

Alphas Broken Mate Chapter 51

Catalina's POV

The next day I awoke feeling pretty well rested. I know some Alphas and council members will show up tonight for tomorrow's meeting. I got up before Andrew and took a shower. I felt like I had fully recharged. I got out of the shower and Andrew was still asleep. I got dressed and went out to make some coffee. I grabbed a cup and went out to the balcony.

"Jet." I mind linked him

"Lina it's early." He said, it was. The sun was just barely peeking up.

"I know, but I have so much energy. I want to train." I hear him laugh.

"Let me get up. Meet you there in 30?" He says.

"Yes please." I finished my coffee. I left Andrew sleeping. I know I have been pushing myself, but so has he. I made my way down to the lobby to meet up with Jet.

"Did you tell Gamma Lucas?" I ask him.

"Yeah he said he needed a little bit more time to get going, but he'll meet us there." I laughed and we made our way to the training facility. We set everything up and do a bit of training. I needed to get something to focus on. When Gamma Lucas shows up I practice my power.

"Helia" I say in my head.

"Lina" she's never said my name before, or anything. Her voice was gentle but strong. I felt the fire wash over me. I was getting used to the feeling. My feet lift off the ground and I shot up. I pushed the fire out, almost to where the guys were standing but I brought it back. I tried setting specific areas on fire and it worked. I felt completely connected to Helia.

"What's changed?" I ask her.

"You have." Is all she says. I float around testing it out. I feel my energy draining and I pull it back and float to the ground. I was up longer than any time before. When I reached the ground I put the fire out and collapsed to the ground. Jet runs over to me and kneels down next to me

"Lina? You ok?" He says. I get up on my knees.

"Yeah. That one felt different." I said out of breath.

"That one looked different." Gamma Lucas said walking up to us. Jet helped me to my feet.

"I heard her talk." I said.

“Helia?” Jet asked helping me over to the bench.

“Yeah. She didn’t say much, but she spoke to me.” I say excitedly.

“Maybe you are becoming more connected. Man your head is going to be full of voices.” Jet says. I didn’t think about that. Once I become High Alpha, I will be connected to every pack and my head will really be filled with them. I will be able to push them out, but I will have Kayla and Helia on top of that. My head will be crowded.

“That’s our last practice before the Alphas get here. We should go get some breakfast.” Gamma Lucas says. Jet helps me up and we all head back to the pack house.

“Andrew” I mind linked him

“Lina, you ok?”

“Yeah I just wanted to say good morning. Training is done and I am headed to breakfast.” I tell him.

“I didn’t want to mind link you in case you were in the middle of training. I’ll be right down.” He said and cut the connection. I smile, I can tell he misses me.

We get to the pack house and I see Andrew and his eyes are on Jet who’s still helping me. He’s so jealous, my big jealous Alpha. I smile at him and he helps me with my chair.

“I thought you said you were ok.” He said.

“I am, just tired is all. After we eat I need to take a nap.” I say. We talk about who will be showing up and when. We talk about the planned dinner and what will happen tomorrow. When we are done I knew I needed to lay down. Andrew takes me upstairs and lays me in bed.

“I’m going to be busy, but I’ll send Rachel to come get you ready for the Alpha’s arrival. Ok love?” He moves a piece of hair out of my face. I smile and nod.

“I love you Lina.”

“I love you too.” I say. My eyes are heavy. I feel him kiss my forehead and I was asleep.

I woke up and rolled over to look out the window. The sun was low in the sky, so I know I slept for a while. I laid in bed for a bit longer before I decide to get up and take a bath. I ran a warm bath and put in some bath salts. I sink in and let the warm water relax my muscles.

“Rachel” I call on mind link.

“Hun you’re awake!” She says

“Yeah, when we’re you coming over?” I asked.

“I was going to come over in an hour, but I can come over now since you are awake.”

“Yes come over, I’m in the bath but I’ll be out soon.”

“I’ll be right over and I’ll bring wine!”

I stayed in the bath until I heard Rachel come in. I get up and wrap myself in a robe. I step out and she hands me a glass of wine. I smile and give her a hug.

“I feel like I haven’t spent any time with you since I got back.” I say.

“I know hun. You’ve been spending all your time with the boys and I’ve been planning like I’m a full time party planner.” She giggles. She climbs on the bed while I get dressed and dry my hair.

“So what are you going to wear tonight?” She asks. I hadn’t even thought about it.

“What do you think I should wear?” She smiles wide and jumps up to my closet. She looks through and pulls out two options. One is a off the shoulder tight long black dress, with a slit all the way up the thigh on one side. The other is a tight spaghetti strap silk short dark green dress.

“You don’t think those are a bit too much?” I ask her.

“Hell no! You want to stand out.”

“Let’s do the black one.” I say. She sits me down and does my make up and curls my hair. I put on the dress and take a look at myself in the mirror. I look pretty damn good. I helped Rachel get ready and then we went out to the living room. Andrew walked in and froze when he saw me.

“Damn Lina.” He came over to me and wrapped his arm around my waist.

“I don’t know if I want all those men to look at you in this dress.” He says. I giggle and he kisses me. Rachel clears her throat.

“You need to get ready or we’ll be late.” She says to Andrew. He cups my face and kisses me again. He pulls away and heads to the bedroom. Rachel and I have another glass of wine while we wait for our men to be ready. After about 30 minutes Murphy walks in looking handsome in a dark green suit, that matches Rachel’s dress.

“Ladies.” Murphy says with a bow. He wraps his arm around Rachel’s waist and whispers something into her ear that makes her giggle and blush. I smile, they are adorable. Just then Andrew comes out and I look my mate up and down. This man is gorgeous. He’s wearing an all black suit, black shirt, black shoes. The only color on him is a red tie. His hair looks perfectly

quaffed, and he's looking at me like he wants to eat me alive. I walk over to him and straighten his tie. He pulls me close and kisses me.

"Have I told you, you look beautiful?" He asks.

"No you haven't" I say with a smile.

"You look gorgeous" he whispers and kisses me again.

"We should head down guys." Murphy says. Andrew offers me his arm and leads me out the door. We head down to the lobby where we are met with Raymond and Flora. There are quite a few people in the lobby area, a few faces I have seen before and they greet me. 7 of the Alphas will be here for the dinner and 3 of the 5 council members will be here. I was met by two familiar faces, Alpha Todd and Cassie. Cassie hugs me and asks me about all the rumors she's heard. Of course she is well informed. She noticed my mark and congratulated me and Andrew.

"I'm so happy for you guys. But I'm a bit mad I didn't know you were the White Wolf. Why didn't you tell me?" She asks.

"I didn't really know then. My wolf had just started coming back to me." I say.

"I knew your wolf was different, she was super serious." She smiles at me. We make our way into the hall. We say hello to Alpha Leon and Alpha Gerald, who were at my mating ceremony. Andrew leads me to the front of the room where I see three men watching me. When we walk up Andrew introduces them as Councilmen Eric, an older man with salt and pepper hair. He was very handsome for an older man. He shakes my hand and smiles.

