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Birthday “Guys,” Thea said. “We need to let Delta team eat and rest.”

“You don’t want to wait until you shift?” Kai said. “We can just come back out when it happens,” Thea said.

“Okay,” Conri said. “Should we leave this stuff here?” Alaric said. “I don’t think we need to,” Thea said. The triplets cleaned up the site, took off their shorts, and shifted to wolf form. Caleb laid down and looked at Thea. She climbed on his back. Damon and Axel each took a bag in their mouths, and they ran back to the pack house. The triplets changed back to human form at the edge of the trees and put on their shorts.

“You guys want to mind link Delta team, tell them to come in and eat?” Thea said. Alaric’s eyes glazed over. “Done. Goddess, it feels good to be able to do that. I can’t wait to hear you in my head.” He hugged her and kissed her neck, breathing in her scent.

“Mmm,” Thea said. “Me too. Let’s go.” Delta team followed them into the dining hall. Half went to shower and dress. The other half started eating. Luna Ada sat across from the triplets and Thea. “How soon do you want to hold the mating ceremony?” she said. “Immediately,” the triplets said together. Thea laughed. “It’s probably better sooner than later.”

“Agreed,” Luna Ada said. “How about tomorrow?”

“That is soon,” Thea said.

“I like tomorrow,” Kai said. “Tomorrow is great,” Conri said. “Will we be able to get everything ready by tomorrow?” Thea said. “I already have everything ready,” Luna Ada said with a big smile. “Have for ages. Your parents are flying in for the weekend. We may have made some assumptions.”

“Tomorrow it is,” Thea said. She smiled at her.

“Okay. Tomorrow morning the Alpha and I will go over the ceremony

with you. Don't worry about a thing. We took care of this one. You just have to show up." "Okay."

The Delta team men switched. Half came down to the dining hall clean and dressed, and the

other half left. "Do you guys want to go back out, or are you okay staying in?" Thea said to the triplets. "You want to give Delta team the rest of the day off?" Alaric said. He had his hand on her leg, rubbing circles with his thumb.

"I suppose they'll be on call, but yeah. They've been up all night, and it's midafternoon now. Or I can just stay in here, and you guys can go out."

"No, I want to be with you when you shift," Conri said. Even though she was sitting in his lap, he squeezed her against him. He nibbled her shoulder, breathing in her scent to calm himself. Thea laughed inwardly. Just the thought of being away from her stressed him. She turned and kissed him. "I don't want to miss your shift," Alaric said. "Same here," Kai said.

Thea leaned over and kissed them both.

After they ate, they went upstairs to rinse off the mud and put on real clothes, then they spent the rest of the day in one of the common rooms watching movies and snacking. Alaric mind linked the Delta team to let them know the plan and that they could go rest. Just her regular guard detail stayed with them. When they came down for dinner, everyone in the dining hall started singing Happy Birthday to them in the dining hall. They brought out a cake for the triplets and a giant ice cream sundae with caramel and hot fudge for Thea. 1

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Lizzy found Thea and hugged her. "Why haven't I heard you on mind link yet? I expected a hello or something. I've been trying to mind link you all day," Lizzy said. "I haven't shifted yet," Thea said. "Oh," Lizzy said. "Sorry I jumped down your throat." "No worries," Thea said. "Hey, when you shifted for the first time, did you have any feelings about when it was going to happen?" "Not really. I was going about my business,

and suddenly it was happening. First, my wolf crashed into my mind. It was like she broke through a wall, which triggered the shift. Or she just immediately took over to shift. I'm not sure. It happened fast. Why? What's up?" "I just, I feel like I should've shifted already. Like if it were going to happen, it would have already." "You still have time." "Lizzy, what if I don't shift?"

"Don't freak yourself out. Eat your ice cream. Celebrate your birthday. It'll happen when it happens."

Thea nodded.

Thea's parents walked into the dining hall. They spotted each other and met in the middle. Thea hugged them both.

"What does your wolf look like?" her mother asked. "I don't know. I haven't shifted yet." "Hmm. Maybe you were waiting for us to get here," her mother said. "We missed you," her father said. "I missed you too," Thea said. "Did you find out anything important yet?" "Even on her birthday, her shifting day, she's thinking about work," her mother said. "You've driven her too hard, Walter. Thea, just relax. Enjoy your birthday." Thea sighed.

Conri came over and hugged her from behind.

"I need you," Conri said. "I can't be away from you this long." "It's been twenty seconds," Thea said, smiling. "Yeah. It's too long," Conri said. Thea's mother smiled at them. "Go be with your mates," she said.

"Mind link us when you shift. We'll run with you," her father said.

She nodded. Conri walked her back to their table with his arms around her. He pulled her into his lap. Alaric and Kai scooted close. She draped a leg over Alaric's, and Kai held her hand.

"I've never seen you guys eat this much," Thea said.

"Shifting and running around as a wolf takes a lot of energy," Conri said.

"I've never been so hungry."

"You should stock up now. You'll need the energy when you shift,"

Alaric said.

“Okay,” Thea said. “Feed me.”

The triplets got to work feeding her. After dinner, they followed Thea up to their room. “Do you guys need to go for another run?” Thea said. “I don’t want to leave you,” Conri said.

“You know we can’t be intimate tonight,” Thea said. “Are you sure you don’t want to burn off some energy?”

“It’s been a long day,” Alaric said. “I’m beat. I say we just go to bed. I think we’ll crash quickly.”

“Yeah, sleep sounds good,” Thea said.

“Not as good as being intimate, but we’ll save that for tomorrow,” Kai said.

“Yeah, you’ll wake up when you start to shift,” Conri said.

“We all will,” Alaric said.

“Okay,” Thea said. “Let’s sleep.” They woke up the next morning, not to Thea shifting, but to Thea crying.

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Human The bed shook as Thea tried to stifle her sobs. The pillow was wet from all the tears she shed in silence.

“Hey, darling, what’s wrong?” Kai said. The triplets caressed her until she could speak. “I didn’t shift,” Thea finally said. “What if I’m human?”

“Then nothing changes,” Alaric said. “You’re still our mate if you’re human,” Conri said. “We love you no matter what.” “Can a human even be goddess gifted?” Thea said.

“I don’t see why not. If werewolves can have humans as mates, which they do all the time, the goddess can choose humans to be gifted,” Alaric said.

“I have two werewolf parents from long lines of werewolves. Alphas at that. Why wouldn't I have a wolf?”

“Maybe it's too much magic for one person to handle?” Conri said. “You could still shift. It doesn't have to be the day you turn eighteen,” Kai said.

“Have you ever heard of anyone shifting if they didn't on their birthday?” Thea said. The triplets were silent. “This is why I didn't feel the matebond before like you guys did. I don't have a wolf. We have to tell your parents.”

“Why? What do you mean?” Conri said.

“They may want to cancel the mating ceremony,” Thea said.

“Not a chance,” Alaric said. “They love you,” Conri said. “It's not up to them who our mate is,” Kai said. “Let's just tell them and see what they say,” Thea said.

The four showered, got dressed, then made their way down to the Alpha's office. He was already in there with Luna Ada and Thea's parents.

“Are you ready for tonight?” Luna Ada said. “Hmm. Those bruises should have healed by now.”

“Alpha, Luna, Mom, Dad,” Thea said. Her voice broke. “Before you say anything else, I have to tell you. I didn't shift. I think I'm human.”

They all looked at her, thinking, mind linking. She realized she would never mind link with them, with anyone, and suddenly she understood the people who talked about broken hearts. She felt sharp pain inside her chest. A heaviness settled on her. It made it difficult to stand upright, to breathe, to move. Tears spilled over. She wiped her cheeks, but the tears wouldn't

stop coming Her mother jumped up, hurried over, and wrapped Thea tight in her arms. This was the first time any of their parents had seen Thea cry. “Mom, I don't have a wolf,” Thea said, sobbing. The pain in her voice reached everyone in the room. Their hearts ached for her.

The triplets could feel her emotions through the matebond, and tears fell from their eyes. Their wolves howled and whimpered in their minds. “I

don't know why, but this must be the will of the goddess," Alpha Ulric said. "I know it hurts, but do you still feel up to the mating ceremony tonight?"

Thea turned her head to face him but stayed in her mother's embrace. "You still want to go through with it?" Thea said, voice shaking. "Of course. Nothing has changed. You're my sons' mate. Being human doesn't change that." "You've already taken better care of this pack than most Lunas with wolves ever do," Luna Ada said. "You're a strong leader. Nothing has changed."

"We love you no matter what, my daughter," Beta Walter said. "We don't know everything there is to know about goddess gifted. Maybe they don't follow the same rules as everyone else. I do believe you have a wolf, but she's not ready to come out yet. Even if she never comes, nothing has changed." "Maybe this is why you have three mates," her mother said. "Because I'll be a liability my whole life?" Thea said, fresh tears falling.

"We still don't know the extent of your magic," Alpha Ulric said. "Or much about goddess gifts at all. It could be that the gift takes the place of the wolf. It could be that it takes longer for your body to mature, and your wolf will come in the future. It could be any number of things. We just don't know. One thing we all know is that you strengthen this pack. The moon goddess herself came and blessed you and the room of men who swore their lives to protect yours. I know it hurts right now. I can't imagine not having my wolf. What did the goddess say to you during the ceremony?"

