

Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 51

-Five months later-

Victoria's pov

"I found my mate guys! "

We all gasped in delight when Ty finally announced his surprise. For weeks he had been telling us about this 'surprise' that he had for us, but he would always blow us off.

"Called it! Pay up bro" Our heads all snapped to Caleb, as Lincoln mumbled something under his breath and gave him a twenty.

"You guys bet on me?" Ty laughed on the big tv screen.

"What else could it be though? I'm happy for you man! Congrats". Caleb beamed.

Ty texted Emma this morning and asked her to gather everyone for the announcement. Lincoln somehow connected the call to the tv in the living room and set up a webcam so he could see us too.

We all expressed our congrats to him, and I had to admit, he looked waaaay happier than when he left here.

"So when do I meet my new sister?" Emma clapped her hands excitedly with a glint in her eyes.

"Right now" A female voice announced, then our visions were met with a beautiful blonde woman. Her eyes were bright and green, and she had a heart shaped face. Her smile was beautiful and just the look on Ty's face when she sat beside him was heartwarming.

"Oh my gosh you're so beautiful " Ashley cooed as her eyes welled up with tears. Her hormones were always all over the place nowadays.

"And you're so pregnant! Oh my gosh Ty you have to make me meet them in person" she gushed as he shook Ty's shoulder.

We laughed as Ty just nodded nervously. They were so cute, and I liked her already.

"What's your name?" I finally asked.

"Oh dear, where are my manners. I'm Laura McKenzie"

“As in the daughter of Liam McKenzie?” Luka asked in awe and everyone else’s face matched his. I was left confused.

“That’s me” She said shyly and tucked a piece of hair behind her ear.

“Um, who’s that?” I asked Luka softly.

“He’s the Alpha of the biggest pack in England that’s who.” He sounded excited as he whipped back his head to the screen.

“Ty does this mean-“

“Yep” Ty grinned. “I’ll be an Alpha again since Laura here, is Alpha Liam’s only heir”

We all erupted in another series of congrats and cheers. This was so amazing. Ty would be the new Alpha of the biggest pack in England. It was then that I noticed that Laura had an accent too.

“That leads me to my next question” We all settled down as Ty spoke. “Alpha Liam was exhilarated when I found Laura, and he was even more pleased to hear that I was Alpha for a while back home, so he’s retiring next week, and-“

“Of course we’ll be there!” Chris cut him off as he jumped from his seat. “Both my sons are going to be Alphas!”

“That’s lovely!” Laura exclaimed. “That means I’ll meet you guys soon. You all seem like wonderful people”

“The best” Ty beamed. “I know you’ll have to get back, so you’ll only stay two nights. Liam offered to send you guys the jet if you agreed.”

We all got excited at this. Ty was taking over as Alpha, and we’ll all be there to celebrate with them

“We’re going to London then!”

The city was beautiful. The air was cool and a light patter of rain fell on the windows of the SUV.

We took a whole week getting everything ready for our departure. A house of eight, plus Ty’s parents, were quite a lot of people to get sorted out. Not to mention all the females in the house had to buy dresses. That was a whole month’s work in one week.

Luka left his Omega, who I've only met once, in charge. He lived at the pack house with his mate, and Luka assured me that he would be fine.

We had a long way to go I heard, since we had to get to the forested part of England. But I didn't mind, the new atmosphere was refreshing.

Zoey was fast asleep on my lap since her excitement on the plain must've tired her out. The evening was drawing nigh, so the buildings were already starting to light up.

"You tired?" Luka asked me when I rested my head on his shoulder.

"A little. Will Ty's Alpha ceremony be in the morning?"

A light chuckle rumbled from his chest as he gently kissed my head. "No Angel, it's in the evening. You can sleep in tomorrow "

I smiled slightly at that; he knew me so well.

I really couldn't wait to see Ty- it's been too long. But all I did to pass the time was snuggle more into Luka's shoulder, ensuring Zoey was still alright and went to sleep.

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I was shaken from my sleep after what felt like two minutes. Zoey too wiggled against me, protesting against getting up.

"Victoria, Zoey, where here, Loves." Daisy's voice was calm and amused as she called to us, but still we stayed still.

"Oh dear you guys are here!" A familiar British voice snapped me out of my daze and back to reality. I jolted up quickly which woke Zoey also, as my eyes scanned the surroundings.

We were in front of a huge house that looked like a castle. I assumed it was the Alpha house, but it was way bigger than the one at home.

The door flew open and Ty ran out and towards us.

"My gosh woman you move fast" He panted as he reached us.

"I just couldn't wait to meet them all" Laura smiled brightly at us as the others arrived.

Ty and Luka immediately embraced each other as they laughed happily and patted each other's backs. They were tackled seconds after by Emma who practically jumped from the car while it was still moving, and Luka stepped back so they could have their moment.

She wrapped her feet around Ty and sobbed in his shoulder. He held him equally tight and gently kissed her head. We all watched in awe at the twin reuniting moment.

“I missed you so much” her words were muffled in his shoulder but we could hear it clear anyways.

“I missed you too Em. I really wished I had you here sometimes” He replied softly with happiness dripping from his voice.

We stayed quiet and watched for a few more minutes, but we were all still itching to get our hugs. They finally separated, and Ty had his moment with each of us.

From the doorway, I saw a man and a woman around late forties watching us admirably. I assumed that they were Laura’s parents. We would meet them later, but I guessed they wanted us to have our family moment.

“And you must be Victoria” Laura smiled warmly and hugged me when she finally reached me.

“It’s a pleasure to finally meet you. I’ve never seen Ty smile so much before” I said truthfully, causing her to blush at the mention of Ty. I also noticed that she was already marked.

“I can say the same for me. It gets boring out here by myself sometimes” She admitted as her eyes finally landed on Zoey, and she made the same baby face she did when she met Ashley.

“Oh my aren’t you the cutest little princess”

Zoey smiled at her and offered her hand. “I’m Zoey. I’m a wolf”

Laura laughed and pulled her in a hug, obviously taking her off guard.