"Pleasure to meet you Catalina."

Councilmen Koa, was a younger man. He had tan skin, black hair, he had a very serious face and had a firm hand when we shook.

"Luna Catalina, it's nice to meet you."

Councilmen George was the oldest of the three. His hair was mostly white and he had a kind face, and his eyes were bright blue.

"Finally my dear. It's so very good to meet you." He had an accent that made him even more charming. Andrew ushered us to our table and he pulled out my seat. He stood in front and got everyone's attention.

"Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining us this evening. This is not an official event so please feel free to mingle and eat at your leisure. And please keep the talk of business to a minimum as to not bore everyone in the room." The crowd chuckled. Andrew came over and joined me. I could feel his anxiety and remembered this is the same hall I was taken in months ago. I reached out and took his hand.

“Andrew it’s ok, I’m not the same person I was back then.” I squeezed his hand.

“I know. But it feels like a whole new threat is coming for you, and again I can’t protect you.” He looks sad.

“Andrew I don’t need you to protect me. I need you to love and support me.” He smiles.

“Always Lina.”

“Now tell me about the Councilmen.” I say.

“Well George is one of the oldest members. He’s from a different land than ours. He’s a close friend of my father’s. Koa is one of the youngest members, very big on rules and the proper way of doing things. Eric is a bit of a wild card. Mostly he goes the way of the money. Todd is my cousin and he supports you, Eric will probably swing for you.” He says.

“And they are going to do what exactly tomorrow?”

“We are going to petition for the White Wolf to take her place as High Alpha. Meaning you would oversee the council. Nothing much would change in each pack. Your seat at the council would be law.” He said.

“Could I still be the Luna here?” I asked.

“Now that is something to discuss. The councilmen aren’t in charge of any packs but they still belong to packs. Their positions are mostly passed down within their family. Their bloodlines run deep to the originals. However you have the Moon Goddess’ direct descendent inside you.”

“So they might say I can’t be your Luna?” She asks.

“I don’t think they will keep mates apart or force a pack to have no Luna. They might limit your control on our pack though. But honestly we’re already one of the more powerful packs.” Andrew says with pride.

“But let’s worry about all that tomorrow. You have a lot of names and faces to remember.” He was right, 12 Alphas and 5 councilmen. Thank goddess I know at least 5 already, 7 to go. We ate our food and then we set out to introduce me to the rest of the Alphas I haven’t met. The four Alphas I hadn’t met were Alpha Zayn, Alpha Branson, Alpha Luke, and Alpha Hunter. They were all young, tall and handsome. Zayn and Branson had their Lunas with them, but Hunter and Luke were still unmated and I felt Hunter’s eyes trace every curve of my body. I didn’t let it get to me. However I did notice Jet in another group of men next to us and he was staring at Hunter. Always the protector. Eventually the Lunas all gathered and we were chatting about our mates and pack life, the typical girl talk. Cassie just informed everyone she was expecting and we all congratulated her. I hugged her.

“I’m so happy for you.” She hugged back.

“Soon it will be you.” I pulled her back.

“More soon will be Rachel.” I said and looked at Rachel, who was bright red embarrassed.

“I just got married give me a bit.” She says. We all laugh and the circle is a buzz with the news. The night went by pretty smoothly. Apparently there is a tradition of all the Alphas dancing with the Luna I didn’t know about and when Hunters turn came around I saw a few not happy faces in the crowd from Jet and Andrew. I had to move his hand more then a few times. But he wasn’t anything I couldn’t handle. Other than that, I think it was a success. Late in the night Andrew and I made our way upstairs and to bed. My feet hurt and I was exhausted. Andrew gave me a foot massage, that of course turned to s*x, but I wanted him all night so I welcomed it. We feel asleep in each other’s arms.

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When I woke up I was in Andrew’s arms and I snuggled into him. I heard him groan and squeeze me tighter.

“Morning love.” His sexy raspy sleep voice is my favorite. I kiss his jaw.

“Morning.” I say. I was nervous for today and I felt a rush of energy. I jump out of bed and head out to the kitchen.

“Where are you going? He shouts from the bed.

“Coffee” I shout back. I hear him groan again as I start the coffee pot. I walk out to the balcony and I feel the cold air. It feels good against my warm skin. I feel arms around my waist and I lean into Andrew’s body.

“It’s getting colder out.” He whispers behind me.

“Are you nervous about today?” He asks. I turn and face him. I wrap my arms around his neck.

“I am. I’m not sure what they will say. And of course having to see Jackson.” I trail off.

“I will be next to you the whole time.” He tucks a strand of hair behind my ear and lifts my face to meet my eyes. He kisses me soft and gentle. I love how his lips feel on mine. Like our mouths were made for each other’s. I walk inside and pour us some coffee and we sit outside on the couch for a bit, cuddled up and watching the sun rise. We decided not to train today, we have a feeling some of the Alphas might challenge me for my position and I would need to be able to put on a show. Soon we needed to start getting ready for the meeting. I got up and took a shower. I finished and put on some ripped skinny jeans, a black shirt, and a leather jacket. I wanted to

look like a bad a*s even if I felt nervous. Andrew wore black jeans, a white shirt and a black jacket. We looked hot, or at least he did. We got in the elevator and made our way down. Because of the size of the group we were meeting in another hall. There wasn't a conference room big enough for 12 Alphas, 5 councilmen, and us. We walk over to the hall and before we opened the door I took a deep breath.

"You'll be alright. Just be the High Alpha I know you can be." Andrew says. I smile at him, I love how he believes in me. We open the door and everyone in the room turns to us. It was quiet as we walked in. Andrew nods at a few of them, and I smile. Andrew walks us around the room, avoiding Jackson, but I see his eyes glued to me with a smirk on his face. We walk up to the councilman's table and he introduces me to the other two members. Councilmen Ryan and Councilmen Jason. Both older men but still handsome. We take a seat to the side where Raymond is sitting. Everyone else takes a seat. I guess we're going to begin. Eric stands and addresses the group.

"Alphas thank you for coming on such short notice. Most of You know why we are here. We have a claim of the White Wolf." I hear some whispering.

"If we deem this true, she will take the place as High Alpha. She will be above all and final rulings." He says.

"Catalina Black, please step forward." He says. I look at Andrew and he nods. I stand up and walk to where Eric is standing.

"Catalina we need you to show us." He says. He leans in.

"Step behind the curtain dear and shift. They need to see you." He points to the side, they had set up an area for me. It's kinda sweet. I walk over and get undressed quickly and shift. Kayla was happy to get out. When I walk around the corner, I could tell I was leaving an impression on them. They whispered to each other and looked around the room. The only still person was Jackson. He just stares at me. I walk around the Alphas and I see David, my brother. I was surprised to see him, but then I remembered Liam saying my brother took over being Alpha after my pack was attacked. I just assumed it was Shawn that would take over. I kept walking not knowing how David feels towards me. After I fully circled them I looked up at Eric and nodded for me to shift back. I went back and got dressed. I came back out and went back next to Eric.

