushed it back, and played like everything was OK, even when it wasn't. So, is there anything else that you wanted to say? To me? Your father? Your brother? Because I think that you have said more than enough to your sister." Luna Everly asked Taylor. I have to admire her restraint, as I am pissed off for her. I know that how Taylor is acting in front of all of us and the werewolf council, is an embarrassment to the whole family. Luna Everly asked the warrior to unlock the cell and she entered and sat down on the bench against the wall.

"Yes, I don't care. I don't care about you, or dad, or Stone, and I especially don't care about that stupid b**h over there. She ruined my birthday party by coming here. I wish that whoever took her had just ended up killing her, so she didn't show up here and get you and dad upset. She stole my limelight and took my parent's attention away from me. I wish I hadn't invited Tanner to my birthday party now, and I had just waited until I was 18 to show you and dad the pictures so you and dad could make Tanner marry me. That is what I wanted. I wanted Vince to stay around until I cut him loose. I wanted Alex to keep Gabi away from you and dad, and Tanner. I wanted you to get me the car that I wanted at first, instead of the ugly one you got me. I wish I hadn't had to wreck it, just to get the one I wanted. I wish you and dad hadn't scared Jared away because he hasn't touched me since I got Alpha Commanded on my birthday". Taylor yelled out. There was an audible gasp from both Luna Everly and Alpha Wyatt. It also told everyone present that they were not aware of Taylor sleeping with their Beta. That was going to be a problem for Jared. The Alpha needs to trust the Beta and he can't now. Jared will be out of a job and a pack now.

"Taylor, did you just say that you have been sleeping with my Beta," Alpha Wyatt asked Taylor slowly

"Yes, for about 8 months, then you had to Alpha Commanded me on my birthday, and he got scared and has avoided me ever since. He even tried to warn Vince too, about me chasing the guys I wanted, but

Vince wanted me, and he ignored what Jared told him. I laid out by the pool that day so he could watch me out there in my smallest bikini for over an hour. He didn't listen to

one word that Jared said to him, or to the other new warriors, warning them to stay away from me. But Vince was so handsome, he looked just like Tanner, so I could imagine it was Tanner when we were together. I get everything that I want. People need to understand that, if I want you, it is just a matter of time for me to get you. You can't help it, I am just that attractive, people want me. Except for Tanner, I have chased him down, again and again, and he refuses me over and over. There is something wrong with him. I would offer and tell him I know more than you think I do, in bed, and that turned him off even more. He called me a child and told me to leave him alone. What the hell is that? I will not. I told everyone at school that I would be the Luna for the Blood Rose pack and now they laugh at me and tell me "He must have confused you with your sister, as she is the Luna of the Blood Rose pack" "When were you getting with Tanner again Taylor? Because he didn't get the memo," I am sick of getting teased about it, things were going along perfectly until she showed up", Taylor yelled out and pointed her finger at Gabi.

**Taylor, you cannot think that Tanner wanted you, and then just gave you up for Gabi? He was not interested in you at all. We could all see it and you just continued to chase him. Gabi didn't do anything at all to you. The Moon Goddess, Selene, put them together. They had no control over it. You don't get to call your mate because you think they are cute. Your mate is your other half, the one created especially for you. Who you were truly meant to be with. You don't just go around saying, "he is cute, I want him". It isn't like calling shotgun for the passenger seat in the car, Taylor. It is ridiculous and vain to think that you can control who loves you. You are not the Goddess herself. Being someone's mate is serious and shouldn't be taken lightly. I have explained this to you numerous times, Taylor. Were you just not listening to me and your mother when we were speaking to you? Or just didn't care to hear what we were saying to you, because it wasn't what you wanted to hear?" Alpha Wyatt asked Taylor.