Thea took a deep, ragged breath to calm her crying. Her voice still wavered. "She said to be patient, have faith, follow my instincts. My path won't be easy, but I'm the one who has to walk it." Living in the werewolf world as a human wouldn't be easy. It would be impossibly painful.

"Let's go by that then," Alpha Ulric said. "Be patient. Have faith. I don't know what's in store for you all, but you need each other. The mating

ceremony will go on as planned.” Thea nodded. “Are you okay, dear?” her mother said. Thea nodded, and her mother let her go. They both moved back to their chairs, but Conri pulled Thea onto his lap. He held her tight against him. She didn’t try to move to her seat like she usually would have to show respect in the Alpha’s office. She needed the comfort of her mates. Kai and Alaric moved to either side of them, and each grabbed one of her hands.

“Tonight, at the ceremony, you will wear ceremonial robes,” Alpha Ulric said. “I’ll say some words. We’ll leave the stage, you each will mate and mark Thea, then you’ll face the crowd while they celebrate. They’ll be on a high from the surge of magic. The pack will go on the ceremonial hunt. Thea, you’ll need to stay out of the woods where Delta team can keep an eye on you.” 1

“Yes, sir,” she said, trying to hold back more tears as she thought about all the pack activities she would never be able to experience without a wolf. “Marking is painful for the first few seconds, then it’s quite nice,” Alpha Ulric continued. “The more open you are, the more the magic of the bond will flow to every member of the pack Don’t hold back. Put your heart and soul into it. As your bond to each other builds, reach out to the pack. No one has ever seen a mating ceremony with more than two people, so I’m not sure if anything different needs to happen. Follow your instincts. I have a feeling the goddess will guide you.” “Yes, sir,” Thea and the triplets said together. “Most markings are done in private because they only affect the two people marking each other. An Alpha’s mark affects the entire pack. It’s not a test for the new Luna and Alpha, but it does give the pack an indication of the kind of leaders they will be. If they can include the pack in their intimate moment to share the magic they have, the pack grows stronger. Everything an Alpha and Luna do is for the pack. Even when you have pups, those pups are their future leaders and protectors. The pack will do anything for their Alpha, Luna, and their pups. You’re honoring everyone in the pack by sharing this with them, and they will love you for it.” He went on a while longer

explaining things. “We’ll have you separated for the rest of the day. We want to make sure you’re ready to go for tonight.” Thea wondered if the real reason for keeping them separated was so they didn’t accidentally mate and mark each other before the ceremony. “Your mother and Luna Ada will help you get ready, Thea. Sons, you’ll be spending the day with Beta Walter and me.”

“Thea, you can have a little time to yourself right now,” Luna Ada said. “We’ll come to get you in a little while.”

Thea left the Alpha’s office. Her guards looked at her, concerned. She knew they could feel her emotions.

“I didn’t shift. I’m human,” she said, looking down. She turned, made her way to her room, and looked at her phone. She had a lot of happy birthday wishes. She texted thanks to everyone who wished her a happy birthday and shifting day, tears falling the whole time. “Thanks for the birthday wishes. I didn’t shift. It looks like I’m human,” Thea texted to Misty. Misty called right away. “Are you okay?”

“Big no,” Thea said. “I can’t imagine how you feel right now.” “There’s a lot of feelings going on. I’m shocked and confused. I’m embarrassed. I know I would tell someone else that it doesn’t change who they are, and we still love them, and they’re still part of the pack and all that, but I don’t feel that for myself. I’ll never be able to join all the pack activities I’ve been looking forward to my whole life. I’m heartbroken.”

“I’m so sorry,” Misty said.

“I’m afraid i’ll be weak for the rest of my life. A human can’t compete with a wolf. I’m a liability to the pack.”

“No one sees you as a liability,” Misty said.

“They put me under house arrest for not being shifted. Will I be under house arrest my whole life?”

“I don’t know.”

Thea took a deep breath in. “On the bright side, the triplets are my mates. At least, that’s what their wolves say. Maybe that’s why they were sure

before, and I wasn't. I don't have a wolf to tell me they're my mates. I do feel a stronger connection to them and more tingles. They set the mating ceremony for tonight."

"Oh, goddess. When you're feeling like this? I'm sorry," Misty said. "I mean, what am I saying? Congratulations on confirming they're your mates. That has to be a relief."

"It was at first. Now I don't know how I'm supposed to be a Luna or a mate without a wolf. I can't mind link. I can't mark them." 1

"The triplets want you no matter what. Being human won't change their feelings for you. You could still shift, though." 1

"I'm not banking on it," Thea said. "I need to adjust to this new reality, accept it, get over it. I'm just so disappointed."

"Where are the triplets now?"

"They're with our fathers. I think they're keeping us away from each other, so they don't mark me before the ceremony."

"You don't even have them to comfort you right now?" Misty said. She sighed. "I'm sorry. I don't know if you'll shift later. I don't want to give you false hope. I'm going to do some research and see if I can find anything on late shifters."

"Thanks."

"Are you going to be okay tonight? This should be one of the best days of your life. I'm sorry it's marred by not shifting. Do you think you can put a pin in your pain and enjoy the mating ceremony?"

Thea breathed in deep. "I'll try. I've never felt like this before. I don't know how not to want to shift and have a wolf."

"You're going to be Luna," Misty said. "You've always been a selfless person. You glow when you're helping others. Think about your pack, your Alpha mates, and what you can do to take care of them."

"Yeah," Thea said, thinking. "I have responsibilities. I need to figure out how to fulfill them without a wolf."

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Mating Ceremony Alpha Ulric and Beta Walter assisted the triplets in getting ready. The Alpha talked to them about the responsibility of taking care of their mate. How they have their Alpha duties, but the most important thing they'll ever do is take care of Thea. He didn't know what was in store for them, but they needed to stay strong. They had their first training session as shifted wolves. The competition and exertion built up their masculine energy. By the time they showered and dressed in their ceremonial robes, they were more than ready to mark and mate Thea. Luna Ada and Naomi assisted Thea. They gave her a luxurious bath and massage to relax her. They styled her dark, silky hair in soft curls and pinned them on top of her head to keep her shoulders bare and ready to be marked. They put a little makeup on to make her turquoise eyes pop. Then they dressed her in a long, sleek robe that tied in front and left her shoulders bare so everyone could see her marks.

"You look gorgeous," Luna Ada said. Thea tried to smile

"You are a vision," Thea's mother said. She handed Thea a pair of slippers. "Once you get on stage, you'll take these off. They're just for walking there. Do you have any questions?"

"What if I make noises? If I can't hold it in?" Thea said.

"Don't hold it in, dear," her mother said.

"Remember, the more open you are, the more the pack benefits," Luna Ada said. "And they want to know that their future Luna will be happy with her mates. Your relationship sets the tone for the entire pack. If the Alpha and Luna don't get along or aren't happy, the whole pack suffers." Thea nodded.

"You've been through a lot these past months. Try to let go of everything else today and enjoy this. This is a happy occasion," Luna Ada said.

Thea nodded and took a deep breath. She kept forgetting to breathe. Or her feelings were so heavy it was difficult to breathe. “Ready?” Luna Ada said. “Yeah,” Thea said.

They led Thea out to the dais they had built for the ceremony. Torches surrounded it. Chairs lined the back where the Alpha, Beta, and triplets were already seated. A large table stood at the front. It had a padded top, soft but firm.

The women sat down, and Thea looked at the solemn crowd. The whole pack was there. This was a once or twice in a lifetime event. It was sacred to everyone here.

It hit her at that moment. She was the conduit for something special, something that strengthened her pack, forged a bond between them all, and brought them closer together.

The Alpha and Luna were connected to each member of their pack. A little bit of the matebond magic would reach each pack member tonight, uniting them all as one. She had never been to a mating ceremony before, but she knew what it was, what it was meant to do, what it could do. She could do this. She would do this.

The Alpha stood up and gave a speech. She didn't hear most of the words. She was overcome by the energy of the crowd, the event. At some point, Luna Ada helped Thea stand up and walked her over to the table. She kissed her cheek then walked off the dais with Alpha Ulric, Beta Walter, and Naomi. The triplets stood in line behind the table.

Alaric walked up to Thea and lifted her onto the table. He put their foreheads together.

“I missed you today,” he whispered. “I can't believe we had to spend the whole day apart.” “I missed you too,” Thea whispered. “They probably didn't want us to accidentally mate and mark before the ceremony.”

They smiled together. “I know this isn't how you imagined it,” Alaric continued. “You're hurting. You can't mark us back.”

“It's okay. This is for the pack. I'll deal with my sadness later. I'm ready.”

He kissed her. "I love you, my strong, selfless Luna," he said.

"I love you too. I've always wanted to wear your mark. This is still a happy day"

"I've dreamed of this moment since I first learned about marking," Alaric said

She ran her fingers into his hair and wrapped her legs around his hips

"Then let's not wait another minute Mark me, Ric?"

