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Alpha Andrew's POV Con'd

We are all cringing in sympathetic pain. Boris clears his throat. "I believe, Andrew, that your son's mate, has thoroughly taught my son a lesson." His mate looks up at him, her face has a multitude of expressions, like she couldn't decide what to think at this point, but she wasn't angry anymore, in fact I think she was feeling almost the same as her mate. I look at mine, the look is hesitant.

"I think...that I should agree with Boris on this dear, what about you?" looking at Boris and Lissanna I nod in affirmation. "I will still be giving him a lecture, I want to make sure he knows well how badly he messed up." said Lissanna. "So he doesn't ever

make this mistake again?" asked my mate. "Exactly that Ember." Lissanna agrees. We fall silent for a while watching the rest of the Elite's battle.

It got interesting, the top two ranking wolves were twins, and Serenity's brothers. The Boy's were too evenly matched, this resulted in a tie between them. When it came to battling her brothers for the top two ranks, Serenity forfeited, saying she was content with third rank. Looking at her I believe if she truly wanted to, she could have probably won first rank.

But to do that she would have to cause injury to her brothers, and I sensed that was something that little she-wolf couldn't stand the thought of, looking at her brother's I get the same sense. They wouldn't ever hurt their sister in that way. Training was one thing, an actual battle was

another.

Ember pulls my arm and is pointing at the screen. Now that the Elite Class human fights were over, it was time for the Alpha class. "Look at Alora's picture dear." I look up and I'm shocked. Alora is always in lose track pants and large hoodies, even in the middle of the worst heat of summer she would stay covered. But in this picture she's not.

She's in what looks like perfectly fine athletic shorts, they went to mid thigh, her top looked like any other sports top most of my female warriors wore to train in. I was just in shock of seeing her dressed like anyone of those other warrior she wolves instead of covered up completely for the first time. But that wasn't the only thing different.

She was pictured standing in my

favorite fighters pose. One taught to me as a pup during my training, one I taught my boys, and the one I taught her. All her long hair pulled back out of her face in one high tail. Her eyes were glittering with her internal strength, an Alpha's glare. When had she developed that look? This was not the little girl pup I've known, this was an Alpha she-wolf. O

I look at Xena, she's braced in a standing attack position. Her long claws spread, her head low. Her muzzle forward, her mouth drawn back in a fierce snarl showing all her long, shiny, white fangs. Xena's eye's, a glowing lavender, had the same Alpha's glare her human had.

The combination of both side by side was a powerful image. "Darien took those photo's." Ember states. I look down at my mate. "How do you know?" 2

She laugh's, "Mate darling, our son has been taking photography courses at the University as one of his electives. He came home all excited one day telling me how he was getting to take the Alpha Class's Tournament Day photo's for the finals." she says brightly. 2

"Alora must have taken his, she might not be in the class, but Darien shows her everything he's learned. He told me if she'd been in the class she'd be the top student. He said her pictures are pure art." she pauses. "Of course it helps they're both very photogenic." She' say's looking at both of there pictures.

I notice how good the other's are, then I started to wonder. "Did he do any of the other class's photo's?" I ask my mate.

"He did the Elite Class. The Mid Level Class and the Reserve Level Class

Photo's were done by another one of his class mates. They were both given permission to use them as Senior Projects for their Photography Finals." I look at the Photo's again, my wife handed me the Tournament Guide Booklet.

It has all the Seniors and their Tournament pictures. I flip through the program looking at the one's my son had done. They were very good. "I would like to assume he aced his finals, these are amazing." I say to Ember. Boris and Lissanna are looking at there own booklet nodding and making noises of appreciation.

We look up when we hear our son Darien's name announced, he was up against Lexus Stonemaker. One of Boris's nephews. Both of our eldest boys away at collage. They are at the top Alpha's University, only strongest

of Alpha's and Beta's even complete their training at this school. Few able to complete all five years. Damien and Xander, however, were graduating First Rank.

They have stayed at the school most of this time. Rarely coming home. Only for the few holiday's werewolves celebrated that would be considered major, the summer and winter solstice celebrations. There were the spring and fall, but winter and summer were the two they chose to visit on each year, and only for a night. So my mate and I would go to the school to visit them.

The match between Darien and Lexus was over quickly. Darien never lost his smile the entire battle. I could tell he was having fun. I remember the text from my son in that moment. And I look back at the Northmountain couple. They were

arguing still. I text Damien "I'll talk to your mother." he sends an acknowledgment with "Okay." I look up as they announce Alora's match.

