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The Accident

Catalina's POV

I woke up on Andrew's chest. The warmth from his body was calming. I took in his scent and breathed deep. I kiss his chest. I love the feeling of him next to me. I thought back over everything that has happened and everything that has been said, I think about Andrew's chosen words, "if I can avoid it." Which means there is something he's going to do that he can't avoid. Something that will hurt. And Lilith last night saying to trust myself only. Which means I can't trust them. A feeling of loneliness flows over me. But also a feeling of numbness too. With everything that's been happening I feel numb to it. I sit up and make my way out of bed. I change my clothes and I head downstairs. I find Andrew's father sitting in the living room with a book. When he sees me he puts it down and looks up.

"Good morning Lina. How are you feeling today?" He asks. "I'm alright. I wondered if I could ask you a question." I ask sitting next to him on the couch. "Sure ask a way."

"I know you can't tell me why I was angry, but I wanted to know what I looked like when I exploded with fire as Andrew said." He thought for a moment.

"Well, you are correct you were mad. I could feel your anger. When we took our position you tried to step out of the circle and couldn't. I felt the rage in the room then I heard your scream. It shattered all the glass in the room. I saw your face. It was full of pain, not physical I don't think, but emotional. A second later flames completely covered you and filled the space of the circle. I felt the heat from the fire. Then just as quickly as the flames appeared they were gone." He reaches down and grabs my hand.

"How much do you remember?" He asks me.

"I remember the anger. I remember the heat. I remember the fire. I remember the feeling of losing control. I remember feeling broken."

"Broken?" He asks. "Like a part of me broke away. Like I was losing something. It's hard to explain." I say.

"That's alright. We'll figure it out." He squeezes my hand. It's nice to have a father figure I can talk to. I've never experienced this before. I hear someone coming down the stairs and look up to see a sleepy Andrew.

"Morning son." His father says cheerily. "Morning. Is there breakfast?" He asks.

"There is now." Lilith replies coming out of the kitchen with food. We all get up and join her at the table.

"So when are we leaving?" I ask after we all dig into the food.

"We should leave soon. We have a long journey back home." Andrew's father says. I nod. I need to finish packing up. But I have one last person to talk to before we leave.

"Lilith can I ask you something." I ask "Sure child what is it?"

"I know you can't tell me some stuff about last night. But I wanted to know, from your perspective, what did I look like." I asked. She looks at me and smiles.

"Oh you were so mad. I haven't felt rage like that, well ever. You approached Andrew and stepped into the circle. I didn't expect you to burst into flames but I wanted to be safe. I told them to get into their positions on the triangle and I did a barrier spell to keep you in the circle. You tried to take a step out but we're blocked. Three emotions ripped through the air: rage, sadness, and something else. I didn't quite

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"I was flying?" I cut her off

"Haha floating, flying is a movement. Then just like that it was over." She said. The table was silent.

"I know it's a lot to handle. But I have faith in you Lina. You will make an excellent High Alpha." She says. High Alpha, I haven't heard this term before. Was that really going to be me?

"Should we go upstairs and pack up so we can head out?" Andrew asks bringing me back from my thoughts.

"Uhh, sure yeah." I say and we head upstairs. I start packing my bag but something inside me feels like this will be my last moments with Andrew, I don't know why. I walk over to him and take the shirt that he is folding out of his hand. I place it on the bed.

"Whats wrong love?" He asks and I pull his head to mine and crash my lips into his. He kisses me back and wraps his arm around me pulling my body against his. I felt his hands go towards my a** and he lifts me up. I wrap my legs around his waist and I feel his c*ck hard against me. He pins me against the wall then he kisses me down my neck. A moan escaped my mouth when he got to my marked spot. I wish he would mark me. I wish I could be his. I nibble on his ear and he groans in response. He lifts my shirt over my head. He unhooks my bra and his mouth finds my nipple. He sucks and kisses me. I was panting trying to find air. I moaned as I felt him bite down softly. He pulls me away from the wall and places me on the bed. He removes my pants and underwear. Then he slips off his own. I help him with his shirt. His mouth back on mine. His kiss was hungry, desperate, and so was mine. His hands pull me to the edge of the bed. I felt him rub his c*ck on my nub I close my eyes and let the electricity from his touch flow through my body. I wanted to feel him inside me, I wanted to feel all of him.

"Andrew please." "I begged him to enter me. "You will have all of me." Andrew whispers in my ear. I feel him enter me slowly. I arch my back as the full length of his c*ck presses into me. I hear him let out a moan then he thrusts in and out of me. Andrew trails kisses down my neck as his thrusts grow harder and

faster.

"You feel so good Lina." Andrew whispers into my neck sending chills down my body. I could feel the build up of pressure in my body. Andrew slides his hand to my nub and starts circling it and pinching it. I let out another moan.

"Lina I want to make you c*m." He says in my ear. I feel like I'm on the edge and I could fall at any moment.

"I'm going to c*m" I say out of breath. I hear him growl and thrust faster. Then I see a flash and I come undone all over him. I feel him release inside me and we stay like this panting into each other.

"I love you Lina." He says pulling away from me.

"I love you Andrew." I stand up and go to the bathroom, lock the door, and cry. I don't know why I'm crying. I just feel alone. I take a shower and clean myself up. When I get out of the shower I see Andrew sitting on the bed with everything packed. Andrew doesn't look at me, I know he feels it too.

"Ready?" I ask him. He looks up puts on a fake smile and nods. We head down stairs and meet his dad and Lilith. We said our goodbyes and loaded up into the car. Andrew's father was driving, I was in the passenger seat and Andrew was in the back. We started making our way back to the plane. The car ride was quiet and I spent a lot of time looking out the window. After about an hour of us driving we were still in

the woods however it wasn't as thick anymore. Then out of nowhere I see a large SUV seconds before it plows into the side of our SUV. It's like it happened in slow motion. My side of the car caved in, I slammed

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my head on the window and pain shoots through my head. I see Andrew's Dad's head slam into the

steering wheel. I can't see Andrew. Parts of the car are flying in the air. All that can think about is the pain in my head and then blackness.