"You two know nothing. I could make Tanner love me. Vince didn't use to love me, but after sleeping with me for months, he does now. He loved me enough to believe me when I lied to him to get him to drive so I could follow you and mom. He believed me when I made up that story as to why I was following you two to Quincy, and why I took pictures of Gabi and Tanner for Alex. He believed me, even when he saw me smiling a weird smile, thinking about how I was going to get Alex to take Gabi. I am great in bed, and I can make Tanner love me too. He just needs to give me a chance. I can make him love me eventually. I don't care about the mate bond, or what Tanner wants, because I want him. I want to be the Luna of the Blood Rose pack, and that is it. I want to run the pack and get what I want, and have people be jealous of me because my mate is hot. I want people to do what I say when I say it, and I want to be taken care of, for the rest of my life. If Gabi had just stayed out of my way and left Tanner alone, none of this would have happened to her. I warned her, and him. I told her to reject him. If she had, maybe I wouldn't have had to sell her to Alex", Taylor said to the group.

"Taylor, you realize that Gabi was mated to Derek first, and was rejected. If she had rejected her second chance mate, then she would not have had another mate. You don't get unlimited mate's honey. You only get two, if the Goddess allows it. Most only get one mate in their life. So, you thought it was fair of you to demand that your sister give up her actual mate? So, you could play house? Take her Goddess given mate away from her? You thought that was a valid option for

Gabi?" Luna Everly asked Taylor.

"She should have loved me enough as her baby sister to give me what I wanted most in life. She should have just nicely backed away and rejected Tanner. I don't care what either of them wanted. I always get what I want, always. I don't care what either of them wants. I wanted Gabi to go away forever, and their babies be taken away, where neither of them could find them. I made plans and Gabi ruined them all, so I did what I needed to do to get her out of my hair forever. It wasn't my fault that she managed to come back here after all these years. I didn't ask her to come back, on My birthday no less, and ruin my special day. I hated her for doing that, and then you and dad bitching and griping as apparently you two want to waste all of our time playing some stupid 20 questions game to see how many times, I lied to you. A LOT, there is your answer. I have lied to you a lot. To be honest, I will lie to you both again, as soon as this stupid f****g potion wears off of me. I will get past this because you have doubts and questions. I am still young, I can be reformed. Someone might have compelled me to do what I did. That is why I am still alive now, but I will tell you this. As soon as I am free, I WILL kill Gabi myself. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself. Alex proved himself weak and he couldn't follow simple instructions. I can take over his business and I will be strong. I don't need any of you to succeed in this world. I am a smart and beautiful girl, and I will be far more successful than Alex ever was", Taylor said to us all with a big smile on her face.

"No, honey. You won't", Luna Everly said, and moved towards the door. She stopped and looked at Taylor and ran her right hand down her cheek and cupped it, smiling into Taylor's face, putting her left hand on the back of Taylor's head and rubbing her hand across her hair for a moment. Luna Everly then slides her right hand down to Taylor's chin and tips it up, hard, and then bends her head back and over to her shoulder, with Taylor's ear touching her shoulder, breaking her neck.

We all stood there stunned as Taylor was gasping for air, as it didn't immediately kill her. She was struggling to breathe as her windpipe had been broken. Luna Everly motioned for the warrior to unlock the cell and let her out. I can see tears running down her face because of having to stop the monster who used to be her baby girl. Alpha Wyatt places his hand across her back at her waist and helps her up the stairs to leave. We were all stunned by her actions. I think she already knew what she had to do at dinner. She could have let Alpha Wyatt do it, but Taylor let everyone know who she was, with her spewing all the hate she had inside her. I know that had to have hurt Luna Everly's heart to do it, but I think she knew it had to be done. The werewolf council had spoken, and Taylor had been sentenced to death for her actions. We all watch as Taylor continues to fight for breath, but with her broken windpipe, she cannot catch the breath that she is fighting so hard for. Hearing her gasping and trying so hard, was very hard to hear and I didn't realize that I was crying until Tanner put his arm around me and led me up the stairs. Stone followed us up the stairwell, and I felt him take my hand to hold when we got to the landing, and i pulled him into a hug. She was a horrible person, and there was clearly something very wrong with her, but she was still our sister. I know it would affect Stone more than me. I didn't know her for long, and what I knew of her, I just didn't like. But it is truly hard to watch someone gasping for breath

like that. The council members, Dawson, and Heath stayed downstairs, until the end to pronounce her dead.