“My dear, it feels like I’ve known you all my life” She smiled warmly at Zoey, but her eyes studied her face in curiosity that made me slightly uncomfortable.

“Very well then” She shook her head as if clearing her mind and walked back to Ty.

We finally met Alpha Liam and Luna Penelope, and I was slightly nervous since it was the first time I was meeting other pack heads.

Luka and Alpha Liam did a curt handshake, followed by Chris who seemed like they were old friends. They immediately started to talk about pack stuff and I took my escape.

Penelope and Laura helped us to get settled in and since it was already late, we went straight to bed.

The large ball room was beautifully decorated, and people were already scattered everywhere the following night.

Emma, Ashley and I invited Laura to get ready with us. We spent most of the day together, and I noticed that they were really nice, humble people, despite their wealth.

We all strutted into the area elegantly dressed, something different from what us powerpuff girls were used to.

It was already 7:30, and despite her smiles, we could see that Laura was nervous.

“You’re gonna be a great Luna, don’t worry. ” I told her once we were alone, trying my best to be supportive.

“I don’t know. Hundreds of wolves looking up to us, it’s kinda nerve wracking if you ask me” She chuckled nervously. A sly smile played on my lips as I gently wiped a bead of sweat that formed on her forehead.

“I know your pack is the biggest in the country, but take it from a human. You’ll do just fine. I can see the qualities in you already ” I assured her.

“Any advice? Luna to Luna? “

I pursed my lips and raked my mind for something worthwhile to tell her.

“Just love your people, and stay by Ty. Leading hundreds of wolves can be stressful at times, but as long as you have each other, you’ll be just fine “

My eyes involuntarily found Luka’s as he talked to a few people. He sent me a wink then directed his gaze back to the old man.

“May I? ” A familiar voice asked. My eyes flashed back to where Laura was standing, seeing that Ty had now joined us.

“You may” I curtsied with a giggle as he stole Laura away.

I took the time to scan the crowd in hopes of finding Emma or Lincoln. I saw Zoey talking to Beta Edward, who she’s already taken a liking to.

Finally, I found Lincoln talking with some young women, obviously charming them without even trying.

“There you are Lincoln. Cassandra has been looking everywhere for you” I drawled as I approached him. He gave me a confused look, but I ignored him and looped my arm in his. “Excuse me ladies, but his mate is going crazy without him.” I added as I stole him away.

He fired daggers in the side of my head with his eyes but I just ignored him and pulled him further away.

“Cassandra huh?” I could hear the smirk in his voice while he spoke.

“I was lonely okay?” I whined, knowing that making up a fake mate was a bit too much. He simply chuckled lowly, but said nothing.

We wandered around the brightly lit ballroom, stealing way too many champagne glasses from the waiters who walked by.

Our attentions were then drawn to the stage area, where Luna Penelope and Alpha Liam stood as he tapped the mic.

“Good evening everyone. Thank you all for joining us today” Everyone’s attention was already on him while he continued.

“As you all know, my daughter has found her mate.” He announced and a series of cheers echoed through the hall, us in particular feeling extra proud.

“Tonight we celebrate the new leadership of Alpha Ty and Luna Laura. Ty, Laura, if you may join us on the stage.”

Hand in hand, Ty and Laura strutted up the few steps and on the stage. They stood confidently side by side, looking like the ultimate power couple.

“Ty has been here with us for a few weeks, so we have seen how he brings about himself and interacts with pack members. Alpha Luka from the Brightwater Pack is here with us, as well as his Luna, Beta, Gamma and family. They all have testified that he has served time as Alpha, and led in a marvelous way.”

Ty met each of our gazes with a huge smile on his face.

“However, if anyone objects to these two taking over, please speak now” He added softly. We waited and glanced around, but no one made a squeak.

“Very well then” Alpha Liam beamed. “I Alpha Liam McKenzie, hereby bequeath my title of Alpha to you, Ty Jones, in the witnessing eyes of five Alphas. You are to lead with diligence, wisdom and love, going forth until your heir comes of age and is fit to lead as you did”

Ty took a deep breath and held onto Alpha Liam's forearm, then turned them so that his was facing up.

"I, Ty Jones, accept this title and pledge to lead the members of Emerald Pack, with diligence, wisdom and love, until my heir comes of age and is fit to lead as I did" He repeated with nothing but confidence.

From the corner of my eye I saw Mama bear crying in joy as Ty and Laura signed the papers on the small table.

I was surprised they didn't do anything with bloo- oh never mind. Alpha Liam took up a knife right after they finished signing.

These Alpha ceremonies were so....detailed.

Alpha Liam and Ty then cut their palms and shook, saying something to each other that I couldn't hear. I assumed that was to make Ty connected to the pack through mindlink.

Ty was no longer a member of our pack.

Shortly after, Beta Edward and Gamma Olympo joined them on stage, followed by two younger men that more than likely were their sons.

They then did the same thing that Luka and Ty did that day when Luka was taking over the pack again, where the older men walked backwards, shook hands in the center, and the younger ones took their positions at the front.

Ty and Laura then stood beside them and faced the crowd.

"Ladies and gentlemen, may I present for the first time ever, Alpha Ty, Luna Laura, Beta Alex and Gamma Theodore" Alpha Liam announced proudly.

We all applauded and cheered for them as they stood tall together. Alex looked slightly more serious than the rest of them. He was dark skinned and drop dead gorgeous, maybe even a few points behind Luka.

Theodore looked laid back but he still had that serious aura. His hair was brown and curly as it dropped onto his forehead. He too was handsome, but I thought I saw him with a woman earlier tonight, looking very much like she could be his mate.

Alex was tenser than before, as his eyes scanned the crowd and his nose twitched. They then stopped on something and widened, but he composed himself quickly and took a step back.

As soon as Liam finished his speech, he bolted off the stage and up the stairs. I guess Ty has a hard shell to crack there.