I nudge my mate. "Do you have your camera?" she takes it out of her purse.

"You want me to record her fight?" she asks.

"Yeah, I want her to have a memento, and I think Damien would like to see it." she nods.

"You're right." she gets the camera set up and starts recording.

Alora's descends to the Arena floor and up onto the platform, her stance and aura that of an Alpha, spine straight, shoulders back, head held high, eyes glittering like purple diamonds, Alpha's glare in place. She was magnificent. "She's all grown up."

Ember comments. I nod my acknowledgment. I now know what my son was trying to tell me. She had told him she wouldn't hold back anymore.

What I hadn't realized, was how much she had been holding back. Who knew she was this much of an Alpha. She steps up to the platform, takes off a really short black cardigan, and a wrap around skirt. Leaving her in a pair of black athletic capris and a short black tank with purple skulls on it. She takes the fighters stance and waits for the signal.

She was fast, I didn't know she had progressed to this level, and she was strong. It only took her two hits and then her opponent was down and out, she was the winner. The entire crowd was in shock at how abrupt the match had ended. Then the announcer

declared her win. There was a roaring of victory that spread to the crowd, a tribute to the victor.

Something is niggling at me, and I look down at the Northmountain's again. There fury and glares at Alora were murderous. The worry my son's had expressed, was now in me. "Ember my love," she looks at me, then turns to look at the couple too. "How do you feel about moving Alora into the pack house early?" she's still looking at Allister and Bettina. "I think tonight would be as good as any." my phone dings with a message.

"Dad, Darien thinks we need to move Alora in tonight. He said Sarah looks insane with anger." and then immediately after "Dad we need to move Alora tonight, I

can't help but feel something bad is going to happen to her if we don't." this one from Darien. I show them to Ember,

she looks into my eyes.

"Text them back to let them know that's the plan. It's no coincidence we were feeling the same." I do as my mate says. "We'll take her to their house ourselves after the exams are finished, you'll help her pack her things, we'll get her moved tonight." I look at my Beta, he's looking down at his phone, Lissanna is looking over to where his son is with worry. 2

"What is it Boris?" He looks at me. "My son sent a text telling me he's worried about what Sarah's got planned for Alora, he said she looks maniacal." He pauses to swallow. "He said he's going to try and keep her attention on him, and asked if there was something I could do to make sure she was safe from her parents."

I think for a moment. "Tell him the Alpha is already seeing to her safety,

attention on him, and asked if there was something I could do to make sure she was safe from her parents."

I think for a moment. "Tell him the Alpha is already seeing to her safety, and to not be alone with Sarah, I don't want anything happening to your son either." He nod's and starts texting Matthew back.

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Kian's POV Watching my sister literally smash in Matt's face had been cathartic, he fucking deserved it after what he did this morning. Fighting Galen had dragged on, we were matched on skill. Finally they called it a tie, I accepted second rank because I was the younger twin. Our sister could have fought us to get first Rank. Hell we would have given it to her, but she didn't, she accepted third rank. She told us it's because she's third born and liked the numerology. 5

She was going to take lead of her own Mountain Excavation Team, she'll be finding the best place's to mine, deduce how much to mine before it becomes detrimental to the Mountain, mark the places that need to be left alone with an estimation of

how long, and seeing to the cultivation of already mined spots.

Me and my brother were going to be enforcers, we planned to work our way through the ranks till we reach the top. We're going to be entering the Pack's entry enforcer unit for training after this, if we can maintain our top Ranking through all three fighting exams. I look over at our little sister and she's staring

at her mate. He's on the platform now. His moves are fast, fluid and damaging. I wasn't sure of him at first.

Then knowing what I know of Alora, and that he had stayed her friend through it all, started to alter my mind. But watching him out there assures me that he would be able to adequately protect our sister, solidifying my approval. I look over at Galen as he meets my eyes and nod's

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letting me know he approves as well.

Darien finished his opponent quickly, and made his way back to his seat. There was a moment of clean up before the next match would begin. I look up at the board. Alora's Picture and her wolf, the name showed her wolf went by the name Xena. The look in their eyes and the way they posed spoke of power. She was a woman you could devote your life to serving

It would be an honor to be assigned as this she wolf's enforcer. She was going up against a close cousin, Jaxon Mountainmover. The moment she steps up on the platform and readies herself for the fight I could tell it was going to be quick. And it was, two hits was all it took. I look at my brother, he looks just as shocked and amazed as I am

As the crowd starts roaring in appreciation I hear my sister say "Oh shit." she looks at us. "Darien is supposed to fight her next" her voice has a hint of hysterical horror. "Don't worry little sis, they've been best friends for forever now, I'm sure he'll be fine." She doesn't look completely convinced. She looks up and a look of confusion appears.

