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26. A dead body

two days had gone by. Kiara had begun taking her online classes, which kept her occupied most of the time. She had always been focused on her studies. It was clear that the brand new laptop was really useful. The young lady picked it up fast as well.

Fortunately, due to her status as the Luna, her responsible and gorgeous Beta and Gamma females would not allow their Luna to perform any household work, even washing her bedding and clothes. An Omega would come to the room twice a day. The new Luna had been provided meals three times a day, on schedule. All of her friends would join her at the dinner table. She had to confess that being here had completely transformed her life, she had respect, authority, and power. She had not been treated like a slave in the Ardara Moon Pack since Martha would not have allowed anybody to torture her daughter simply because Sawyer felt she was bad luck, but Kiara had needed to perform all of her own chores. It had been a wonderful way for her to spend her time.

In comparison, she was treated like a goddess in Sirius Bright Pack these days. The pack's female elders came to see their young Luna. They hadn't gotten enough time to meet with her at the marking ceremony since it was full of so many twists and turns with Luna's escape and the spy's death. Fortunately, none of those old she wolves put her to the test. Instead, everyone of them had appreciated her for her ability to communicate and respect her elders. The old ladies of the pack had been pleased by the young woman's ability to listen

patiently to everyone's advice and issues while also expressing her own ideas.

The outcome of this small meeting had enthralled the pack's other females, who had wanted to pay their respects to their Luna.

Kiara had begun to learn a lot about the pack's laws and regulations from Jennifer and Lena. The Beta and Gamma females had gradually realized that the young lady who had shown them her calm, quiet, yet youthful side was fully capable of dealing with pack members. Her maturity could not be defined by her age.

Kiara was unable to meet with anybody during her lessons and other little chores that she had picked up with the aid of Jennifer and

Lena. The young woman devised a plan to visit the pack on Sunday, which was an excellent opportunity for her to engage with the other

pack members. It was also one of Kiara's responsibilities that she had been dreading. She wished to make new friends.

While the she-wolf was learning and adapting to the new pack's environment and

norms, she had noticed a change in her sister's behavior. Adira's phone number had abruptly changed. Yes, the reason for this was Noah. That mad dog had been giving her a hard time, but Adira was not giving up on Kiara and had refused to cut contact with her sister, but now their discussions had become nearly non-existent.

The bulk of their conversations were done via message, but only at night. She was told not to contact Adira. Kiara sensed her sister was concealing something far larger than herself. Talking to her mother wasn't going to help because if Sawyer found out Martha was talking to their second daughter they would get into a major fight, something Kiara didn't want. Something like this made Kiara concerned about her mother and sister, distracting her from her new life. But what if something had gone wrong? She had thought that she had fixed everything when she had left her old pack with Xavier, but it did not seem like everything had gone according to her plan.

"Please, Adira, don't keep anything from me," Kiara murmured. How could she possibly help her? She wished she could go back to her old pack and double-check.

Because she had no other means to find out the truth, the young woman felt helpless and a bit disappointed. She couldn't force Adira to talk until she was ready.

Unfortunately, Martha and Adira were Kiara's only friends, they were everything to her. Which meant

there was no one in the pack that she could contact to tell her what was happening in the Ardara Moon Pack.

Kiara had also noted Xavier's unusual behavior in addition to Adira's issue. She hadn't heard from him since the morning after the marking ceremony. She had only seen his face two or three times over the last couple of days. Sometimes he was seen chatting with Stephen about something in the pack house's office, other times he was spotted walking towards the parking lot. He'd been preoccupied with his Beta, Gamma, and other warriors all the time.

But the weirdest part was that he would leave the dining room before she had even come down for her meal, or he would not appear at all. On the other hand, even if Kiara passed in front of him, he would no longer spare a glance at her. Jennifer told her that the twin Kiara had been willing to accept that he must have been exhausted that night because he had not come to their room. But when he did not return the next day, she could no longer ignore it. During Xavier's absence of two days and two nights, his scent gradually faded from the room, while Kiara's attention was constantly drawn to Alpha's unusual behavior.

When she needed books and stationery, she had chosen to go to the market to get them. Instead, Gamma Tyler had them in her hand in less than 2 hours. There was tension building in the pack that the young woman was unaware of, but she could see that Xavier

did not want her to leave the territory. He wasn't around her, so how could he know what she needed?

The Beta and Gamma duo were always there to aid her whenever she needed it. Xavier never appeared, but Gamma Taylor took his

place. Was the Alpha displeased with her? Had she made some kind of mistake? Or had she done something that had made him unhappy?

Ignoring eye contact, refusing to acknowledge her existence, and declining to return to their bedroom even at night made the young

woman anxious. Was it due to the fact that he hadn't been able to have two or more rounds with her that night? Had she not been able to satisfy him? Or had she not been his match in bed?

Should she have let him have his way with her even if she was exhausted? He hadn't seemed to have any issues at the time, right? Or

had it just been because he had grown tired of her? Perhaps that was the explanation.

Kiara hadn't wanted to feel used and thrown away. Just like Noah had done to her when he hadn't wanted Kiara to inform their father that he had bullied an Omega so badly that the poor

girl had attempted suicide.

Sawyer had been enraged and thoroughly researched the situation at the time. The only witness to that incident had been the

family's younger daughter. The terrified heir apparent had lost his s**t because if the Alpha discovered his crime, he would never grant his

Alpha status to his son, who had beaten and bullied his own pack member for no reason.

Kiara had been 15 years old at the time, she had been easily manipulated by her older brother, who had begun to display his nice

side and devotion to his mistreated sister. Noah revealed his true colors to Kiara the very moment the case had been closed in a lack of evidence. That had been the first and only time he had raised a hand to her and threatened her with never opening her mouth or telling their parents about his nasty secret. Kiara was dragged back to reality when she realized she had been used and dumped.

People would benefit from her first, then they would constantly push her away. Kiara felt the same way as a result of Xavier's actions.

Not even wanting it to, a thought had crossed her mind that perhaps Xavier had only desired her virginity, which he had obtained, so now she had been cast away.

Kiara expected to have a decent conversation concerning Xavier's surprising behavior toward her. She had suppressed her irritation

for a good amount of time. She had become determined to speak out first if he would not change his attitude! She hadn't even smelled

him around the pack house today. He hadn't even come back for breakfast.

It was equally as likely that she had been overthinking and that he was really preoccupied with work. Kiara turned off her laptop

since she couldn't concentrate on her schoolwork any longer. One of the reasons was

that she had missed a few classes from the previous semester, making it difficult for her to grasp the new concepts. She required a clear understanding, she needed to collect notes from the previous semester and speak with a couple of her classmates. But would she be allowed to leave the pack? She had the impression that Xavier was not on the pack grounds, so she couldn't obtain his approval. That's when Kiara had an idea. There was someone who could supply her with the notes she needed!

"Where are you going, Kiara? I thought you had classes," Jennifer questioned as she saw her Luna hurrying down the stairs.

"Yes, but I was confused and needed some notes. Do you have any clue where Cole could be at this time?"

"This morning, he drove Lena someplace. Perhaps they've returned. He's probably in the parking lot. Should I call the Omega for you?" Jennifer asked, immediately starting to mind-link, but she was stopped by Kiara. "There's no need to summon him. I want to talk to him on my own. I also have some issues that I need to discuss with him directly,"

the young she-wolf excused herself with a small soft smile, then departed from the pack house in search of the Omega, who was actually in the parking lot.

The young man was washing one of the luxury cars of the pack's ranked wolves. "Kiaral" Cole was taken aback for a few seconds. The sudden visit of the pack's new luna surprised the Omega, who had too many eyes on him.

"How can I help you, Luna?" The young wolf instantly dropped his head, correcting his earlier mistake of addressing her by name.

The rumors in the pack were notorious for spreading like wildfire. If Alpha caught wind of it and learnt that the Omega called his Luna by name, he'd be in big trouble.

"Are you upset with me because I attempted to attack you? I wanted to express my heartfelt apologies for that mishap. That day, went insane and couldn't recognize you. I had no intention of hurting you. I apologize once more"

"I'm not mad at you at all! I'm also aware that the first shift requires blood. I've been through it myself. What you did was a common occurrence, but you kept your cool and did not attack me. Yes, I was concerned since I hadn't identified you. If I had known that Wolf was you, I would have given you all of my blood. I'll never be mad at you."

Cole's emotions were all over the place, and his eyes were warmer than his words. If he'd realized he'd have given her all of his blood?! Had she heard that correctly? Kiara blinked as she witnessed his genuineness, unexpected feelings, and commitment to her. It felt like it was more than just a friendly vibe.

Kiara cleared her throat slightly, which made Cole realize what he had said. He only scratched the back of his neck as he looked down at the ground, unable to explain the full meaning of his comments.

"If you're not offended, why did you call me Luna?" The young woman chose to disregard some of the things he had said and cease overthinking the significance of his remarks as she continued her talk with the Omega, who raised his eyes in astonishment.

"I don't want to perish at the hands of the Alpha if he overhears me calling you by your name," he freely expressed his dread of Alpha Xavier. Previously, he had been an unnoticed member of the pack, but Kiara's presence in Xavier's life has told Cole that the Alpha clearly

has something against him in his mind. The Alpha was not fond of the young wolf! His eyes told him all that he needed to know. He was never required to speak it aloud.

"Why are you terrified of Alpha when I am the one who is allowing you to address me by my name? You are my friend. If you don't want me to stop talking to you or our friendship to come to an end, keep calling me Kiara. Otherwise I'll just completely ignore you."

"No! Please don't disregard me, Kiara," Cole became petrified. In an instant, her threat had struck his heart and head like poison. He felt as if he had lost his very purpose of existence.

"That's great!" Kiara smiled triumphantly as he finally conceded defeat and addressed her as she wished. Cole couldn't help but

blush as he spotted Kiara flashing her gorgeous smile, just for him. The young man's blushing face had drawn the attention of passing

she-wolves. No question, he had become handsome like he was from a rich family!