Meanwhile "Boss we got her." Jackson says.

"Good, and her mate?" I ask.

"We have the mate too, and the former Alpha." He says. "Leave Raymond. Bring the mate and the girl here. Do not hurt them any further. I need the mate alive.

"I say.

"Yes sir we will be there in a few hours." Jackson says.

"And Jackson, keep your disgusting hands off her." I say. He better not touch her or it will be the last thing he does.

"Yes boss."

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Alpha Liam

Catalina's POV "Hello?" I yell. I look around and I'm in a field. The grass is soft under my feet,

"Anyone here?" I yell again. The sky is clear and dark and full of stars.

"Yes child I am here." A melodic voice says behind me. I whip around and see a beautiful woman with long flowing white hair.

"Who are you?" I ask

"I go by many names but you can call me Phoebe." She says. Where have I heard this name before? "Where am I?" I ask

"You are in my land." She says.

"What am I doing here?" I ask "Catalina you are here because I have given you a very hard task." "The High Alpha." I reply "Yes child. I have given you every tool to complete your task and unite the packs." She says. "I'm trying to trust the process." I say.

"I know child. I'm here to tell you that a war is coming. After your next event is completed. Not everyone wants to be united. And they will fight against it. Some will welcome you with open arms. You will have to make tough decisions. You have to trust Kehlani."

"Kehlani? Your daughter?" I ask

"Yes you know her as Kayla." What? Kayla was the daughter of the Moon Goddess?

"Yes child she is. I have one final warning for you. A beast is coming. You are the only one who can defeat it. You can and you alone Lina." She tells me.

"Moon Goddess can I ask one question." "Go ahead child." "When this is all over will I end up with Andrew?" I have to know.

"Child there are a lot of paths that can be taken, and it is hard to see the completed path. I'm sorry child but it is unseen. You will have help along the way, but trust yourself. Trust Kehlani. There is light at the end child. I will be watching." She smiles and then a blinding light.

I open my eyes. I'm in an unfamiliar room. It was nice though. The bed I was in was big and spacious. The room was light blue and the bed was dark wood with white sheets. Then I felt a pain rip through my head and I remembered the accident.

What happened? Where am I?

Just then a young woman walks in, she's in a uniform and her eyes soften when she sees I am awake. "Oh good you're awake. I will let the Alpha know." She smiles and comes over next to the bed.

"I am Nurse Mabel and you are at Winter Stone pack. We found you on patrol you had been in a terrible accident. Do you remember anything?" She asks me.

"I remember the accident. What about my mate? The young man in the back seat?" I ask her. "He's here too in another room. I didn't know he was your mate. What is your name dear?" She asks

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"Catalina Black."

"Hello Catalina." I hear a voice from the door. A very handsome man is standing there. He has light brown hair, blue eyes, he stands about 6'2, and is very fit.

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Alpha Liam

"Good Alpha Liam. I was just going to go check on the young man." She says

"Please don't let me stop you nurse I will keep our guest company." He says and gives me a smile that melts my heart. What is happening? He comes over to the bed and takes a seat next to me.

"How are you feeling?" He asks me gently. His eyes were beautiful. Why do I feel drawn to this stranger?

"I'm in pain, but other than that I'm worried about my mate." I say emphasizing that at last to myself.

"I'm sorry I didn't know he was your mate, we didn't see any marks on you. I will have him moved in

here immediately." He stands up looking very concerned.

"I'll have the nurse bring you some more pain killers. I'll be back in a moment to arrange the move. I have a few questions about what happened, but I'll ask when I come back." He turns and leaves the room. I felt a ping in my heart when he left.

What is going on with me? After a few minutes he comes back in with a smile.

"He hasn't woken up yet but he is healing well. He will be moved here tomorrow, if that's ok?" He asks taking a seat again next to the bed. His smell fills my nose. He smells like sandalwood and salt. It reminds me of the ocean. It was nice and comforting. I nod.

"As long as he's ok." I said to him.

"So tell me what do you remember from the accident? What brought you all the way out here to my pack?" He says.

"We came out here to visit a friend and we were on our way back to our pack when a car hit us. How are the people in the other car? What about Andrew's father?" I say worriedly.

"Well I'm sorry to say we didn't find anyone else at the site. Just you two. What pack are you from?" He asks.

"We have to find him he could be in danger." I say getting worried.

Why wasn't he there was he kidnapped? What is going on?

"I will send out a patrol to see if there are any clues to what happened. Would you know of anyone who would want to take him?" He asks me looking concerned.

"No I can't say I do. We are from the Moon Lake Pack." I say.

"That is a long way away. Well I won't keep you. You need to rest up ok?" He stands and touches my hand. His touch sends a warm wave through me.

What was that?

He leaves the room and the nurse comes back in. She hands me a cup with two pills for my pain and she takes my temp and checks my blood pressure.

"Your temperature is a bit high dear." She tells me.

"I run warm." I tell her, which is true. She writes some stuff down on her chart and leaves the room.

That evening there was a knock on the door. Alpha Liam steps inside.

"Catalina I'm sorry to bother you but I brought you a surprise." He says he takes a step inside and opens the door and they wheel in Andrew. He is asleep and hooked up to some machines. They transfer him to the huge bed I'm in. It feels so good to be next to him. And I smile wide at having him here with me.

"Well I'm glad I could help." He says noticing my smile. "Thank you Alpha Liam I can't tell you how happy this makes me." I smile at him.

"You are welcome. Get some sleep and I will see you both tomorrow." He says. When he is gone!

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Alpha Liam

The next morning I open my eyes still feeling the warmth of Andrew next to me. I stretch and look up. I see Andrew is awake.

"Andrew! You're awake." I say with a smile. "How are you feeling?" He's quiet at first. Then he looks down at me.

"Linal need some time." He says flat "What do you mean? Like to heal?" I ask

"No, from you." He's flat again. A ping in my heart. He withdraws from me and I withdraw from him. We are quiet. After a while there is a knock at the door. Alpha Liam comes in with a smile.