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Providing Comfort

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Tanner's POV

We were all going to leave today, to head back to our packs. I am glad that we were able to get Gabi back home so quickly, as I had been telling people it might be a week. I guess I forgot who I was dealing with because I would hate to be on the bad side of Alpha Black, or Alpha Heath, as they get things done. Now I am basically related to them. Good thing I love Gabi with all my heart and would die to protect her so there should be no problem there. My parents were so happy that Alicia had found her mate, and that he was a good man. Anthony would be coming back with us for Alicia to pack her stuff up, and then they

would be taking her car to Rived Bed, living with him as the Beta female there. Mom couldn't be happier as she is excited about the possibility of even more grandbabies now and she cannot stop smiling, Plus, the River Bed pack is closer to us, so she is only a little over an hour away from us, and that is really what makes mom happy.

Alan, Jameson, and Hudson will be coming to our pack with us for two reasons. We are about to start the first part of the competition, so they will be there for a week, to get this off the ground. The second part is that they will be looking for their mates there at Blood Rose. Gabi told me last night before bed that she would like us to have a town hall meeting to introduce them, and for all to attend unless they were scheduled for patrols. Gabi felt like with them in the same room, they should be able to find them quicker, and she made it mandatory for all to come, as sometimes the Omegas didn't attend as they felt these announcements weren't really for them. But Gabi really likes everyone to have an opportunity to learn, and at least be able to defend themselves.

Gabi is hoping that they find their mates when they come to visit us, and she is almost bouncing with excitement right now, and we haven't even left yet.

We didn't really have to pack as we only had the other set of clothes that Von had gone out and bought us. So really, the only bag the clothes came in was our luggage, and we took it down to grab breakfast. The dining room is kind of quiet as everyone was aware of what had happened last night and was trying to be respectful of the Wilsons at breakfast. We saw them sitting there, and neither of them was eating, they were just sitting there staring at their coffee cups. I cannot imagine how Luna Everly is feeling, as what she had done had to be the hardest thing that she would ever have to do.

Gabi headed over to them and sat next to Everly and rubbed her back for a moment and then took Luna Everly's hand when she reached out for Gabi. None of them said a word, but I think just her being with them helped. She just sat there for a while with them, and I went and grabbed some food and sat with my parents to give them their time together. Luna Everly didn't have to be the one who ended Taylor. I would have done it to keep them from having to do it. I am sure the werewolf council members have had to pass the judgment down before, and I know Alpha Heath would have helped as

well. I am sure if they asked, he would have done it. He knew her for what she was right off the bat and was not swayed at all by her words. He is a good, strong man. I don't know what he had to go through for him to be as good as he is at what he does and trained his team do, but I would like for our pack to emulate his. He leads with strength and integrity, and I hope when people look at my pack, they see me doing even better than my dad did, and my dad was a great Alpha too.

Gavin is super excited that the trainers are coming back to our pack, and he has already asked to ride in their SUV with them. They know how excited he is about them coming to train and they graciously

allowed him to ride with them. Easton was heading back to Ever Green with Alpha Heath and Luna Von to go back to Angela, as the emergency is over. He will come in two weeks and help the trainees for the last two weeks. Angela was pregnant and he didn't want to leave her for long periods of time, so he would be here for about a week and a half, to get the trainees' training completed, before the ones who passed go to Ever Green to complete their training, and then test there. I know Gavin is chomping at the bit to go there and to make the team. He started working out with me when I trained, but he just did it to be the best fighter that he could be, not to get on the team. Now that he has the chance to let our pack have a team as well, he is all in on wanting to make the team. I think he will make the team because he is really focused.

Alpha Heath and Luna Von came and sat with us, occasionally looking over at Gabi and the Wilsons,

as they just silently sat there at the table. Stone had grabbed a biscuit and a coffee and came over and sat at the table with them. He looks like he had a hard night too. Taylor was not a good person, but I know that it had to be hard dealing with how it ended. It was time to go now, and we were all quiet in the entryway as each of us thanked Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly for allowing us to stay here at Crimson Shadow.