The rest of the night went by wonderfully, and my stay here made me wish I didn't have to go home tomorrow just yet.

Zoey also loved it here for some reason, and Emma too didn't want to leave Ty.

We suggested that she stay a while, then get a flight back home when she wanted to. Ty was the Alpha now, so she was more than welcome anytime she wanted to see him.

I was getting another drink when someone tapped my shoulder. I turned around and was met with none other than our new Alpha himself.

"Congratulations Mr Alpha," I said excitedly as I raised my glass to him.

"Thank you" He replied with a curt bow and I laughed. "It was really nice to see you again Vic. I can see that you're taking care of my brother as promised "

"Aah. I don't break a promise Ty. And I can see you're very happy here. I know you'll do just great"

I pulled him into a hug and he placed a small kiss on my forehead.

"You continue to take care of my brother okay Vic? "

I smiled warmly as I pulled away from him.

"You know I will."□□□□

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Victoria's pov

"Yea thanks it's great...No problem, I'll send it directly to your accounts... Thanks, bye".

I ended the call and peered around my living room in awe once again. Those people really did a good job, I felt like I was standing in a brand new house.

Yesterday I got a call that my house was finally done, termite free and all. Luka wanted me to wait until he's back from his two day Alpha meeting in the Truemoon Pack, but I just couldn't wait.

I snapped a quick pic and sent it to him. It was nine in the morning so he was probably in a meeting, but I couldn't help myself.

The house looked great. It made me want to move back in and relish in all its beauty. I didn't get to visit all the rooms, but the few I saw were enough to convince me that I didn't waste my money.

Couldn't wait till I got home, I see

I smiled at his text and got ready to answer, but another one came in right after.

I guess you really were eager to see it. Since you got out of bed early today

I rolled my eyes at his accusation. Yes I know I wasn't really a morning person but...but.

Whatever.

I couldn't sleep without you :(

That much was true. He left yesterday morning, and I twisted and turned all night. I just got too used to sleeping with him.

*Me either. But don't you worry Angel I'll be home tonight *

My heart leaped in joy at that. Yes it has only been like twenty-four hours, but I missed him a lot.

My phone beep-beeped, and Emma's name flashed across the screen. As soon as I answered, she was telling me to get home ASAP. The panic in her voice got my concern spiked, so I quickly closed up and drove as fast as I could back to the pack.

I dashed through the trees like someone was hot on my tail, almost running over a border patroller in the process. Without even turning my engine off, I ran inside at full speed once I got home.

However to my surprise, Zoey and Daisy were comfortably tucked into the living room couch watching television. I thought

My confusion was obvious, but I didn't bother their heads with it. The house was unusually quiet except for the cartoon Zoey was watching, but something didn't seem right.

Maybe it was just my paranoia, and maybe Em just had some fashion emergency as usual. But she actually sounded scared, and that's unusual for her.

The minute I knocked on her bedroom door, she yanked it open and me after, not even bothering to close it as she started rambling apologies.

"Victoria I'm so so sorry I didn't know that things would have turned out this way. But she said she would fix it and since it's been months I just assumed and now I'm just so scared and Luka will probably kick me out of the house and the pack and-"

“Emma!” I shook her shoulders to get her attention and peered at her confused. “Slowly, tell me what happened “

She watched me for about a whole sixty seconds, but when she started crying, I knew something really bad must’ve happened.

“When you came ” she paused and made eye contact with me. “When you came, mom wanted you gone “

“I know that, but why are you crying? ” I asked eagerly. She was really scaring me now.

“She was only trying to protect us, she didn’t know that things would’ve turned out this way”

I was getting really impatient so I shook her again with each word.

“Emma! Tell me what happened “

“He came for you ” She blurted out.

“Who came for me? ” My face scrunched into more confusion as she started to cry again.

“Lincoln’s brother, Samuel, he came for you “

“Why would he come for me? “

“Because mom offered you to him months ago”

What?!

I took a step back at that as I tried to understand what she was talking about. Her crying only got worse at my reaction, but I had no more tolerance for that, I just wanted to know the truth.

“Emma, I’m gonna need you to tell me the truth” I stated firmly.

She sniffled and sat on the bed, but when she saw that I wouldn’t sit, she hung her head and started.

“When Ella died, it destroyed almost everything. Everyone in the pack was affected, but it was worse for us who were close to her. Mom had to watch her kids go through so much pain, so that’s why she wasn’t too fond of your arrival. She just wanted to protect us.”

I nodded though she wasn't looking at me. I understood that clearly; what I didn't understand was how she sold me without my knowledge.

"Lincoln had a big brother. He was the Gamma when Luka became Alpha. But it was just for a few months. His mate was taken from him and he literally went crazy. She didn't die, so it wasn't like the mate bond was broken or anything. He felt everything and it drove him crazy.

"Samuel wanted nothing more than to have his mate back, or just anyone actually, so he started to target the mateless shewolves and forcefully mated with them."

I gasped in shock at that. I guess this mate thing really does run deeper than I could imagine. Driving wolves crazy and all.

"No one knew since he was the Gamma and he forced them to stay hush. But one day, he marked a wolf. She was furious and hurt. She didn't care about his threats so she reported it, and the rest followed in suit. "

"How-how much? " I asked even though I wasn't even sure if I wanted to know.

"Twenty five"

"Twenty-five wolves!? He raped twenty-five wolves? " I gaped, and she nodded slowly as a tear fell on her hand.

This was the maniac that they were selling me to? My anger boiled at that thought, but I kept it at bay.

"Luka had no choice but to punish and banish him. We didn't want him to become a rogue, but no pack wanted him. He would still linger around the pack, masking his scent by using wolfsbane and something else. He would still try and target the young shewolves, but we tried our best to keep him away.

"One day mom caught him on our land, but she couldn't kill him. Once he's caught on land again, it was law that he should be killed on spot. But he was like a son to mom, and she always just saw him as a broken wolf who needed guidance. "

Stella really did have a heart, but it seemed like it was only out for people she knew.