"Now that we've cleaned things up between us, I'd like you to never apologize to me again in relation to this situation," Cole urged.

"All right," the young woman agreed with a little giggle and a quick nod.

"I came to you for another purpose, anyways. Actually, I require your help."

"Don't put it off! You may ask me anything, I would even rip my chest open and give you my heart..." The young man bit his lower lip

as he realized he had continued to make the same blunder again and again.

"Please don't take me seriously, I was only kidding". He used his intellect and dealt with the issue as soon as it became uncomfortable.

"So, what do you need from me?" He lifted his brow and grinned at the young woman who rolled her eyes.

"Your notes from the previous semester. Are those notes still in your possession?" The young man observed her eager chocolatey

eyes, which filled him with happiness. He couldn't resist, and it made his heartbeat quick.

"I have them, but they're at my house," Cole averted his gaze, rubbing his cheeks and refusing to blush. She had a wonderful scent!

But now that her smell had been blended with Xavier's, Cole felt as if she were never alone. That the Alpha was always around her, which made his heart hurt. She had become Xavier's.

"Would you mind letting me borrow them? I'm having trouble comprehending the

concepts because I skipped some lessons that!

“There is no need for you to return the notes to me. You may keep them forever, since you know everything is stored in my brilliant mind.” The young wolf offered a powerful smirk to the young lady who had always adored the head of the class. Cole had always been the best student and had been a huge help to her in school.

“Okay!” Kiara narrowed her eyes at him.

“Don’t give me a death glare because I know you’ll return them to me. I swear I’ll never brag again,” he chuckled as he led her to his place. They spoke about their time together in school and a few other topics on the way until Kiara noticed a crowd in front of a particular house.

“What’s going on over there?” She inquired, taking a few steps close to it then stopping when she observed a dead body in front of the house. She had no idea what gender the dead wolf was, but a middle aged woman, a little girl, and a boy had been wailing close to the deceased wolf.

“This occurred approximately a half-hour ago; perhaps that is why you haven’t been notified about it until now.” Cole began to explain to the young woman who had been uninformed of the disaster with a sorrowful smile and a low voice.

“How did he die?”

“He was killed,” he interrupted her.

“Who killed him?!” The young lady scowled. The dead wolf’s family appeared distraught and impoverished. The Luna, despite her kind nature, couldn’t stand to see their tears. The little girl had been strong enough to try to help her mother keep herself upright.

“It was a vampire attack.”

“What? Vampires killed him? But why?”

“I don’t know, but there were reports that a vampire had been sighted near our territory, and now they’ve killed one of our pack members,” Cole paused before continuing.

“He was one of the guards that patrolled the territory. His corpse was discovered close to the border. The worst thing is that he was his family’s sole means of income. His wife used to work as a chef in the pack house a few years ago, but she quit after having those adorable children. That she wolf, though, will most likely not be the same after her mate’s death. She has lost the other half of her soul.”

Cole expressed this while watching the different expressions flicker across Kiara’s face. They were a combination of sadness and rage. The young lady had only been there for a few days, but she had been paying attention to her people, who were always nice to her. A

death amongst them was unacceptable to her.

“The Alpha has arrived. Everyone is required to resume their work immediately,” Tyler ordered as the Alpha twins approached the residence where one of their warriors had been found dead. The sobbing she-wolf rose from the ground, bowing to Xavier and Zander,

who had only learned of the news 5 minutes earlier when their car approached the pack house.

“Take this woman back to her home and stay with her for a while,” Xavier suggested.

Lena attempted to quiet the weeping woman’s children as she escorted them all inside the house until they finished their work. Jennifer remained with her mate, who had knelt on the ground beside the body.

Xavier and Zander stood there watching Kaiden examine the mark on the dead wolf’s neck,

“He was bitten by a vampire,” The Beta verified based on the mark and the stronger smell of the venom.

“That indicates that The Vampire King is violating our peace treaty! That young man was not lying when he said there were vampires on our land. Now they have begun to murder our people,” Tyler spoke up after observing the Alphas’ shifting expressions.

“Thad previously guessed that the spy had been paid by someone wealthy. The large sum of money that had been placed in his account, the burner phone that the other person had been using, and now this murder all point to a vampire being behind it all. Our adversary’s plan is not that of a normal individual. Alfred, the Vampire King, is begging for war!” Zander snarled.

The Sirius Bright Pack valued every wolf in the pack, whether they were high or low ranked. The Alphas were never willing to let them be harmed. Seeing one of his trusted men dead infuriated Xavier, The howls of the deceased wolf’s mate and children continued to

“Send his body to our medics for a postmortem, Kaiden. If it is confirmed that he is behind this murder and installing spies in my pack, the Vampire King Alfred will have a taste of his own medicine!” Xavier said.

“Yes, Alpha!” The Beta motioned to another guy to carry the deceased wolf to the pack hospital.

“Tyler, order our accountant to get his ass to my office. This family will be provided substantial compensation. We will cover all of their expenditures. We will pay for their schooling and other expenses until they complete their degrees and obtain suitable jobs.” Zander’s declaration was well received by the rest of the pack members. The dead body had been removed, but Xavier was still thinking about all the missing pieces of the puzzle.

“But I’m still perplexed as to why they broke the peace treaty. It’s not like the all-powerful Vampire King Alfred is oblivious of our power. Why would he purposely antagonize us? What exactly does he want from us?” Tyler raised a legitimate question that drew everyone’s attention.

“They began wandering about our region three to four days ago. It suggests they’re after something we didn’t always have but now do,” Xavier’s thoughts are triggered by Zander’s remarks. Dean began to howl as the Alpha wolf detected the familiar scent of rose and chocolate, indicating the presence of their mate nearby.

The Alpha lifted his head and turned to the right. His green eyes locked with the chocolatey ones, who had previously heard every word they had spoken. When Cole's face emerged in front of him, a spark of rage ignited in his blood.

"Why the f**k is he always around her!!" Dean roared. He'd been dealing with that young annoying wolf hanging around Kiara a few days earlier, but now that the Alpha Wolf was aware of the reality of his woman, he couldn't see them together. Xavier clenched his palms again, holding his gaze at Kiara, who gave him a rebellious look before walking away. f**k! How dare she ignore the Alpha? And why the f**k did that asshole follow her like a dog?!

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27. The Alpha stole Luna's food!

"Is there something wrong, Kiara?" Jennifer murmured, interrupting the young woman who had been completely focused on eating

The Beta female's voice sounded anxious and worried about the Luna's unusually gluttonous behavior.

"Yes, everything is fine. Why?" She responded while spearing a new piece of pancake without glancing up. When the young lady had started her meal, she had already chosen to be the very definition of shameless that morning!

"Well, I guess you're eating more than usual," Lena remarked, clearing her throat. The Gamma female hadn't wanted to bring it up, but if she kept stuffing her stomach with all that food, she would make herself sick. Plus, Kiara wasn't the only one in the dining room.

Though it was possible that she had forgotten, which was why Lena felt compelled to remind her oblivious Luna. Kiara tilted her head up lazily to look at the Beta and Gamma couples. Kaiden rolled his eyes then immediately began wiping his mate's lips with a napkin, while Tyler gave his Luna a hesitant smile. Both men had no intention of making Kiara feel uncomfortable. So they resumed their meals with a smile. Jennifer instantly motioned to her Luna, informing her that Zander had been observing her as well. Her husband's brother!

As usual, everyone had gathered for breakfast. However, a new Omega had joined the kitchen staff today, and she had prepared

everything perfectly. Eggs, pancakes, chicken, and waffles were all on the menu. The delicious aromas wafting off of food had drawn everyone into the dining area away from their hectic morning schedules. Jennifer's mouth had watered and she had begun to eat right away. The chicken had an absolutely amazing flavor! Her mood had been swinging wildly due to pregnancy, and she had been very picky about food. Beta Kaiden woke up in the middle of the night to fulfill her demands for something different to eat. It was challenging for him to meet her needs in the middle of the night as the Omegas were all sleeping, so the dedicated mate had learnt to cook a few things for his stubborn mate.

He especially praised Kiara for the breakfast menu that morning. As the new Luna had specifically asked the new Omega to alter the recipe slightly for Jennifer. The young woman could see that her pregnant Beta was totally satisfied. Kiara had instructed the Omega on what spices she needed to add to make meals flavorful, something she had learned from her mother. Everyone ate breakfast as if there were no tomorrow and congratulated the new chef. The Omega quickly admitted that the secret to her success had come from Kiara. But the young lady had no intention of revealing her latent talent.

How would Luna's homemade cuisine fare if she taught the Omegas how to cook? It would be scrumptious and appealing! Everyone could only daydream and wait for the day when the new Luna would cook for all of them. Lena and Tyler had been too preoccupied with feeding one other and looking gorgeous, Kiara watched them, making Lena blush. The redheaded, ill-tempered woman blushed

unexpectedly, but how could she control her heart? Tyler had fallen deeply in love with Lena, more than he had ever dreamed possible.

Alpha Zander had joined them shortly after everyone had begun eating. He had anticipated he would be a bit late, so he encouraged them to start without him. Everyone's bewildered eyes soon moved to the woman who always ate far less than the other people who joined her for breakfast. But she looked different now. The young she-wolf had already finished her meal and was surrounded by empty dishes. Yet Kiara continued to eat, the Omega was hesitant to pick them up.

Kiara's gaze was drawn to Zander when Jennifer made a gesture. The younger Alpha had taken his usual seat in his designated seat.

But his food remained untouched. His chin had been resting on his palm as his elbow leaned on the table. He continued to observe the young Luna scarfing down food. He hadn't even started his own meal because his eyes wouldn't allow him to look away the food eating contest in which his sister-in-mate had unexpectedly joined. Could her little stomach manage all of the food? While the Alpha watched her eat, the Luna smiled at his unknown expression.