"Good morning you two." He says making his way over to my side of the bed.

"How are we feeling? It's good to see you awake Andrew." He says

"I feel fine and a bit antsy." I tell him. I hope he'll let me out of this bed and away from Andrew since he's acting so weird.

"Antsy? Well if you want to we can show you around a bit, if you're feeling up to it." He says "Yes please." I jump at the opportunity. "And what about you?" He asks Andrew "I'm not feeling up to it." Andrew says.

"Well my dear we can head down for breakfast and we'll send Andrew up some food. What do you say?" He asks.

"I'd say yes but." I trail off

"You probably want to change clothes, maybe shower too. Why don't you come with me and I'll see what we can do." He holds out his hand for me and without thinking take it. Andrew doesn't say or do anything. He just watches me leave the room. Alpha Liam takes me down the hall and stops.

"Is everything alright with you two?" He asks with concern. "I'm not sure honestly." I say "I'm sure he's just recovering and in pain." He says with a smile and leads me to a room.

"Here we are. This is my sisters old room, she's off to college now. There's a bathroom and some of her clothes in the closet. Help yourself. My sister won't mind shes probably the nicest person I know." He says with a smile.

"Thank you I won't be long." I say.

"I'll come back in a bit and I'll show you around." He says as he closes the door behind him. I head to the bathroom and turn on the shower. It feels so good to be clean. I wrap myself in a towel and head over to the closet. His sister has some good taste. I pick out a green summer dress. I was drying off my hair when I heard a knock at the door.

"Come in." I said. Alpha Liam popped his head in.

"You ready!?" He asks. Inod my head. He opens the door more and I could see his eyes go up and down my body and the feeling of his eyes on me made me warm.

"You look lovely." He says with a smile. I can feel myself blush. He reaches his hand out to me and I take it. We walk down the hall and to a stair case. He's pointing things out as we walk but I am focused on the feeling I am getting from our hands touching.

"This is my office. If you need me for anything I'll most likely be here. Just please knock first." He says. *We* go down the stairs and walk into a lounge area. A few people are sitting and watching tv. Aman

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"Alpha, good morning." He says and bows slightly.

"Jerry how many times must I ask you to call me Liam."

"I don't think I can do that sir." Alpha Liam laughs. His laugh puts me at ease.

"Beta Jerry let me introduce you to Catalina, the young lady you found on patrol." He says as he guides me in front of him.

"Nice to meet you." I say quietly.

"Jerry looks scary but in reality he is a big marshmallow." Alpha Liam whispers in my ear sending shivers down my spine.

"You know I can still hear you." Jerry says. Liam laughs. I smile.

"I know, I could feel this ones fear and wanted to calm her." The Alpha said. Jerry looked at me al saw a flash of sadness cross his eyes. His eyes I noticed were hazel and quite beautiful.

"I'm sorry. I'm fearful of most people." I say. He nods.

"It's nice to meet you Catalina. I'm glad to see you up and walking around." He says.

"What was it you were coming to tell me Jerry?" Alpha Liam asks him.

"It was about the patrol you asked for to go back to the crash site. They followed the scent from the site but they lost it after a few miles." Jerry said.

"We should reach out to her pack to let them know they are safe and the former Alpha is missing." Alpha Liam says.

"Yes sir. What pack are you from kid?" He says turning back towards me. "Moon Lake Pack." I respond. "I will reach out to them now." Jerry says. Then he heads to the back of the pack house.

"He was my father's Beta. I haven't picked a new one yet. I like Jerry but he deserves to retire and spend time with his family." Alpha Liam says.

"Have you been the Alpha long?" I asked. "My father died 3 years ago and I have been the Alpha ever since." He said "I'm sorry." He looks at me and smiles. "That's ok. It was a hard train but I think we are on track." "Do you have a Luna?" I asked

"No! haven't found my mate yet." He says looking down. "Let's get some food I'm starving." He adds. We walk to the other side of the pack house into a large cafeteria. It was busy and a several people looked

up when we walked in.

"They are looking at me don't worry." He bent down and whispered in my ear. I blushed again. He laughs. He lead us to a table and an omega sets a plate in front of each of us. It smells delicious. I dig in. I didn't realize how hungry I was.

"Would you like to take a walk with me? I can show you some more of the pack?" He says sweetly. "I don't want to take you away from your Alpha duties." I say.

"Haha don't worry. Surprisingly our pack is pretty quiet You are the talk of the pack." He says with a smile. I felt my face turn red. Why does he keep making me blush?

"Well if it's not taking you away from your duties I'd love to see more." We finished our breakfast and we headed out of the pack house. The pack land is beautiful.

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Alpha Liam

"How many pack members do you have?" I ask him. "We have about 300. We're decent sized." He says looking out. "Do you have a training facility?" I asked. "Yeah. Would you like to see it? I think they are still holding training."

"I'd like that." I smile up at him. I like his height. We walk over to a large building and head inside. We walk to the field in the middle where there are different groups of warriors training. We stop and he folds his arms in front of him and watches a bit of the training. I watched one group that was sparring, I miss sparring.

"Do you have elite warriors?" I ask him. "What makes you think these aren't my elite warriors?" He asks raising an eyebrow. "I can tell by their training." I say noticing the moves they were using. He smiles down at me. "My elite train at different times. That's impressive that you noticed. Do you train?" He asked "Yes I did. I really like it." I said.

"We'll you are always welcome to train with my warriors, once you are fully healed. Until you are able to head back to your pack of course." He says. We

stood there watched them a bit longer. I realized I haven't once thought about Andrew this whole time. What is wrong with me? What's wrong with him? What is going on?

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Acting Weird

Catalina's POV

After we were done watching the training we headed back out. We were walking to a lake Alpha Liam wanted to show me when a girl runs up to us, she looks to be about my age.

"Alpha Liam!" She calls out. "Ah Carrie! To what do I owe the pleasure?" He asks with a smile.

"Honestly I can't wait any longer. I need to know who she is." She says pointing at me. She is smiling and shifting her weight back and forth with excitement.