"She took him in her care, steered him back to sanity. He stayed in an old cottage out on the pack border, but he never really got over his mate. He was still restless and very much broken, but mom helped him somewhat"

"How did I end up in this mix? " I asked in confusion.

“The reason he hadn’t attacked anymore of our members was because mom promised him a new mate two years ago, as long as he stayed away. It was enough to keep him quiet since he had nothing else to do but hold onto her promise.”

My breath hitched and my eyes started to water when I put it all together.

“When you came, she saw it as a way to kill two birds with one stone. She asked me to help her but I couldn’t do it. But she already pulled me into her plan and I was the only one who knew and-“

“And what if I refused Emma? Obviously I would’ve refused ” I threw my hands in the air for exaggeration.

“She had it all planned and”

“And you helped her? ” My heart and my voice broke when it just clicked that she was in on it.

“No! ” She jumped up, and in a second she was in front of me, shaking her head frantically. “She tried to convince me that it was the best for Luka and the pack if you were gone, but I didn’t want to. She didn’t stop, so I told her I would spend a day with you and decide if I wanted to help her or not, but I was just bluffing “

She paused to wipe her face then started again.

“But the day we went shopping for the first time, I knew I couldn’t even think of helping her, so we had an argument the night of the barbecue and she tried to guilt trip me but I wouldn’t have it. I told her she would be on her own and she was pissed at me! But when she found out that Luka imprinted on you, she came to me for help since she already told Sam about you “

“You do realize that that was just straight out evil right? “

“I know Vic, that’s why I told her I wouldn’t help her. But she knew she couldn’t do that to Luka-“

“But she would’ve done it to me” I mumbled, feeling hurt and betrayed.

I didn’t even know what I thought about Stella anymore.

“Vic please” Emma tried, but I jumped away from her touch.

“Why are you even defending her!? She tried to sell me to a crazy wolf just because she felt threatened by me!” I shouted, letting my hurt and frustration flow.

"I know what she did was terrible, and she tried to fix it after that. But Sam wouldn't have it. He wanted you, and that night when he followed you was a warning to mom to tell her that he could take you when he wanted, but he wanted you hand delivered"

Like I'm a freaking package! But I knew that wolf wasn't Mark!

"The months went by and he was quiet, but today he just popped up" She added, pulling me back to reality.

My eyes widened as I snapped my head to her. "You mean he's here?"

"He's with mom and Ashley in the woods" She said, causing my heart to fall to my stomach.

"Ashley!?"

"Please don't be mad. " she shrunk back at my tone. "Mom wanted him to leave us alone, so she brought Ashley to be you, to show him the mark since he didn't believe her when she told him that you're marked"

"You did what! " A very angry voice bellowed.

Both our heads snapped to the open door to see a fuming Caleb standing there.

"Caleb I-"

She didn't continue, but ran behind me to take cover as he stomped inside. I didn't blame her, he looked hella scary.

"Are you crazy! She's freaking pregnant!" He was blazing red as he shouted at her from behind me. "And weren't you here that night?! He knows what Victoria looks like!" He added even more loudly.

"I wasn't thinking straight, we just wanted him gone" she cried from behind me with a tremble in her voice.

"YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD US SO WE COULD JUST KILL HIM! SIMPLE AND EASY EMMA! SIMPLE AND EASY"

Even I stumbled at his tone. I didn't blame him though. His pregnant mate was being used as a diversion.

"Mom didn't want-"

“To hell with what your mom wants! My MATE is in danger just because you or your mom didn’t have the guts to do the right thing!” He cut her off quickly as he threw a vase across the room.

“Hey what’s with all the shouting man?” Lincoln appeared in the doorway with a startled expression on his face.

“Why don’t you ask her!” Caleb marched closer to her with a deadly look on his face. “If anything happens to her Emma I swear to God you better be gone when I’m back” He warned lowly. And with that, he stomped out, seconds after the front door was being slammed.

Emma was a crying mess again and Lincoln wouldn’t stop asking what was wrong. I filled him in as quickly as I could, and he looked both conflicted and angry.

“Stay here” He said to the both of us. “Last thing I need is for Luka to be having all our asses if anything happens to you guys” And with that, he was high on Caleb’s tail.

“Victoria” Emma called from behind me.

“Emma please don’t” I paced around with my hands in my hair .

“Vic please. I can stand everyone else being mad at me but not you. ” She begged quietly.

“You knew Em! You knew this whole time and you didn’t say anything. You watched poor Mark take all the blame when it was actually Samuel who your mom was so hell bent on saving “

“I didn’t know what to do. If I told Luka, I didn’t know what he would’ve done to her. And then there was dad and I was just confused okay? When I saw that he was quiet for months, I thought he was over it but.. I’m so sorry Vic” She cried through sobs.

She fell beside the bed and sobbed in her knees. Her body shook with each sob and I felt my anger slowly deteriorate.

“Em” I sighed as I sat beside her. “Tell me everything you know, why did Mark take the blame? “

“He-he was the wolf that killed that kid”

And that was when I felt like I hit my max for the day, but somehow it felt like my day just got started.

“Mark killed Leon? ” I asked and she nodded slowly.

“He had just initiated his first shift so he was excited and shifted every moment he had. He was out running that night, and went on human territory. Leon saw him and he panicked and killed him. He brought him back to the pack and tried to hide him, but mom saw him. It was the same night when Sam followed you, so she blackmailed him into taking the blame for following you. “

I knew she had something over him. Poor Mark. He must've been traumatized that night. Two kids lost something that night. Leon lost his life and Mark lost his innocence.

It broke my heart really. I understood why he took the blame, but his parents are going to be so pissed when this gets out.

“Vic please don't let Luka banish me”

“I won't,” I told her sternly.

“I really am sorry”

“I know Em. That must've been a lot on your shoulders. But I need you to take me there” I said, feeling the urge to go stop this mess.

