

## Chapter 19

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Chase's POV

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I've never been afraid of anyone except my mom and dad when I was little.

I've know Lexi for as long as I can remember, and I can honestly say I'm scared.

Pregnant Lexi is absolutely terrifying.

My sweet innocent little mate, has turned into a hormonal scary pregnant lady.

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I can't wait for the little monster inside her to just come out so I can have my lovely mate back, but I already know the little bugger is going to be so damn cute I wouldn't be able to resist putting another one right back in her.

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Ethan has shown all of us that. He is a crazy little man, but he is cute as hell.

I really hope our little pup acts more like their mom than me when we were young, otherwise I'm going to have my hands full.

It is dark out and I finally got my mate to bed, her head on my chest while I so ly play with her hair.

Her one leg is thrown over my body while she clings to me for life, like I'm going to dissappear.

She's been having trouble sleeping the last couple of nights, because she is uncomfortable with the big belly, so the fact that she is passed out sleeping like the dead, makes me feel better.

I snuggle as close as possible to her with her big belly between us rubbing her belly whispering "goodnight little monster" before finally passing out.

A loud noise wakes me up. I sit up trying to figure out what is going on.

I look to my mate already seeing tears coming to her eyes because of yet another sleepless night.

I rub her belly soothingly when I hear the noise again.

It is time.

I quickly get up getting dressed. I pick Lexi up bridal style, not giving her time to argue, and run out of the house.

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This is what we have been practicing for our whole lives.

The hunters are here.

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I look down when I feel water running down my body.

"Did you just pee on me?" I ask disgusted, but yet feel a bit amused.

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She looks at me with big eyes, a gasp leaving her mouth while she whispers something.

I look at her with a raised eyebrow not getting her reply.

"My water just broke" she says more clearly, almost making me drop her.

I couldn't be happier that our little monster is finally on the way, but I have to say we are going to have a long talk about timing when the bugger gets older.

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In the middle of the war!

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This is not a good time. I have no idea what I'm going to do now, I can't miss my first child's birth.

She rubs my cheek getting my attention "it's going to be okay" she reassures, as we finally make it to the safe house.

I hear screaming, and for a second I thought someone had already been injured in the attack, but then I see Malia, between Hazel's legs as she encourages her to push.

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Well looks like this little monster is going to have to share birthdays.

"It's a boy" I hear Malia say excited. Haxel releases a big breath asking "another one?" like it can't possible be true, making the whole room burst into laughter e ctively breaking some of the tension during this impossibly stressful time.

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Lexi groans in pain, I didn't even know I was still carrying her. "I'm next" she says like like it is the most natural thing ever.

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I put her down on the bed kissing her forehead. Starting to feel the headache from blocking my warrior's mind link.

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One of my warriors burst through the door and when he see what is happening he gives me a guilty look.

I turn to Xay hoping he could have some great advise. Just as he opens his mouth to speak a loud explosion is heard.

Lexi pulls my arm to get my attention "Go. We will both be here when you come back. This is what you have been working towards your whole life. You better come back to us. We love you so much."

I connected my lips to hers pouring all of my emotions into this one kiss, scared and reluctant to pull away and leave her alone.

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"I love you so much" I whisper against her lips giving one last kiss. I move to het belly leaving a kiss there whispering "I love you too little monster, be strong."

With that I stand up and leave, not looking back while I hear my beautiful mate scream in pain, because I know if I look back I won't leave her.

My warrior falls into step beside me, "There are hundreds of them" he says looking like someone ran over his cat.

I quickly shi and run to the clearing at the edge of the woods where all the sound is coming from.

When I step into the clearing the battle is already going strong, injured pack members are getting carried away to safety.

The green grass is already stained red. Everyone is fighting to protect themselves and those around them.

The only light to illuminate the battlefield, is the purple moon shining above our heads.

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Arrows fly over our heads as the Elves do everything they can to help from the towers that Liley organized. Being the great hunters they are, almost every arrow hits their target, but it is still not enough.

An angry growl is released from deep inside my chest as Orion speaks in my head "let's dance!"

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