"I knew it would only be a matter of time before you'd show up." He laughs.

"Carrie this is Catalina Black." He adds.

"Oh goddess it's so nice to meet you. Has my cousin been showing you around? Has he been behaving? What pack are you from? Do you have a mate? How old are you?"

"Woah Carrie breathe. It's her first day out of bed. Maybe just one question at a time." Alpha Liam says placing his hands on her shoulders. Carrie takes a couple of deep breaths and smiles.

"I'm sorry I've just been dying to meet you since Beta Jerry found you. It's kind of boring out here, not much happens." She links her arm in mine, like Rachel does, and we start walking again.

"Ok let me start over. I'm Carrie, Liam's cousin. What pack are you from?" She waits for my response this time.

"I'm from the Moon Lake Pack." I say. "I've heard of them. Do you have a mate?" She asks. "Yes he was brought in with me." I say

"The Alpha, so you're a Luna. Oh my goodness I'm so sorry I didn't know." She unlinks her arm with mine and bows slightly. Alpha Liam just watches.

"Oh I'm not Luna yet, please don't bow." I link our arms back and continue walking. She smiles at me.

"Why aren't you a Luna yet?" She asks. "Well that's a long story, but basically we haven't made it official yet." I say "It's also very personal Carrie." Alpha Liam says sternly. Carrie looks back at him apologetically. "Don't apologize to me." He replies.

"I'm sorry Catalina. I have a problem, I tend to ask any question that comes to my mind. It gets me in trouble a lot." She says. Alpha Liam laughs. "That's for sure."

"It's ok. I have the opposite problem. I don't tell people anything." I say

"Great I have a feeling we'll be great friends." She says leading us to the lake. When we get there is it lovely. It's not too big, I can see the other side, red and yellow flowers grow around the edge of the water. It's nice and quiet out here.

"It's peaceful out here. Sometimes I'll come out here to be alone. Not many people come out here." Alpha Liam says.

"Feel free to come to the lake when ever you want while you are here." He looks down at me and smiles.

"Thank you. It's lovely." I say. I take a moment to take it all in, I can feel his eyes on me and I like it. I need to get back to Andrew. "I'm actually feeling a bit tired. Can we head back?" I ask. "Oh I'm sorry of course. You must be exhausted. Let's head back." He says looking concerned. We

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Acting Weird we need upstairs.

"Hey can I come visit you tomorrow? Maybe your mate will feel better and will join us?" Carrie asks.

"Sure I'd like that." I say. She hugs me and then heads back outside.

"Sorry about her. She's full of energy and questions." Alpha Liam says laughingly. "It's ok. Thanks for showing me around." I say reaching for the door handle.

"Any time Catalina. I'll see you later." He says. When I enter the room Andrew is sitting up watching tv.

"Hey how are you feeling?" I ask getting into bed next to him. "I feel fine." Andrew says not taking his eyes off the tv.

"What is wrong with you? Why are you acting like this?" I ask "Lina I told you need time from you." He spits back. My heart aches.

"Fine I'll see if I can find another room since you don't want to be around me." I say as I get up from the bed. I left the room and walked down the hallway to Alpha Liams office. I knocked on the door and waited.

"Come in." He said and I opened the door.

"Catalina is everything alright?" He asks standing from his desk. I hadn't noticed t he tears rolling down my face. He comes up to me and stands right in front of me. He wipes a tear from my eye and tilts my head up to his.

"Your skin is so warm." He remarks.

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His eyes were so beautiful and i melted at the sight of them.

"What's going on?" He asks. His hand on my face calms me.

"I need a different room please." My voice is shaking. "Here have a seat and tell me what's going on." He pulls me to a seat and takes the seat next to me.

"I don't know what's going on. Andrew says he needs time away from me. He's bei ng cold towards me. He's never been like this." I say "I'm sorry I don't know why I' m telling you this. I just feel."

"Comfortable." He finishes my sentence. "Yes, I don't know what it is." I say. "You are welcome to use my sisters room while you both fi gure it out." He says. "Thank you. I'm sorry I don't know why I feel like this or wha t is going on." I say.

"Don't be sorry. I'm sure it will all work out. Do you remember where the room is?" He asked. I nodded not trusting my voice.

"Why don't you go take a nice bath and when it's dinner time I'll have it brought u p to you, ok?" He says. I nodded again and headed to his sisters room. A bath soun ded like a good idea. I turned on the water, got undressed, and slide into the war m water. I soaked for awhile thinking about what was going on with Andrew. How can

he say he loves me and then the next moment push me away like I'm nothing. Ma ybe I'm too much trouble. I bet his life was normal before he met me. Now it's not hing but problems and pain. Maybe Kayla knew he couldn't handle being with me and that's why I couldn't mark him. I

a while and she was quiet. But I honestly didn't want to talk to her right now. I go t out of the tub and wrapped myself in a

robe I found and stepped into the bedroom. I dried my hair and turned on the tv. I had been watching tv for a bit when I heard a knock at the door.

"Come in." I said and Alpha Liam stepped in with a tray in his hand. "Dinner is served." He said with a smile. He brought the tray over and placed it in my lap.

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Acting Weird

"Of course. How was the bath?" He asked. "Really nice actually. I'm feeling a lot better." I say.

"Good. Is there anything you need? I spoke with the nurse and Andrew is almost completely healed so you should almost be ready for travel." He says.

Yeah If Andrew even wants me to come back with him. I think. "I can't think of anything I need. Did you get in touch with my pack?" I ask. "Yes Jerry got in touch with someone named Murphy, I believe the pack Beta." He says. I nod. "He said Andrew's father made it back to the pack."

"That's good." I say.

"Rachel is worried about you and I promised you'd call her tomorrow." He says with a smile.

"Thank you." I reached out and grabbed his hand without thinking.

"Of course. They both seemed worried about you more than Andrew which was strange." He takes a seat on the bed next to me. He looks concerned.

"I know this is none of my business but I have to ask, has Andrew ever hurt you before or been aggressive towards you?" He asks in a low tone.