What? I'm hungry. Can't eat?" Kiara arched her brows, taking up another whole dish of food that had been resting next to her left

side. She had not forgotten what had happened a few days ago. He still hadn't explained why he had needed to prove to Adira that he

didn't have a mistress. When she'd asked Adira, she'd said, "It's nothing." The older sister had no intention of telling her sibling anything,

but she'd felt compelled to do so when Kiara had stated that she would not tell her anything if she got into trouble. Adira had to give in

and tell her what Frida had said to her, as well as the situation she was in with Zander. Kiara had become irritated. How dare that she wolf

consequences that she had gotten herself into!

Zander sucked in a long breath when he realized the cause of the young woman's changed attitude was what had been said to her sister. Frida had called Adira a

slut and Zander had been too late to stop Frida. Obviously, if someone had called Xavier slanderous words.

then Zander would have done worse than what Kiara had been doing right now.

She looked quite rebellious. As expected, both sisters had big mouths.

"Of course, you may eat as much as you want. But the plate you're eating from right now belongs to my brother," Zander lazily

pointed out, referring to the plate she'd picked up from her left. It was the side that Xavier usually sat on. Kiara's gaze was drawn to the

empty seat of the Alpha, which had now been vacant for two days. It had already been two days prior to that since the last time, for a

total of four days. The Alpha had departed for a business meeting. Kiara had not talked about his changed attitude until now. Venus had

been irritatingly roaring in the young woman's head for days. On the days when they hadn't seen their mate, Kiara had lost her patience,

and she was now reverting to her old habits.

When she was frustrated, angry, and unable to express her emotions, she would eat her feelings! Her wolf had already been restless, so she continued to eat despite the fact that her stomach hurt. She had never imagined that Xavier would turn out to be her mate, his absence had been driving her wolf insane. He had already ignored her a few days before, now it had been four days, so the young woman had lost her patience. Venus had not been with her when she had decided to be Xavier's surrogate, so the wolf was aggravated about having to suppress her desires for her mate. Kiara could hardly explain her everything but Venus was an animal.

Kiara took a big mouthful while observing the Alpha, who was a carbon copy of Xavier. Why did he have the same appearance?! She couldn't forget the arrogant jerk of the Alpha who hadn't bothered to return to the pack house even if he had come back from the city two hours ago. His brother's emerald eyes remained fixed on the young she-wolf, whose gaze revealed what was going on in her head.

"Your brother's food? Yes, this is his share, but where is he? The Omega made a mistake in making a plate for him. I can't let the food go to waste, so I'll eat this too, if you don't mind,"

The Luna gave Zander a tight-lipped smile as she shoved more food into her mouth. Everyone exchanged glances as they sensed the Luna's dark aura filling the dining area. Venus was really making Kiara act differently from her usual good nature. No one had ever seen this side of Kiara, it was incredibly appealing for a variety of reasons. Her cheeks were puffed out from all the food she had managed to stuff into her little mouth. Her lips were a bit messy, but she still managed to look adorable. Could she really eat all of that food?

"What will Xavier eat if you ate his breakfast? Will you enjoy starving your mate?" Zander leaned back in his chair, his arms crossed across his chest, as he made the argument of a good brother who cared about his big brother. Jennifer and Lena giggled, while Kiaden and Tyler rolled their eyes. What a good show. If Xavier had been here he would definitely have choked. Who would risk stealing the Alpha's food? Definitely the she-wolf that smiled at Alpha's brother while eating the last piece of Xavier's pancake. First he had not so much as looked at her for days, so now should she think about him? The Alpha

didn't deserve breakfast!

"If he wants to eat, I challenge him to come and make me return his breakfast," Kiara countered, chuckling. When she challenged his brother, the young woman received a charming grin from Zander, who should have been offended. The room went silent, prompting Kiara to gaze towards the Beta and Gamma couples. What had gone wrong? Were they outraged over the fact that she had dared to challenge their Alpha? What were they all staring at? Kiara felt a palm on her cheek coming from her behind, just before she decided to glance back. The hand allowed her head to rest on the chair but pulled it back. "Hmmm..." When Xavier's delicate lips met Kiara's, she gasped. Her eyes widened when she saw him. Her heart raced like a galloping horse. Was she imagining things? Was he truly back? After not being able to for a few days, his green eyes peered deep into her chocolaty ones. Venus finally yipped in delight, who had been leisurely reclining in her head. Kiara couldn't stop herself from closing her eyes. Her heart and thoughts were flooded with the aroma of whisky and orange, which she had been craving for days. But what in the world was he doing in front of everyone?!

Xavier's palm squeezed the young woman's cheeks as his tongue entered her little mouth and took all of her unchewed food! She had put it only in her mouth. Kiara's chubby, food-filled mouth was left empty in a split second as Xavier took all that belonged to him. While nibbling her lower lip, the Alpha hardly pulled his lips away from hers. innumerable questions. What in the world had he done? He had stolen food from her mouth? There was no disdain in his eyes, but he had eaten it as if it were the most exquisite thing he had ever tasted.

"Well, the food was delicious. Thank you for breakfast," Xavier remarked, wiping his lower lip with his thumb that had seduced the young she-wolf. Kiara's cheeks flushed with embarrassment as she blinked. That was when she realized that he had licked her messy lips clean with his tongue as well. Everyone's eyes had been drawn to the two of them, including Zander's. The Alpha performed a brazen act by stealing food from her mouth, which had also been a kiss! Jennifer and Lena both had huge grins on their faces. They were all going to tease the young Luna until she died of embarrassment! Kiara just knew it!

"Please excuse me. I've finished my breakfast," Kiara rose from her seat and exited the room before anybody could say a word.

Everyone could see that the shy Luna of theirs had resurfaced as soon as the Alpha returned to the pack house. How had she returned to her old self so quickly? Kiara's face was still crimson, she put one hand over her mouth. When had he arrived? Had he heard her? Why had he acted like that after ignoring her for days? Perhaps she was so upset with him that she hadn't noticed him entering the dining room. Or perhaps everyone had seen him and her sly friends had kept the secret to themselves!

Xavier had been standing at the door the entire time. He had finished all of his work and returned for breakfast only to find the fascinating scene of his woman's cute, puffy, and chubby face. Zander had purposefully begun the conversation as his brother had been about to arrive. The older Alpha had noticed his Luna stealing his breakfast despite the fact that she was uncomfortable from overeating. He could feel her irritation. But how could the Alpha remain mute when his woman had openly challenged him? He had no choice but to act!

"Welcome back, Alpha," Kiaden piqued Xavier's interest. Xavier averted his gaze from the entrance through which the she-wolf had fled. The Beta had a sly smirk on his lips.

"Yeah, welcome back. I expected you to be exhausted and want to take a shower, but instead you opted to fill your stomach first!

How sweet," Tyler commented, earning a bored glance from Xavier.

"You two better eat quietly, or I will beat you," Xavier warned, turning on his heel to walk out of the dining room to make his way to his chamber for a quick shower.

Zander chuckled. As usual, his younger brother had far too many tricks hidden up his sleeve. He was thrilled with his brother and sister-in-mate's show. Xavier had accepted Kiara's challenge and won as well, but Kiara appeared to be the winner since she
a kiss!

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28. Challenge the Alpha

It was soon afternoon, Xavier had not returned to the room after Kiara had. She'd only seen him at breakfast, when he stole her food

He had become preoccupied with Zander.

Several new members had been recruited to the Sirius Bright Pack. Today, they were expected to demonstrate their talents and abilities to the Alphas, after which they would be allocated their roles and tasks. Some had already shifted into the wolves. They were all brimming with capabilities. Everyone's faces were filled with dignity and pride as the gorgeous woman approached the field with her positive energy.

"Luna"

When Kiara arrived with Jennifer and Lena, the old and new pack members who had gathered on the grounds bowed to her. It was

late afternoon, and the new luna of the pack had been asked to watch the fight. It was an honor to fight in the presence of both the

Alphas and Luna. The Luna, on the other hand, could always decline, but Kiara had opted to join quickly as her lessons ended.

They received a beautiful smile from Kiara as a welcome, who immediately spotted the Alpha twins sitting in their respective chairs.

Xavier's eyes were already on her even though he had been talking to Kaiden. She had been wearing a light blue dress that accentuated

her curves. Beta Kaiden had been standing next to Xavier and, as usual Tyler had taken his place next to Zander. The younger brother's

gaze went to Xavier, who had been devouring his woman with his eyes.

"This is why I suggested you have lunch. I was afraid that you would eat your woman with your eyes," Zander chided. Kiaden and

Tyler chuckled but the Alpha had been watching Kiara's every move as she had been getting closer to him, increasing his heartbeat.

"I have the same fear. Someday she will be eaten by me if she keeps looking at me with those eyes," Xavier turned his gaze to his

brother, who had no idea that he had spoken his thoughts out loud. What was going on? Instead of getting annoyed, he had been lost in

his own world.

Kiara had a wonderful seat next to Xavier that was just for her. This was what she had been born to be, his Luna. She began to

approach him while still staring up at him. Why wasn't he avoiding eye contact with her today? She licked her lips in response to his

arousal. If he continued on like this, then she had no idea how long she could control her desires.

"Will the Luna also take part in the fight? It would be amusing," someone shouted in the crowd, but it was plainly heard by everyone.

Xavier scowled, casting a lethal glare at the she-wolf for uttering her stupid thoughts in public! Dean growled, looking at the seat that

had been empty. Kiara's feet had come to a halt at the unexpected question that caused everyone to cheer for her to join them for a little

while. They were, as predicted, eager to learn more about their new Luna. Could a stunningly beautiful, 5.7-foot-tall woman with a fair and slim figure like a princess know how to fight?

“Wow, that’s a great idea, Luna Kiara. Jennifer and Lena will also have a good time with the pack members that have joined us today.

If you wish, you are welcome to join the fight.” Stephen stepped onto the training grounds and took his seat, bowing respectfully to the Alphas and Luna.

Even though she had not responded, Kiara had observed her Beta and Gamma female’s enthusiasm. Jennifer was not going to fight but she was going to bring Kiara water and other things she might need. Every wolf’s gaze was on her, the new pack members admired her. If she declined the invitation in this state, she may be sneered at.