“No Vic you heard Lincoln “

I gave her a firm look as I stood up and brushed my jeans off. “I know what Lincoln said. But I'm the Luna and my pack members are in danger with a banished and maybe dangerous wolf. “

“But-“

“It wasn't a request Emma.”□□

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Victoria's pov

“Victoria what's wrong? “

“No time for questions Luka. Just get in your car and come home now. Please!”

I threw my phone on the table and ran out behind Emma after I got my message to Luka. She shifted in her wolf so we could be there faster, and I clenched on to the robe for her as she ran through the mass of trees. Minutes after, we approached a group of wolves and I noticed that some were shifted and some still in human form.

I also noticed that Caleb was in his own wolf form, growling and snarling at the man I assumed was Samuel. He was as tall as Lincoln was, and shared most of his features. He was, however, slightly slimmer and looked too old for his age.

Samuel had a calm smile on his face, and two wolves stood behind him. He didn't come alone.

Stella was beside Lincoln crying away, since the plan seemed like it completely backfired. Lincoln's face was still the same as when he left the house minutes ago. It was like he didn't know what to do.

"Aahh my mate is finally here" Lincoln's brother purred as we came into sight.

All heads snapped to me as I approached them. Lincoln looked more irritated at the fact that I didn't listen to him, but I held my head high and strutted towards them.

"I'm no mate of yours, no matter what this woman promised you. I am the Luna of this pack and you are trespassing "

He blinked a few times before doubling over in laughter. He really was crazy.

"So Luka got her huh? You weren't lying mommy Stella," he said with the most annoying amused look sketched on his face.

"I told you I wasn't!" She cried, obviously overwhelmed by the situation.

"Ah ah" He held up a finger to quiet her. "But I am upset about your little stunt. Taking another man's mate to try and send me away." He clicked his tongue and smirked at me.

"But to make it all better, I suggest I get that one"

I cringed and stepped back as he came closer to me, but Lincoln blocked his way.

"Lil bro" Sam sang. "Don't you want me to be happy? "

"This is not right Sam and you know it" Lincoln growled threateningly and protectively.

"I was wronged first, Lincoln!"

His former calm demeanor was now gone and replaced with anger.

"She was mine! Mine! And they took her away from me. So I don't care if I'll take someone else's mate"

He shoved Lincoln so hard that he fell, and marched in my direction. Lincoln was scrambling to his feet and Caleb's wolf looked conflicted. He didn't want to leave Ashley but he didn't want me getting hurt either.

"Stop," I warned lowly, and he surprisingly obliged. "I'm not going anywhere with you"

"Oh yes you are love" He was about to grab me, but Lincoln punched him to the ground with one hard fist. Samuel's wolf pals started growling, but Emma and Caleb sized up to them, showing them that they won't win this fight.

Lincoln and his brother rolled and punched each other as we all just watched in awe. They bared teeth and flashed eyes, growling and grunting as they fought. I looked to Stella but she just looked scared and helpless.

Finally, Lincoln ended up on top of Samuel, holding down both his hands at the side of his head.

"Stop Sam stop! "

Sam kept shuffling but Lincoln just held him tighter.

"I said stop!" Lincoln repeated with more authority. He finally stopped fighting and glared at his brother in hurt. I could see that Samuel was just a wolf that was wronged, but he was also deaf to reasoning.

"Look bro I know that you miss Claire "

"Don't call her name! " He started wiggling again, but Lincoln held him firm.

"I know she was taken away from you. But you have to let it go. Look, a couple years ago I contacted some packs that Luka didn't call, and one was willing to take you in. Victoria was imprinted on. Maybe the same will happen to you if you just let it go. I'll call the pack again and you can find a new mate there. One whose mate is dead or one that the moon gifted to you. Just please Sam, give it a shot " He tried to appeal to his emotions as we all watched in anticipation.

Sam was quiet. Really quiet. He didn't blink, he didn't flinch, he didn't even breathe. Lincoln slowly got off him, and Sam sat up and gazed into nowhere.

We all were still, as we anticipated his next words or actions.

Then he looked at me and smiled. He lifted his head to the sky and laughed. He freaking Laughed. His wolf friends stood tenser as Sam's head turned towards them.

“Now” was the last thing I heard, before I was lifted from my feet and onto a hard shoulder. Before two seconds passed, I heard growls and clothes tearing, indicating another wolf had shifted. It all just happened so fast.

I noticed that Samuel was running with me on his shoulder, and a thudding sound from behind us made me know that he was being chased.

Suddenly we were tackled, and I went flying into the soft damp grass. Realization kicked in when I saw that Lincoln was holding down Sam once again, but Sam surprised us both and shifted too under Lincoln’s weight.

A scream from where we earlier stood startled me out of my gaze, and I was torn between going there, or staying with Lincoln.

But what help could I possibly give to Lincoln? They were fighting once again, but this time in wolf form. The growling and ruffling only got louder from where Emma was, telling me that they were fighting too.

I gasped as I saw them all already covered in blood. Emma was fighting one, while Caleb was fighting the other. I could see that they both were struggling, but Stella was nowhere to be found.

Rogues practically spent their whole life fighting, so as much as Emma was Alpha blood, she was up for a challenge.

I knew Caleb could’ve easily taken him, but it was obvious that Ashley being there was distracting him. His first and only instinct was to protect her since she couldn’t shift when pregnant.

I ran over to her and wrapped her in my arms. I knew it wasn’t the best, but I hoped it provided Caleb some comfort to know she’s okay.

“I got her Caleb. Just focus!” I shouted, trying to make him feel somewhat assured.

And with that, he was in full Beta mode. With one spin he tackled the wolf to the ground and sank his teeth in his neck. When he was certain that he was dead, he ran over to Emma to help, but in a flash, something big and brown attacked him out of thin air.

Ashley and I screamed in fear as Sam bit Caleb hard in his side. A howl of pain escaped his mouth while Ashley tried to get free from my grasp.

My eyes frantically searched for Lincoln, and to my relief he emerged from the trees only seconds after. He was bruised, but he was still fine.