He took a moment to savor the look of love in her eyes. She recognized the look of fulfillment on his face, and she realized she could find purpose in making her mates happy, with or without a wolf. She was lucky enough to have Alpha mates who would take care of everything She just had to take care of them

"Gladly, my love," Alaric said. He untied her robe, opened it, then did the same with his own

He kissed her. His hands caressed her body. Tingles erupted everywhere one hand made its way down to rub circles on her clit The other took hold of a breast He kissed down her neck, down her front, and took the other breast with his mouth as he rolled her nipple in his fingers The other hand felt her growing wetness,

He brought his forehead back to hers "Are you ready?"

She nodded. Alaric positioned himself at her entrance and pushed forward a little. She whimpered Alaric mind linked Kai and Conri to tell them to help, and they came over. One on each side. The touch of all three of them was electric, sending shivers of pleasure throughout her. 1  
"Do it fast—like ripping off a Bandaid, right?" Thea whispered.

She opened her legs wider to him, one hand in his hair, the other held onto his shoulder to steady herself. Alaric nodded. He kissed her again, took hold of her hips, and thrust in, one motion, to the hilt.

Thea yelped in pain. Her nails dug into his shoulder, her other hand made a fist in his hair, and she buried her face in his shoulder. Alaric held still inside her. The scent of blood wafted through the air. Gasps erupted from the crowd. "She's a virgin," people whispered. 2

Their parents were shocked. Thea would have laughed, but the pain stopped her. Alaric was big. Alpha big. The question of if it would hurt had been answered. She hoped it would just be for this first time.

Kai and Conri caressed Thea and kissed her shoulders. She felt sparks everywhere they touched. She arched her back when their fingers brushed her nipples. Alaric's fingers found her clit again. Soon she was feeling pleasure instead of pain. She tilted her hips, loosened her grip on Alaric, and nodded.

"I'm ready," she said.

She remembered to let the energy flow through her, to think of the pack, and try to push that energy through to them. As she did, her ecstasy grew.

Alaric started thrusting. Her stomach clenched, sparks and butterflies shooting through her stomach to her heart with every stroke.

Alaric kissed down her neck to the special spot that gave them both pleasure whenever he touched it. It was his marking spot, not Kai's or Conri's. They each had their own.

He could feel her through their bond, and when she was close to climaxing, his canines extended, and he sunk them into their spot.

Sharp pain erupted in Thea, and she cried out. Then warmth spread from the punctures throughout her entire body, as the magic worked its way through her system like a drug. A connection started to grow. They both felt the mark bridging the gap between their souls and binding them together. She pushed that feeling out to the pack, and it grew stronger.

A few more thrusts, they came, and something snapped together. It was like they were one, soul, no separation. The completion of the mating process connected them differently than the marking. The pleasure was more than they'd felt before. They felt each other's climax, and it added to their own. Alaric held her, pulled his canines out of her, and licked the wounds until they closed. They were connected, at least from one end. She knew it would feel different if she was able to mark him. It wouldn't be complete without that.

Alaric looked at his mark on Thea. A design was growing from the punctures. Thea would need a mirror to see it, but she smiled at the look

on Alaric's face as he stared at it. Surprise, pride, desire, love.  
"It's beautiful," Alaric whispered. Thea smiled. "It's white. Iridescent."  
Thea's eyebrows raised in shock. Marks were black. "I don't want to let  
you go," Alaric whispered. "I know," Thea said. "I'm yours now. You  
have me forever."

He gave her one last kiss then pulled out of her completely. He pulled  
Thea's robe closed but didn't tie it. He tied his own robe and took his  
place behind the table.

Kai and Conri had resumed their positions once Thea was past the most  
challenging part of losing her virginity. Conri walked forward, confident.  
Like a wolf, Conri never had any shame. He just acted. He walked to  
Thea like it was a typical day, and there wasn't a massive audience for  
this intimate moment. He positioned himself in front of her.

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No Longer A Virgin Thea untied Conri's robe, wrapped her arms and  
legs around him, then pressed their foreheads together. "How are you?"  
Conri whispered. "I'm good," she said. "Will it still hurt?" "I don't  
know, but if I feel enough pleasure, I don't feel the pain." He smiled. He  
leaned in, and they kissed. His hands sent sparks all over her body. "I've  
been waiting my whole life to mark you, Thea Lyall," he whispered. "I  
love you more than anything. Now everyone will know you're mine." "I  
love you too. I've been dreaming of this for a long time."

He positioned himself at her entrance.

"Ready?"

She nodded. "Yes, Con. I want your mark on me."

He slowly pushed in, watching her face. She winced. He paused. "It's  
okay," she said. "Keep going."

He pushed in as his thumb drew circles on her clit. She tilted her hips back and forth. He began thrusting, and he kissed down her neck to his marking spot. He came back up and put his forehead on hers.

“I can’t get the right angle,” he said. “I need to be behind you.”

“Do what you need to do, babe,” Thea said,

He pulled out and pulled her off the table. He turned her around, bent her over the table, lifted her robe up, spread her cheeks, and entered her from behind. She bit back a cry of pain. She was facing away from the crowd, toward Alaric and Kai. She was glad no one could see her face in pain. She hoped it wouldn’t feel like this every time. She tried to relax, hoping that would help.

Conri pulled her hips away from the table so he could reach around and rub her clit. From this angle, he hit that spot inside her that sent shivers throughout her body, and quickly, she felt the pleasure, not the pain.

When she was close, he bent over her and sunk his teeth into the bend of her neck, behind Alaric’s mark.

Another stab of pain before pleasure and connection. Thea let the feeling flow through her and into the crowd. When Conri came inside her, the connection snapped in place, just like it did with Alaric. He pulled his canines out and licked the punctures until they closed, sending pleasure cascading through her body. He kissed the mark, then pulled out of her and turned her to face him. He set her back on the table and looked at his mark on her. A different design was growing from his punctures, cascading down her back.

“My mark is silver,” Conri said. He smiled. “I love you so much.”

“I love you too,” Thea said. She tied his robe. “You better go.”

He kissed her and stepped away.

Kai took his place in front of Thea. He didn’t ask her how she was. He knew.

“I was thinking,” Kai whispered. “I know you can’t mark me yet, but that doesn’t mean I can’t smell like you every day.” Thea smiled at him, knowing what he was thinking. “I’ll allow it,” she said. “As long as it’s

fresh every day.” She would enjoy spending her life pleasing her mates. “Oh, it will be. I plan to have my face in your pussy every day for the rest of our lives.”

He pushed her down on her back. She sat up on her elbows and looked at him, confused. He spread her legs, and she winced. She swallowed the thought that she couldn’t handle the pain again so soon. The mating ceremony was more important than her comfort.

“Let’s take care of that, darling,” Kai said.

He put his face between her legs and licked her torn hymen, sending pleasure and warmth through her body.

“He’s healing her,” someone said. Murmurs of agreement rippled through the crowd.

He licked until there was no more pain, then he moved to her clit and brought her to orgasm. He stood up, untied his robe, and positioned himself at her entrance. He looked into her eyes, asking for permission. She nodded. He pushed in and fell on top of her.

“You feel amazing,” he said into her neck. “Like I belong here.”

“You do belong here,” she said. This time there was no pain, just a feeling of fullness and tingles. She could feel him inside her, her walls pulsing and stretching around him. “What made you think to heal me?” “I was thinking about how I wanted to go down on you. I wanted your scent on me. I know there was still pain with Con. When he licked his mark closed, I thought, that’s the perfect reason to go down on you in the ceremony.”

“I want to throw you over and ride you so bad right now.” He groaned. “I love it when you take charge, but after this, darling. We have to do this properly.” “You know,” Thea whispered. “With me being human and you a shifted Alpha wolf, I won’t be able to overpower you anymore. You’ll be able to do anything you want with me, and I’ll be helpless to fight you.”

Kai looked into her eyes, questioning. “Don’t you know it turns me on

when you exert your dominance over me?" she said. She bit her lip  
"Oh goddess," Kai groaned. He kissed her and started moving inside her.  
His mouth left hers and traveled down to suck on her breast. Her hands  
raked through his hair as she made sounds like she didn't know people  
were listening and watching.

Kai made his way to her neck. On the opposite side as the other marks,  
he found his spot and sunk in Pain, pleasure, connection. Thea pushed  
the feeling out to the pack. Not long after, they both came. Kai pulled his  
canines out of her shoulder, licked his mark, saw the design forming,  
then kissed it. He put his forehead to hers.

"I always knew you were special. Our mark is gold," Kai whispered,  
smiling. "Now there's nowhere you can run I won't find you. You're  
mine, darling."

"I'm yours," Thea said, smiling "I love you, Kai."

"I love you, Thea"

He stood up, bringing her upright with him.

Thea felt like there was more that needed to be done. It felt like they  
needed to all join together and push their bond through to the pack. She  
turned to tell Conri and Alaric, but they were already on their way over to  
join her and Kai, untying their robes. The triplets could hear her thoughts  
now because of the marks. She didn't have to speak out loud.

Kai lifted Thea off the table, her legs wrapped around his waist. He sat  
down then laid flat on his back, Thea straddling his hips. His hands  
caressed her legs at his sides.