“True. There’s no harm in having some fun.” Kiara smiled. Stephen applauded her since Kiara’s participation in the event had elevated everyone’s excitement, energy, and confidence. Xavier had a sour frown on his face as he knew what was about to transpire would drive him and his wolf insane.

The Luna had to pick her opponent! Lena included every potential candidate who had already chosen their companions. Kiara had just joined, therefore she needed to choose one as well. Those that wished to confront Kiara took a step forward. Candidates stepped forward, and they consisted of both male and female candidates. Two males and two females, to be exact, she might choose any of the warriors.

When he realized Cole was among them, Xavier’s muscles tensed. That young wolf was unquestionably a f*****g nuisance! He was all allowing the others to glimpse her smooth skin. Kiara had no dere to anty her han with dirt and mud. Xavier’s mark gleamed in the sunlight on her neck, but it also enhanced her elegance.

The young she wolf had also changed her clothes. She was dressed in a pink sleeveless top with black shorts. It was better than the others who had been displaying too much skin, but the luna, like the lotus amid mud, was the most beautiful. Why did cho havet

of that it was just a small event, not a real fight!

“Please select your opponent, Luna.” Stephen requested. From the corner of his eyes, the Alpha looked at the elderly wolf. The elder was once again suspiciously active!

Yet when the time had come to do this with Petra, that old man had been suffering from a headache! According to his claim, he had been very unwell and had been unable to get out of bed. Stephen’s unwillingness to attend the combat program to greet the new members had been a shame to the previous Luna. Petra had also taken part. This time, though, his Grandfather was ecstatic. His clapping and voice were convincing enough to fool anyone into thinking that there was a young wolf under his old skin! How was it that he wasn’t

sick this time?! He appeared to have so much energy that he could easily overcome four ranked males!

Also, what's the deal with his twin? His brother, who used to argue with Grandfather, was now clapping with Stephen when Kiara had

agreed. Everyone had been acting strangely, or was it just Alpha Xavier who was overthinking?

Everyone waited with bated breath for Kiara to pick her opponent. Cole was already ecstatic and had decided to be gentle with her.

He was prepared to lose if he had the chance to fight with Kiara! It meant a lot to him. It would be almost like a triumph.

Xavier observed Kiara raising her hand to select her opponent before she chose, he received a mind-link from one of the pack members assigned to be a prison guard.

"Alpha, I'd like to request your presence here. Something is not right," the guard informed him. Xavier and Zander exchanged

glances. The Beta and Gamma had also obtained the group mind-link and were prepared to accompany them. Zander and Kaiden were

the first to leave the ground. Tyler had followed Xavier, who had explained the scenario to his Grandpa before rising from his seat, so that

Stephen could announce the winner and handle the situation if they were unable to return on time.

That's when Xavier came to a halt, only to discover that the crowd had unexpectedly quieted down. What's the issue? What was the reason for the deafening silence?

He turned around, noting that everyone was staring at him, that was when he noticed Kiara had pointed her finger at Xavier.

"I choose the Alpha as my opponent," the young woman declared, stunning everyone around her. She had dared to challenge the Alpha!

"You can't challenge the Alpha, Kiara," Jennifer whispered quietly into her ear.

"I wonder why?" Kiara raised her brows at Xavier.

"Because he isn't competing," Jennifer explained.

"They said I could pick anyone, but if you insist, I'll want to select Cole..."

"Challenge accepted!" Xavier's voice resonated throughout the training field. Cole's expression, which had brightened when Kiara picked him, had turned sorrowful when Xavier accepted the challenge before she could finish her statement and seal his fate as her opponent. Had the Alpha heard her?

The Alpha began to make his move towards his Luna, while also glaring at the young wolf, whose melancholy irritated Xavier. Dean's

ears were perked up since he could hear everything Jennifer and Kiara were saying.

The Beta and Gamma females instantly excused themselves from the ground, as did all of the other candidates who had to pick each other as opponents. As the Alpha and Luna came

face to face, the crowd erupted in praise and glee. Today, the pack was about to

witness a historic event in which their Luna confronted Alpha, who readily accepted.

“Didn’t tell you there was nothing in the world that could be used to substitute for me?”

Xavier furrowed his brow. She couldn’t

step away from him even if she tried. She had selected him, now she had no other alternative. He extended his hand to shake hands with

Kiara’s, which was one of the norms. The young woman, who had not anticipated this cold man accepting the challenge, had been taken aback.

throughout the fight, only Xavier would be able to touch her. Even if it was only for a lun, she would never willingly let another man touch

her. The Alpha, on the other hand, appeared to be taking the challenge quite seriously.

“How can I forget when you keep reminding me?” Kiara snickered, shaking his hand, which was as warm as it had always been. When

he heard his woman, the Alpha smirked. Kiara tried to pull her hand back, but was yanked forward by Xavier.

“What are you doing?” She gasped in surprise. Her breast collided with his hard chest as she was caged in his arms.

“Did you not challenge me to a fight?” he inquired.

“Yes, but shouldn’t we shift into our wolves?” She was puzzled. He didn’t seem to grasp the concept of a fight. People might be misled into thinking they were embracing each other.

“No need, I’d rather face you in my human form,” Kiara’s eyes widened as he revealed his plan. They had only five minutes, which

was quickly flying by. If he wished to attack her in his human form, why was she still in his arms? She needed to break free since he had

cleverly imprisoned her,

Kiara used all of her might to break free from his grip and drag herself away to get into a fighting position to counter his move, but

she was drawn aback by the Alpha, who gripped her waist this time.

“What are you doing now?” She screamed. What sort of brawl was this, where he could grab her waist and ass in front of everyone?

“Don’t move around too much or you will end up in pain,” he said, softly near her lips.

For a second, the young woman thought that he was going to kiss her.

“Pain? Where?” She asked in confusion. He looked damn serious.

“In your stomach. If you fight during your period, you will get cramps, so don’t struggle.”

Xavier advised, without looking at the other

people who were not gossiping. Stephen had a huge smile on his face as he watched the new way these two were fighting.

Unfortunately, Zander had missed it. Kiara had been taken by surprise by Xavier’s remark. How had he found out that she had her period?

And for how long?

“I’m not in pain right now.” Kiara stated, “my period ended two days ago.”

“What? It barely lasted two days f*****g!” Xavier growled.

“Yes,” Kiara responded, unsure of the true cause of his outburst.

“Then why didn’t you tell me?” He drew her closer to him by roughly grabbing her ass, which felt like a slightly painful yet pleasurable massage. She had not been touched by him in this way in days.

“Do you have any clue how hard it’s been trying to keep myself together these past few days?” Xavier’s emerald eyes were filled with intrigue and discontent. Kiara blinked her eyes open, realizing that he had not used and thrown her as she had assumed. He had been avoiding her because she was menstruating.

The Alpha had lived in misery while adhering to the contract that stated that he would not touch her during her cycles! He had expected it to last four or five days, but it had only lasted two. f**k! He struggled not to become aroused by the scent of the young she-wolf.

Dean had gone insane trying not to screw her whenever she passed by. Not once had he found a satisfying release with a hand job.

Kiara’s lips curled into a small smile when she realized the reason for his refusal to return to their room. Sleeping anywhere other than their bed would most certainly have resulted in his having restless nights. Her nights had been the same as his.

“Don’t smile. Why didn’t you tell me?” The Alpha arched his brows, offering a deadly glare that might frighten any other wolf, but not Kiara.

“You never asked me,” she said, pushing him away from her using her full strength and releasing herself from his hold. The Alpha was distracted. This was her chance. She shifted into a fighting stance, unleashing punches and kicks on him, which he easily dodged. Kiara had planned to use her best move to knock him down on the ground, but the Alpha seized her leg with one hand. Had he been aware of her next move?

hand, had other plans for his woman who really wanted a fight with him. He drew her leg back. Kiara struggled to control her movement, What was he doing?! She was brought back into his arms just as she was able to gain control over her body. Kiara’s back slammed into Xavier’s chest this time. His hands were across her shoulders to her chest. It could not be a coincidence. His fingers had brushed her n****s!

Kiara couldn’t even think about moving since she had just felt his hot breath on her neck. What was he doing? Xavier’s teeth proceeded to her hair, where he carefully drew her hair tie out of her hair, causing her long hair to fall down all at once. Her hair, like it had done previously, obscured a portion of her lovely face. But Kiara’s whole focus was on his tips, which had been traveling towards her mark

“Be prepared for tonight, Kiara.” Kiara shivered while letting out a soft moan when he

kissed her mark playfully. The Alpha had already announced to his prey to accept his arrival that evening.

"Please..." Kiara closed her eyes and threw her head back, oblivious to the fact that the entire pack was watching them.

"Xavier!!!" Zander's shout resonated across the field, causing a sudden ruckus around them. When Xavier realized the danger that was approaching him, he c****d his brows and grimaced. When he withdrew his attention away from Kiara's neck, he saw an unknown wolf racing towards them! He was going to kill them since he was just a few meters away. Kiara had already pushed Xavier away before he could react.

"Kiara!" Xavier roared, shifting into his wolf, as the wolf slung her away in a blink. Who was that wolf? Why had he attacked Kiara?!

There was no chance that both of them would survive with the wolf's close proximity and speed, so Kiara had pushed Xavier away.

Xavier rushed like a man possessed to catch Kiara before her head hit the nearby wall, which would only lead to her death. Kiara

screamed, closing her eyes, only to be knocked into something soft yet firm before collapsing on the ground. Xavier writhed in agony as the momentum from Kiara's body injured his bones severely. His body had not let her head touch the wall. He shifted back in a split second to cradle the young woman's head in his lap. But her eyes remained closed.

"Kiara!"

"Open your eyes! Look at me," Xavier yelled as he looked at her bloodied arm. The wolf's teeth had scraped her badly.

"Call the doctor!" The Alpha gave the command, startling the others who had frozen in place to see their Alpha's rage.

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Xavier had already notified Zander of his delayed arrival at the prison through mind-link.