"Now Alphas, you have seen the White Wolf. We know what it means. Who among you accepts her position as High Alpha?" Alphas we're rising from their seats and I started to smile, this could work.

"Not so fast Councilmen." A voice I know all too well.

Jackson.

"Alpha Jackson." Eric hisses.

“Councilmen, Alphas. Are we really going to bow to this girl because of an old story we have even stopped telling? Who is she other than a murderous w***e?” A few Alphas stand at his words to show he’s out of line and I hear Andrew growl.

“All I’m saying is what has she done to earn this right? How do we know she will do what’s best for our pack and not just for her own?”

“Challenge me!” I say drawing everyone attention.

“Lina” I hear Andrew whisper yell my name. Jackson faces me and narrows his eyes. He smirks.

“Challenge you? I don’t know if it will be a fair fight.” He laughs. No one laughs with him. I jump down from the platform and walk over to Jackson.

“It won’t be a fair fight because you will have to do it in broad daylight? It won’t be a fair fight because I’m not a wolf-less girl anymore? Challenge me or accept me as High Alpha.” I say firmly. He looks around at everyone. A creepy smile grows across his face.

“I challenge you to the death.” Gasps spread across the room. Before Andrew has time to say anything .

“I accept.”

“As the challenged name your time and place.” Eric says to me.

“Tomorrow 5pm, training field.” I say getting in Jackson’s face.

“You are going to regret this mouse.” He says.

“I’m not a mouse anymore.” I say. I feel Andrew pull me back.

“The voting will be postponed until after the challenge.” Eric says to everyone.

“What are you thinking?” Andrew pulls me back over to his father.

“Andrew I can’t hide and be scared of him if I become High Alpha. I need to fight him. I deserve this. I feel like this is what I’ve been working for. Im not afraid of him. He underestimates me at every turn. He knows he can’t win.” I say.

“She’s right son. She needs to face him.” Raymond says. Andrew sighs and pulls me into him and hugs me. I see some of the councilmen approach us.

“Catalina, a word?” Eric and George gesture. I walk over to the council.

“Catalina, tomorrow will be an interesting day for sure. If you are victorious we will carry out the vote. Whatever the Alphas decide will be upheld by us. If you become High Alpha you will

undergo council training which takes months. If you are victorious tomorrow you will also become the Alpha of Red Stone pack. We fear you will hold too much power for one person. As you are the future Luna of Mountain Stone pack.” Eric says.

“We think it best if you are victorious tomorrow, you appoint someone else the Alpha of Red Stone pack.” He says.

“But I can stay the Luna of Mountain Stone pack?” I ask.

“Yes, it is your pack and your mate.” George says.

“Would you deny me if I didn’t appoint someone as Alpha?” I asked. They look at each other.

“No, but we fear it will be hard for you to do it all.” George says.

“And if I lose tomorrow?” I ask

“Then nothing will change. Jackson has no claim as High Alpha because it is not a title you have.” Koa says. I nod in understanding.

“Thank you. I will think about all you have said.” I say and bow.

“Catalina. Good luck tomorrow. For what it’s worth. We are all rooting for you.” George says taking my hand in his. I smile. I walk back over to Andrew and he’s talking to some one. As I get closer I see it David and Andrew doesn’t look happy. Andrew sees me and David turns to me.

“Cat.”

“It’s Catalina to you.” I say. He stiffens.

“Catalina can we talk for a moment.” He says. I know Andrew doesn’t want me to. He doesn’t trust my family. I take two steps away and stop.

“Here is far enough.” I say. I’m preparing myself for whatever he has to say.

“Catalina I’m sorry I was a shitty brother to you.” He says. I’m surprised.

“I tried to be there for you, but whenever I got in Yuri’s way, he would beat me. And after Lucas left I didn’t have anyone else on my side. I tried to just stay neutral, but I was a coward. I don’t expect you to believe me or even forgive me. I just wanted you to know. Now that everyone is dead you are all I have left.” His eyes barely looked into mine. I know he was ashamed. I could feel it. He grabs my arm and looks straight into my eyes.

“Be careful with Jackson. He’s dirty and he will come with tricks. Watch what you eat and drink until the fight. Watch the people around you. Don’t underestimate him like he does you.” David says in a hush tone. I feel Andrew behind me.

“You ok Lina?” He asks. I nod.

“Lina? Don’t want anything to remind you of home. I get it. I’ll leave you. I have said what I wanted to say. Be careful Catalina.” He bows and leaves.

“What do you think?” Andrew asks me.

“I don’t know. I want to talk to Gamma Lucas.” I say and look up at him. He looks concerned but nods. We make our way out of the hall.

“I think we should meet in our apartment and stay there until the fight. What David said is getting to me.” Andrew said. And I didn’t disagree with him. We left for the elevator and went up.

“Maybe we shouldn’t of taken the elevator.” I say as it is too late to turn back now. Andrew gives a weak smile. We reached the top with no problem and head into the apartment.

“Gamma Lucas, can you meet us in our apartment?” I mind link him.

“Yes Luna.” He says. He’s always so formal, which is why I’m formal with him. He deserves respect. After a few minutes Gamma Lucas walks through the door.

“Luna how can I help?” He asks giving me a nod.

“Gamma Lucas I need to ask you some things about my brother David.” I say and his eyebrows raise.

“When you were still with my family. What was my brother like? I remember him walking in on Yuri one time, but you stopped it. I actually don’t remember much of my childhood, I don’t know if it’s a bad memory thing or a self preservation thing.” I say to him. He looks at me with kind eyes.

“Luna, David was the one that stopped Yuri that night. I arrived as David was throwing him back. I picked you up and took you out. I think he felt comfortable acting when I was near because he felt he had back up. I remember after that time he stopped Yuri, Yuri beat him during training. Yuri said it was for practice, but it was to prove a point. I don’t think you were the only one abused in that home. I have no doubt that once I left he felt helpless.” Gamma Lucas said. I guess I never thought about it. If David stood up for me, he would have to fight Yuri, my father, and Shawn.

“What ever happened to Yuri?” I asked.

“He’s still in the cells. We didn’t want to make the decision without you.” Gamma Lucas says. Wow he’s been down there for awhile. I need to do something about that too.

“Lucas, Lina is fighting Jackson tomorrow to the death for High Alpha. We think he might try something. Increase security. We will be staying here until the fight at 5 tomorrow. In the training grounds.” Andrew says. Gamma Lucas nods and then looks back at me.

“You are ready Luna. You are a great warrior, you are a strong fighter, and you are a better Alpha than him. Get your revenge.” He places a hand on my shoulder and gives it a squeeze. I smile at him.