"What? No Andrew has never." I say.

"I'm sorry. Just the way they sounded on the phone, and the way he acted towards you made it seem like something has happened to you." He says looking away.

"Something has happened to me. But not with Andrew." I say even quieter. His eyes meet mine.

"I'm sorry Catalina I don't mean to pry. And if you don't want to talk about it we don't." He says this time grabbing my hand.

"I was abused by my family and pack Beta. I was also tortured by another Alpha from another pack. I hid the scars so people don't see them." I say trying to be vague.

"You can hide your scars?" He asks

"Yeah."

"Can I see?" He asks "If not I understand. I'm just curious." He adds. I think for a moment. "Ok but I'm not ready to talk about them."

"I won't ask a thing." He says. I concentrate and thin my skin. My scars appear, I had almost forgotten how many there were. He moves the tray off me and offers me his hand. I take it and get out of bed.

"Take off the robe." He says. I'm surprised by his request. But I have underwear and a bra on underneath so I slip it off. I feel his eyes on me tracing each scar. I feel his fingers on my shoulder

following a scar. I shiver at his touch. He is quiet. He walks around me and then I feel his finger on my side, he traces the long one on my hip.

"My Goddess, I'm so sorry Catalina." He whispers.

"The man who did this to you should pay with his life." He says sharply. I hear the anger in his voice. He hands me back my robe.

"Thank you for showing me. I'm sorry I will need to leave you. My wolf is trying to take control for some reason and I need to calm him. Enjoy your dinner." His eyes were dark and then he left. I stood there for a moment a little shocked and a little vulnerable. I haven't willingly shown anyone my scars before

now.

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Acting Weird

Why have I been so willing to do so? What was happening between me and Alpha Liam? What was happening between me and Andrew? I crawl into bed and cry myself to sleep. I'm feeling overwhelmed again. I hate this feeling.

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Don't Do It

Don't Do It

Catalina's POV

I wake up the next morning still feeling like crap. But I need answers. I get up and get dressed. As soon as I'm done I hear a knock.

"Come in." I say and it's Carrie.

"Good morning!" She says as she walks in the room. She sees my tray of uneaten food and looks back at me.

"Not hungry?" She asked wanting more information.

"I was upset yesterday and didn't feel like eating."

"I'm sorry, but you need to eat. Let's go get breakfast that will make us both feel better." She says with a smile. I agree and we head down stairs. We get to the cafeteria and it's just as busy as last time. We take a seat and an omega drops off two plates for us. We dig in and it's just as good today with pancakes, sausage, and potatoes.

"Do you want to go see if your mate will join us for a walk after we eat?" She asks. I don't say anything.

"Oh your mate upset you? I'm sorry Catalina. Maybe he was just in a bad mood? Or in pain still?" She says trying to make me feel better.

"I'll ask after we eat to see but I'm not counting on it." I say. We eat and chat some more. She wants to introduce me to a few pack members today, they never get many visitors so everyone is excited. When we are done we head upstairs to Andrew's room. I hear voices from inside the room. When I walk in I see Alpha Liam standing close to the door and Andrew out of bed and dressed. They both look at me and back at each other.

"What's going on?" I ask confused. They look upset at each other. "I'm trying to talk Andrew out of doing something stupid." Alpha Liam hisses. "Very funny Liam. You don't think I see what you are doing?" Andrew hisses back.

"You have always been weak. If someone did what happened to Catalina to my mate they wouldn't be breathing." Alpha Liam says sternly.

"You don't know what happened to her! Don't act like you care." Andrew responds. "I know because she showed me." Alpha Liam yelled. Andrew looked at me.

"You showed him your scars?" Andrew says to me. My heart hurts. Andrew looks crushed. I walked towards him to comfort him but he put his hands up.

"I, Andrew Lake, reject you, Catalina Black." And with those few words pain ripped through my body and I fell to my knees. The whole room was spinning from pain as I cried out. My body felt warm and I fell to my side. I saw Andrew leave the room and Carrie came into sight.

"Catalina?! Oh my Goddess can you hear me? Take deep breaths. Keep breathing the pain will pass." She holds my hand as tears flowed from my eyes.

What just happened.

"Catalina you are really hot." I hear her say. I felt my body being lifted off the floor and carried.

"Run a cold bath." I heard Alpha Liam say. Then I felt my body slip into the tub. The cold water felt good. The pain was still heavy in my heart, I can't breathe, and then I fall into darkness.

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"Hey." He says softly. "How are you feeling?" "Bad actually." I say, too mentally exhausted to lie.

"I know. I had no idea he would go that far." Liam says. "What do you mean?" I ask.

"I went in there to check on him and see if there was anything I could do to help. When I got there he was getting dressed. He asked me to have someone take him to the airport right away. I asked him about you and he asked to have you stay behind. He said something about how it's been one thing after another with you. I wasn't sure what he was talking about. I was trying to have him talk to you when you walked him. I'm afraid I lost my temper a bit with him. I'm sorry you had to see that. I never thought he would reject you. I'm sorry you had to go through that." Liam grabs my hand. Warmth and calm flows from his touch.

"I can't believe that happened. I don't know what I'm going to do now. I can't go back to his pack and I can't go back to my parents." I start crying.

"Catalina you are welcome to stay here." I look up at Liam's face. He has gentle eyes.

"Why are you so nice to me?" I say bluntly.

"Haha I like to think I'm nice to everyone but truthfully. I feel drawn to you. I know I shouldn't say this after what just happened to you, but when I touch you I feel something. My wolf wants to protect you. I don't know what's going on but I want to keep you around." He said it so honestly to me. I felt the

same.

"Is Andrew still here?" I ask.

"No he left right after. We took him to the airport." He said. He didn't even wait to see if I was ok? My heart is broken. How could he give me up so fast? Like I meant nothing to him. I cry more.

"I'm sorry I will leave you. I just wanted to make sure you would wake up." He says standing up. I grab his hand.

"How long have been asleep?" I asked.