Obviously, the younger brother had made a comment to irritate his brother indicating that Kiara was the cause, but Xavier blocked him out. Alpha Zander and Beta Kaiden entered

the cell unaware of the true circumstances within, as the guard had not finished his sentence. When they entered the jail, they discovered

a blood-soaked corpse of the guy who had summoned them. The body of a wolf had been discovered on the floor of the cell. Who was

responsible for his death? Many criminals were imprisoned behind silver bars, but just one cell door was open, with the remains of two

more guards inside. When the Alpha's furious aura began to suffocate their wolves, the other criminals sought to cower in the darkness

of their cells. Were they the ones who had done this?!

"I believe a prisoner has escaped from the prison, Alpha!" In a panic, Kaiden exclaimed. The fugitive's smell lingered in the cell. He'd

been there for a few seconds prior to their arrival! But how could this happen? There was only one way in and out of the prison. It was

through the main gate, yet neither the Alpha nor the Beta noticed the offender fleeing. "Zander, what's wrong?" Kaiden asked. Then he turned to face the Alpha, who was unusually quiet after witnessing the blood shed of one of his men. He arched his brows, following Zander's attention to his left, where Alpha's emerald eyes had been boring a large fiery hole.

"f**k!" The Beta roared, realizing that the criminal had escaped through a small door that had been sealed off for 20 years!

"How did that fucker break through that?!" Kaiden cursed. Zander's muscles clenched. Unfortunately, the door opened to the back side of the pack property. If that fucker had no intention of running away from the pack that meant he would be heading to the training grounds!

Kaiden sprinted after Zander, who dashed out of the prison in quest after the escaped wolf. Before he had the chance to murder

still unable to link Xavier since his brother had blocked him. No! This was not a good time to block each other. No one could have

predicted how things would turn out today. How the f**k had that wolf broken out of the cell? He could not have done it alone! Zander

was too far away, only Xavier could intervene and apprehend the culprit in time.

Due to the heinous acts of all the convicts imprisoned in the jail. Many of them had been sentenced to life in prison, while others had been sentenced to death. Every single one of them harbored a grudge against both of the Alphas.

Pack members were constantly updating him on the criminal wolf's location. Kaiden and the others continued to devise a strategy

on how to capture the wolf alive. here was no way that they would simply let him die after murdering the guards. The culprit had, as

predicted, gone straight for the training grounds. Why? He could have chosen to run and save his own skin. So why had he gone to where Xavier and Kiara were? Zander ran to the training field, increasing his pace in an attempt to apprehend the convict, but it was already too

late.

"Xavier!!!"

Zander yelled to warn his brother of the impending danger that had set out to murder him, but it was already too late. Surprisingly, Kiara, who had seen the mad wolf barreling towards them, protected Xavier without regard for her own life, causing the wolf to attack her. Everyone's breath came to a halt in horror for a moment. Zander was frozen for a split second as he watched Kiara's figure being tossed away like a doll. She was close to death. On the one hand, Xavier completely forgot about himself and instinctively moved to protect Kiara, utterly oblivious to the fact that a wild wolf had made up his mind to murder him.

Zander became enraged. The she-wolf who had saved his brother's life was now in jeopardy! Kiara was the only one who had been able to persuade Xavier to join them in the dining room after all these years. The

stubborn Alpha had always pushed people away, but thanks to her, he was beginning to accept someone. She had not only been his brother's second chance, but also the lady who could really turn him back into a human! Zander believed it, and now this f*****g psychotic beast had attempted to murder his brother's mate!

He had no right to live now! He'd serve hell for hurting his family!

Evan, Zander's wolf, took over him as he changed in a flash to kill the wolf that was about to attack his brother and sister-in-law again. Without being given a command, the other pack members, including beta and gamma Tyler, shifted to kill the insane one.

But they were a considerable distance away, the escaped wolf was ready to strike Xavier and Kiara from behind. Kiara's wounded arm had Xavier's full attention, he had commanded that a Doctor be called. A few members who had been worried for their Luna had been

badly affected by the Alpha's wrath. For a split second, the younger brother worried about what would happen if Kiara died. He would never be able to piece Xavier back together after that. Yes, she was simply a surrogate for him, but they shared a mate bond. If she died, Dean would suffer greatly. It would most likely be even worse than when he had rejected Petra.

Zander accelerated his pace. He was only a few meters away from the bastard wolf when an unfamiliar grey wolf struck the criminal in the leg. Who was that valiant wolf? He sunk his teeth into the leg of the convict until he bled and yelled out in agony, but the criminal wolf was thirsty for the blood of the Alpha and Luna. He kicked the grey wolf as he charged towards Xavier and Kiara on his wounded leg, only to be dragged away by Zander.

In a split second, the criminal wolf lost his ears as his body was thrown into a nearby wall by the Alpha, who had just shown the wolf his most deadly maneuver. The new pack members were terrified at witnessing the combined rage of the twin Alpha's, but it was far from over. The wolf whimpered in agony over his lost ears and a few fractured bones, but he didn't shout, since his eyes bore Zander's furious green gaze. Evan's roar rang in what was left of his ears before his throat was torn open.

"Open your eyes, Kiara! I dare you to die! Look at me!" Xavier murmured as he wrapped a scarf around her bleeding arm. Her blood loss was heavy.

"Xavier..." Xavier stopped, as he watched Kiara open her eyes weakly.

"Tam okay," she responded, feeling his fingers wipe the corner of her eyes, which were wet due to the pain. Xavier's face was red from taking hard, furious breaths.

"Don't close your eyes. Don't you dare die on me," Xavier repeated, lifting her in his arms and carrying her back into the pack house.

He had been listening to everything that had been going on around them. He stopped and watched as Zander ripped the wolf's throat out but Xavier's revenge had not been completed yet.

bone, then the criminal's wolf's head was separated from his torso. The Alpha hurled the criminal's head like garbage at Xavier's feet before kicking his chest, releasing the rest of the rage that had been stored in his veins. Everyone returned to their human forms and promptly offered Zander football shorts. Xavier averted his gaze from his twins as he marched away with Kiara in his arms, smashing the criminal's head under his heel. Xavier looked down at Kiara's closed eyes and tears that had been flowing through the corners of her eyes. He pulled her closer to his chest.

"You are not allowed to die!" The Alpha Wolf growled with him.

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Everyone returned to their human forms and promptly offered Zander football shorts. Xavier averted his gaze from his twins as he marched away with Kiara in his arms, smashing the criminal's head under his heel. Zander walked alongside his brother, yelling through mind-link for physicians to rush to Xavier's room.

Lena promptly opened the chamber door for Alpha, who placed his unconscious Luna on the bed tenderly. While looking down at her innocent face, Xavier's hand gently withdrew his arms that had been supporting her head and waist. He brushed her hair away from her face, wondering when he had previously been so compassionate with a woman. None of the physicians had arrived yet. One explanation was that they had gone to retrieve their medical kits, the other was that no one could match the Alpha's speed. Jennifer and Lena, who knew very little about these things, began cleaning the wounds after removing the scarf that Xavier had tied around her arms.

"The Luna has lost a lot of blood!" Lena became terrified. The wolf had dug its fangs deep in Kiara's arms, injuring a big portion of them.

"Where the f**k are the doctors!" Dean roared when he noticed all the doctors rushing into the room one by one. They trembled as the Alpha threw a lethal glare at everyone who couldn't reach the Luna before he allowed them to enter the room. The medical staff had not been present at the event, so why had they been so late?!

The nurse proceeded to change Luna's clothing. Jennifer and Lena were the only ones who had remained in the room with the medical team. The Beta, Gamma, and Zander had all exited the room at the same time. But who would dare ask the green-eyed Alpha, who had been observing everything the physicians did, to leave the room? The Doctor who was treating Kiara was terrified because it was not only Xavier standing

behind him, but Dean was there in Xavier's eyes. Everyone's life would be jeopardized if the young woman moaned in pain even slightly. After observing the criminal wolf's death,

so the Doctor swiftly injected Kiara with a painkiller to relieve any discomfort, then began treating her.

Following that, the physicians quickly began treatment, while also attempting to eliminate the poison found in the wolf's canines from Kiara's body as quickly as possible. That was when another doctor stormed into the room.

"Alpha, I am sorry but we are short-staffed... So..." The senior doctor attempted to offer an explanation, but his collar was swiftly grabbed. When Alpha's big hands dragged the middle-aged wolf out of the bedroom like rubbish and flung him into the corridor like crap,

the middle-aged wolf was frightened.

"Ahh!" In anguish, the Doctor yelled. Gamma Tyler gripped his hair as the Doctor was made to kneel in front of the Alpha, who delivered a harsh kick to his stomach.

"Is it your responsibility to merely eat and s**t? Or maybe you should breed every hole that is available to you? Why did I allow you into my pack?! To be late when a patient requires you?! I have more than 50 physicians in my pack, yet you say you're low on staff?! Then I'll have to fill another position because you've been fired!" Dean and Xavier both roared.

Xavier's final kick knocked the middle-aged man down while the other Alpha stood in the corner of the hallway, watching the altercation.

The Doctor had arrived reeking of s*x. Everyone's nose has already picked it up. While everyone else had been enjoying the event, this sex-hungry man w***e had been banging an Omega in his office. The majority of the medical staff had been treating the other patients, but this one had been so engrossed in his own pleasure that he disregarded the mind-link when Kaiden and Tyler summoned all of the hospital staff to Alpha's room. The senior doctor had also been responsible for mind-linking his team, but he had failed to do so.

"Alpha, I am sorry," he pleaded while clutching Xavier's leg, which was enough to illicit another severe kick.

"Throw him out of my pack house!" Two men instantly hauled the Doctor out of the pack house after receiving the order. The Doctor had been a respected member of the pack due to his treatments, but now he was being treated poorly. Yet who would dare to get on

"What exactly happened?" Xavier inquired, his gaze fixed on Kaiden, who was the only one who had followed Zander to the prison.