I saw my dad shake Alpha Wyatt's hand and then leaned in between them and said, "Taylor was who

she was. She made choices that led her to be what she was. That is not on you two, as her parents. That was solely on Taylor. She made choices and each bad choice led her to where she ended up. But that was HER choice. You loved her and took care of her, you provided for her, and she abused your love to get "stuff" "She didn't value you two as she should have, and she had a deep flaw in her. She was young and, like the rest of us, we all hope our children can change the trajectory of our lives to live a full and valuable life. That was not Taylor's path. Even the Moon Goddess let you know that, because Taylor's wolf didn't come out to heal her, and she could have, she could have fixed her windpipe, and then healed Taylor. Her wolf not doing that, let me know that even the Moon Goddess knew that there was no redemption for Taylor. As hard as it was, know that it was the right thing to do. Don't focus on the bad right now, look forward to the good, and hearing your grandbabies footsteps in the hallways, because you will be hearing that soon. I know I am looking forward to it as well".

I stood there watching my mate glowing as she laughed hard and then grabbed her belly in surprise, as she probably felt the babies kicking from her laughing so hard. I saw joy and happiness on her face, and I knew right then that I would never love anyone as much as I loved Gabi. I shook Alpha Wyatt's hand and

hugged Luna Everly and leaned down to tell her, "I will let you know when Gabi goes to deliver so you can both be there to see your grandchildren when they arrive. It will probably be in the next two weeks".

Luna Everly smiled at me and put her hand on my cheek and said, "I am so glad my daughter has a mate that would do anything for her. I can tell how much you love Gabi. I am so happy you have each other to lean on. I love how quickly you got everything done, with getting people here to rescue Gabi. I am so happy that she finally has a good life that she loves now. I hate that we allowed Taylor to do what she did. It breaks my heart to think about what she did to Gabi and the babies. She truly was a monster, and we never realized the extent of what she was capable of. I guess we just thought she was just a spoiled narcissist until she pulled this. She deserved the punishment that she was issued, and originally, I wasn't going to carry it out. Wyatt was actually going to do it until she started blaming her actions on everyone else. When she threatened Gabi again, I'd had enough, and knew you two, and my grandbabies would never be safe while she was alive. I had to do it because she wouldn't have let anyone else get that close to her". I saw a tear go down her cheek and Alpha Wyatt wiped it off her face and then tucked her into his side.

I told them both, "There wasn't anything that you did to create what Taylor became. She did that because she wanted to do that, she allowed herself to become a heinous version of what she was meant to be. She was spoiled, and I get your thought process on it, but none of what you did for Taylor, helped Gabi at all. In the end, we are all free to make whatever choices we want and to do what we want to, but we are NOT from of the consequences of our actions".

They both gave me a hug and told me to take care of Gabi. I told them that we would be bringing the babies to see them at least once a month to visit them for a few days, and that brought a real smile to their faces. I also told them that they were welcome to come and visit us as well at Blood Rose. I was glad to do it and we would be coming full circle, as I had told Alpha Black that we would be there for 2 days a month, and at Heath and Vons for 3 days a month, and I would give the same to Wyatt and Everly because I heard the pain in her voice last night when she was talking to Taylor about what they went through after losing Gabi. They didn't give up and they never stopped thinking about her and what she was going through. They didn't give up on her, and I won't give up on them. They will need Gabi and the babies to get past this. The babies would be a welcome distraction for them both.

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Dealing with the Rogue

Chapter 99

Gabi's POV

We just got back to the Blood Rose pack. Tanner told me on the way home about the rogue that had been coming onto the packlands working for Taylor but did it because he needed the money for his family.

That was what he had told Beta Peter, each time he was questioned. Dana was sticking to her story of me having put a spell on Tanner as there was no way that I could be his mate. She was delusional, and Tanner told me that I could decide what to do with her.

He was good with whatever I decided to do.