Thea didn't have to tell Conri to get behind her and in his favorite spot.  
Convenient that he had to be behind her to reach his marking spot  
properly. The goddess really did design the

triplets for her. Conri got under her robe, pulled her juices up, and, to his  
surprise, slid right in. Usually, it would take a bit of coaxing before she  
relaxed, but the magic that flowed through them didn't want to wait.

Alaric stood in front of her and gently held her head. She trailed her hand  
up his leg, grabbed his shaft, and guided him into her mouth.

“Remember to let our connection grow and push it through to the pack,” she said in her mind.

They nodded, and everyone started moving. Kai on his back. Conri on his knee. Alaric standing. The magic grew and flowed through them. When they were close to climaxing, the triplets converged on Thea. Kai sat up to reach his mark Alaric knelt, taking his cock out of Thea’s mouth. Her hand stayed on him and continued stroking as he found his mark. Conri was already in position. They all bit down on their marks in sync. Magic flowed through them when they mated individually, but together, it was like a tidal wave. They all pushed that connection through to the pack, and the energy flowed back and forth, building and growing exponentially. When the four on the dais came, it sent a shockwave through the crowd. The whole pack felt love for and connection to everyone else in the pack Gasps erupted in the crowd. People started hugging each other, and they all felt tingles and sparks at the contact—not of arousal but kinship.

Thea understood that she and the triplets had the power to form and strengthen the familial bond between every pack member Holding the mating ceremony allowed the pack to experience it together and further strengthen those bonds. This was a pack that would fight for each other, work for each other, help each other, love each other. The triplets retracted their canines and licked their marks until they closed again. The three designs expanded and linked together, making a beautiful, intricate pattern.

Conri pulled out, Thea dismounted from Kai. Everyone stood up. The newly mated four tied their robes and faced the crowd. The triplets took their regular spots around Thea. Kai and Alaric held her hands. Conri’s hand squeezed her hip.

The crowd howled in celebration and joy. Half the people were crying. The Alpha, Luna, Beta, and Beta’s wife walked back on the dais. “The future of our pack is strong!” Alpha Ulric shouted above the crowd. Roars of agreement echoed him. People shifted to their wolves and

howled. "Let's hunt!" Alpha Ulric shouted. He shifted to his wolf and led the way into the woods. The pack stripped, shifted, and followed him. Luna Ada hugged Thea and each of her sons. "That was a moving ceremony. You did amazing. This mark is incredible." She traced it with her finger, and a tear fell from her eye. "I have to go join the hunt." She gave them one more hug, then shifted and took off into the woods. Naomi came up to her daughter, tears in her eyes. "I'm so proud of you, Thea," she said. "That was the most powerful ceremony I've ever experienced."

"Our dad is saying we should join the hunt," Alaric said. "But you have to stay here with Delta team." He looked at Thea to gauge her reaction. "Do you want me to stay with you?"

"I don't want to leave you," Conri said. He held her tight. "I need to be touching you." "You have to go be Alpha," Thea said. "All of you."

"Can't they take care of it?" Conri said. "Con, you can have me for the rest of the night. First, you have to do this."

He kissed his mark. Sighed. "Okay." "I don't like leaving you," Kai said. Thea pulled him close, put her lips to his ear. "Every second you're gone just makes me want you more. I'll be putty in your hands when you get back. Or maybe I'll be aggressive. We'll just have to find out."

Kai squeezed her. "I love you," he said.

"Alright," Alaric said. "The sooner we leave, the sooner we'll be back." Thea reached for Alaric and hugged him tightly. She kissed his neck, and he kissed his mark. They let go of each other. "I'll see you soon," Thea said. She tried not to feel sad, knowing they would feel it through the matebond. They needed to go and be leaders for the pack.

The triplets looked for Thea's Delta team guards, saw the entire team close by, then dropped their robes and shifted. Each wolf nuzzled Thea, sniffed and licked their marks, then ran off

## Chapter 45 The Hunt

“My beautiful, strong, loving, perfect daughter,” Thea’s father said. He embraced her. “I’m so proud of you. You will make an excellent Luna. You’ve already made the pack stronger.”

“Thanks, Dad,” Thea said. “Shouldn’t you go join the hunt?”

“In a moment. I want to spend time with my daughter. We’ll be flying back out tomorrow. We’re not done investigating out there. Tell me. Is there any doubt in your mind you’re meant to be Luna of this pack?”

“No. I love this pack.”

“But you’re sad,” her mother said.

“Of all the things that have happened and that I’ve learned in the past months, the things I’ve been preparing for,” Thea said. “I didn’t see this coming. I never considered the possibility that I would be human. I’m grieving the loss of something I never even had. I’ve been looking forward to the day I would shift ever since I can remember. This should be a happy day, and I feel like I’m dying inside.”

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Her mother and father sandwiched her in a hug as several wolves whimpered – Delta team members. They could feel her pain through the oath bond.

“Remember to have faith that the moon goddess has a plan for you. You’ve always put others’ needs before your own. She’ll reward that,” her father said.

“Take comfort in your mates,” her mother said.

“Remember, you’re not just human. You still have Alpha blood in you,” her father said.

Thea nodded. They released her.

“This mark is extraordinary,” Thea’s father said. “The color, the size, the intricate detail, and patterns. I’ve never heard of a mark like this.”

“I can’t see it,” Thea said.

“There are three distinct sections,” her mother said. “But they merge to make one. I think Alaric’s mark is an iridescent white, Conri’s is silver, and Kai’s is gold. They overlap and mingle.

It’s gorgeous.”

After a few more minutes, her father and mother shifted and joined the pack in the woods. The only people left were Delta team and the unshifted.

Lizzy came running up to her.

“Back so quick?” Thea said.

“Oh, like I was going to take down a deer. I did my social duty. Now I’m here for you. Thea, that was amazing. I can’t even describe what I felt—what we all felt. If that’s even a little of what the matebond feels like, I can’t wait to find my mate. I felt connected to the whole pack. I could feel each person individually. When we hugged, their touch was comforting and relaxing, like being hugged by your mother. Each pack member feels like true family. I care about them more, and I feel like they care about me more.”

Thea smiled. “Good. That’s what the mating ceremony is supposed to do. Unite the pack.”

“I can’t believe most Lunas don’t know how to make that happen. Or don’t care enough to. How sad is it for all the packs out there with selfish leaders? We are so lucky. Goddess, I’m on such a high right now. It’s like I love everyone. Everyone’s been saying it forever, but you make the pack stronger.”

“I’m glad I can do something,” Thea said.

“What’s wrong?” Lizzy said.

“I feel like I can’t do much for the pack without a wolf.”

“You do so much. You always have. What’s really bothering you?”

“I’m sad I don’t have a wolf. I’m sad I can’t join with everyone in that

way. I can't mind link I can't mark my mates."

Lizzy hugged her. "I'm so sorry, It sucks that you didn't shift This sucks."

"It's okay. I'm going to move past it. It's just fresh right now. Watch, I'm putting a lock and key on it. Not going to dwell on it, not going to mention it again."

"It's okay to hurt."

"Not right now," Thea said "I know I'm lucky I have so much. I'm going to try to focus on that I have amazing mates who will make up for any shortcomings I have Wonderful friends who love me regardless. I had a train run on me in front of everyone, and the pack loves me for it" O

Lizzy's eyes went wide.

"I am truly blessed," Thea said, trying to suppress a smile

They burst out laughing together

"Really," Thea said. "I realized during the mating ceremony that I can be happy and fulfilled by taking care of my mates I know they can handle taking care of the pack. My job is to take care of them. I had it in my head for so long that I was going to be Beta. I needed a wolf for that. I don't as Luna. As everyone loves pointing out, I wouldn't have been able to shift while pregnant anyway."

Lizzy put her hand on Thea's stomach. "Just think, you could be growing a pup in there right now."

Thea smiled and blushed. "Stop," she said. "Don't make me think about it. I want their pups, but pregnant while I'm still in high school? I've heard enough gossip about myself for one lifetime."

"I don't think anyone would even notice with how gorgeous your marks are," Lizzy said. "They look familiar, somehow." O

"I can't see. I need a mirror."

"You were a knockout hottie before, but this-I can't stop looking at

them,” Lizzy said.

Eventually, pack members started coming back. Everyone was naked. Some people put their clothes back on, and others stayed naked so they could shift freely. Servers brought out food and wine from the kitchens. Someone cleaned up the table on the dais and set it up as an altar. People brought offerings and gifts to honor the future Luna.

Axel, Caleb, and Damon came back dragging a massive bull elk. They dropped it at Thea’s feet. No one had ever taken down an elk like that so fast. The triplets weren’t in competition with each other. They wanted to get back to Thea as fast as possible, so they worked together to bring it down.

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People started butchering the elk for the pack to eat in celebration. They kept the hide, skull, and antlers to mount in the pack house to commemorate this night. Other people started operating grills to cook. It was tradition, symbolic of the future Alphas being able to provide for the pack and Luna. Feed her when pregnant to ensure the survival of the pack. “This is an impressive catch, my mates,” Thea said. She pet each wolf. They rubbed themselves against her, getting their scents on her.

“Guys, I smell like you. Trust me,” she said. “You’re leaking out of me for heaven’s sake,” she thought.