"Well, by the time we arrived, the convicted wolf had already slain a couple of the guards then escaped through the old door of the jail, which had been sealed for 20 years," Xavier c****d his brows, getting closer to Kaiden, who had just finished speaking.

“So you mean to say that fucker first broke the door of his own cell, then he alone killed our men and broke the sealed door whose key we had lost earlier that no one knew where it is? All this happened yet no one discovered it?” Xavier’s eyes had become a darker green color that appeared terrifying. Kiaden was his friend, but his wolf was terrified of this side of Xaiver. Zander hastily motioned for him to respond, as his brother had run out of patience. The Beta took a deep breath and proceeded, feeling that Dean’s mental state was at a tipping point.

“Well, I don’t believe it either, but based on what was in the cell, it seems that way,” Kiaden added. Gamma Tyler’s frown could be seen by the Beta. Everyone in the pack was unhappy that they hadn’t been able to stop the wolf from injuring their Luna. One of them was the Gamma. Xavier looked at his brother, who was deep in thought. Zander raised his gaze to Xander, who clearly wanted to know what was going on in his head.

“Regardless of how much proof we have, the fact that these events keep occurring one after the other is not a coincidence, but rather the result of a well-planned conspiracy. A spy, a border guard assassination, the vampire attack, and now this criminal wolf escapes. He had just assaulted Kiara. He had the option of escaping, but he approached the training grounds knowing he would be killed.

All of these incidents appear to be related, yet it is possible that things are not as they seem.”

Zander had put the facts together but he was still perplexed. Tyler and Kaiden remained silent because they, too, were

dumbfounded. Everyone’s thoughts and attention were focused on what was transpiring inside the room, where they hadn’t heard a single sound. Jennifer and Lena had likewise been silent until now.

Xavier nodded as he let out a big sigh. Something was definitely wrong. The postmortem report on the previous dead wolf was still not finished. The situation that had occurred in the pack today was unprecedented. His blood was still rushing through his veins like lava. He hadn’t been able to defend her even though she was in his arms! Xavier recalled the events of the day. He couldn’t figure out why she had pushed him out of the way letting the wolf attack her. The Alpha leaned his face against the window, driving his claws into his palm while he watched her treatment taking place.

“The Luna is completely fine, Alpha. The doctor is bandaging her,” Jennifer group mind-linked everyone. Her voice was full of happiness. Xavier had not moved from his spot by the window but Dean had let out a low growl, scratching the windows. Xavier took over completely to control him. Yes, he had already been aware that Kiara would not die, but still that stupid wolf of his had been planning to kill everyone who had crossed his path.

Xavier's gaze examined Kiara's face, which seemed a little pale due to all the blood she had lost. One perk of being a werewolf was that with adequate rest, she would regain all of the blood she had lost and strength in a couple of hours. The young woman's serene demeanor abruptly changed to one of discomfort, which was acknowledged by the Alpha's emerald eyes. Was she in pain?!

"If you're concerned, you should go see her..." Zander murmured, receiving a scowl from his brother. Concerned?! How dare he say something so bold? To save his own ass, the younger twin smiled innocently as he leaned lazily against the window looking between his brother and unconscious sister-in-mate.

"Where is that grey wolf?" Alpha demanded, cutting through the nonsense and getting to the vital issue that he needed to address.

"He's probably in the pack hospital. He was also injured," the Beta informed him and immediately followed Xavier out of the room.

Due to the fact that everyone had followed their Alpha and Luna, the location of the grey wolf was unknown. Tyler mind-linked one of the men to make sure that he was there. Xavier came to a halt returning the gaze of his brother, who had been a slacker. Why hadn't he been moving his ass and accompanying him?

"I suppose I'll go take a shower," Zander said, showing his bloodied hands.

"I believe that I also injured my leg. I'm worried that I won't be able to keep up with you, brother." The younger brother stopped himself from continuing, and as usual, passed off his responsibility to Xavier with poor acting away.

"You're such a jerki Couldn't you just ask me to come with you like a normal person? What's the point of bringing up that old man?"

Zander snarled, looking around for the elderly wolf who could be struggling to breathe since his favorite Luna was hurt. Before he could come up to visit his lovely Luna, Zander opted to take a short shower and joiir Xavier. "Alpha"

The nurse and everyone else who had encircled the guy sitting on the hospital bed, instantly exited the room. The grey wolf, who had now shifted into his human form, was sprawled out on the bed, had not expected Alpha's presence.

"Alpha," his blue eyes were fixed on the floor, yet his long, broad body was rigid.

"What is your name?" Xavier inquired, noticing his wounded hand as he lifted his face when responding. The injury did not appear to be severe.

"Lance," he responded, as he felt Xavier's attention on him. The grey wolf appeared to be the epitome of a warrior. His physique was fairly fit, although he was just a few inches shorter than Xavier in height. He had black curly hair over a long handsome face, yet his aura was merely adequate. He was not now as strong as someone of Alpha blood, yet he appeared to be stronger than the other new warriors

who had joined the pack today.

“I’m going to ask you a straight question. Why, knowing the danger, did you approach the criminal wolf when you knew you wouldn’t be able to take him down yourself?” Xavier asked.

“When I realized Luna was in danger, I jumped onto the field to save her. I had no intention of offending Alpha Zander at that moment, but I couldn’t stop myself because I am a warrior. I am destined to protect and serve the Sirius Bright Pack, especially the Alpha and Luna, with everything I have,” Lance spoke confidently, without blinking. Xavier took a deep breath, he hadn’t detected a single falsehood or deceit in his statement.

“You are now Luna’s bodyguard. Get treated then come to the pack house tomorrow morning,” the Alpha declared, surprising Kaiden and Tyler. Yes, Xavier had intended to assign a bodyguard to Kiara, but no one would have guessed that the grey wolf would be that lucky wolf.

“Thank you so much, Alpha. I will not let you down,” Lance vowed as he bowed his head in reverence. He was now Luna’s bodyguard because he had been a huge help in the criminal’s assassination. He was unquestionably bold and ideal for the task he had been given.

The fresh evening breeze filtered into the room via the window. Kiara slowly opened her eyes, and for a brief moment everything seemed fuzzy. She closed her eyes for a few seconds before blinking before taking in her surroundings.

“Uhh!” When she tried to sit up in bed, discovering that her arms were wounded, the young woman yelped in anguish. There was no one in the room save for a lovely stillness that encouraged her to calm down a little with all the medical fragrance that had permeated the room but was making its way out thanks to the large windows.

The lady, who had never laid in bed needlessly, let her back rest on the headboard and closed her eyes for a few seconds before realizing it was already evening. Kiara’s gaze was drawn to the clock, which told her that it was past the time for her evening snack!

The Luna instantly threw back the covers, setting her feet on the chilly floor to carry out one of her tasks, which was to eat the adequate amount of food that had been determined based on her nutritional needs. Yes, her arms were a little sore, but she was healing quickly. She had no intention of breaking a condition of the contract for the minor injuries she had sustained, otherwise the Alpha would give her a stern lecture.

Kiara had developed the habit of adhering to the terms and conditions as a result of her father’s severe and nasty demeanor during her childhood. She hurried to the door, holding her left arm carefully. But when she opened it, her chocolaty eyes clashed with the green ones who had opened the door at the same time.

“Why are you running? And what is it that has gotten you out of bed?” The Alpha demanded, looking her up and down with quiet mouse. She had to be definitely a little wolf that couldn’t stay put.

“I didn’t have my evening snack today, so I was going to ask Jennifer for it,” Kiara explained. Xavier’s gaze was fixed on her lips as she nibbled her lower lip and looked down at her feet. When a small girl was scolded, the innocence on her face was one of those. She had the innocence of a little girl who would cry when she was scolded for not eating her food. Xavier averted his gaze from her quickly, taking a deep breath and opening one more button on his shirt. The Alpha was f*****g hot! Then Kiara observed that an Omega had requested to enter the room. She hurriedly placed the delicious treats on the table before exiting.

“Eat your snack before it becomes cold. Certainly, dinner will be served to you in our room in a matter of hours. No need to go anywhere. You will not skip any of your meals,”

Kiara gave Xavier a tight smile before sitting on the bed to begin her meal. There was no way this obsessive man would ever let her go without nourishment. What on earth had she been thinking?! He’d been gone for four days, so she’d entirely forgotten about his concern about having a healthy heir, but this man would always be there to remind her whenever she forgot.

She saw him take out a chair and sit alongside the bed, staring at her face and drilling a large hot hole into her skin that made her flush. If he kept his emerald eyes on her like a predator, it would be difficult to eat.

“Are you still experiencing pain in your arms?” The Doctor had told him that she would regain consciousness in a few hours, which she had, but he had also stated that she would cease experiencing pain. If she did not, she would have to go to the doctor so that they could check on her.

“Just a bit. Venus is a great assistance when it comes to healing,” Kiara responded in a hushed tone. She was relieved that the Alpha had opted to break the awkward silence that had settled into the room.

When he remained silent once again, Kiara began to eat rapidly so that she might push him out of the room if he had come to keep watch on her. Did he think that she skipped out on the required meals and snacks behind his back?

“Do you know how to fight?” Kiara was taken by surprise when he abruptly began to talk about her fighting ability.

“In my human form, absolutely, but in my wolf, I will absolutely need more training,” the young she-wolf said, putting the final scoop of her snack in her mouth as she noticed Xavier’s gaze on her lips. What did he seem to be looking at? It was enough to remind her of how he had stolen the food from her mouth, then cleaned her lips! Kiara immediately cleaned her lips with a napkin before the incident repeated itself. He looked hungry!

“Why did you push me out of the way if you needed training? Why did you save me while allowing that f*****g wolf to attack you?” Xavier asked a straightforward question,

which was the true purpose of this conversation. The Alpha had dark green eyes when he raised this matter. His aura had made it evident how much he had disliked her actions. The young Luna was astonished for a moment as she swallowed the last of her snack, looking anywhere but at Xavier.

"Well, I've been doing crazy things since I was a child," she answered, pushing the dish away.