I have put some thought into it, and I think that I will speak to the rogue first. I believed what he was saying and wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt. I understand how hard it is when you are broke. We headed down to the cells right off the bat when we got there. We both go to his cell, and he gets up from the bed on the far wall and approaches the cell bars with caution, as he doesn't know me, but Tanner was the one who caught him, and he knows who he is.

"If you let me go, I promise you I will never come back. Please let me go. I have been gone three days now and I know my wife will be frantic, she cannot leave our children to go get food. I need to go back home. I am sorry for coming onto your packlands. I was told it was easy in and easy out, and I didn't cause any damage. I just needed money for my family", the rogue told us.

"What is your name? Why do you not have a pack?" I asked him.

"Devon, we did have a pack, Shadow Ridge, but our Alpha went a little crazy when he lost his Luna and started sleeping with the Omegas. Originally, it was the unmated ones who accepted to sleep with him. But then he started cornering my wife and making advances. He wouldn't stop. So, we ran away in the early morning hours. Please don't send us back there, he will kill me and our pups, and then start making my mate sleep with him", Devon told us.

"I will not send you back, but I need to verify this with your wife. I will not hurt her, but if she tells me the same story, we will welcome your whole family into Blood Rose. I just want to speak to her first", I told him.

I saw Devon looking at me for a few minutes, as if trying to determine if he could trust me. Tanner didn't even flinch when I told him that I would welcome his family. We just took in 100 people. All families needing some help. We can make room for one more. I wanted to actually build small homes like we had at Ever Green, here on his land for families to live in. I already had made plans in my head for this, and even made a small drawing of where I wanted them built before I was taken, I just hadn't told Tanner my plans yet.

"We are living in an abandoned shack we found about 4 miles off your property, to the north of here. Please do not hurt my family. They are innocent in all of this. I was approached in town while I was trying

to get a job, and it was easy money, or so I thought. I didn't do any damage like she wanted me to do. I was just trying to take care of my mate and pups", Devon told me.

"Devon, I have no cause to hurt anyone. As I told you, if your mate tells us the same thing, you will live here as a member of our pack. Do not worry. We will go there now and be back soon. I will not harm them in any way", I told him, and Tanner and I went back out to the front of the packhouse to leave and go check out the shack.

We passed Alan, Hudson, Jameson, and Gavin on the way back out and they asked where we were going. The guys were bringing their duffle bags in now that they had been assigned rooms. We told them, and they came with us in their own vehicle. just as a backup, in case Devon had lied, but I don't think he did.

We found the shack, as Tanner knew where it was when Devon told us where they were staying. It

was an old hunter's shack on land that belonged to a family who had moved away, and he was considering making them an offer for their 200 acres. I asked them to let me

approach her, as she would probably be scared with so many large men at her door and having their pups to protect. Tanner stood on the side of the shack and Alan on the other side to get to me quickly in case of any problems, and Hudson stood on the other side of a tree. He was armed, as he usually was just in case of trouble.

I knocked lightly on the door and then took a few steps back so she wouldn't feel crowded or threatened by me when she answered. I had to knock a second time and step back again and call out that I knew where Devon was and that he had told me where she was. I saw the door open a little and a she-wolf stood there looking at me with frightened eyes. I saw two small pups behind her, one on each leg and putting their little arms around the leg they were close to, as if they were scared as well.

I smiled gently at her and turned a little so she would see that I was pregnant and not here to fight

her or hurt her. She seemed to relax a little and I explained what was and that I just needed to ask her a question or two. She nodded and looked at me, waiting for me to ask the questions.

"How long have you been gone from your pack?" I asked her.

"Almost three months. We had to leave as the Alpha kept trying to sleep with me. He kept assigning me tasks away from others so he could catch me by myself. We were scared, so we left. Please do not send us back there. He would kill Devon, and he threatened him when Devon tried to protect me the last time", she told me.

"What is your name?" I asked her.

"My name is Sarah. We have a daughter, Emily, who is three years old. We have a son, Hayden, who is 2 years old", Sarah told me.

"Last question for right now, I promise. What did you and Devon do in your old pack?" I asked her.