"Three days." He said. Then I noticed how he looked. Had had scruff from not shaving, bags under his eyes, his hair was messy.

"Have you been here the whole time?" I ask. He only smiled at me. "Why?" I asked

"I don't know Catalina. I just know every time I tried to leave this room I couldn't." He said. Then without thinking I pulled him into bed with me and laid my head on his chest. It calmed me. Hearing his breath and his heart beat. We didn't say anything. I feel asleep in another man's arms that night.

When I woke up the next morning was alone. I rolled over and saw a tray of food and a note. Catalina,

Had a meeting this morning I had been putting off for a few days. Please eat some breakfast. Carrie is coming by later, she has been asking for you nonstop. Prepare yourself. If you need me for anything you know where my office is.

Liam.

I looked at the food and my stomach growled with hunger. I ate the food and it was good. I turned on the tv and laid in bed for awhile. I heard a soft knock on the door and said "Come in."

Carrie peeked her head in the door, "Can I come in?" She asks. I smiled.

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"Carrie please ask me questions it's too quiet in here." I finally said. She lets out a breath I guess she was holding in

"Oh good, Liam told me to be gentle with you and not to make you upset. How are you feeling? I've never seen some one get rejected before. What did it feel like? Your body got so warm, is that normal?" She finally stopped asking questions when she saw a tear in my eye.

"Catalina I'm so sorry my damn mouth. Please don't cry." She grabs my hand. "Call me Lina. Please." I say. She smiles and patted my hand.

"You know my real name is Carolina, but I don't really like it much so I have everyone call me Carrie." She says trying to distract me. It's working.

"I like them both." I say with a smile. "There's one thing I have to ask but it's a bit personal. Well actually two things." She says "Ok shoot." I say bracing myself. "What did Andrew mean about your scars? And what Liam said about hurting you?" I sigh. Can't hide from the past forever I guess.

"I didn't have a good past Carrie. I was abused by my family and another Alpha. He gave me the scars I have." I say.

"I don't see any scars, sorry if that sounded insensitive." She said.

"I hide them." "Really? How?" She asks me. "I thicken my skin." I say "Can I see? If not that's ok i understand."

"Sure why not." I say. I thin my skin, I'm in a tank top so most will be visible. I watch as her eyes fall on my scars and a small gasp escapes her and her hand covers her mouth.

"Oh Lina. I can't imagine what you went through." She says. I thicken my skin back up.

"It was awhile ago. You said you had two questions?" I say trying to move away from my painful memories.

"Oh yeah, my other question is, what is going on with you and Liam?" She asks.

"Oh I don't really know. Why?" I asked.

"Liam has been distraught since your rejection. He never left this room. He thought you were going to die. This morning it was like he was walking on air." She said. I had no idea.

"Well I woke up last night. And he might have slept in the bed with me. I don't really know what's going on. He calms me. I needed that last night." I say.

"Has Liam told you about his mate yet?" She asked.

"No"

"His mate died 4 years ago." She said. "I think he thinks you are his second chance mate." She adds. "What is that?" I ask

"The Moon Goddess can give you another mate if your first one dies or rejects you." She said. "It's rare but I've seen it." She adds.

"I've never heard of that. Interesting." I say.

"Do you think he could be?" She asks

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"I'm sorry you are right. It's too early for you to be thinking about that. I just love my cousin and I want him to be happy." She says. We settle in the bed and watch my favorite movie. She leaves and comes back with popcorn and we just enjoy watching tv and hanging out. It was nice. It made me miss Rachel though.

"Do you think I could make a call?" I asked her.

"Sure. Come on I'll show you where the phone is." She says hopping out of bed. We walked into what looks like an office space.

"This is a general office room. There's a phone on the desk you can use. I'll go back to your room to give you some privacy." And she stepped out of the room. I picked up the phone and dialed.

"Hello?" Rachel said

"Rachel it's Lina." I said

"Lina thank goddess. How are you honey I've been so worried." She asks. "I'm hurt Rachel. Have you seen Andrew?" I ask. Why was I asking about him.

"No, only Murph has seen him. I heard about what he did and I honestly can't believe it. I've never been more disappointed and shocked in my whole life. I never would have thought he would do something

like that. I'm glad you are ok from the rejection. I've heard some don't survive. I miss you honey." She

says

"I miss you too Rachel." "Are you safe? Where are you?" She asks

"I'm safe. I'm at the Winter Stone Pack. They have been really great. They offered for me to stay." |

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"STAY?" Rachel says. "Who are you talking to?" I hear Murphy in the background. "I'm talking to Lina." She told him. "You need to hang up Rachel." He tells her. "What? Have you lost your mind? It's Lina." She replies. "Rachel you have to trust me. I'll tell you everything but you need to hang up." He says. He sounds serious.

"Lina I have to go. I'll talk to you soon. Be safe." She says and hangs up. What was up with Murphy? I feel like I'm losing everyone. I'm so mad. What the heck is going on with everyone and everything?

Why does my life suck? Moon Goddess how could you let this happen to me. Kayla or Kehlani or whatever you call yourself! Where are you? Answer me! I felt rage flow through me. I was so mad I wanted to scream, wanted to explode, I wanted to drown in it. Then I see fire.

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Liam's POV

I finished with my meeting and head over to Catalina to see if she wants to get lunch and to save her from Carrie, I knock and I hear "Come in." I enter and just see Carrie.

"Where's Catalina?" I ask her

"She wanted to make a call so she's in the spare office." She said.

"Let's get some lunch." I say and she follows me out. We head down to the spare office to get Catalina. I knock but no one answers. I knock again. Nothing. I peek my head in and that's when I feel the heat and see fire.

"Catalina!" I yell and then the fire is gone. Catalina's POV "Catalina!" I hear and then the fire goes out. I see Alpha Liam and Carrie standing at the door staring

at me.

"What was that?" Carrie asked. If anyone was going to ask what it was, it was going to be her.

"Uhh it umm." I couldn't form words. How do I explain this. I don't even fully understand it.

"I think you have some explaining to do." Alpha Liam says. He doesn't look happy. I nod.