Caleb took the tie of her robe in his teeth and pulled.

“What are you doing?” Thea said.

He pulled it open and got inside her robe, rubbing himself against her skin.

Damon and Axel shifted back to Kai and Alaric. They found their robes, put them on, and then came over to Thea. Kai draped his arm around her shoulders. Alaric wrapped his hand around her hips. Caleb was still

trying to get his scent on Thea's skin.

"Guys, what's up with Caleb?" Thea said.

"He's scenting you properly," Kai said.

"As in, if anyone touches me, it's a direct challenge, and he'll kill them?" Thea said. She grabbed Caleb's snout and made him look at her. If anyone else did that, Conri and Caleb would tear them to pieces, but they were just happy Thea was touching them. "You're such an Alpha wolf. You don't think. You don't ask. You just do whatever you want. Can I tie my robe, please?"

Caleb did one last round of scenting her, then shifted back to Conri.

"Are you in on the scenting business?" Thea said, tying her robe back in place.

"I support Caleb's need to stake his claim," Conri said, standing there like he wasn't naked.

"Axel and Damon didn't feel the need to scent me," Thea said.

"Not true," Alaric said. "One scenting at a time is sufficient, though. Axel will scent you next round."

"Goddess, help me." She pulled Alaric in for a kiss.

"Damon knows it's unnecessary," Kai said. "It's already implied that we'd kill anyone that touched you."

"Yes. You certainly have established the reputation that no one takes what's yours," Thea said.

"Doesn't mean he wouldn't enjoy scenting you," Kai said. He rubbed his face against her neck and kissed his mark. Thea turned and kissed him.

Conri stood there, staring at her.

"I know you don't even notice that you're naked, you wild animal, but put on your robe or shorts, Con. I don't want anyone seeing what's

mine,” Thea said.

Conri’s eyes went a shade darker. He stepped toward her, untied her robe, slid his hands in, and hugged his body to hers. Kai’s arm slid down to her waist.

“Better?” Conri said. He put his teeth against his mark, and Thea melted.

“I’ll take it,” she said. She grabbed the sides of her robe and wrapped them around Conri in a hug. “I don’t know if that’s fair. I’m powerless when you use the mark.”

“You said I’d get you for the rest of the night if I went on the hunt,” Conri said.

“I did,” Thea said.

“I think that means I get to use the mark.”

“Mmm. So it’s a reward? Payment?”

“It’s mine.”

“I can’t argue that,” Thea said.

“I missed you,” Conri said.

“I missed you too.”

The triplets felt her sadness before she tried to shut it down. She didn’t want to make them feel bad.

“It’s okay to be sad,” Kai said. He leaned in and whispered in her ear. “I don’t want you to hide from us.”

Thea bit her lip. Conri held her tighter.

“Let us in,” Alaric whispered in her other ear. “We want to know how you feel. We want to comfort you.”

“I’m sad that I couldn’t go on the hunt with you,” she thought. “I’m sad that I’ll never be able to join in those pack activities.”

“I know if you had your wolf, you would’ve taken down the elk before

us,” Alaric said.

“Oh, come on. It’s ceremonial. I would’ve let you guys take it down,” she whispered, trying to lighten the mood. “Who knows, maybe my wolf would’ve been clumsy. Or vegetarian. Maybe she was vegan, and that’s why she didn’t show up. She was too ashamed,” she joked.

The triplets kissed her, smiling.

Someone brought them the first elk steaks off the grill. Conri wouldn’t let go of Thea, and she wouldn’t stop holding her robe to shield him. Kai and Alaric fed her since her hands were occupied.

“Did you guys see the gift table? Or, our sex table turned into a gift table? Are we supposed to go through those now?”

“We’ll have them taken into the pack house,” Alaric said. “We can go through it all tomorrow.”

The pack celebrated late into the night. Conri held onto Thea until Alaric and Kai demanded a turn. Thea insisted Conri put some clothes on. If he wasn’t holding her, he didn’t mind putting on his robe.

Delta team surrounded Thea the whole night, keeping an eye out for anything strange.

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### Chapter 46 Presents

Thea’s marks were sore but beautiful the following morning. When she looked at them in the mirror for the first time, she cried. Her fingers traced the lines and shapes that were still forming on her skin. Down her shoulders, her back, across her collar bones, up her neck. Lizzy was right. Something felt familiar about them, but she couldn’t place it.

Alaric walked up behind her in their bathroom

and kissed his mark.

“They’re beautiful,” Alaric said. “You’re beautiful.” Alaric traced his part of the design with his fingers. Pleasure and warmth radiated through them both.

“It’s more than a dream come true,” Thea said. “Before we got together, sometimes I would let myself think about us being mates, you guys marking me, what my marks would look like. I never imagined this. I’ve never seen anything like

“It’s the most beautiful mark I’ve ever seen,” he said. “And the biggest.”

Thea laughed. Most marks were the size of the palm of a hand. Alphas’ marks were bigger. No one had ever seen three Alpha marks on one person. They seemed to feed off each other and grow exponentially.

“It’s like you guys are screaming to everyone that I’m yours,” Thea said.

“We are,” Alaric said. “People need to know you’re ours, that we’ll protect you, and that they should stay far away from you.”

She turned her head around, asking for a kiss. He turned her body around, brought her into a kiss, and held her tight.

Kai and Conri came in, still waking up. They went straight to their marks, hands roaming Thea’s body, sending relaxing sparks everywhere. She felt the pull to the triplets growing. She craved them, needed them near, needed to touch them,

The triplets’ eyes glazed over,

“Dad wants us in his office,” Alaric said. “Now.”

“We smell like sex,” Thea said. “I’m rinsing off real quick.”

The triplets joined her in the shower, and soon they were all sitting in the Alpha’s office. The triplets couldn’t stop staring at their marks, caressing them, kissing them. It sent sparks through all of them.

“Try to pay attention,” Alpha Ulric said. “Liam has his report on the

mating ceremony.”

Thea sat up straight, but she kept her hands on her mates. The triplets also sat up but kept contact with their marks on Thea.

“There were a few stray wolves that didn’t belong to our pack there last night,” Liam said. “We’re not sure how they got onto pack lands. They never made a move on the future Luna. That’s why we didn’t act. They masked their scents, but we planted bugs on them and are tracking them as we speak. If I were to make a guess, I’d say they were doing recon to find out if Thea is goddess gifted or what her gift is. Maybe to scout out our defenses, her vulnerabilities.”

“From last night,” the Alpha said. “They would see that she is unshifted. While last night’s ceremony was powerful, it wasn’t out of the realm of possibility for a regular Luna. They may come to the conclusion that she isn’t goddess gifted, just a good Luna.”

“We can hope,” Liam said. “We know no outsiders were at the oath ceremony, so they couldn’t know about that because no one in that room would ever talk about it to anyone else.”

“I don’t like the fact that these wolves got onto pack lands without us knowing,” Kai said.

“I think that suggests witches are involved,”

Alaric said.

“I agree,” Liam said.

“We should ask my father to find out what he can from the witch in his brother’s pack,” Thea said.

“I’ll talk to him tonight,” the Alpha said.

“While you have bugs on those wolves, would this be a good time to send me off pack lands as a trap?” Thea said.

The Alpha looked at Liam, mind linking.

“Okay. We’ll do it. You have potential bar locations to check out, right?” Alpha Ulric said.

“Yes.”

“Give the details to Liam, and he’ll plan the op. Sons, you’ll go with her too. Marked and mated, you’ll be able to track her better than anyone.”

They planned the op for the very next day. Liam didn’t want to give the wolves time to figure out they’d been bugged.

Thea and the triplets spent the rest of the day opening gifts and sending thank yous.

Luna Ada gave them a scrapbook of Thea and the triplets growing up. Since they were always together, the pictures always had all four of them. Thea flipped through the pages. The four of them as babies – the boys in blue, green, and orange onesies with their names embroidered on the front. They were holding onto the baby girl in pink. The next picture was of four toddlers in a giant crib, the boys still holding onto Thea. The next was them as kids running around, Conri holding onto the back of Thea’s shirt. Lots of pictures where they were training through the years.

Another where they were on the back of Alpha Ulric in wolf form. The next had a young Kai on the ground, Thea straddling him with her fist connecting with his face, Conri, Alaric, Beta Walter, and Alpha Ulric laughing in the background.

Thea cried as she flipped through the memories. Luna Ada also wrote them a beautiful letter telling them how she always knew they were mates, how perfect they were for each other, and how proud and happy she was for them.

Davie gave them a case of rare fine wines.

Gift after gift. Champagnes. Cigars. Jewelry. A powerful telescope to look at the moon and stars.

“What is this?” Thea said, holding up a necklace.

“Does the card say anything?” Conri said.

Thea found the card and opened it.

“Congratulations to you all. A match like yours you will do great things. This is a talisman blessed by witches to help you with what’s to come.

The gem glows when vampires are near. The necklace expands and shrinks to fit the wearer, so you can wear it as a human or a wolf. It's charmed, so no one who wants to take it from you can see it. Blessings to you all. — Alpha Jerry Lyall and Full Moon Pack” 1

“You should put that on and never take it off,”

Conri said.

“Because I'm human?” Thea said.