"I was an Omega, I could cook, clean, garden, repair, and make new clothes, I could basically do anything that needed to be done. Devon was a warrior, and a good one. He is strong and smart. Can you please take us to him now? I have been worried about him for days. I knew he was alive and scared

because I could feel it through our link. But I didn't know where he was, and I couldn't leave the kids to go hunt for food", Sarah said with tears in her eyes.

"We will take you to him right now. Go ahead and pack up what you need to and we will take it with us. You will live on our packlands now. We will make you members of the Blood Rose pack. You will all be safe with us. Do not be afraid, no one will hurt you, but there are men here to help you bring your bags to the car. Just pack it up and they will carry it for you", I told Sarah.

"We don't really have anything here, we left with just the clothes we had. The children don't have any toys or books. We just left the pack light, as we just needed to leave. Let me just grab our clothes" Sarah said to me.

I asked Alan to go ahead and to their SUV, So Sarah wouldn't be frightened, and to just leave Gavin behind with us, as he was the most nonthreatening of the group, and to wait for Gavin as he would ride back with them. We would take Sarah and the babies with us, as she already knew me and would probably be most comfortable with me in our SUV. The guys headed back to their SUV and Gavin came forward to help her with her bag. She was right, there was only one duffle bag, and they were ready to go. I

glanced around the shack after she exited with the kids. It was a shack, with no real furniture, just some dirty blankets on the floor. We will take care of them at Blood Rose. As we walked back to the SUV, Sarah was quiet and nervous, which made the kids nervous. They kept looking at Tanner and I asked her if it was OK for Tanner to carry one of the pups for her. She thought about it for a minute and then allowed him to carry the little girl, who was quite content to allow Tanner to carry her. He gave her a couple of smiles and I could tell she thought he was great by the time we reached the SUV. She smiled back at him, with a big smile, like he was her new best friend. I could tell that Tanner now has the newest and youngest member of his fan club, and that thought made me smile. Gavin loaded their bag into the back of our SUV and then got into the other SUV. Sarah got in the backseat and held her son in her lap while Tanner buckled Emily up behind his seat.

It is silent in the SUV, as we head back to the Blood Rose pack. I know that Sarah is nervous as she doesn't know us, but the love she has for Devon lets her make the hard choice of trusting us in this situation. Emily is the only one making any noise in the SUV as she is singing a children's song and swinging her little legs and seems perfectly happy to be coming with us. I smiled back at her and sang with her, and she grinned at me with a big smile too. I guess it isn't just Tanner with a new fan. I am glad that we have a wonderful new family at Blood Rose. I think that they will be very happy here with us.

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Dana's Punishment gets Decided

Chapter 100

Gabi's POV

I mindlinked Aria to get them adjoining rooms ready and that we were bringing in a family of four. I mindlinked Beta Peter and told him to let Devon the rogue out of his cell and to let him meet us at the front of the packhouse. I also mindlinked the Head Omega, Azylin, and asked her to go through the donated clothes we had and gave her their sizes, as soon as I got them from Sarah. I also told her we had a new Omega coming into the pack and what all that she could do, for her to be placed where we needed her. Azylin will also be meeting us at the front of the packhouse when she gets the items ready.

I had started a room where non-damaged clothes and shoes were washed and kept, to be reused. We bought new underwear, socks, and shoes, in several different sizes so we could take care of newcomers, like the refugees we had just got in, last August, when the rouge group got split up and placed in packs. With cases like this, we wanted to be prepared to be able to take care of our people as soon as they got there, so they would feel welcomed and safe. I want them to feel like they are wanted, and important to us, as they are one of us now.

We pulled up and parked in front of the packhouse right behind Alan's SUV and I saw that Peter had done what I had asked. Devon flew to Sarah's door and opened it and leaned in to give her a kiss. Tanner was getting Emily out of the back and took her around to her father. He was already kneeling down and kissing his children and then hugging them tightly. Azylin showed up and watched them with a big smile on her face

and when they were done reuniting, she stepped up and gave them the large bag that she had prepared. I had told her that he was a warrior, so she had included several pairs of shorts and t-shirts for training as well. She had a separate bag for shoes for the family and Sarah started to cry at seeing what was in the bags. Aria was also standing back and watching with a smile on her face as well, as we all walked up the steps. She gave them their room key and told them that they had a suite and that the children's room would have two twin beds in it, but that they could get a baby bed for their son placed in there if they wanted to change out one of the beds.