"We'll do it in my office." He says and we make our way to his office. We get in and we all take a

seat.

"I don't really know where to start." I say.

"Try from the beginning." He says. Soldo. I start from the beginning and tell them everything I know about my wolf and my Phoenix, well mostly everything. When I'm done I just sit there waiting for them to say something.

"Catalina that's a lot to take in." Alpha Liam says. "I understand if you want me to leave." I say

"Catalina that's not what I meant. That's a lot for you to take in. I honestly don't know how you are handling all of this." He says. It surprises me.

"I honestly don't think I am which is why I have little episodes like you witnessed in the spare office."

"Have you ever tried doing it on purpose?" He asked. "No I haven't." I said.

"Well maybe it would be good for you to try and control it or maybe feel a release." He tells me.

"I could give it a try but it takes a lot out of me. I'd need to wait a bit. And it would need to be somewhere I can't hurt anyone." I say

"I'll think of somewhere." Liam responds. He is being so supportive it feels nice. I was sure he was going to have me kicked out. "What triggered you? Was it your phone call?" He asked.

"Yes and no. I called my friend Rachel and she was worried and nice. Then her mate the pack Beta told her to hang up. I just don't understand what's going on and why everything in my life has changed so much." I say. I feel tears in my eyes.

"I'm not trying to upset you Catalina. But if the people in your life can't support you through this

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I'm going to mess up my words and embarrass myself. I just nod.

"Me too
Lina. You're stuck with me whether you like it or not." Carrie says matter of factly

"Thank you." I reply.

"Don't thank her just yet. Give it a week and she'll be driving you crazy." Alpha Liam says with a laugh.

Carrie sticks her tongue out at Alpha Liam and we all share a laugh.

"Well I know we have a lot to take in, and I still have a lot of questions but let's come back to this. Catalina we were coming to get you for lunch but I think we missed it. We can go out in town and grab some food if you like?" He asks, Carrie's eyes widen.

"I get to come too? I missed lunch." Carrie asks. Alpha Liam just laughs "Only if Catalina wants to go." He says. Carrie looks at me with puppy dog eyes. "Sure, just let me change first." I say. Carrie cheers. "Of course just meet us downstairs when you are ready."

I go back to the room and pick out a new outfit. I fixed my hair to a half up half down look, and throw on some mascara. I come out of the room and ran into someone.

"Oh goddess, I'm so sorry." I say.

"No sweat cutie." He says back to me. I look up to see a very handsome guy standing in front of me. I smile at the name.

"I haven't seen you here before. I'm Jet." He tells me, holding his hand out. "I'm Catalina." I say grabbing his hand and shaking it.

"Nice to meet you. Where you headed?" He asked.

"Downstairs to meet up with Alpha Liam and Carrie." I say.

"I'll walk you down." He says as we start walking. Jet tells me that he is a Gamma and an elite warrior. He was easy to talk to. When we got downstairs I noticed Alpha Liam wearing a scowl on his face.

But as quickly as I noticed it, it disappeared.

"I knew it was only a matter of time before you met Jet." He said as Carrie giggled.

"She literally ran into me. I couldn't not introduce myself." Jet says to Liam.

"Well nevermind we are off to town." Alpha Liam says.

"Alpha a word before you go?" Jet asks.

"Of course, ladies will you head to the car? I won't be long." Alpha Liam smiles at me. Carrie links arms with me and we head out the door. I felt eyes on me and when I looked back it was Jet, he smiled and winked at me.

When we were outside,

"Jet is the pack flirt. When Liam saw you two come down I heard him growl. He likes Jet and I thought he was going to be the next Beta but Liam hasn't given it to him." Carrie says. When we get to the car Jerry opens the door for us and we get in and he closes the door.

"Does Beta Jerry not have any kids?" I asked. "He has a daughter, but she found her mate and went to his pack." Carrie says.

"Don't worry I'll give you all the gossip for this pack. Before you know it, you'll know everything." She laughs. Alpha Liam enters the car.

"What's so funny you two?" He asks with a raised eyebrow.

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"So gossip?" He says with a smile.

"Well if anyone has the gossip it is you Carrie." He adds and starts the car. We drive for a bit before we get to a small town. It was small but cute. Carrie was pointing everything out to me as we passed; the book store, the school, the hotel, a few places to eat, the town hall. Then Alpha Liam pulled the car into a spot and we got out. We were in front of a dinner that looked like it was from the 50s.

"They have the best milkshakes." Carrie says dragging me inside. We sit down at a booth and a older woman comes over and takes our drink order. Carrie orders me a cookies and cream milkshake.

"You have to try it and if you don't like it I'll drink it." She says with a smile.

"How noble of you." Alpha Liam teases. We all laugh. The waitress comes back with our drinks and we all ordered. I got a cheeseburger because it's one of my favorites. We chatted for a bit and I learned Carrie is a cousin on Alpha Liam's mom's side.

"Do you have any siblings?" Carrie asks me in between sips of her Diet Cola. "Yes I have two older brothers." I said.

"And what do they do in the pack?" She asked.

"Well my older brother will be Alpha after my father steps down. I don't know what my other brother will do." I say. They both look at me.

"I didn't know you came from an Alpha family. What pack?" She asked. "Blood Forest." I say. They share a look. "I know they're a rough pack." I say not making eye contact. "It's not that, they were attacked." Alpha Liam says bluntly. I look up quickly.

"Attacked? When? What happened?" I asked.

"I don't really know too much. I heard about it from the council meeting. Another pack attacked them. The pack that attacked has gone quiet. I have heard an Alpha survived but not a lot of people are left in the

pack." He says.

I wonder who survived. Do I care? They all knew about what was going on with me. They don't deserve my sympathy, but I had it for them anyways.

"I can try and find out more for you if you would like." He asks me.

"Please. I don't want to reach out to them myself. I am just curious. Do you know who it was that attacked?" I ask.

"Moon Stone Pack." Carrie gasped.

"Their Alpha gives me the creeps." She says.

"Who is their Alpha?" I asked.