Looking up I see her mate looking worried and staring towards the reserve fighter class. I look in the direction he is and my stomach clenches. Sarah looks insane with fury, the kind of insanity that speaks of a rabid killer. "Shit." that came from Galen, my sentiment exactly. "I'm worried for Alora." my sister says. "I think we have good reason to worry about her." I tell them both.

I look back up to see Darien texting, the worried look still on his face.

Then he puts his phone away and seems to gather himself together, getting his mind back to whats on the floor, the next match was between Mason and Jamison. My sister shakes me. "Look at Matt, he's noticed too." I look over and sure enough he's looking at Sarah. His fear is completely visible as he stares, then he's texting too.

After he texts, he looks at Alora with worry on his face, then back at Sarah with what I can only see as resignation, he gets a text back, after reading it, his look changes to one of relief. I could tell the text was not from Sarah, she hadn't stopped glaring homicidally at Alora.

I wonder what he was texting. It obviously had to do with Alora. "Hey after this match there's a thirty minute break. I think Galen and I should find Alora and stick next to

her, Serenity you find Darien and both of you should come join us."

"Ok, I planned on finding Darien after this anyway. But you know mom and dad are going to want to see us, all three of us." I look at Galen. "I'll text them where we'll be and we can have them wait with us and Alora until you catch up to us with Darien." He tells her, I nod in agreement. The match between Mason and Jamison was won

by Jamison.

The next up were Jaxon and Lexus. Although Alora took out Jaxon with only two hits, he was an amazing fighter. And now that he was back up he was able to beat Lexus, securing third rank in the Alpha Class's human form tournament. Now it was finally time for Darien and Alora's fight.

I look up at Darien, whatever he was reading on his phone had taken all

of the worry out of his expression. That was a good thing, distraction while fighting was dangerous. I found that I was actually looking forward to watching them battle. I had a feeling it was going to be unforgettable and epic. There were to be two more matches before theirs was to happen, we settled in to watch. (2

Alora's POV

I stretch, getting ready. Darien was no slouch as an opponent. But I was not first rank because he let me. I was first rank because I was that good. I wasn't going to hold back. I hadn't been while training with just Darien. He was good, really good. But I was still better, and we were going to give them a show. Just the thought of the battle to come adrenalized me.

We make our way down to the Arena side by side. I can feel his excitement

as well. A battle aura is coming off of us in waves that was almost visible. I knew our eyes would be glittering with Alpha glares. From the reactions of every wolf we passed we were intimidating. Some even made submissive motions involuntarily.

We get to the Arena floor and make our way to the platform. I look over at Sarah, her face is almost frothy with her rage. That made me smirk at her, which only

made her twist her face more, she was ugly with her anger, it had twisted her into something demonic. I look away and over at my parents.

Their faces twisted with angry disdain and outrage. My smirk turned into a full on smile, I could feel Xena's joy at their irritation. We would no longer bow to their dictates. After this battle I'll ask the Alpha if I can move in early. I really

couldn't stand another night under their roof.

I face forward, the announcer having introduced us, we both take the same fighters stance. Then comes the signal, and like a shot we're off, moving at each other in blurs of speed. Kicks and punches thrown without mercy, most blocked, the ones that landed powerful and damaging. We go on like this for five, almost ten minutes.

Then he dropped his guard just a fraction, but it was enough to land a whip like kick to his chest sending him flying back. He quickly spins landing on his feet, but I'm already there landing three lightning fast kicks across his chest. I jump back before he can grab me. Then I dodge back in landing a spinning kick across his shoulders knocking him forward and to his knees.

I jump on his back wrapping my legs around his arms pinning them to his body, then I wrap my arm around his neck cutting off his air. He tries to stand but can't then he flips us, my back on the platform my hold was still firm. Finally after trying to slam me into the ground he taps out.