Devon said, "We appreciate that, but for the first couple of nights, the kids would probably just sleep with us, as we have all been sleeping on the floor together for the last few months. So, they are kind of used to it. We will let you know if we need to change beds. He is almost 3, so I think it will be fine".

"Thank you for bringing us here. I cannot believe that you got this ready for us so quickly. I cannot thank you enough, really. I never expected us to be able to be in a pack again", Sarah said to us, crying.

Azylin stepped up and said, "Gabi mindlinked me that you were coming and your sizes. We actually can use your talents in several areas, as I was told what you did before. We need a baker for desserts and pastries, a cook for meals, and since you have a skill set that we can use, we actually need someone who

can sew to make clothes for people coming in. It is a cost-effective way for us to restock. You don't have to decide right now, and we let people kind of circle around if you will. So, once a month, or once a week, it is really up to you, you can either sew, cook, garden, or bake. That way you keep your skills up, but you get to move around so you don't get bored. Also, Omegas get paid here at Blood Rose, so whatever thing you decide to do, you will be getting paid for it, like a 40-hour-a-week job. We also have a daycare for the little ones, so they can be ready when school starts for them. So, take a day or two to get used to the pack. We have gotten several new families recently, and they are still kind of new too, so you will fit right in. My name is Azylin, I am the head Omega here. You can contact me at any time about what you want to do, and I will be glad to show you around the packhouse so you can see how the areas are and then decide what you want to do here. How does that sound to you?

"That sounds wonderful to me, thank you so much. I actually can tell you right now that I love to bake and make clothes the most. They are my very favorite things to do, and those are the two things that I am best at. I especially love to bake cookies. I can start tomorrow, as I feel like we owe you so much already. I would love to get back to work right now", Sarah said to Azylin.

"Take the rest honey, you will still be paid. Gabi already told me to let you have the first two days off for you and your family to have some time together before you both start to work". Azylin told her.

"Devon has a job too?" Sarah asked.

"You said he was a warrior, he looks like a warrior to me, maybe a little thin right now, but we will fix that right up with you all getting regular meals. I expected him to be a warrior here as well. That is if he still wants to be one. We can always find him another position if he wants to do something else", Tanner told him

"No, I would love to be a warrior again. That is what I am, and I love my job", Devon told

us quickly and we laughed at how loudly he said it. You can really tell that he loves being a warrior.

“Then you need to be sure to come to the town hall that we are having today as we are starting a competition and a training program with it. We are starting our own elite training team here at Blood Rose, and we need to get at least 5 members on the team. I can’t leave to go do it anymore, as I need to run my pack. But we will want good people that are willing to help others in need periodically, by going there to train. With us having a team as well, it will help to keep the same people from having to go out every single time. We will be able to let people have turns and it takes the weight off of the main team, at Ever Green” Tanner told them.

“I would love to try out for that team, and I will be there for the town hall. I just need to know where it is located first. It would be a dream of mine to be able to be on that team” Devon said.

Azylin said, “I will give you all a quick tour for you to see the kitchen and dining room areas, and then show you the room that we store the clothes in and the room next to it where you will be sewing, Sarah. Then, I will show you to your room where you can all get cleaned up and then come down for lunch. I will tell you where the town hall will be held. You will be able to see the building from the window of the sewing room”

They head off to take a short tour and I see Tanner grinning at me.

“What? What are you smiling at, Tanner?” I asked him.