Kai hugged Thea from behind and spoke softly in her ear. “Because your life is more important than ours,” he said.

She turned and faced him. “Not to me,” she said.

“It's three against one. Majority rules,” Alaric said.

“That's not fair,” Thea said.

“We'll make it up to you,” Kai said.

He kissed her, took the necklace from her hand, and put it around her neck. She looked up at him with one eyebrow raised. He kissed her again and worked his way down to his mark. Conri and Alaric joined him, each kissing their marks. Thea melted.

“This isn't fair either,” Thea said. “You know what this does to me.”

“Actually,” Alaric said. “We don't know the extent of what this does to you yet.”

“Now that you're marked, is it more powerful?”

Conri said.

“Yes,” Thea said, her voice breathy. “Goddess, help me. I only want to please you. Tell me what you want. Tell me what to do. I'm yours.”

“Finally, the playing field is even,” Kai said.

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## Chapter 47 Trap

Thea and the triplets went to the first potential bar site Monday morning. Half the Delta team was already there, ensuring the area was secure. The other half followed Thea in vehicles to make sure she was secure.

Nobody noticed anything suspicious at that first site, and Thea wasn't impressed with the site itself for the bar.

Half the Delta team drove ahead of her to the second site. When Thea arrived, the other half of Delta team trailing her, she was very excited about the location. It seemed perfect for what she had in mind.

"I'm pretty sure this is the one, but let's go to the last location just to be sure," she said.

Again, half of Delta drove ahead, the other half behind. This location didn't excite her either. She called Davie and told him which one she wanted. He told her to meet him there.

They drove back to the second location and waited for Davie to arrive. Since they had already been there, everyone seemed to relax a little. Thea wanted to look around some more, and she went outside to see about parking. She didn't realize she left the triplets and everyone else inside, and no one noticed her slip out.

She walked to the edge of the parking lot. Looking at the small patch of asphalt, she knew she would need to expand it. She smiled. They were one step closer to getting the bar up and running. Having the physical location picked out and seeing it in person made it all seem real.

Thea turned around and looked at the land surrounding the bar. The bar was right off the highway, and everything around it was woods. It was perfect for a werewolf bar. She thought about patrons leaving the bar, coming out here to shift and run through the woods. She felt drawn to see what they'd experience. She walked into the woods.

The next thing she knew, she was on her back. She felt hazy. A man was

leaning over her. He  
smelled off.

“Let’s see if we can make her shift,” he said.

She didn’t recognize the voice.

She felt a hand go around her throat and squeeze. She tried to move, to stop the man from strangling her, but her limbs were heavy, and they wouldn’t move. She saw spots, and just when she was about to succumb to the darkness,  
the pressure released.

“Maybe she is human,” a female said. There was something wrong with her voice. She sounded foul. Corrupt. “Let me see if there’s any magic in her.”

A woman straddled Thea and leaned over her face. Her eyes were black—not just the irises like when a wolf has control of its human’s body.

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entire eye was black, even the sclera. It was so disturbing and mesmerizing Thea almost missed the dark personage superimposed over the woman. It was leaning toward Thea, looking at her hungrily.

The woman put her hands on Thea’s cheeks and looked deep into her eyes. It felt like she was  
ripping out her soul. Thea felt helpless. She had no strength, no wolf to save her, and she couldn’t mind link anyone to let them know what was happening. Tears spilled down the sides of her face onto the woman’s fingers. After a while, the woman released Thea and licked the tears from her fingers.

“The only magic in her is the mark from her matebond. Inject the wolfsbane, just to be sure.”

Thea felt a prick in her arm as the man injected her, but otherwise, she felt nothing. Wolfsbane had no effect on humans, but it hurt werewolves, made them sick, and stopped their wolf powers.

Given enough, it could kill.

“If she has no gift, we should kill her,” the man said. “She’s seen our

faces.”

Thea’s heart started racing. She tried to scream for help, but she couldn’t move, couldn’t even speak. Then she remembered the triplets could hear her thoughts. She screamed in her head, told them where she was and sent the image of the man and woman to them. She hoped they heard, and whatever magic was keeping her immobile wouldn’t block it.

“Our transcendent master wouldn’t want it,” the dark personage said, leaning out of the woman. Thea forgot it was there, like a shadow, ignored. She pushed its image and the sound of its voice to the triplets before she lost the memory.

“She doesn’t know who we are,” the woman said. “That pack adores her. If we kill their beloved Luna, they won’t stop until we’re all dead. Now is not the time to make such an enemy. Our exalted master won’t be happy about that.”

“I would never want to upset our glorious leader,” the man said. “Can you erase her memory?”

“Thea!” Alaric called out.

The man and woman looked behind them. The triplets and Delta team ran toward them, hali of them in woll form.

“No time,” the woman said, getting up

The man crouched down, extended a claw, and sliced into Thea’s neck. He felt around and nicked her carotid artery.

“They can’t chase us if they’re saving her,” he said.

The shadow seemed to engulf them, and they took off at an unnatural speed.

A moment later, Alaric was pressing his hands against Thea’s neck.

“She’s bleeding out!” Alaric said. “Goddess, that burns!”

Half of Delta team surrounded Thea. The other

half gave chase to the duo.

“It’s probably wolfsbane in her blood,” Liam said.

“Thea! Look at me, babe,” Conri said, kneeling next to Alaric. She didn’t move. He took her hand in his.

Kai took her other hand, kneeling on her other side. Her hands were limp in theirs.

“Why isn’t she moving?” Kai said. “Why didn’t she try to stop the bleeding?”

“Can we heal her with our licks?” Alaric said.

“Not with wolfsbane in her blood. We need a surgeon,” Liam said.

“Can she make it to the pack doctor?” Kai said.

Liam’s eyes glazed over.

“He said not to move her. He’s coming to us,” Liam said. “Can you keep holding pressure with the wolfsbane in her blood?”

“I’m fine,” Alaric said.

“If you need a break, tell us. Someone else will take over.”

The Delta team turned and growled when they heard someone walking toward them.

“Woah, it’s just me,” Davie said. “No one was in the building. I saw the crowd over here. What’s going on?”

He saw Thea between the men, immobile on the ground, blood all over her upper body, Alaric holding pressure on her neck. He gasped. His instinct was to go to her and help, but Delta team wouldn’t let him through.

“We’re waiting for the pack doctor. Someone attacked her,” Owen said.

“I shouldn’t have let her come here. We could have had her assistant do a virtual tour,” Davie said. He rubbed his jaw with his hand.

“We all took a calculated risk,” Liam said,

The pack doctor and several nurses arrived with a mobile operating room. They set up powerful lights, placed surgical instruments, hooked her up to machines, got IVs in her, started a saline drip.

“It looks like she’s under a paralyzing spell,” the doctor said. “We need to get blood transfusing before I can begin the surgery.”

“Take mine,” everyone said at the same time.

“I can’t,” the doctor said. “Our werewolf blood will react to the wolfsbane in her system. We need human blood to transfuse. I sent one of my nurses to the human blood bank. We just have to wait for her to get here.”

That was the last thing Thea remembered before darkness took her.

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### Chapter 48 Blood

Thea felt sparks where Alaric squeezed her hand, Kai caressed the other, and Conri rubbed her feet.

“Doctor!” Conri called out. “She’s awake!”

Dr. Boman came in and shooed the triplets out of the way. He checked her vital signs, shined a light in her eyes.

“Your oxygen levels are low, but that’s to be expected given how much blood you lost. How are you feeling? Can you talk?”

“I feel,” Thea said, voice raspy. “Stupid.”

The doctor laughed. “Seems like the spell has worn off,” he said. “Don’t feel bad. Everyone was under a spell. No one noticed you slip out.

Everyone is kicking themselves and praying to the moon goddess that you’ll be okay. I was able to repair the damage, but you need to take it

easy for a while. Don't scream. Don't jostle your neck or anything. For the most part, try not to talk.

Seems like maybe you were strangled before he cut your carotid?"

"Yeah."

"I thought so. You need to let your vocal cords heal. Your voice is going to be hoarse and sore.

The cut is pretty deep, and it's a dangerous area. You lost a lot of blood—more than half your total volume. You're going to be weak and tired until your body replaces what we couldn't. We used everything we got from the blood bank. They injected you with enough wolfsbane to kill everyone in this room. I need you to take it easy.

Can you do that?" O

"Yes," Thea said. "Doctor, I'm cold."

"Another side effect of the blood loss." He retrieved more blankets and put them over her. "Do you feel up to telling Liam what happened?"

"Yeah."

The doctor mind linked Liam, who walked in a few seconds later. The doctor walked out to give them privacy.

"Thank the goddess you're okay," Liam said. "I'm so sorry we let you out of our sight."

"Not your fault. I felt drawn to go outside, then to the woods. I didn't even realize I was alone. Then suddenly I was on my back, things were hazy, and

I couldn't move."

"The doctor said you were under a paralyzing or holding spell," Liam said.

"Yeah. It was a rogue and a witch. First, the rogue choked me to try to get me to shift. I started blacking out. Then he let go. The witch did something to check if I had magic." She started coughing. Talking was irritating her throat.

"Babe, why don't you think it to us, and we'll talk

for you?” Conri said.