Caleb was trying hard to get the upper hand, but the bite in his side was making it hard for him. Lincoln pushed off the wolf that was on top of Emma and ran towards Sam. But

sadly, he wasn't swift enough, since Sam's teeth sank deep into Caleb's neck, and we watched as his body started to go limp.

Without hesitation, Lincoln tackled his brother again, finishing him off for good this time by holding him beneath one paw, and using the other paw and his mouth to break his neck. One last whimper came from the wolf that Emma had, as he too died when she bit him hard in his neck.

I finally let go of Ashley as she dashed to Caleb who had now shifted back to his human form. I followed closely behind, seeing how much blood he lost as he writhed in pain. Ashley grabbed the robe that I had brought for Emma and pressed it to his wound, trying to stop his bleeding.

"Ashley let me do it," I offered carefully. She growled at me as she continued to press the cloth against his wounds, but she was crying too hard to do it right.

"Ashley please. I'm a pack doctor, remember? I can help him" I didn't even notice when I started crying too, but luckily she obliged and let me observe his wounds and the damage.

"Lincoln! Emma! Someone take us to the hospital now! "

It didn't even seem like Lincoln knew what was happening, he just stood there gazing at his dead brother.

His brother who he'd just killed.

Emma laid flat on her belly as we struggled to get Caleb on her back.

"Lincoln! " I tried again, this time snapping him out of his daze. His eyes widened as he ran towards us, seeing the situation at hand.

"Shit" he muttered as he helped us with getting him on Emma's back.

"I'm gonna go with him to the hospital. Lincoln, shift back so Ashley can ride your wolf " I rushed out.

"No I want to go now" she protested, still a teary mess.

I was about to answer but Lincoln once again shifted for her to come with us. With her in this state, I understood why it would've been hard for her to leave his side.

Within minutes we were in the hospital, and Caleb didn't look well at all and neither was the whole mess. My crying was getting worse and we had a pregnant hormonal mate on our tail as we wheeled him into the room.

“Beta Ashley, I’m gonna have to ask you to wait out here” Doctor Monroe said as we got Caleb off the stretcher and on the bed.

I heard her protests, but Lincoln seemed to get her to stay. I was panicking and scared, something a doctor should never be in a situation like this, so I was just screaming orders at the poor nurses as I cried horribly.

We can’t lose Caleb. We just can’t.□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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I threw down the sponge after we finished cleaning him off, but I could see that he was slipping away slowly.

“Where is Tara with the blood! ” my breathing got unlevelled and my vision was just blurry; nothing seemed to be going right.

“Caleb! Caleb stay with me please” I cried as I dabbed a stream of sweat from his forehead. His eyes bobbed once and offered me a weak smile. He coughed again but this time blood followed with it.

“Doctor Deslandes ” Someone called, but I ignored the voice and cleaned the newly spilled blood from Caleb’s face.

“Doctor Deslandes”

“Caleb you’re gonna be just fine just please hold on”

“Luna! ” I was spun around and faced by Doctor Monroe as he gazed at me sadly.

“This is too personal for you. I suggest you go be with your family. We’ll do everything we can in here”. He suggested, seeing my condition too. I was just as panicked as Ashley.

I processed his words then glanced at the nurses hooking up the blood. They looked slightly uncomfortable because of my constant shouting, so I decided to take his advice.

“Please stay with us Caleb. We need you. Ashley needs you” I wiped the tear that fell from my eyes and onto his forehead as a nurse placed a ventilator mask on him. Placing one last kiss on his cheek, I exited to the hall where everyone was.

Ashley was still sobbing, and so was Emma who was dressed and sitting in a chair. Lincoln paced back and forth looking even more scared and torn than me.

He just lost a brother, I can’t imagine how he’ll feel if he loses another one.

I sat beside Ashley in the corner and hugged her tightly. Her crying only grew worse in my shoulder.

“He’ll be okay Ash, it’ll be okay” I cooed even though I wasn’t entirely sure if I believed that too.

My heart ached at the whole scene. All of this could’ve been avoided, but it wasn’t the time for throwing blame.

An hour passed and still nothing from the doctor. Caleb’s parents and Chris arrived, and he had no clue where Stella was.

Two hours passed and still nothing.

Three. Four.

Then Luka came.

“Luka” I whispered in relief as I jumped on him, my crying resuming in an instant.

“Sshh it’s okay Angel” He rubbed my back soothingly as I broke down for the fourth time today. “I got you. He’ll be okay”

I really wanted to believe him, but every minute that passed made me believe the worse.

Emma was obviously beating herself up, Lincoln looked tormented, Chris seemed lost and confused, Caleb’s parents looked broken, and Ashley...Gosh Ashley.

She was wrapped up in Caleb’s mom’s arms. She looked tired but wouldn’t dare close her eyes. She would sniffle now and then, but her eyes never left the door that Caleb was behind.

It was all just sad.

“I shouldn’t have left” Luka muttered.

“But you couldn’t have known Luka, it’s not your fault ” I told him truthfully. If I knew Luka, which I do, I know he’d try and blame himself.

Deep down, everyone was blaming themselves.

Emma thought that IF she’d had just told us everything this wouldn’t have happened.

Lincoln thought that IF he’d had fought better, this wouldn’t have happened.

Chris thought that IF he'd had known his mate better, this wouldn't have happened.

Ashley thought that IF she hadn't gone with Stella to see Sam, Caleb wouldn't have followed her down there and this wouldn't have happened.

And me? Well this was all about me. It had my name written all over it, even if I didn't know anything until this morning. But it didn't matter whose fault it was. What mattered was that Caleb was behind that door battling for his life.

Once I was out of Luka's arms, he pulled Lincoln into a hug, and for the first time since I knew him, I saw Lincoln cry. He was scared, heart broken and he felt like he failed us all, though it wasn't true.

But being the oldest, he always had that burden. He always felt like protecting us was his responsibility. He must've felt hopeless knowing that he couldn't save his own brother, that alone Caleb. He didn't even bother trying to hide it. He just cried. If you were to search the saddest place on earth, you would find that hospital hallway.