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Catalina’s POV

After Gamma Lucas left Andrew and I take a seat on the couch.

“So what are we going to do until 5pm tomorrow?” I ask. Andrew looks at me and wiggles his eyebrows at me making me laugh.

“I need to preserve my energy.” I say and he sighs.

“Then I’m out of ideas.” He says and I laugh again. I get up and head for the door.

“Where are you going?” He asks.

“I’m going to my studio. Go get us some lunch.” I say and head out the door. Andrew follows.

“Bossy lady.” Andrew mumbles as he heads for the elevator. I giggle and walk to my studio. When I walk in, I can see it has been cleaned and restocked with supplies. I smile. Andrew is the sweetest man alive. I got so lucky to be with him forever. My hand touches my mark. I set up an easel and some paints. I sit there waiting for inspiration to hit me when I’m hit with something else.

“LINA WHERE ARE YOU?” Rachel really needs to work on her volume.

“I’m in my studio stop yelling.” I say. I hear footsteps come to the door and she opens it laughing.

“Sorry girl I walked in your apartment and you weren’t there. I didn’t want to search for you. What are you painting?” She asks.

“Nothing yet.” I say.

“Good then you can tell me what happened at the meeting.” She has an excited look in her eyes. I smile and tell her everything that happened, about my shifting, about Jackson and the challenge, and about David.

“Wow that’s a lot for one meeting. I can’t believe Jackson thinks he can beat you. You literally can set him on fire.” She says. And she not wrong.

“That’s why I think he’ll try and get to me beforehand. I’m basically stuck here until 5pm tomorrow.” I tell her.

“Well I’ll keep you company. Where’s Andrew?” She asked.

“Getting us some food.”

“Good I’ll tell him to get alot.” She says.

“Tell me about the Alphas, any cute ones?” This girl was too much.

“Actually yeah there was one.” She smiles wide.

“Tell me!” She demands.

“He was tall, and had the most gorgeous green eyes you’ve ever seen. Oh and his body, don’t get me started on his body.” I say and she sighs.

“You’re talking about Andrew aren’t you.” I nod my head and laugh.

“No fun.”

“I’m surprised you didn’t bring wine.” I say.

“I can’t drink wine all the time. And besides we’re out.” She says annoyed.

“Where Murphy?” I ask.

“He’s doing beta stuff. Helping with all the Alphas, since they are staying the night.” She said throwing herself on the couch.

“Don’t let me bother you. I will just be here reading and waiting for food.” She says so dramatically I roll my eyes. I turn to my blank canvas and think about what to paint. And it hit me. I took out some paints and started painting. The image flowed from me and I was really focused. I didn’t even hear Andrew enter with the food. But the smell draws my attention.

“Want to take a break and eat?” Andrew asks as he holds up the food. I smile at him and nod. Andrew got us tacos that were delicious. Rachel ate a lot and couldn’t stop saying how good they were. Soon Murphy joined us and he ate a lot as always. I don’t know how he eats so much. We chatted for a bit. And when I was done I went back to painting as they chatted.

Andrew’s POV

I love watching Lina paint. It's been awhile since I've seen her do it. I love watching her focus on her brush strokes and the way she takes in the canvas. She's using a lot of reds, oranges, yellows, and black. I can't see what she's painting but I can see her eyes flicker across the canvas like someone reading a book. I think she feels me watching her because her eyes flick up to meet mine. She smiles at me and I feel completed by her. I'm glad she is calming herself before tomorrow. I would be lying if I said I wasn't nervous for tomorrow. When I heard Jackson challenge her, I knew she would agree. She has grown so strong and confident, and it's only been a few months. She is not that scared girl that wouldn't even look me in the eyes. My heart aches with love and pride for my mate. Her eyes are back on her painting.

"So after the fight, when Lina wins they will vote again? How dumb. Who would vote against Lina after the a*s kicking she's going to do?" Murph says. I hear Lina laugh.

"Well honestly I'm surprised only one person challenged her, and the council was so accepting. But they are big on prophecies." I say and Murphy nods his head. Rachel yawns which makes Lina yawn.

"Looks like our mates are sleepy." Murph says with a smile.

"Actually I am pretty beat. I think I'll stop for now and we can go to bed. I need to rest for tomorrow." Lina says putting her brushes down and walking over to me. She drapes one of her arms on my shoulder. I lean into her and she kisses my head. I love it, I love us, I love her. Murph stands up and offers a hand to Rachel. She takes it and stands.

"I'll see you guys tomorrow." Rachel says as they make their way out. Lina and I follow behind and head back to our apartment. She yawns a few more times as we make our way to the bedroom. I head to the bathroom to brush my teeth and pee. When I come out she is in bed waiting for me. She's the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. She has thrown her hair up in a bun and is wearing one of my t-shirts to bed. She looks up and smiles at me.

"You just going to stand there, or are you going to join me?" She asks in her sleepy voice. Everything about her is perfect. I get undressed and crawl in next to her. I pull her in close and fall asleep with my mate.

Catalina's POV

I wake up early the next morning. I'm too nervous and excited to sleep. I get up and decide to take a hot bath. I look over at Andrew still asleep. I take in how handsome he is with his strong jaw line, his cute messy hair, his strong shoulders and arms, leaning down to his muscular body. And his abs leading to a v. He shifts drawing me out of my daydream. Sheesh maybe I need a cold shower instead. I get up without waking him and head to the bathroom. I run a warm bath and climb in. The warm water feels good and I lean back and close my eyes.

"Kayla, are we ready for this?" I ask her. I can't help my nerves.

“More than ready. And it’s ok to be nervous. Only fools aren’t nervous in the face of potential death. You have something to live for” Kayla says.

I think about Andrew, Rachel, Murphy, Jet, the packs, and the up coming war.

“What if I don’t survive?” I ask her. She’s quiet.

“Then you won’t need to concern yourself with what happens next.” She says.

“Everyone will die?”

“ I can’t see that for sure.”

“Was I stupid to take this challenge?” I ask

“No! He will pay for all he has done. You are the High Alpha.”

I love her attitude. Once the water was cool I get up and wrap a towel around myself and step out. I dry my hair and walk into the bed room. Andrew is still asleep. I decide to crawl back into bed, I am feeling really relaxed from my bath and manage to fall back asleep. When I wake up again the bed is empty but there is a note.

“My beautiful Lina,

I made coffee and I ran down to get some food. Just relax and I will be right back.

Yours forever Andrew”

I smile and roll over. The sun is up now, I wonder what time it is. I hear someone enter the apartment and sit up. I throw on one of Andrew’s sweatshirts and head out into the kitchen. I see Andrew taking things out of a bag and he looks up at me and stares.

Andrew’s POV

My Goddess, she is beautiful. Her long red hair, messy from sleep, and her slender body in my oversized sweatshirt. Mark wants to take her right here. She walks over to me and looks at what I’m unpacking.