"Crazy things? Like? Throwing yourself in front of an insane wolf and dying?" Xavier furrowed his brows, completely rejecting her claim. Before responding to the Alpha, the young woman looked deep into his eyes. So the Alpha wanted to hear the truth?
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"Yes, I do crazy things. Like protecting people who constantly called me names, that hated me, and will continue to do so for the rest of their lives," Xavier blinked as she swallowed her sadness. She had finally revealed a small portion of her past that she had been determined to keep hidden. It was just humiliating.

"Crazy things, like following you blindly back to your pack and holding your hand," Kiara reminisced about Adira and Martha. When they had their video call, the two of them with terribly sad faces. The three women on the call had been trying not to cry. She could not

forget her little cat, whom she would never be able to see again. She felt a few tears welling in her eyes, but she suppressed them. The Alpha's eyes were as icy as they always were, so she continued.

"Crazy things, like signing a surrogacy agreement with my mate," she continued, but when she said the word that Xavier detested most, his green eyes revealed some unidentified feelings that could not be decoded. She was well aware that he had a particular dislike for mates. His look only confirmed it.

"And one of the crazy things is..." Kiara paused when she noticed Xavier's heartbeat quickening, prompting her to peek at his lips as his emerald eyes locked on hers.

Xavier's lips crushed Kiara's before she could finish her sentence. The young she-wolf kissed him back, but the intensity and heat that had developed between them was uncontrollable. As Xavier crawled over her, she slipped back onto the bed.

When she watched the shirtless Alpha spreading her legs, situating himself between them, then hovering over her slight figure, she felt a surge of desire run through her veins.

"From now on, I dare you to stop doing crazy things, Kiara. Otherwise I will make you regret it," Xavier growled, placing hot kisses on the young woman's lips then whispering soft kisses over her mark.

"Aahhh," Kiara moaned as his greedy hands raised her top, so that he could suck one of her pink n****s into his hot mouth. Her long fingers slid into his silky hair and urged him to suck the other.

While panting, the young she-wolf carefully pushed her arm away, feeling his kisses all over her breasts, belly, and neck. Xavier's

hands slipped into her shorts, then under her panties to enter her enticing wet channel.

"Aaahhh, oh my goodness!" Kiara bit her lower lip as two of his fingers began to work

their way quickly and roughly into her wetness. The Alpha's c**k had become pure torture. It had been demanding the hot tight passage of his woman.

Xavier's lips returned to hers as he continued fingering her hard at the same time. His left hand made its way to her waist, only to elicit a little hiss from Kiara. What was wrong? Why had she hissed?

The Alpha broke the kiss right away. Thanks to her allure, he had completely lost his mind due to the pleasure and seduction of this young she-wolf. He had overlooked the fact that her arms were wounded. Kiara caught his hand just as he tried to remove his fingers from her moist folds.

"You had asked me to be ready for you tonight," she reminded him of his earlier statement on the training grounds.

"Yes, but you need to rest for a healthy and speedy recovery," he stated, withdrawing his fingers from her p**y and licking them clean in front of the young woman, which was enough to turn her on more.

"I'm perfectly fine. If you want, we can do it right now," she offered, still sitting in the same position and suppressing the desire that his green eyes had conjured in her.

"Why are you so desperate?" He asked. The lady who was always hesitant and could never ask boldly for s*x was suddenly showing a

different side of herself. Her desperation roused the Alpha once again, he might approach her lips. How could the Alpha refuse his

monster's need for that tight hole if the young woman wanted to be f****d that badly?

"The contract states that we shall do it anytime you want, so how could I reject you when you are so hard and in desperate need of a release?" Her eyes directly pointed out his hardness. Xavier came to a halt as soon as he heard the term contract.

"And you'd also told me not to die because you're worried I'd die before giving you a baby, right?" The Alpha was caught by surprise

by her unexpected inquiry, which he had no idea had been headed his way. Kiara's gaze was boring into his eyes, which in turn was giving her an unfathomable expression. She had heard him yelling at the physicians and his heartbeat while carrying her in his arms. He must have been terrified of her death since he desired a pup from her. One that she had yet to give him, he needed to keep her alive in order to

do so.

"..."

"Shhh," when he didn't get a response, she decided to carry on before the Alpha put his finger over her lips with a hush.

"Yes, I want to f**k not only your little tight p**y but also your little mouth all night. But for now you need to rest so that you can have my pup in your womb without hissing the next time, without ruining my mood." Kiara gasped, realizing that his true objective was not a mere 1% of his overall strategy. She observed him getting off of bed, perplexing the young woman. It had only been a hiss. They could have easily had s*x while ignoring her arms, but he appeared irritated for a variety of reasons. He jumped off of the bed and

grabbed his shirt. Why was he enraged for no apparent reason?

The Alpha noticed a cute little teddy on the bedside table while putting on his shirt. His memory was quick, he remembered that the

young wolf had given the male teddy to Kiara for her birthday and kept the female one for himself. The young woman's smiling and beaming face, which he had seen via the CCTV, flashed in his mind as she received it.

Why had she kept this ugly teddy? It was nothing but an eyesore. Kiara observed Xavier lifting up her teddy violently, as if he was

"What are you up to?" She inquired, puzzled, fearful that he would destroy it.

"Nothing harmful is permitted in my chamber," the Alpha stated coldly.

"How can a little teddy bear be dangerous?" She quickly asked.

"This tiny ugliness is pretty suspicious. Because this may contain a camera or a bomb, I'm taking it away for a quick examination for my pack's protection. If it survived the investigation, I would return it to you," he answered as he exited the room.

Kiara's jaw dropped as she watched helplessly as he took her favorite teddy bear away with him. How was he going to investigate the teddy bear? What had he meant by that there could be a camera in it? How in the world could a bomb be planted in that cute little

thing?! Had the Alpha lost his mind? The young woman feared for her teddy's life.

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Chapter 30

30. Let's meet!

The faint sounds of animals moving in the forest could be heard coining from the forest in the dead of night while insects hummed and the fireflies hung in the air. Peeking out the window had become a little unsettling. Everyone in the pack house was sound asleep, except for one member whose light was still turned on in the Ardara Moon Pack house.

Adira, the family's oldest daughter, had been lying in the bed for hours but sleep had still yet to claim her tired eyes. How could she consider closing them when her entire life had taken a dramatic turn the moment her younger sister had left the pack house? Kiara had

sacrificed herself believing that she would fix everything and save her family and pack's lives, which had been entirely true. Yet her older sister hadn't told her precisely how her entire life was heading towards imminent destruction.

It had been challenging for Adira to keep the truth from Kiara whenever she called. It was painful for her to lie, but Kiara had done enough for them already. Adira did not have the heart to cause her sister to worry, since she had already sacrificed and ruined her own life in order to save

them from those monsters in the Sirius Bright Pack. She knew that whatever happened to Kiara was not what she deserved. Being a surrogate for a man who only wanted her to produce an heir for him. Knowing that he would never love her. Her poor

sister would never be able to find the mate that she had dreamed of.

Adira had been living in guilt since Kiara had left the pack house, on top of all the stress that her father and brother had been constantly inflicting on her. Patience, that bare thread of honor, was on the point of fraying, the time of which was unknown but not far off.

Adira caressed the white kitty on the bed next to her. The kitty had been keeping her company to help alleviate her stress and

loneliness. The Ardara Moon Pack's Alpha's two daughters had been best friends who had shared everything with each other. But, in the

absence of her sibling, the cat had settled into life with her new Mommy. When the cat began to rub herself against her arms seeking

attention, Adira smiled. Yet there was still a huge emptiness in the young woman's heart. What was it? Why did she feel as if half of her was missing?

Something was missing, but she couldn't put her finger on it. When she tried to fall asleep with her white little fur baby, she heard the noise of someone making their way up the stairs to her chamber. Who was it? The young lady was on guard. She sat up in bed trying to figure out the scent of the person as they approached, it was none other than her brother!

"Adira!!" Noah slammed his fist on the door, his voice shrill. He was supposed to be out of town, so why had he returned so abruptly?! The young woman sprang out of her bed, encouraging the small white cat to run as far as she could. If her evil monster of a brother smelt the cat, he would undoubtedly slaughter its innocent life. Adira sprayed perfume in her room before sprinting to open the door.

"Open this f*****g door! I know you are not sleeping," he threatened while hammering loudly on the door twice. What was the problem? If he made too much noise in the middle of the night, their parents would wake up, then there would be trouble, so she quickly opened the door.

"Why are you yelling in the middle of the night?! If our parents hear you, they will wake up and come up here," she questioned furiously. But was pushed aside by Noah, who had stormed into her room. He began throwing her bed sheets and

other items around as if he was looking for something.

"What the heck are you doing?" She demanded, hoping to put a stop to his insanity.

"f**k off!" Noah snarled as he pushed her hands away. Adira suddenly realized what he was after. Her brother's blue malevolent gaze had been looking for evidence!

"Don't touch any of my things or I will scream. They will be up here in a second and you will have to explain your madness," just as he was about to go inside her drawer, the young she-wolf threatened him, pushing him back as she stood in front of her belongings.

"Yes, scream and call them here, but if you don't have the courage, I'll do it. Tell them that you're still in contact with that little b***h that you call a sister!" Noah chuckled, irritably. He was certain that he had heard Adira say Kiara's name over the phone the other day. His sister, on the other hand, had been clever and replaced her sim card right afterwards. He hadn't been able to find her old or new phone,

a woman who had been tossed out of the pack and had severed all links with them. How dare she?!

"No matter how hard you look, Noah, you won't discover any proof, since all of your allegations are false and worthless. Kiara and I

haven't spoken in a long time," Adira crossed her arms over her chest, responding boldly as she peered into her brother's blue eyes.

"That was an excellent performance. However, save it for our parents, They are the fools, not me. I'll prove everything to dad then you'll have to face the consequences, Adira. You already know what will happen to you after that, don't you?" Noah smiled darkly, poking at his sister's deepest wound, one that she had been attempting to hide the entire time. It was the secret that she had been trying to keep from Kiara. His expression and smile choked her.