And the worst part was, it was just getting started.

Doctor Monroe finally met us in the hallway, but his expression alone gave us the answer we didn't want to hear. He looked to each one of our expectant faces and sighed.

"We did all we could to save him." He muttered, hanging his head in grief. But that was all we needed to hear.

With that, Emma had started weeping again, not even before he finished talking. I threw my hand over my mouth to muffle a sob, no longer wishing to be here.

"He lost too many blood and his body rejected the first few bags we tried to give him"

"So what are you saying?" Luka asked, though we all knew what he meant, we just needed to hear it.

"He's gone"

And that was it..

I fell into Luka's chest as the sobs racked my body once again. The cries from Emma and his mom sounded loudly from where they sat. My heart ached as it felt like something had been pulled from it with an acid dipped needle.

How could he be gone? He wasn't supposed to be gone! He was supposed to be fine. He was supposed to fight.

He was supposed to be alive.

I could hear the cries of all his loved ones in the dimly lit hallway, I even felt a few tears on my forehead from Luka. But despite all the cries, I didn't hear one person.

I slowly pulled my head off his chest to look at Ashley. Her state scared me more than if she'd been in a tantrum. She just sat there, with her knees against her swollen belly as she rocked back and forth on the chair. I wiped my eyes and slowly stepped to her.

"Ashley?" I whispered as calmly as possible while I sat beside her.

"He's not gone," She croaked.

"Ash."

"He's not gone," she repeated, shaking her head slowly.

"Ashley I know this is hard but-"

"No! He's not gone!" She screamed as she started to cry again. "I said he's not - aaaaah! "

I panicked as she screamed in pain and held her chest as she doubled over with wide eyes.

"What's happening?!" I asked in fear, not knowing why she was feeling pain.

Luka rushed over to us and held her up, examining her with familiarity. "The mate bond is being broken"

And with that, another agonizing scream sounded from her lips as she shook violently.

"No!" she shouted through the pain. "He's not gone! "

My blurry vision scanned the area for help when she screamed again, but everyone looked as helpless as me.

"I said he's not gone!" She repeated. "He can't be! It's not real. It's not real"

My heart broke for her as I watched her hurt. Luka had a look of understanding on his face through his pain, since he knew what she must've been feeling.

"Caleb!" She shouted. "Caleb don't you dare leave me! You hear me! "

I held her tighter since I had no other clue of how to comfort her.

“Please don’t go” She sobbed. It came out as a whisper as she finally slouched into me. I held her for what felt like ages as she emptied her eyes on my shoulder.

All I could think about was how we’ll never see Caleb again. We’ll never hear his jokes or be met with his radiant smiles. I’ll never hear his manly scream again whenever he bumped into Twinkle. I’ll never see his forced frown again when I steal out his bacon.

Caleb was gone, and there’s nothing we could do about it.

Another hour passed and we all migrated to the waiting room. No one said anything, all you could hear was the whispers of staff, or the sniffles of one of us.

The nurse said they were cleaning him up and getting him dressed to be taken away, but they were taking awfully long.

Ashley was now in Lincoln’s arms, since I got tired and cuddled into Luka, but Lincoln looked as if he needed to be held too.

“I love you so much Angel” Luka whispered in my ear as he held me extremely tight against his chest.

I knew this whole moment was torture for him, even if he was being the strong Alpha. But me being there offered him a comfort beyond understanding. I know, since I had the same feeling.

“I love you too Luka. So so much” His grip on me tightened impossibly closer, and I heard his steady heartbeat as it soothingly calmed me.

For the first time since I got there, I felt an ounce of peace because of him.

A crashing sound had all our heads snapping to its source, and we saw an excited looking Doctor Monroe as he turned the corner and stopped in front of us.

He caught his breath before gazing at each of us with relief and utter joy.

“You wouldn’t believe it. He’s back.”

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Victoria’s pov

All our hearts were in our throats as we entered Caleb’s room. Ashley was the first to speak as she took slow steps towards his bed.

“Caleb? “

A grunt came from him, and I knew I could speak for everyone when I said that that was the best grunt I've ever heard in my lifetime. She was in tears again as she ran the rest of the way towards his bed and jumped on him, cradling his head in her bosom as she cried.

"I thought I lost you" She sobbed in his hair. He winced slightly, but he didn't hesitate to return her hug, though he was weak.

"I'd never leave you baby. Even if I have to fight with Death himself" His voice was soft and croaky, but the confidence made it loud enough for us to hear.

"But I felt the bond break"

"It didn't sweetheart" He pulled her back and wiped her tears with his shaky thumbs.

"You actually anchored me back here. I'm sorry you had to go through that. I'm so sorry."

Her cries got heavier and he managed well enough to sit up and hugged her as tight as he could. We all watched the beautiful moment in awe, our hearts silently rejoicing that we hadn't lost such a wonderful soul from our lives.

His parents were next to embrace him, though Ashley never left the bed. His wounds were still fresh and I could see that all the squeezing hurt, but he didn't mind.

"I thought I'd have to raise you and kill you again for leaving us" I mumbled to him when it was my turn to hug him.

Unruly tears trickled down my face as I held him. I realized that I did indeed love him dearly and was scared to death about losing him.

"I really do love you Caleb" I added softly, trying my best not to hurt his wounds too much.

"I love you too Tori"

I flashed him a teary smile then backed away so Lincoln could have his moment also. The poor guy looked scared to hell as he hugged him with glossy eyes. I could see that his relief was overflowing, since he didn't actually lose two brothers in one day.

"I hate to disturb you guys, but he's still low on blood," Nurse Tara said softly. I checked the heart monitor, and indeed, his heartbeat was a bit unusual.

I quickly checked his pulse too, realizing it was a bit faint too. I quickly jumped into action, helping Tara set up the machines to transfer the blood. I noticed that it wasn't enough and my thoughts came out loud.