She nodded, and Conri spoke for her.

“The witch said the only magic in her was her mark,” Conri said. “She said she doesn’t even have a wolf. They injected the wolfsbane to make sure. It felt like the witch was ripping out her soul when she did whatever she did. The rogue wanted to kill her since she saw his face, but the witch said they shouldn’t make an enemy right now. Their glorious master wouldn’t want it. It sounded like they’re planning something big, and they don’t want anyone finding out about it until they’re strong enough. They’re probably searching out any magical talent, gifted, whatever they can. Their accents weren’t from around here. She couldn’t place them.”

“What about the shadow thing you showed us?”

Alaric said.

“What?” Thea thought.

“You showed us something else,” Kai said. “It looked like a shadow, creepy. Its voice was demonic. We didn’t see anything when we got there, but they were already far away.”

“I don’t remember anything like that,” Thea thought. Conri relayed that to Liam.

“Okay,” Liam said. “I’ll look into it. That’s enough for now. You need to rest.”

“She wants to know if you caught them?” Conri said.

“No, Luna,” Liam said. “They had a vehicle waiting for them. They hid it perfectly just inside the woods, so we couldn’t see it from the road when we drove past. A driver was in the car. Once they got to it, they sped off. Our wolves are fast, but we can’t outrun a car.”

“License plate?” Conri said for Thea.

“Yes. We got the license plate number,” Liam said. “They ran the number, and the car was reported stolen a few weeks ago.”

“So no leads?” Conri said for Thea.

“No,” Liam said.

“She said thank you, Liam, and thank the Delta team for her,” Conri said.

“I will,” Liam said.

She could tell he felt like he’d utterly failed. Thea reached out her hand toward Liam. He moved toward her, and she took his hand in hers.

“It wasn’t your fault,” Conri said for her. “Don’t blame yourself. She’s the one who wandered off alone. She says she should have known better.”

“We’d already been to the site,” Liam said. “It felt safe. We all felt it.”

“Exactly,” Conri said for Thea. “The witch did something to all of us. Now that we know witches can make us feel like that, we should look into how to counteract it or how to train to recognize it. Something.”

Liam nodded.

“She says we saved her. She’s here. She’s alive. You did your duty,” Conri said for her. Thea could tell he still wasn’t convinced. “Hey, at least we learned that she has no magic. She doesn’t even have a wolf. Maybe the magic is in you guys.”

“I don’t believe that,” Liam said. “I think the witch got it wrong.”

Thea weakly squeezed his hand, and he squeezed it back.

“Time will tell, I guess,” Conri said for her.

Liam nodded and left.

The triplets took their places around her.

“Your hands are burned,” Thea thought to Alaric.

“It’s nothing,” he said out loud.

“Was that from the wolfsbane in my blood?” she thought.

“Yeah. It’s just a burn. It didn’t get in my system. I’m fine.”

“Thank you,” she said in her mind.

He kissed her forehead and tucked her hair behind her ear.

“I don’t think I’ve ever been so scared,” Alaric said.

“I don’t ever want to go through that again,” Conri said.

“I need you safe, Thea,” Kai said.

“I love you guys, and I want to spend my life with you. That means I need to have a life. I’ll do what

I have to to stay alive,” Thea thought.

The triplets sighed in relief.

“How are you, really?” Conri said.

“Cold and tired,” she thought.

She almost fell asleep while she thought it, but she felt pain in her stomach. She had been feeling it since she woke up, but it was getting worse. She

wincing. O

“What? What is it?” Kai said, squeezing her hand.

She pulled her hands from Kai and Alaric and held her stomach. She tried to push the blankets down, but she was weak. Kai pulled the blankets down for her. They all stared at the blood pooling between her legs.

“Doctor!” all three triplets yelled.

Thea barely registered what it could mean before she passed out.

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### Chapter 49 Wolfsbane

“What’s going on, doctor?” Alpha Ulric said.

“It’s the wolfsbane,” Dr. Boman said. “I don’t know if a pregnancy would have taken hold, but the wolfsbane reacted to the werewolf semen

inside her. It made her body identify it as poison, and now it has to expel it. This is a bad time to be losing more blood. We don't have any more to give her."

"Would the blood of unshifted wolves work?"

"Maybe," Dr. Boman said, thinking. "I can test it before we transfuse it into the future Luna."

"I'll send out a call for any unshifted wolves, see if anyone is a match, and will donate," Alpha Ulric said. His eyes glazed over as he mind linked the entire pack. He informed them their future Luna needed blood from an unshifted wolf. He told them the blood type, and if anyone could donate, come to the pack doctor immediately.

"Was I pregnant?" Thea said. Her voice was weak and raspy, but they had no trouble hearing her with their werewolf senses.

"Luna," Dr. Boman said. He and the Alpha walked over to her. The triplets were sitting beside her, holding onto her, eyes red from crying. She was on a new bed. "If I'm right, you were a virgin before the mating ceremony?"

"Yes," Thea said.

"Then it had only been thirty-six hours. It can take up to ten days before you become pregnant. It takes time for the sperm to travel to the egg and fertilize it. Then it takes time for the fertilized egg to implant, and that's only if you recently ovulated. It's unlikely that happened before the wolfsbane reacted. Right now, your system is trying to flush out what it sees as poison."

"Would I have been pregnant if this didn't happen?"

"There's no way to know for sure if you were or would have been," Dr. Boman said. "It was too early,"

"Did this cause permanent damage? Can I still have pups in the future?" It took all her energy to speak, but she had to know. The triplets looked

at

Dr. Boman for his answer.

“I don’t know. Something like this, we’ll have to wait and see.” The triplets felt Thea’s heartache immediately. “You’ll have to wait until your body heals before you can try. Did you hear that, future Alphas? You cannot put your werewolf semen inside her until she’s healed, and we know the wolfsbane is completely out of her system.”

“Yes, doctor,” they said in unison.

“Luna, the more immediate danger is that you’re losing blood, and you don’t have a lot to lose,” Dr.

Boman said.

Just then, a group of parents and their children knocked on the door.

“I’ll be back as quickly as I can,” Dr. Boman said.

He hurried away.

“We want to help,” the group said.

“Follow me,” Dr. Boman said.

He called in his nurses to start taking blood from the children. “Only a quarter pint each,” he said

to the nurses.

He took the first donation and put a bit on the sheet with Thea’s blood.

He looked at it under a microscope. He focused and refocused the lens.

Waited. Focused the lens again.

“I don’t see a reaction. I think it’s safe,” Dr.

Boman said.

He took the tiny bags of blood into Thea’s room. He hooked the first one into her IV and squeezed it to push it in as fast as possible. He put the next bag on and repeated the process. A nurse brought in several more.

Lizzy burst into the room with Misty in tow. They took in the room-red-eyed triplets, worried Alpha, doctor and nurses working urgently, Thea

pale, sickly, and hooked up to machines. Her eyes were closed. She looked dead.

"I'm unshifted," Misty said. "Take my blood. You can take more of it than from the kids."

"Does your father know you're here?" Alpha Ulric said.

"Yes," Misty said. "I called him on the way. He's okay with me giving blood. He may come to pick me up."

"Okay. I'm going to call him but go ahead. Thank you, Misty," Alpha Ulric said. He pulled his phone out and stepped out into the hall.

A nurse told Misty to follow her, and they walked out of the room. Dr. Boman continued squeezing little blood bags into Thea's IV. The nurse and Misty came back a few minutes later. The nurse handed Dr. Boman a big bag of blood. He hung it.

"Let's see how this does before we take any more. How are you feeling, Luna?" Dr. Boman said.

"Better, I think," she said. Her voice sounded a little stronger. "Not as tired." She looked over to the triplets and spoke to their minds. "Will you tell him my stomach still hurts? In mind link?"

Kai's eyes glazed over for a second.

"It's going to take a while for the wolfsbane to work its way out of your system," Dr. Boman said out loud.

Thea nodded.

Alpha Ulric walked back into the room. "Your father is coming," he said to Misty. "Thank you for doing this."

"Of course, Alpha Valko," Misty said, being formal and using his surname since she wasn't a part of the pack.

"Misty," Thea said. Her voice was still raspy.

Misty approached the foot of her bed. "Hey," she

said.

“Thank you.” Thea smiled weakly.

“Of course. Are you going to be okay?” Misty said, Thea looked at Dr. Boman. He squeezed the blood bag then checked her vital signs.

“I think so. With this blood, I think so,” Dr. Boman said.

“Can I ask what happened?” Misty said.

“A rogue,” she said, then started coughing Thea asked the triplets in her mind to speak for her

“A rogue injected her with wolfsbane and cut her throat. Her carotid artery,” Kai said. “He strangled her too. That’s why her voice is fough. She’s having a hard time talking ”

Misty nodded. “Did you catch the rogue?”

They shook their heads.

“That’s not comforting,” Misty said

“No, it isn’t. I told your father to take extra care,”

Alpha Ulric said.

“Will you go thank the kids and their parents who gave blood? Write down their names. I want to thank them later,” Thea thought to the triplets.