“Good morning.” She says in her sleepy voice. It’s enough to make me rip open the sweatshirt and pin her up against the counter. She looks up at me surprised at first but melts into a smile. I bring my face down to hers and kiss her. She wraps her arms around my neck and deepens the kiss. My hands travel up under the sweatshirt, only to find out she isn’t wearing any underwear. Mark growls in my head and I think I growl out loud because I hear her giggle. I pull her up to sit on the counter. I trail kisses down her neck as I step in between her legs.

“Andrew” her voice is breathy.

“Yeah?” I whisper on her neck. My hands pulling her hips into me. I nip at her neck and she moans. Her hands cup my face and she pulls it to meet her eyes.

“Maybe we shouldn’t.” Her voice is full of l**t and so are her eyes. I can smell her arousal and all I want to do is bend her over and f**k her. My hand goes to her thigh.

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“I thought you said we shouldn’t.” I tease her.

“I said maybe.” She smiles.

“Then tell me what you want.” I say against her b****t positioning myself at her entrance.

“I want you. I want you inside me.” I cup her face and kiss her as I push myself inside her. She moans against my mouth but I hold the kiss. I pull her a** closer to the edge of the counter to give me better access to her. I leaned her back and soon I was fully inside her. I hooked my arms around her thighs and started thrusting in and out of her. She was so wet for me it drove me crazy. I was thrusting harder and harder. She was moaning with every thrust with her eyes closed.

“Open your eyes baby. I want you to look at me while I f**k you.” She opens her eyes and looks at me with a smile.

“That’s a good girl.” I say and pull her a** further off the counter and thrust hard into her. She cries out and moans my name.

“I’m going to c*m” she whimpers.

“No yet baby. Not yet.” I say. I lean over her.

“Put your arms around my neck.” I say and she does. I lift her off the counter and start thrusting into her again, getting even deeper this time.

“So deep.” She says in my ear and moans. I slam myself into her harder. I can feel her getting closer.

“Baby I want you to c*m for me.” I say and I feel her getting close. I pull back and thrust hard as she explodes in pleasure and I join her. We ride out her o****m, both panting and kissing each other.

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Catalina's POV

After we cleaned ourselves up we ate the now cold food Andrew brought and just lounged around for a bit until Murphy and Rachel joined us. Even Julie and Jet joined too. Everyone was hanging out and we decided to order food to be brought up. Before the food arrived I managed to pull Julie aside. I noticed her acting differently towards me and I wanted to clear the air.

“Hey Julie, I wanted to know what’s going on?” I ask her in the kitchen away from the group.

“Oh nothing much.” She said shortly. She wasn’t going to make this easy.

“No I meant between us.” I say and her eyes flicked up to mine. She sighs.

“Look Lina. I’m sorry, but I can’t help but feel like I’m in competition with you.” She says. I look at her confused.

“I mean, my brother is head over heels for you. My parents talk nonstop about you. And now my mate spends every day training you, and obviously you guys had some thing. It’s just I thought my mate would be mine. He doesn’t feel like that.” She says. Man I didn’t know she felt like this.

“Jet and I never had a thing.” I say.

“I’m sorry Julie. What can I do?” I ask. Her eyes shift between mine and the group to make sure they weren’t listening. Then she takes a step towards me.

“You can back off Jet.” She says in a sharp low tone, that surprises me. I know shock is written all over my face. She takes a step back.

“Look I’ll go get the food. I be right back.” And she turns and leaves the apartment. I am still a bit surprised when I feel arms wrap around my waist.

“Where did Julie go?” Andrew asks.

“She..she went to get the food.” I stutter.

“Hm it would have been delivered. Come on. We are picking a movie and I need someone on my side.” Andrew says and turns me around. I join them on the couch and we pick a movie. After a few minutes Julie returns with the food and passes out everyone’s orders. I got a burger with fries and a milkshake. I know a milkshake before a fight isn’t advised, but I still have 4 hours and they are my favorite. But I could only finish about half, my stomach felt like it had butterflies in it. My nerves were getting to me. We watched a few movies before it was time for

me to get ready. I go in my room to get dressed and ready for the fight. I pull my hair back and step out into the living room. Everyone except Andrew has gone down.

“Lina I...” Andrew trails off.

“Please be careful. I can’t lose you again.” He says. I bury my face in his chest and hug him tight.

“I will be alright.” Looking up at him and smiling. We head out of the apartment.

“Stairs?” Andrew asks. I smile and nod. We head down the stairs and out into the lobby. I’m surprised nothing has happened. Maybe Jackson wants a fair fight? Just then, like I summoned him with my thoughts Jackson walks by.

“Enjoy your lunch little mouse?” He says as he walks past me and Andrew heading for the door. I heard Andrew growl. What did he mean? What was going on? Andrew took hold of my shoulders.

“Lina are you ok? How do you feel?” He looked so concerned.

“Fine I think. My stomach is a bit upset but that’s just nerves...right? Oh god Andrew what did he do?” I trying not lose my cool, but I am freakin out. Did he poison me? Am I going to die? KAYLA!

“Kayla?” I wait and nothing

“KAYLA?” I scream and nothing.

“Andrew, Kayla.. she’s gone.” I say as tears stream down my face. How can I beat Jackson without Kayla? Andrew’s face looks concerned. He has to be thinking the same thing as me.

“We have to talk to the council, they have to reschedule. There has to be something we can do.”

“There isn’t son.” I hadn’t even notice Raymond standing there. Andrew’s head hangs. We both knew it, he just said it.

“Lina, you will have to fight him in your human form. You are one of the best warriors we have. You can do this.” Raymond says. But I know this is close to impossible. But I have to show a brave face. I can’t show weakness. I’m the High Alpha. I wipe my face and nod at him and head for the front door.

“How did he get to her lunch?” Raymond whispers to Andrew.

“I don’t know. Julie went and picked it up. She wouldn’t let anything happen to Lina.” He whispers. Julie? She wouldn’t. Would she? I can’t think about that now. I need to focus. We

make our way to the training facility and walk in. All the Alphas and Councilmen are there alone with Jackson. He gives me a smirk as I enter and raised eyebrows. Did he think I wouldn't show?

Andrews POV

Mark wanted to come out and rip Jackson to shreds. I'm physically sick walking in here with Lina and her being so vulnerable. He could k**l her, how did he do it? And how am I supposed to just sit here and watch my mate fight him? My father places his hand on my shoulder as Lina walks over the fighting area.

"How am I supposed to watch her fight him in this state?" I ask without taking my eyes off her.

"You have to trust the Moon Goddess. She has a plan for her son." My father sounded so sure. We walk over to the other Alphas and take a seat. I see Councilmen Eric talking to both of Jackson and Lina. Jackson just has a smile on his face the whole time, the f*****g snake. Eric walks away from them and then Jackson says something to her. She whips her head to the crowd with shock on her face. I stand up to see who she is looking at, but it can't be.