“Just what a perfect Luna you are. You care so much for your packmembers, and you want them to be taken care of. Mom absolutely loves the room you set up for emergencies, and we can use it for all of our new people, or to help other packs out as well if they need our assistance. It is smart to buy things on sale to use at a later time. It saves us time and money to do it that way. I was actually interested in buying the land that the shack they were staying in was on. I saw the notes on your nightstand and like your ideas of cabins for families. I think that would be a great idea for us to do, and it leaves the packhouse for the unmated members of the pack. I know it would be safer for the she-wolves to be protected here in the packhouse. I know you had an idea like what your dad Percy had done with the cabin you lived in. I think it would be great to get with someone to design three models. A two-bedroom, a three-bedroom, and a four-bedroom home for our families, I can see the plans you have for our pack, increasing our numbers, and making us even stronger”, Tanner said to me, and then kissed my head as we stopped at the cells to go

back down. We had one more visit to make and that was to Dana.

I am not looking forward to it, as I don’t think that she is actually delusional, she is just a greedy b***h who wants to be Luna to a large, and strong, pack. She didn’t love Tanner and was only using him to try to get the position. Again, I am so thankful to Aria for setting Tanner straight on stopping with the girls in the pack. It could have been much worse than it is. If he had continued, there would have been even more girls chasing after him. As it is, I still have four girls who would rather see me dead, than with Tanner.

We got to her cell and Tanner was ahead of me and I could hear her excitement at Tanner coming to

see her. She was almost bouncing in her happiness. Right up until she saw me.

“How? It isn’t possible. Taylor said that she was going to get rid of you for good. How

are you still here?" Dana called out.

"Did you know what Taylor had planned for Gabi, Dana?" Tanner asked her.

"Well, I knew she was planning something big, and she needed me to get the rogue onto our

packlands. I asked her if she was sure it was going to work and that Gabi would not be coming back, and she said that Gabi would not ever be back. That lying b***h. I don't know why I helped her at all. I guess you were right, Gabi. Your sister doesn't know the truth well enough to be able to tell it. I want to kick her

ass myself. If she ever asks me to do anything else to help her, I won't do it" Dana said, and you could tell

she was upset.

"Why did you do it, Dana? We both know you don't love me, you only wanted the Luna position. You knew I had a mate, and yet you kept me apart from my mate for weeks, by leaving Taylor on our packlands. You two kept us apart for 5 weeks. It was horrible what you did, and don't think I forgot about you taking my phone when I was going to test.

But you put the whole pack at risk by telling an unknown rogue our patrol schedule for him to be able to get onto our packlands. What if he was part of a large group? What if they killed your fellow pack members when they came onto our

packlands? Did you ever

once think of that? Every single one of those deaths would have been on you for doing that. Listening to

Taylor was idiotic, completely idiotic. I have told you time and time again, and your punishment is coming. I have decided to leave it in your Luna's capable hands", Tanner told Dana.

"I am not scared of her. She can't even fight. I would have been the MUCH better choice for you, Tanner. Plus, I know the whole pack. They know me, I know that a lot of them still wish I was the Luna. You aren't in touch with your people, Tanner. They don't know or trust her yet. I wish she really was gone, even

if it meant that Taylor would be our new Luna because Gabi doesn't belong here at Blood Rose, and she

will never be MY Luna", Dana said to us and then gave me a smirk. I have decided what her punishment

would be.

You will have your chance then, Dana. Three weeks after I have the twins, we will fight.

In fact, to make it fair, I will allow you to come out of your cell for the day in the three weeks after I have given birth for you to be able to train to beat me. That seems like it will be more than fair actually. We will fight on the training grounds and "your" fans can sit on your side, and mine on my side. We will see who deserves to be Luna of the Blood Rose pack", I told her.

"I am going to kick your ass, Gabi, don't get mad at me when I do either," Dana said to me, and then she laughed. Dana turned and headed back to the bed in the cell, against the far wall.

We will see who has the last laugh on this, I thought, as Tanner and I headed upstairs. I am suddenly excited at the thought of handing Dana her ass in front of the pack. I hope what I think she is planning is what she is actually going to do, so I can kill 4 birds with the same stone because Dana is going to try to change the odds to be in her favor. I

can't wait for the babies to get here, so I can start practicing again. Dana needs to learn that I am the Luna of Blood Rose, and she will never take that position from me.