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I watched as the tall Lycan strolled over to greet us both. He smiled and his teeth were a perfect shade of white. His skin was sun-kissed and he was muscular. He was tall, but still a bit shorter than Everest.

He took my hand in his and smiled as he brought it to his lips. "It is nice to finally meet my cousins mate. News of a fated mate naturally traveled quickly through the Lycan territory." He held my hand a little longer than I liked, so I pulled it away causing him to grin.

I could feel my mates jealousy and anger begin to rise through our bond. I moved so I was closer to him, barely touching his arm and he settled easily. Even though he was family, his cousin was still unmated and an obvious open flirt. Not caring if this was his cousins fated mate or not.

Most Lycans, because we live so much longer, it takes many years to find a mate. Often though, if a lycan is of higher command, they will settle and mate with whoever they want and it is called a chosen mate. When a Lycan does find a fated mate it is seen as a very special bond that is almost sacred in many eyes around the world. Lycan males are very possessive over their mates, more so fated mates than chosen mates. It doesn't matter who the person is to them, hurt or touch their mate to their unliking and they would rip you completely apart.

"Avalynn, this is my third cousin Jeremy. He was a top warrior and my father granted him his own small pack as a job well done several years ago. He is one of our best Warriors and trainers that we have. Every Lycan Warrior under his command is highly trained and extremely experienced on combat training. Which is why I nicknamed his pack the Lethal Lycans. Jeremy this is my mate Avalynn."

Jeremy smiled at me "I am the best warrior out of the Northern Territory, do not fear as you are very safe here. Not that you weren't safe with this massive army by your side." He smiled and then turned his attention to Everest. "Now, cousin let's get my warriors and myself filled in completely. We are all ready to hear if rumors are true?" He walked away and gave Everest the floor.

I looked out at the crowd of men and women warriors who filled the empty space. They were definitely scary to look at. Muscular, fast, and deadly. "They're perfect." Charlotte chimed in. "Absolutely blood thirsty, look at them all."

I agreed with her as I looked around the crowd that had gathered. Very deadly, very lethal. We turned our focus and listened to Everest tell the story of how we got here today and where we were headed. The crowd shifted and voices murmured after he was done talking. Suddenly volunteers stood out, pledging to fight with us.

“I will fight for you!” One shouted. “We will not let the Rouge Royal destroy our Kingdom!” Another yelled.

“He deserves to rot in the deepest pits of hell!” Someone yelled and that was enough for the crowd to roar to life completely. They were ready to fight. They were indeed blood thirsty.

I stepped up and silence over took the crowd almost simultaneously, “Other packs will be meeting us at the Kingdom. We will be moving there and we need all of your help in leading them into a week of quick training. We need to be able to work together as one to be able to defeat Sir Brennon and the Royal Rouge!” I told the crowd.

“You have thirty minutes. Get your essentials and be back here.” Everest told them and they quickly ran off to grab their things.

“Cousin, I have a message that was sent for you just now. From the Southern Territory King Brent.” He handed him a note.

“King Everest,

Thave been having many issues reaching you today. I am pleased to tell you and your mate that Miranda has made a full recovery! We are now getting ready to be on our way, with my warriors, to your Kingdom. We are expecting to arrive on Tuesday evening. I have reports that my brother is destroying packs all the way up the east coast. When I could not reach your phone today I figured you were heading to your cousins elite pack. I will see you and your mate on Tuesday Evening.

Regards, King Brent.”

Everest passed me his note and I read it. My heart filled with joy for Miranda. I was happy that she would soon be reunited with her niece, Cassie. I had also wondered if Cassie was keeping my brother and Claire on their toes. A smile came to my lips at that thought.

When I handed the note back to Everest he neatly folded it and put it into his pocket. I walked with him as my mind seemed to drift from different thoughts for the moment.

I thought of the wolves that were with us currently, how they still seemed uneasy around this many Lycans. It was something we would have to address in training, for sure.

Tremember how we were told to be when we would have Lycans come to the pack. Never look them in the eye unless you're speaking to them, they're dangerous, too strong for a wolf to handle, they're arrogant, and if given the opportunity they will push every button to make you angry to start a fight.

Honestly, none of that has been true but it was what we, well wolves, are told that Lycans do. Warrior Lycans may be different, we are much larger and extremely confident at that, maybe it's different because I am a Lycan myself? Maybe things will be different as we are working against the common goal, destroying the Royal Rouge.

It ended as Everest spoke on the phone with King Brent. He told him that we were going to be visiting the hospital where Trevor was to check on how his recovery was going. Then moving to the Kingdom the following day. We should be there at the Kingdom on Tuesday as well and if they get there before us to make themselves comfortable.