Catalina's POV

Councilmen Eric comes over to us.

"I know this is a fight to the death, but I will not tolerate any dirty tricks. If I so much as sense something off I will call off the challenge." He says, mostly to Jackson who has a creepy smirk on his face. We both nod in agreement and he turns to address the crowd. Jackson shifts his attention to me.

"I'm surprised you didn't say anything to Eric. But I guess it's because you have no proof of the culprit. It's a shame you can't trust family anymore." He says and turns to get in the fighting area. FAMILY. I turn to the crowd and my eyes fall on to Julie. Her face is beet red. She doesn't avert her eyes. Her face is blank. Why? Why would she? Just then Eric's voice booms out.

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“What if they don’t listen to me?” I ask. She gives me a kind smile.

“You were chosen for this. You are the only one who can.” She pauses.

“Where is Kehlani?” She asks.

“Im not sure. Someone gave me wolfsbane and Kayla has been gone ever since.” I say.

“That won’t do.” She says. I felt a pull and then Kayla.

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“But a big task is before you. The Alphas need to understand the seriousness of the task at hand. This army will be the last army of its kind. There will never be an army like this again. Lilith is making great strides with her sisters and the rest of the Fae.”

“What if they don’t listen to me?” I ask. She gives me a kind smile.

“You were chosen for this. You are the only one who can.” She pauses.

“Where is Kehlani?” She asks.

“Im not sure. Someone gave me wolfsbane and Kayla has been gone ever since.” I say.

“That won’t do.” She says. I felt a pull and then Kayla.

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“But even though my personal enemy has been defeated. We have a new enemy coming.” They all grew still.

“We, all the children of the Moon Goddess have a war coming. It is a war that can not be avoided. It is a war generations in the making. It is older than all of us. But it is up to us to bare its burden. I know that you will all have questions and I will do my best to answer all of them. The information I have is not much. I do know that it will happen in two weeks time.” I hear whispers around the room.

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Catalina’s POV

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“Good morning High Alpha. Are you ready for your trip today?” Raymond asks as he greets me in my office. Yes my office. I needed one because of all the meetings and planning.

“Ready or not.” I smile and take a sip of coffee. Raymond has a seat in front of my desk.

“When do you guys leave?” He asks.

“In about 30 minutes. I just needed to make some calls, which I’ve done. I just wish I could have heard from Lilith.” I say. I have no news from the witches and Fae and I’m getting concerned.

“I’m sure she will reach out soon. Does the pack know you are coming?” He asks.

“Yes, I’ve spoken to Francis.” I say. Since Jackson’s death I took over as Alpha, the councilmen informed the pack of the change in Alpha. Jackson’s father left the pack and Francis, the former Alpha of Red River pack, has taken in some duties until I appoint a new Alpha and beta.

“You have your work cut out for you at that pack. From what I hear, it’s a bit of a mess.” Raymond says.

“Great. That’s why I’m bringing your son and Jet with me. They can help sort all this out.” I say and stand.

“Thank you for being, well for being you. I’ve never really known what it was like to have a father growing up. But I’m glad to have someone like you now.” I say as I step out behind my desk. Suddenly Raymond takes me into a hug. I hug him back. He reminds me so much of Andrew.

“I am so proud to have you as a daughter.” He says as we’re hugging. And I feel the tears behind my eyes by try and hold them off.

“Thank you Raymond. That means a lot to me.” I say and we release the hug.

“Now, don’t worry about anything here. Flora and I will keep the ship floating until you return.” He says, I see his eyes are glassy. He walks to the door and leaves, just as Andrew is coming in. He looks back at his dad.

“What happened? Is everything ok?” He asks

“Why wouldn’t it be ok?” I asked

“My dad looked like he was going to cry.” Andrew said.

“Oh we were just having a touching moment. It was sweet. I like that your parents like me.” I say wrapping my arms around his neck.

“They love you baby. But not as much as I do.” He picks me up and I wrap my legs around his waist.

“You know, now that you have your own office we could spend some alone time in here.” He gives me a grin and I giggle.

“Maybe, but not when we only have 10 minutes before we have to leave.”

“I only need 5.” He growls at me. I laugh and drop to the floor. Pushing him away he laughs.

“I’m joking love, I need way more than that to worship your body properly.” I blush at his words.

“I brought our bags down and Jet is already waiting for us.” Andrew says taking my hand. We head out to meet Jet at the car. We pile in and head out. It took a few hours before we pulled up to the pack lands.

“You ready for this Lina?” Andrew asks. I take a deep breath and nod. We drive up to the pack house and we get out. Francis meets us at the door.

“Alpha Catalina.” He says.

“That’s High Alpha.” Jet corrects. Francis gives him a glance. I hold back my chuckle.

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Catalina’s POV

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“Good morning High Alpha. Are you ready for your trip today?” Raymond asks as he greets me in my office. Yes my office. I needed one because of all the meetings and planning.

“Ready or not.” I smile and take a sip of coffee. Raymond has a seat in front of my desk.

“When do you guys leave?” He asks.

“In about 30 minutes. I just needed to make some calls, which I’ve done. I just wish I could have heard from Lilith.” I say. I have no news from the witches and Fae and I’m getting concerned.

“I’m sure she will reach out soon. Does the pack know you are coming?” He asks.

“Yes, I’ve spoken to Francis.” I say. Since Jackson’s death I took over as Alpha, the councilmen informed the pack of the change in Alpha. Jackson’s father left the pack and Francis, the former Alpha of Red River pack, has taken in some duties until I appoint a new Alpha and beta.

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“Great. That’s why I’m bringing your son and Jet with me. They can help sort all this out.” I say and stand.

“Thank you for being, well for being you. I’ve never really known what it was like to have a father growing up. But I’m glad to have someone like you now.” I say as I step out behind my desk. Suddenly Raymond takes me into a hug. I hug him back. He reminds me so much of Andrew.

“I am so proud to have you as a daughter.” He says as we’re hugging. And I feel the tears behind my eyes by try and hold them off.

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“Now, don’t worry about anything here. Flora and I will keep the ship floating until you return.” He says, I see his eyes are glassy. He walks to the door and leaves, just as Andrew is coming in. He looks back at his dad.

“What happened? Is everything ok?” He asks

“Why wouldn’t it be ok?” I asked

“My dad looked like he was going to cry.” Andrew said.

“Oh we were just having a touching moment. It was sweet. I like that your parents like me.” I say wrapping my arms around his neck.

“They love you baby. But not as much as I do.” He picks me up and I wrap my legs around his waist.

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“Maybe, but not when we only have 10 minutes before we have to leave.”

“I only need 5.” He growls at me. I laugh and drop to the floor. Pushing him away he laughs.

“I’m joking love, I need way more than that to worship your body properly.” I blush at his words.

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Catalina's POV

When I wake up I am surrounded by my mates scent.