The triplets nodded and walked out of the room. Thea lifted one hand toward Misty and the other toward Lizzy, who was standing off to the side by Thea’s Delta team guards, out of the way of the medical staff, tears running down her face. They both walked over to Thea and took a hand in theirs.

“Thank you,” Thea said hoarsely.

“Lizzy burst into my class, yelling my name and looking crazed,” Misty said. “She practically dragged me out of there.”

“I heard Alpha Ulric’s call to the pack, and I remembered Misty was a

universal donor,” Lizzy  
said, voice shaky.

“She was frantic. It took a minute to figure out what she was talking  
about, but once I realized you were in trouble, we raced here,” Misty said.

“Are you okay?” Lizzy said, sniffing.

Thea shrugged. She motioned for something to  
write with. Lizzy handed her her phone.

“It was scary. I felt helpless. Not a good feeling,” Thea typed. She turned  
the phone toward them to  
read.

“Worst part. I may have been pregnant. He injected me with wolfsbane.  
It reacted to the werewolf semen inside me and made my body identify it  
as poison. My body is flushing it out right now, but we don’t know if I’ll  
be able to get pregnant in the future,” Thea typed and showed it to them.  
Tears spilled out her eyes.

Misty and Lizzy gasped and looked at each other. They both bent down  
to hug Thea.

“I’m so sorry, Thea,” Misty said, emotion in her  
voice.

“No way I’m letting that happen,” Lizzy said. “I will hunt down that  
rogue and kill him myself.

Then we’ll find a way.”

They let go of Thea so she could type again. “Don’t tell anyone. I don’t  
want to talk about it  
yet,”

The girls nodded.

Conri stuck his head in. “Are you up for visitors?

The kids want to see if you’re okay.”

“Do I look too scary?” Thea typed.

“You have more color in your cheeks,” Misty said. “But you’re attached  
to a lot of things. I think it’s fine, though. It’ll probably be good for them  
to see that you needed help, and they were able to help.”

“Yeah, what she said,” Lizzy said, wiping her tears.

“Yeah, let them come,” Thea thought to Conri.

A moment later, a dozen kids and their parents walked into the room.

Dr. Boman explained to them that the future Luna lost a lot of blood from a rogue attack and needed to put more blood into her body to live.

“Thank you,” Thea said in her hoarse and raspy voice

The parents were all scared for their future Luna.

They prayed she would pull through.

The kids didn’t quite know what was going on, but they were proud that they had helped their future Luna. They could see she was injured. They knew they had done something important.

“Will you hug them each for me since I can’t?” Thea thought to the triplets. “And Misty and Lizzy too.”

“The future Luna wants to hug you all, but right now she can’t, so we’re going to do it for her,”

Conri said.

They hugged and thanked every kid on their way out of the room and shook each parent’s hand.

Then they came over to the bed.

“Thank you, Misty,” Alaric said. “We owe you a debt we can’t repay.”

He hugged her, and after a moment of surprise, she hugged him back.

“She’s your mate, but let’s be realistic,” Misty said. “Everyone loves her. I couldn’t let her die. Everyone would hate me forever.”

Alaric laughed and released her. Conri and Kai both hugged and thanked her as well.

“Not every kid who came knew their blood type,” Kai said. “They typed them. A few weren’t a match and couldn’t donate. They wanted so badly to help their future Luna. We’re going to do something for all of them.”

Alpha Ulric's eyes glazed over. "Alpha Sharpe is at the gates. I'm going to go greet him," he said.

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### Chapter 50 Regrets

Alpha Ulric walked outside and waved down the SUV when it pulled up. A big platinum blonde man got out of it. They met in the middle and shook hands.

"Alpha Sharpe," Alpha Ulric said.

"Alpha Valko. Is your future Luna alright?"

"It's been touch and go, but we think she's going to pull through. In big part to your daughter donating her blood. We can't thank you enough."

"Of course. I would hope if the situation were reversed, someone would be there for my daughter."

Alpha Ulric nodded. "We've never had the chance to get to know each other. Our packs aren't located in close proximity. On account of your daughter helping to save my daughter-in-law's life, I think it's time we do."

"I look forward to becoming closer. From what I understand, we have similar values and beliefs. I'd like to be a pack you can rely on."

"I know once our children take over the titles, it will be an easy alliance. I don't see why we shouldn't start now."

"Me too. If I can be candid with you," Alpha Sharpe said.

"Please, do."

"I think something big is brewing. The more alliances we can make, the better chance we will have to weather what's to come. You've heard of the massacred packs back east?"

"Yes. My Beta, Thea's father, is out investigating them as we speak."

“Feels like they’re building to something that might reach us one day.”

“Agreed,” Alpha Ulric said. “When Thea is recovered, I’ll get the Alphas of the packs together to talk.”

Alpha Sharpe nodded.

“I’ll take you to your daughter.”

The two Alphas walked into Thea’s infirmary room moments later.

“Everyone, this is Alpha Sharpe of Blood Moon pack,” Alpha Ulric said.

He went around the room, introducing everyone to Alpha Sharpe.

Handshakes and greetings were made.

“I wish we were meeting under better circumstances,” Alpha Sharpe said.

He made his way to the foot of Thea’s bed. She was sleeping again.

“Your future Luna will pull through?”

“It’s looking better,” Kai said. “Thanks to Misty.”

“She looked far better the last time I saw her,” Alpha Sharpe said. “You never want to imagine a loved one in trouble. Seeing it is unbearable. I wouldn’t wish this on my worst enemy. I’m so sorry.” He looked at the triplets.

“Thank you, Alpha Sharpe,” Alaric said. The other two nodded.

The door opened, and a nurse walked in with a bag of blood. She held the door open as another nurse pushed Misty into the room in a wheelchair.

Dr. Boman removed the empty blood bag and replaced it with the full one the nurse handed him. O

“I think this should do it,” Dr. Boman said. “As long as the bleeding stops soon.”

“Don’t worry, Dad,” Misty said. “The wheelchair is just a precaution. They don’t want me to faint. I feel fine, though.”

“Listen to the medical professionals, Misty. Is there anything we can

do?” Alpha Sharpe said. “Anything you need?”

“Misty gave us what we needed,” Conri said.

“Plenty more where that came from,” Misty said.

Everyone in the room shook their heads.

“We really shouldn’t take any more from you today,” Dr. Boman said.

“I can see if there are any other compatible donors in my pack, just in case,” Alpha Sharpe said.

“Couldn’t hurt,” Dr. Boman said. “Hopefully, it won’t be necessary.”

Alpha Sharpe nodded. “I imagine you all would like to be alone with your future Luna,” he said.

“Is Misty okay to travel, doctor?”

“Yes. I wouldn’t let her drive until tomorrow, but she’s safe to travel. Just keep her hydrated.”

“May I visit?” Misty said.

“Of course,” Alpha Ulric said. “Though, take precaution when traveling. We’ve had trouble with rogues lately.”

She nodded.

Lizzy came over and hugged Misty. “Thank you, Misty,” she said.

“I’ll see you out,” Alpha Ulric said.

He walked Misty and her father to their SUV. Misty hopped out of the wheelchair and into the SUV.

“Looks like she’s doing okay,” Alpha Sharpe laughed.

“Thank you again. I’ll be in touch about the meeting. Don’t be a stranger,” Alpha Ulric said.

“Same to you,” Alpha Sharpe said.

Alpha Ulric returned to Thea’s room. Lizzy stood up.

“Okay, so what really happened?” Lizzy said.

“This wasn’t some random rogue attack!”

“It was a rogue,” Alaric said. Lizzy was about to argue, but he kept going. “And a witch.”

“I freaking knew it,” Lizzy said.

Alaric gave her the play-by-play. O

“I could have gone to the sites and video chatted with her,” Lizzy said.

“No, Lizzy,” Owen, her father, said. He was one of the Delta team members currently on guard duty. “We took a calculated risk to see if we could flush out who has been after her. We weren’t prepared for a witch to be able to blind us all to the fact that she wandered off alone.”

“If it wasn’t for the matebond, I don’t think we would have found her in time,” Conri said. “Thea thought she was going to die. The emotion was so strong it broke through whatever charm or spell the witch put on us. We heard her screaming for help in our heads. She told us where she was. Showed us their faces.”

“We showed the same thing to the Delta team in mind link, and we all ran,” Kai said.

“The witch and the rogue were already running when we got there,”

Alaric said. “Thea was paralyzed by a spell and bleeding out.”

Lizzy noticed the burns on Alaric’s hands and forearms as he clenched his fists.

“You should get those burns treated,” Lizzy said.

“Thea will be upset if you don’t.”

Luna Ada crashed through the door.

“Where’s Thea?” she said frantically. She saw her on the bed and ran to her. “Oh, Thea! Is she okay? She looks so pale.”

“Dr. Boman thinks she’s going to be okay, Mom,”

Conri said.

“He doesn’t know if she’ll be able to have pups, but she’ll be alive,”

Alaric said.

“What?” Luna Ada said.

“I don’t know if she’ll recover from that. If she can’t have pups, she’ll be devastated,” Kai said.

“I felt her heartache when Dr. Boman told her.”

“Oh, Thea, sweet wolf,” Luna Ada said, tears running down her cheeks.

She stroked her hair then kissed her on the forehead. O