As soon as I let him go he rolls over and gasps for breath, coughing his face red. It takes him a minute. Then he sits down on the platform, I had sat up to watch him after he had rolled off me. We look at each other and laugh. I was declared the winner, my rank still secure. 2

We get up and dust off before getting down, I put my cardigan and my skirt back on. I look at Darien as we make our way back to our seats. "What are you doing during the thirty minute break?" I ask him. "My parents want to meet Serenity. They also want to

see you, so you have to come with me," he tells me. "Really? Why do they want to see me?" I ask him.

"You'll know when we see them." His tone teasing. The ass. "This Means you'll be meeting her parents too you know." I smile as I see him pale at that fact. Then I laugh as he starts looking panicked. "Stop laughing at my expense." He whines dramatically, making me laugh even harder.2

The Board is now displaying the new ranking for each fighters class according to the wins and losses made in this portion of the tournament. Then we were released for our break after being advised of what was next and how the fights would be conducted and what to expect. "Come on my parents have a spot for us already picked out."

He then stands and hollers for

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He then stands and hollers for Serenity to get her attention. We wait standing in front of our seat waiting for Serenity to reach us. Her brothers following. Darien wraps an arm around his mate and takes the lead, we leave as a group.

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Alora's POV Con'd

We were walking to the area Darien said his parents wanted to meet us when I get the text. **GO TO THE PRINCIPAL THIS INSTANT. YOU WILL HAVE YOUR NAME CHANGED BACK TO NORTHMOUNTAIN BEFORE YOU FIGHT IN THE NEXT EVENT!!!!** I laugh at the text. Darien looks down at me.

"What's so funny?" I show him the text. He snorts. "Why would you ever want to change your name back?" he asks. "Not that you could in the next few minutes anyway, besides, your blood sworn into the pack under that name now anyway, you would have to take another blood oath with the Alpha."

"And your dad being the Alpha is not a push over, he won't do it unless I want to, and he more than knows how much I love my new name." he nod's "You're right." another text comes in **WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE OFFICE, IF YOU DON'T GET THERE IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES YOU WILL REGRET IT WHEN YOU GET BACK TO THE HOUSE!!!** I show him the new text.

"At least we know where they're going to be for most of the break," he pauses. "At least till they get tired of waiting and come looking for you." his tone dry. "I wish we knew where Sarah was going to be so we could avoid that she-bitch." Serenity comments. We look at her for a moment in shock before we laugh. "I like her Darien, I'm glad she's your mate."

He smiles in pride, preening a little.

"I'm glad she's my mate as well." Serenity giggles, her brothers are both smiling. I look at them "How do you two feel about them being together." I ask "As long as

he does and acts as a mate should we have no problem." said Kian. "We just want her happy and loved." was Galen's reply.

We hear Darien's name hollered. We see his mom and dad, our Alpha and Luna. Serenity grabs onto Darien's arm and looks up at him, scared. "Do you think they'll like me?" her voice small, worried. "Don't worry, they'll love you." he kisses her forehead. "You sure?" he smiles lovingly at her. "I promise." She smiles, her eyes soft with emotion. "Ok."

We get to Alpha Andrew and Luna Ember. I'm surprised at first when the Alpha grabs me into a hug. "You did amazing today, I'm so proud of you

Alora." he says. I hug him back after a moment, so grateful for the affection. My "Thank you." was for more than the words. He lets me go and Luna Ember is there to offer me her own hug. She hugs me like I'm one of her children.

It felt so good to be hugged like this. It completely breaks down my defenses. She lets me go still holding my upper arms she looks at me. "You did so well today." She praises. Smiling she looks me up and down before putting a hand on my cheek. "You've grown up so much, you've become a wonderful she-wolf before my eyes." I can't help thinking this was how my mother should have been treating me.

I sniff, my heart full of emotion at their kindness and affection, at the same time I'm sad because I should have had this all along from my

parents. "Thank you, I can't tell you how much it means to me." she pets my head. "We'll be here for you sweetie. And we will support you." sniffing I look at Darien. "Have you met Serenity." I ask them.D

Darien brings Serenity and Ember grabs her up. "Oh! look at how darling you are, my goodness look at all that beautiful red hair. My girl I saw you put Matthew in his place during your match and I must say it was a wonderful sight." this sends Serenity blushing her mumbled "thank you" barely audible. 3)

The Alpha chuckles, he takes one of Serenity's hands. "It's lovely to meet you Serenity, you let me know if my son ever treats you wrong and I'll teach him a lesson in how to treat your mate." Serenity is red from head to toe but she's smiling.