"Lina, you should come train with us today. You'll get to see the warriors and Brandon in action." I hear Jet in my head. I groan because I know he's right.

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"How did training go yesterday?" I ask him.

"Well let's just say they are well acquainted with laps now." He says and we chuckle.

"Oh hey." I stop him.

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"I would be honored." He says.

"Good. And if you have any ideas let me know. I have a feeling I'm going to need all the help I can get." I say as we make our way into the training field. As we enter I stand next to Jet as he addresses the pack. I am the Alpha here, I need to see what shape they are in and what they need to work on. We start off with a warm up and move to group work outs. Jet instructs a new move, he is a really good training instructor. He's firm but encouraging. He makes it fun but is serious about the important things. I know he wanted to come back here with us to take his mind off Julie, and I hope it's the right thing. Goddess what do I do about Julie.

"She needs to be held accountable." I hear Helia say.

"She is Jet's mate. And Andrew's sister. Maybe just banish her? Kayla chimes in.

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I give some instructions on the new move and walk around to make sure everyone is doing it correctly and safely. I look over at Lina and she has this pained expression on her face, like someone with a migraine. I walk over to her to get her attention.

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“I think we can stop for today.” She says.

“Tired of getting your a*s kicked?” I say and I groan to stand up. She has been kicking mine the whole time. She laughs and hops up.

“Yeah old man. I’m tired.” She claps me on the shoulder.

“Old man? How old do you think I am.” I ask

“Well with the noises you’ve been making I’m thinking 60?” She says with a laugh.

“Ha ha ha. So funny Lina. Let’s get breakfast.” I say as we walk out of the training facility.

“They are getting better. They didn’t fall to far behind. They should be ready in a week.” I tell her and she nods. She’s a bit quiet. I reach out and take her arm to stop her. She turns to me.

“Hey what’s wrong?” I ask.

“I’ve just been having a hard time trying to figure out what to do about Julie. Earlier in training that’s what they were discussing. And I know I shouldn’t be talking to you about it. I’m worried about you.” She takes my hand. She looks at me so concerned. I remember how guarded she was when she first got here, but over time she started trusting me and now made me her beta. Even if I didn’t give her a vow of protection, I would give my life for hers.

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“I’m glad we are friends.” She says and I smile.

“Me too Lina.” When she lets me go I feel like a train has hit me.

Andrew’s POV

When I woke up Lina wasn’t in bed. I got dressed and went down for some coffee. When I walked downstairs the warriors were coming back from training. That must be where she is. I step outside to see where she was, and I see her and Jet talking. I see her grab his hand and talk more. Then she grabs both his hands. I feel the anger rolling off of me. Then she hugs him. That’s it. I’ve had it with this guy and my mate. I take off running right at him. When they release the hug I slam right into Jet at full speed. I knock him to the ground and im on top of him. I growl at him as he takes shallow breaths, good I knocked the wind out of him.

“Get your hands off my mate.” I growl at him. He wheezes.

“Dude is that what this is about?” He says

“I knew I shouldn’t have brought you.” I say.

“It’s not up to you. It’s up to Lina.” He says. He’s right but I don’t care.

“Maybe if you paid more attention to your own mate instead of mine she wouldn’t be in a cell.” I hiss at him.

“F*ck you. You left her too.” He says finally regaining his breath.

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As I was walking out of the office I saw Brandon's smile at Lina and it made me want to punch his face in. I don't like being back here. Lina lived here for 4 weeks with another man. And now this guy? I don't trust anyone here. I decide to wait outside the door for this meeting to be over, I lean back against the wall. I'm getting used to bossy Lina. It was pretty hot to see her in there asking questions, hot! A few people pass me in the hall as I'm waiting for the door to open. Sheesh what are they talking about? Just then the door opens and Brandon walks out with a big smile in his face. That guy annoys me. Lina and I spend the rest of the night trying to bring order to this pack. After a few hours Lina starts yawning. After a few more hours she's passed out on the couch. I let her sleep, she's definitely pushing herself. I was making headway in all this mess so I kept at it. But after an hour I was seeing double and needed to sleep. I got up and picked up Lina in my arms. She snuggled into me and I smiled. I carried her to our room and tucked her into bed. I crawled into bed with her and wrapped my arms around her. I breathed in her scent and fell asleep.

Catalina's POV

When I wake up I am surrounded by my mates scent.

"Lina, you should come train with us today. You'll get to see the warriors and Brandon in action." I hear Jet in my head. I groan because I know he's right.

"I'll be right down." I tell him. I slip out of bed trying not to wake Andrew. I have no idea what time we went to sleep. I grab some training clothes and head out of the room. Jet is standing out my door waiting for me.

"Just like old times." He says with a smirk. I hit him on the shoulder and we head out.

"How did training go yesterday?" I ask him.

"Well let's just say they are well acquainted with laps now." He says and we chuckle.

"Oh hey." I stop him.

"I want you to be my beta for this pack in the mean time. I made Brandon the Gamma. I have a few ideas for who I want in certain positions, but until I can trust the people here I need someone I trust under me. What do you say?" I ask him.

"I would be honored." He says.

"Good. And if you have any ideas let me know. I have a feeling I'm going to need all the help I can get." I say as we make our way into the training field. As we enter I stand next to Jet as he addresses the pack. I am the Alpha here, I need to see what shape they are in and what they need to work on. We start off with a warm up and move to group work outs. Jet instructs a new move, he is a really good training instructor. He's firm but encouraging. He makes it fun but is serious about the important things. I know he wanted to come back here with us to take his mind off Julie, and I hope it's the right thing. Goddess what do I do about Julie.

“She needs to be held accountable.” I hear Helia say.

“She is Jet’s mate. And Andrew’s sister. Maybe just banish her? Kayla chimes in.

“But then I would be banishing Jet.” I add. Helia and Kayla are very different, it’s like having multiple personalities in your head. They start bickering back and forth. A lot of times I have to push them back because it’s crowded in my head.

“Lina?” I look up and just now notice Jet standing in front of me looking concerned.

“Sorry. My head, it’s a little crowded.” I say

“Just push them back when you need to. You looked like you were in pain.”

I sigh.

“I know. I’m ok. Have we gotten to sparring yet?” I ask with a smile.

“Yes, we’ll partner up.” He says. I nod.

Jets POV

I give some instructions on the new move and walk around to make sure everyone is doing it correctly and safely. I look over at Lina and she has this pained expression on her face, like someone with a migraine. I walk over to her to get her attention.

“Lina?” I say and her face relaxes and looks up at me.

“Sorry. My head. It’s a little crowded.” She says. I can only imagine. My wolf can be a nightmare in my mind. But ever since Julie has been arrested he has been quiet. I know he’s worried and scared for his mate. I have also been thinking about rejecting her which is another reason he’s quiet.

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She’s been getting this face more and more lately and it’s concerning. I don’t know how she handles two forms.