“We’re gonna need a donor.”

“I’ll do it,” Luka said immediately, pulling up his sleeves and sitting in the chair beside Caleb’s bed.

“Okay I’ll just need to run a blood test to see if it’s pure and we’ll -“

“Doctor Deslandes” He cut me off with a sly smirk. “My blood is fine. Now save my best friend “

I shook my head at him and strapped him up, silently beaming with pride for the man I love.

“Um, Luna. I got this, you can go and rest. It’s been a long day for you guys” A grateful smile took over my lips as I nodded slightly at Tara.

“You’re right. Thanks” I then turned to the rest of the people in the room and announced what I’m sure Tara was afraid to ask them. “If you guys could wait outside please, you’ll be allowed back inside when he’s alright.”

All, except Luka and Ashley nodded and headed to the door. I didn’t bother to trouble Ashley. She just thought she lost the love of her life after all.

Once they were all out, I too joined them in the hallway. I noticed that Lincoln had gone to the far end of the hallway, staring out a window. I walked slowly towards him and wrapped my arms around his torso once I reached him.

He needed a hug.

“You don’t show it, but you suffered the most today” I uttered softly. He chuckled lightly and shook his head.

“Actually, Ashley suffered mostly”

“I guess you could say so, but you’re only like an inch behind. You can tell me how you feel Lincoln, you’re always there for me, so let me be there for you”

He sighed, then sat with his back against the wall. I sat opposite from him since the hallway was slightly narrow.

“I always knew Sam was a lost cause, but it didn’t hit home until I saw him today. The light was completely gone from his eyes, and he just looked.... lost” His ran his hand through his hair and blinked rapidly, holding back his tears.

“Growing up he was always so good to us. All of us. I guess that’s why when he was banished, I felt obligated to take over. His mate was stolen by rogues. But not just any rogues, those rogues were impossible to find.

“His mate was adventurous, like Ella, but it too brought her doom. Sam was doing rounds when she wandered off, so he saw when they took her. He chased them for days upon days, but he couldn’t get her back”

That was awful. This pack lost so many people. Emma said Sam was Luka’s Gamma back when he just took over, so the pack would’ve already been attached to her.

“After that he went crazy. He thought they’d kill her, but they didn’t, instead, they re-marked her and Sam felt everything. “

I suddenly felt bad for him. No wonder he was crazy.

“At first, we understood his behaviour, but it only got worse. Then he started..” His jaw clenched and he looked irritated. It was as if repeating what his brother did brought him pain.

“I know” I said quietly, putting him out of his misery. “Emma kinda summed it up for me” He nodded slowly and stared at the floor with a hard expression on his face.

“Some pack members wanted us to kill him, since he committed an unspeakable crime, hurt or not. But we couldn’t do it, so we chained him to silver for three days without food or water then banished him. We thought he’d be gone, but he still lingered, still messing with females. That’s when I knew that my brother was no longer the same. I accepted it after a while, but I knew that’s just how it had to be.

“I did in fact try and help him. I tried to get him professional help, but it never worked out. Then, I used my tech skills to find perfect places or packs he could stay at, but he was just stubborn and acted obnoxious to me. So I gave up on him”

He met my eyes and I noticed that they were glazed over. Poor Lincoln. He had to relive all of this after just having a hell of a day.

“Then when I heard he was here today, I thought that I- ” he carried his bottom lip between his lips and looked away. “I thought that I could save him you know? Since Stella had been keeping him somewhat sane; but when he attacked Caleb, I lost it. I couldn’t just sit there and watch him kill him, and since I knew Luka would’ve killed him anyways, I -I “

“You did it yourself ” I ended it for him since I knew he couldn’t say it .

“Wow” A humourless laugh rumbled from his chest as he laid his head against the wall and stared at the ceiling. “I killed my own brother. Wait till mom and dad hears about

this” He mumbled mostly to himself, but he knew I heard since he added, “They moved to a new pack after everything went down”

With a sigh, I got up and hugged him once again. He was a strong one, but everyone needed someone.

“I couldn’t lose the two of them” His words were smothered in my shoulder, but they were clear as day. I knew what he meant, but I didn’t respond, I just held him a little tighter.

Deep down I was more than happy that Caleb was okay, not for the pack alone, or even me, but for Lincoln. His love for all of us went deeper than any of us could even imagine.

And by some miracle, Caleb was okay. And that was what I’m sure we were both thinking for the rest of the day.

After our talk, I decided that Lincoln needed a little cheering up.

I ensured Caleb was okay and ready to be discharged, due to his fast healing and Luka’s strong blood. I finished up anymore paperwork or cleaning up, then Lincoln and I went into town for ice-cream.

It was a little out of scene, but after the day we had, we needed it. I originally offered for anyone else to come, but they all just wanted to go home, which I totally understood.

“Yeah, this guy walked straight up to me, looked me dead in the eye and said, ‘That’s the ugliest sweater I’ve ever seen’ and then just walked away” I laughed with a scoff as I remembered the day.

I was currently telling Lincoln about my most embarrassing moments as a teen. He laughed extra loud at my impression of the guy’s voice.

It was nice that we could bounce back to normal so quickly.

“Then everyone was staring and I was completely petrified, until someone across the room yelled, ‘I think it’s a lovely sweater!’”

His laugh bellowed through the car once again as we pulled into the driveway. We were finally home.

I had already called home and was pleased to hear that Caleb was settled in and resting, Ashley’s stress level had gone down and even Emma was feeling better after she talked with Luka.

So the look on everybody's face when we entered the house had surprised me out of proportion. Luka and Emma looked torn, Chris was pacing, and by the looks of it, Ashley's stress level was up again.

We entered the living room slowly with confused looks on our faces. Their heads snapped to us, and the sight of us just made them look sadder.

Luka slowly got up and took a few steps towards us. He looked at us, then directed his gaze to the floor with a sigh. I was about to ask what's wrong, but his words stunned me into silence.

"Stella's gone." □□□