"Don't think that I'm unaware of your nefarious mind and strategies, Noah. Even our youngest sister knew who you truly are! You are a disgrace!" Noah was terrified by Adira's demeanor.

"What strategy? I'm doing it for the sake of the pack. Don't say such nonsense just because you're afraid of being exposed," he clenched his teeth in an attempt to conceal his dread and anxiousness. How

could she say such a thing to him?

"Are you doing this for the pack's benefit or for your own personal gain and greed?" Adira snapped, catching his shifting look that only confirmed that Kiara was correct. His heartbeat was so rapid that she could hear it from across the room.

"Stop talking bullshit or I will beat you to death!" He warned, getting closer to her. Both siblings had Alpha blood, which had led to them challenging each other, but Adira refused to step back and kept staring Noah in the eyes.

"Why? Is the truth a difficult pill to swallow? You don't deserve to be our brother. Due to your selfishness, you recommended to Dad that Kiara marry an Alpha against her wishes. She just turned eighteen, she can only now find her mate, but you were afraid! You

purposefully got her engaged on that day, she was going to refuse. But thanks to Alpha Xavier, Kiara has left our pack, making your life easier. Now I'm the only one left in the way of your sick dreams. You want to humiliate me in front of Father and prove me a traitor by forcing a false and deplorable allegation on me. So what if I talk to her?! We are sisters, no one can separate us!" Adira's cheeks were flushed with rage as she finished her diatribe in one breath. Kiara's life has been ruined by Noah. He had never intended for her to have the opportunity to find her mate. Sawyer had agreed with his son, and in exchange for a treaty, he had engaged his youngest daughter to the Alpha of a wealthy pack.

"So you confess that you're still talking with that traitor?" Noah grinned, dismissing everything important that Adira had just said.

The young woman noticed that his phone was in his hand, it was possible that he had recorded their entire conversation. He had finally collected the proof he had been looking for. She acknowledged it to herself, yet Adira remained unconcerned. The word 'traitor' was highly insulting to Kiara's elder sister, who recalled how much her sister had been missing and sobbing over them.

"Why? Do you want to inform Dad about it? For what purpose? So would he try to marry me off to some random Alpha as soon as possible? You would advise dad to marry me to a wealthy and powerful Alpha who lives hundreds of miles away, wouldn't you? Only then will your life become easy. Will I marry and leave here, like Kiara? Noah, you've done a fantastic job with your planning. Kiara has already been banished, she will never return because she married our adversary, therefore it is now my turn to be your scapegoat!" Adira

chuckled viciously, relishing Noah's seething fury.

"Nothing would stand in the way of your attaining the position of Alpha."

"You're pulling the same ruse on me that you did on Kiara," the young lady continued.

"That's a great story, my darling sister. But can you tell me what exactly I stand to gain from all of this? Is it wrong to be concerned about my sisters' futures? By marrying them off to affluent and powerful Alphas, I have secured them stable lives," Noah's blue concerned eyes concealed his true feelings. He had no idea that his sisters were so perceptive to his motives. The Alpha had always thought that

women were foolish, even if his b***h of a sister was firing an arrow into the dark. There was no chance he'd say anything out of the ordinary when everything was being recorded. If he could not find the phone, then he would let Sawyer listen to the recording!

"You're saving your own ass, Noah. You want to kick me out of the pack because you are terrified that dad will not give you his Alpha

position over my future husband!" At that moment Noah's face became pale, Adira chuckled softly. She had revealed Noah's dirty deeds

as soon as Kiara left the Ardara Moon Pack. After her sister's departure, Sawyer and Martha had quarreled heatedly. The information on their son had been enough to add fuel to the fire when their older daughter revealed Noah's gambling debt, his role in Omega's suicide, and the fact that he had slapped Kiara.

woman had attempted to keep the truth hidden, but Adira had forced her to talk, vowing not to tell anybody. However, as everyone had

pointed out Kiara's poor character, calling her a whore when she departed with Xavier, her sister had felt compelled to say something. As

a result of Adira's actions, Sawyer had turned his back on his son after he had slapped him across the face in front of the entire pack. It

had demonstrated that he would not offer Noah the role of Alpha. That in this scenario, Adira's spouse would be the best choice to replace him as Alpha.

"Keep your voice down!" Noah snarled, wishing to murder his sister. How the heck had they figured out his plan?! He had nearly lost

his father's trust and his Alpha status as a result of his two bitchy sisters. That was why he wanted Adira to marry someone far away from

the pack, so that her spouse could not claim what was meant to be his.

"Why? Don't you want Father to come up and hear my nonsense? Allow him to see the true face of his terrible son. Kiara knew all of your plans, but she still saved your life."

"Adira, I told you to shut your f*****g mouth. I have no problem beating you half to death or breaking your legs. I'm your older brother, so keep your mouth shut!!" Noah barked, seeing as their mother and Father had not heard him. He had no intention of informing them of his plans.

"Beat me! Who is terrified of invalid like you? I'll display my bruised skin to Mom and Dad tomorrow, and you'll lose your opportunity to become the Alpha completely. If I were you, I'd spit on the Alpha position that was at the mercy of our adversary. Alpha Xavier has just left us alive, but his eagle-eyed gaze remains fixed on our pack. Even if you become the Alpha, you will remain nothing more than a puppet. The position you will obtain is solely the result of Kiara's generosity and pity. Remember, you owe her!"

"You f*****g b***h! Did I not warn you, ha?!!!" Noah grabbed Adira's hair violently, yelling at her as he pulled her closer to his red eyes. How dare she offend him?! If there were no Sawyer and Martha, he would have buried her alive in the forest behind the pack house.

"If you know so many things, then I will tell you one more thing. That little b***h you call a sister dared to shout those same words to me. She dared to call me an evil monster. She had known more than was necessary, then turned against me to save you from me. In truth, I had planned to marry you off to that Alpha but that big-hearted lower-class slut sacrificed herself to save you. So I had her engaged to him instead." Adira's eyes widened in horror when she realized what Kiara had been hiding from her. Why had she done that?

Why had Kiara felt compelled to save her from Noah? How much does she owe Kiara? No way! It had to be a lie! When Adira realized she had been the reason for Kiara's forced engagement, she burst into tears.

"Leave me alone! Let me go you monster!" Adira screamed, attempting to break free from Noah's grasp, but he forcefully covered her mouth.

"Yes you are right, Adira. We are alive today thanks to her kind heart and sacrifice. But don't be fooled into thinking that her life has improved. Don't be deceived that she's living the life of a queen in the Sirius

Bright Pack or that she has become Alpha Xavier's Luna," Noah let go of her hair, pushing her away angrily.

"What do you mean?" Adira asked, stepping closer to him. Yes, Adira already knew that Kiara was not his real Luna, only a surrogate,

but her sister had told her that the Alpha treated her well. So what did he mean?

"That tiny w***e is nothing more than Alpha Xavier's mistress! He already has another woman in his life. Kiara will be nothing more

than a s*x toy for him to play with. There's no way he would ever love that thing you call a sibling, she is nothing but bad luck!" Noah

laughed, taking in Adira's pale features.

"I don't believe you!" Adira growled at him.

"Then don't believe it. The stories of his past have all faded into the memories of the past as a part of Alpha Xavier's plan. No one

dares to reveal who that woman was or what her relationship was with him. But he is definitely hiding a woman and your sister is just his f**k toy!"

"I'm waiting for the day that Alpha realizes that her rotten luck has damaged their lives and pack, then he'll throw his little w***e out of his life like garbage!"

Noah laughed and exited the room. Adira hurried to shut the door behind him.

She was going insane with fear. When she had called

her sister's phone a few days ago, another woman had answered. She had

referred to herself as the Alpha's woman. She had proclaimed

Had all of that been true? Had the man at the other end of the phone actually

been Alpha Xavier? Had he deceived her sister? Had

Kiara only been a substitute because he already had another woman in his life?

Was she a mistress? Who might that other woman be?

What had her sister done to deserve this betrayal from him?

Adira dashed over to the drawer and pulled out her phone that she had cleverly hidden behind it. It was time to save her sister!

Kiara raced out of the bathroom in her towel when she heard her phone ring.

She'd already slept a lot, so more sleep was out of the question. Xavier had not

returned to the room, but she had still wanted to change her clothes before

going to bed. The young woman was already in a panic since the only person

that called her was Adira.

"Adira!" Kiara squealed with joy. Yet the young Luna was concerned. Why had her sister contacted her so late at night? She had

stopped calling her and had simply been sending messages.

"Is everything okay?" she asked, hearing the uneven breathing of her sister on the other end of the line. Was it about Martha? Had something happened to their mother?

"You said I shouldn't call you..."

"Kiara, let's meet! The older sister cut Kiara off.

"What?" Kiara bit her lower lip in fear. Adira wished to meet with her? Xavier had Sawyer sign an agreement that said that no one from the Ardara Moon Pack would be able to see Kiara. Certainly, the older sister was not so oblivious to have forgotten something that crucial.

"Yes, I have something important that I have to tell you. I will also tell you what you wanted to know earlier. Kiara, we have to meet," Adira urged. After Noah's comments minutes ago, her hand shook in worry for her sister. She wished that she could tell her over the phone, but she couldn't risk it.

"But how?" Kiara inquired because she, too, wanted to see her sister. She had been dying to spend time with her family, no matter how many friends and joys she had managed to accumulate here.

"I'm not sure, but you're going to have to do something to get out of the Sirius Bright Pack. You will have to let me know when you are successful. But you must seize an opportunity as soon as possible!" Adira proposed. Kiara tried to stifle her anxiety as she swallowed hard. What both sisters were thinking was utterly insane!! There was no way Xavier would allow Kiara to visit her family. But how could she pass up this opportunity?

"I have to run away?" Kiara murmured and was surprised when the bedroom door burst open. Kiara's phone dropped to the floor when she spotted Xavier in the doorway, staring at her with green eyes. No, had he heard her?