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stronger for her to fight? As I'm thinking that she throws me to the ground, but I take her with me. We both land on our backs and I let out a groan. She laughs.

"I think we can stop for today." She says.

"Tired of getting your a*s kicked?" I say and I groan to stand up. She has been kicking mine the whole time. She laughs and hops up.

"Yeah old man. I'm tired." She claps me on the shoulder.

"Old man? How old do you think I am." I ask

"Well with the noises you've been making I'm thinking 60?" She says with a laugh.

"Ha ha ha. So funny Lina. Let's get breakfast." I say as we walk out of the training facility.

"They are getting better. They didn't fall to far behind. They should be ready in a week." I tell her and she nods. She's a bit quiet. I reach out and take her arm to stop her. She turns to me.

"Hey what's wrong?" I ask.

"I've just been having a hard time trying to figure out what to do about Julie. Earlier in training that's what they were discussing. And I know I shouldn't be talking to you about it. I'm worried about you." She takes my hand. She looks at me so concerned. I remember how guarded she was when she first got here, but over time she started trusting me and now made me her beta. Even if I didn't give her a vow of protection, I would give my life for hers.

"I have also had a hard time with Julie. I fear I must reject her. She threatened your life and the safety of every child of the Moon Goddess. I don't know if I could ever be with her again." I'm surprised I say all of that, and mean it. My wolf doesn't yell at me this time. He has to know I'm right. She looks so shocked but then understanding. She takes both my hands in hers and sighs.

"I fear her life is on the line Jet. And it's not just you it's Andrew and his family that will also be affected. I just want to make the right decision. I'm so sorry this is happening to you." She says and she wraps her arms around my waist and hugs me. I'm sorry this is happening to me too.

"I'm glad we are friends." She says and I smile.

"Me too Lina." When she lets me go I feel like a train has hit me.

Andrew's POV

When I woke up Lina wasn't in bed. I got dressed and went down for some coffee. When I walked downstairs the warriors were coming back from training. That must be where she is. I step outside to see where she was, and I see her and Jet talking. I see her grab his hand and talk more. Then she grabs both his hands. I feel the anger rolling off of me. Then she hugs him.

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"Get your hands off my mate." I growl at him. He wheezes.

"Dude is that what this is about?" He says

"I knew I shouldn't have brought you." I say.

"It's not up to you. It's up to Lina." He says. He's right but I don't care.

"Maybe if you paid more attention to your own mate instead of mine she wouldn't be in a cell." I hiss at him.

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"I can't imagine what you are going through. Jet I'm really sorry. Please accept my apology. I know you and Lina are friends and I took my frustration out on you which wasn't fair." He says. I guess I can understand. I don't say anything but I nod.

"Good, Lina would kick my b**t if we didn't work things out." He says.

"She sure could. She's gotten too fast and strong for me." I add. He laughs.

"That's probably why Zeus offered to make her a God." He says.

"WHAT?!" I ask. He tells me about seeing Zeus on the lake and the offer he gave to Lina.

"Why would he offer that? She would never take it, right?" I say.

“I couldn’t see her taking it.” He says.

“Jet I want you to know I’m glad you are her Beta. She trusts you, and I should too.” Andrew says. I nod again at him. A wave of exhaustion hits me and I realize I have been training for hours with no food in me.

“I need to eat and shower. I’ve been training for hours without eating.” I say.

“We good Jet?” He asks before I leave.

“We’re good.” I say back. I make my way back to the pack house. Breakfast was over and they were setting up for lunch. I got the attention of an omega I knew in the kitchen and she got me a sandwich. I ate and headed to my room.

Catalina’s POV

After my shower I got dressed and headed to the Alpha office. I was working on filing some paperwork away. After a while Andrew walks in.

“So how did it go?” I ask looking up at him.

“I think Jet was taking it a lot harder than I realized.” Andrew says. I knew Jet was internalizing it a lot, he has been really quiet over the past few days.

“I think I have accepted your friendship with him. I’m sorry I’m a jealous Alpha.” He says wrapping his arms around my waist. He leans down and kisses me. When he pulls back he glances around the room.

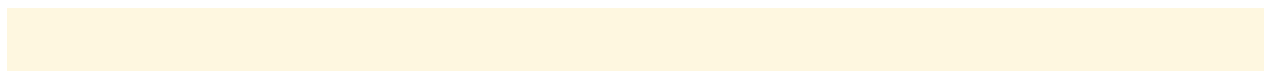
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“Yeah, we’re leaving tomorrow so I wanted to get a lot done today.” I say.

“You think we’ll be ready by then?” He asks.

“I don’t know. I just have this feeling we need to get back to the pack house. Jet will stay one extra day for the warriors and then bring them on his return. We need to make arrangements for them, and all the other warriors coming.” I say.

“Well that addition to the warrior building should be completed by now, but that’s not enough for everyone. We might need to move some people around.” Andrew says. Andrew and I discuss a plan on space for all the packs. We clean up more of Red Stone pack. I can’t explain this need to get back home, I just know I need to. Andrew and I work for hours. We take our dinner in the office.



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"Jet what Julie did isn't your fault. She made that choice her self. I think we are all trying to blame someone for what happened, and for me it was easy to blame you. But in reality she had to have had these feelings before you showed up." He says. He might be right, but I can't blame her, I just can't believe the Moon Goddess would give me this kind of mate.

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"Good, Lina would kick my b**t if we didn't work things out." He says.

"She sure could. She's gotten too fast and strong for me." I add. He laughs.

"That's probably why Zeus offered to make her a God." He says.

“WHAT?!” I ask. He tells me about seeing Zeus on the lake and the offer he gave to Lina.

“Why would he offer that? She would never take it, right?” I say.

“I couldn’t see her taking it.” He says.

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“I need to eat and shower. I’ve been training for hours without eating.” I say.

“We good Jet?” He asks before I leave.

“We’re good.” I say back. I make my way back to the pack house. Breakfast was over and they were setting up for lunch. I got the attention of an omega I knew in the kitchen and she got me a sandwich. I ate and headed to my room.

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After my shower I got dressed and headed to the Alpha office. I was working on filing some paperwork away. After a while Andrew walks in.

“So how did it go?” I ask looking up at him.

“I think Jet was taking it a lot harder than I realized.” Andrew says. I knew Jet was internalizing it a lot, he has been really quiet over the past few days.

“I think I have accepted your friendship with him. I’m sorry I’m a jealous Alpha.” He says wrapping his arms around my waist. He leans down and kisses me. When he pulls back he glances around the room.

“It’s looking better in here.” He remarks.

“Yeah, we’re leaving tomorrow so I wanted to get a lot done today.” I say.

“You think we’ll be ready by then?” He asks.

“I don’t know. I just have this feeling we need to get back to the pack house. Jet will stay one extra day for the warriors and then bring them on his return. We need to make arrangements for them, and all the other warriors coming.” I say.

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