Darien leans down to whisper loudly "See, I told you they would love you." his smile mischievous and bright. His mother smacks him in the shoulder. "Behave young man." This made everyone laugh. Galen and Kian are waiving to a couple. When they join us I see that it's their parents. As the parents make their way over I look around a moment.

Across the field I see Matthew with his parents. I don't see Sarah anywhere. She must be in the office with mommy and daddy dearest. Kian nudges me to get my attention, I look up at him, he's motioning to his parents. It's Galen who

introduces me, "Mom this is Alora, she's best friends with Darien and our and Serenity's new friend."

His mother Camille was once a Blackfire before mating into the Mountainmovers. When a she wolf

mates she usually takes her mates last name, and parts of her maiden name make it into her pups middle names. So Galen, Kian and Serenity's names were followed by Fire Mountainmover.

"We saw your fight against our nephew, and Darien, I must say you were magnificent my dear." she says. Her mate Alfred Stone Mountainmover is a sweet looking older wolf, his kind heart radiated from him, just like Serenity, now I knew where she got it. "You did very well, you are most definitely an Alpha she-wolf." this made me smile and

blush.

"Thank you." this seemed to be the only words I've been able to say since arriving over here with everyone. My phone rings, I look down, it's my parents. All the good I had been feeling, the glow of warmth, was gone

in an instant. I felt saddened and cold at the loss, it was gone as quickly as it had come.

I look up at Darien, he'd seen the caller description, it was the Luna who spoke. "Go ahead and answer it my dear, we're right her with you." she wraps an arm around me in support. "Put it on speaker Alora, we need to hear what it is they say." said Andrew, as he's the Alpha I obey the order.2

I see out of the corner of my eye Darien explain to Serenity's parents who is calling, they look confusedly at the apprehension on all our faces. They don't understand why this call from my parents would have even the Alpha and Luna apprehensive. It's only after I put them on speaker that their look changes to understanding, then at each word shrieked at me, turns to outrage and anger. Anger at

how a parent could say what she said

to me.

"WHERE ARE YOU WRETCH!!! YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO HUMILIATE US AND CHANGE YOUR NAME!!! HOW DARE YOU ADVANCE TO THE ALPHA CLASS WITHOUT YOUR SISTER!!! YOU STUPID WRETCH!!! YOU WILL PAY FOR ALL OF IT!!! YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR NAME BACK BEFORE YOUR FINAL MATCH AND RESTORE OUR STATUS!!! IF YOU DONT YOU WILL REGRET IT!!! YOU CAN FORGET GRADUATING!!! YOU WILL BE CHAINED UP IN THE BASEMENT AND WHIPPED FOR OUR HUMILIATION YOU WETCH!!! DO YOU HERE ME!!! ANSWER ME YOU UNGRATFUL WRETCH!!! I SHOULD HAVE DROWNED YOU AT BIRTH!!! YOU'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT AN UGLY BLIGHT ON THIS FAMILYS REPUTATION SINCE I BIRTHED YOU!!! YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE

EXSITED!!!”

The Alpha reached over and disconnected the call. I was just standing there, feeling cold and crushed. The happiness I felt a moment ago like a distant memory. I don't make a sound, I look up at the Alpha. I hadn't realized the wetness I was feeling on my face were tears until he grabs me up in a hug. 5)

“It's ok to cry Alora. But don't worry, your not ever going back to those people. We're moving you into the Pack House tonight. We'll be going with you to pick up your things so they can't hurt you anymore.” That was all it took to have me sobbing silently. My body shaking me, the Luna puts her hand on my head and pets my hair and gently rubs my back. “Oh, darling girl...It's going to be okay.” 3

I hear her whisper to Darien. “Go explain everything to Serenity and her parents while we take care of Alora.” I hear him move away from us. “You've been abused by those people enough.” Luna Ember's voice is soft but angry. “I won't stand for it any longer, we're taking you home with us, we'll be your family.” I look up at her in surprise, afraid to hope.

I must have heard her wrong. “W..wha..what?” my question stutters out. “You heard right dearie, we're taking you home and we'll be your family from now on.” she touches my face wiping my tears, she hands me a tissue from her purse so I can blow my nose. “Would you be ok with being part of our family?” she asks.

I didn't even need to think about it. “Yes.” They had been kind to me since the day Damien found me on the

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being part of our family?” she asks.

I didn't even need to think about it. “Yes.” They had been kind to me since the day Damien found me on the river embankment all those years ago. The memory of how wonderful they'd been, had never left me. 12