"Alpha Jackson." Alpha Liam says. I feel the blood drain from my face, I feel dizzy. I grabbed on to the table to steady myself.

"Catalina are you alright?" Alpha Liam asks.

I can't speak. My eyes are closed. Then I feel a warmth wrap around me. I can breathe again. I look up and see Alpha Liam sitting next to me and his arm around me. He looks concerned.

"Catalina are you ok? What happened?" He asks me. I take a couple of deep breaths. "I'm ok. Sorry." I say in between breaths.

"What was that?" He asked letting go of me. I was quiet for a moment.

"M-my scars." I whispered.

"It was Alpha Jackson?" He asks. I could feel his anger. I nodded. He leaves the table and Carrie gets

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What was that?

"I'm sorry Lina. Maybe we shouldn't have brought it up here." She says.

"No it's fine. I just ruin everything." I say, feeling bad about making Alpha Liam so upset. Carrie

stiffens.

"Lina don't you dare say that. What that man has done to you is unforgivable. Liam is just a protective person. He gave Sara such a hard time about going off to college. He just needs to let out some steam. He'll be right back." Carrie says.

Our food arrives and I have to admit I've lost some of my appetite. A few minutes later Alpha Liam came back to the table. Carrie excuses herself to the bathroom.

"Catalina I'm not mad at you. I needed to step away or my wolf would have shifted right here." He explains softly.

"Call me Lina, please." I tell him. He looks at me and his face softens.

"Lina nothing that has happened to you is your fault. He is a disgraceful Alpha. I wish to go to war with him." He says.

"WAR?" I say. "You can't do that. People will die." I add.

"People have already died Lina. And he could be hurting people today like how he hurt you." He says.

Liam was right. He could be, he probably is. But I don't want anyone to get hurt for me.

"Why would you risk your people?" I ask him. He doesn't answer right away.

"Because I care about you Lina. I think you and I are meant for each other. I can't explain it. I just feel it." He didn't have to explain it. I felt it too.

"I don't like the idea of people dying for me Alpha Liam." I say.

"Please call me Liam. It doesn't feel right you calling me anything else." He said.

"I'm going to petition the council. I'm sorry but I feel strongly about this. I understand your concern. But it's not right Lina." He says so firmly. I nod and Carrie comes back from the bathroom.

"Did we talk it out?" She says looking at us both. "I told her I plan to petition to go war with Alpha Jackson." He says flatly. "War?" She sounded just like me.

"Yes. I'm not going to sit here and do nothing. He attacked her, he attacked her family, he has no right being an Alpha. I'm not going to sit around until he finds her again."

He was right. Alpha Jackson will try and find me again. I still don't like this. I think they knew, because we were quiet for the rest of the meal. When we were done we left the diner. I was headed to the car when Liam grabbed my hand.

"Not yet. I want to take you somewhere." We walked down the street to a store. When we walked in my eyes were drawn to all the art on the walls. It was beautiful. I looked around and realized we were in an art studio.

"I love watching you discover things." He whispers in my ear. It sends shivers down my spine. I blush.

"Liam! What a surprise." Aman with a thick beard and long hair reached out his hand to Liam. Liam shakes his hand and smiles.

"I love all the work you've been doing." Liam says gesturing to the walls. "I've been pretty busy. Carrie is that you?" He teases and Carrie hugs him.

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What was that?

"The pleasure is all mine." Sebastian says and bows his head to me and I giggle. I can tell he's a human and that surprises me.

"Would you like to see what I'm working on." He asks me in a whisper, knowing the others can hear. I nod my head and he takes my hand and leads me to the back of the studio. Liam and Carrie don't follow. We stop in front of a half finished canvas. It is beautiful, it's a landscape with a log cabin. He has to finish the sky. I inspect the colors he's used and the brushes, he was an impressionist.

"You're an impressionist." I say. He looks a bit surprised. "How can you tell?" He asks getting closer to his painting. "You paint for the light. Like Monet." I say. He smiles wide and laughs.

"You are observant. Do you paint?" He asks.

"Sometimes, but nothing like this." I say. "Humble I'm sure. Good. Do you want to finish it?" He asks me bluntly.

"Oh I'm not an impressionist. I'm more of a Romanticism kind of girl." I say.

"I think they would be beautiful together." He says. "I don't know how much time I have here." I said. Then Liam comes around the corner. "Why don't we come back tomorrow? You need to go shopping anyways for some clothes." He

said.

"Perfect! I will leave everything as is for you dear." Sebastian said. I smile at both of them, this will be fun to finish. We head out of the studio and head back to the car.

"Did you like it?" Liam asked.

"Yes, but how did you know?" I asked.

"I have my ways." And he winks at me.

When we got back to the pack house I realized how tired I was. I made my way back to the room and decided on taking a bath. I soaked in the water and it felt nice. I stayed until the water cooled a little and then I got out. I was in a towel drying my hair when I heard a knock at the door. "Come in." I said thinking it would be Carrie or Liam. When I stepped into the bedroom I was surprised to see Jet.

"Oh sorry I thought you would be Carrie." I said

"Sorry to disappoint." He said with a smile. Oh he was definitely a flirt.

"I came by to tell you the Alpha is making arrangements for your own room. He said they should be ready by tomorrow. He would have come himself but he has a meeting with the council." He said and he took a step forward.

"I'm glad to hear you are staying with us." He says. I feel my cheeks grow warm with blush, I really should be wearing more clothes.

"Thank you for letting me know. I like it here so far. Everyone has been very nice and welcoming." I say trying not to act affected by his flirting. He takes another step towards me.

"If you ever need someone to show you around let me know. I can show you places no one else can." He says in a low voice. I clear my throat trying to get control of myself.

"Thank you very much." I say as I walk over to the door.

"If you don't mind I need to get ready for bed." I say and open the door. He smiles at me and walks towards the door.

"See you around red." He said as he walks out. I close the door and take a couple of deep breaths. Man he's attractive. What is it with this pack and hot guys? I change in to some pjs and crawl into bed. It's