I decided to send a link to Amber, even though I figured Jameson already done so, "Amber, we are moving more quickly than anticipated. If you want you can stay at the Kingdom or meet us it is up to you? If Trevor is well enough to move / plan on moving him to be with his family."

"Thanks I will be here waiting for you all to arrive. Be careful. Need me to send your security there?" She asked me.

"No, keep them there. Go ahead and start working on a schedule for all of us to work around when it comes to training. We will have a full jammed pack week of training. Please keep me updated and tell my brother and Claire / said hello. Be safe." / told Amber and cut the link.

I noticed that majority of the Lycans were back with still about ten minutes to spare. Jeremy must have been warned that they should be prepared to leave. We walked, Everest gave his speech and we all shifted, leaving their pack. We ran until we reached our first stop before we reached the Kingdom.

We approached the territory and was met with the wolves who ran the perimeter line. There was a lot of them too. This just so happened to be the second biggest wolf pack in our territory. My previous and now my brother's wolf pack is the largest and strongest wolf pack in our territory.

We made our way easily to the packs gathering area, there was a lot of us and the courtyard here was a bit small. We could not fit but there would have been zero room to move around.

"Good Evening Camden." Everest smiled and shook hands with the Alpha. "Good evening King Everest, Queen Avalynn." Camden bowed his head.

“Good afternoon.” I spoke softly. I took the time to look around as they spoke. Looking at the details and layout of where we were. It was large, beautifully decorated with floral designs around the entrance and exits, and had a modern look to the stone archways. I only came back to the conversation at the mention of the pack hospital.

“Oh yes, he would have been Alpha, Trevor. Poor fella, a shame what that bastard did to him. He is doing well considering all things that have happened to him. Very well, really, with an extremely positive attitude and outlook. His arm is still trying to heal but that was a very bad wound as you both know.” He told us and I felt happy and excited to go see him. I wondered though if he would remember our conversation?

“May we visit him after we get these warriors settled?” I asked and knew that I didn’t have to ask I could have just went and no one would have stopped me, but I wanted to give them respect that they very well deserved from us.

He smiled at me and nodded his head. “Of course Queen Avalynn. I can take you both there if you would like me to? I have my Omegas on the way to help take them to different quarters and hotels. Vehicle accommodation and bussing to make it a swifter transition.” He told us,

“Sounds great, let me announce it even though they just heard you.” Everest laughed, shook his hand and turned to the crowd. “Warriors, our gracious host has already set up rooms and other accommodations for you! Busses are currently on their way here to take you to your destination. Eat, shower, and relax for today and tomorrow morning. We leave tomorrow night. So please rest up before we travel. You may go to wait for your ride. See you all tonight at the feast.” Everyone departed and walked away, talking amongst themselves.

I smiled and we happily followed behind him as it was just a short distance away from where we were. As we rounded the corner I saw the massive cream colored hospital. It was five levels high, with several rooms. It had a separate wing that was only two stories high.

We walked inside and got into an elevator. Everest took my hand in his. I looked at our hands and back up to him and he smiled at me, I returned the smile as Camden pressed the

third floor button.

“From what the doctors told me yesterday about his arm, while it may be gone, it is doing well and healing up very nicely. He will have to have some physical therapy and hopefully, if he chooses to do so, he can have a prosthetic to better aid him. The physical therapy is just so he can get used to do every day tasks. It will be interesting though on how that would affect his wolf side. We will see when he is allowed to shift once he heals. Hopefully his wolf doesn’t leave him.” He sighed.

I watched as the elevator came to the third floor made a ding sound and opened. When we exited the elevator we were met by a white haired Doctor with a chart in his hands as he attempted to fix his glasses to better read the paper that was in front of him. He looked up and went wide eyes and bowed his head immediately. "I am very sorry, I didn't realize the King and Queen had arrived."

"It is fine, no worries you are very busy. Can you please take us to see Trevor?" Everest asked kindly.

"Of course. He is up moving around his room after his shower. Let me make sure he is decent before we open the door to enter his room. This way, follow me please." He walked quickly but I had noticed that he had a small limp, probably due to his age.

When we reached the room the doctor knocked. After a brief moment I heard Trevor "Hold on please. I am trying to get my robe thing on."

"Okay Trevor let us know when you're ready for visitors." The Doctor told him.

"Visitors? Who would be visiting me?" Trevor asked as he seemed to struggle with whatever he was doing,

placed a hand on the doctor's arm and stopped him from speaking. I talked to the closed door as if Trevor was there instead "I hope you didn't think I would lie to you about coming for a visit and checking on you did you? It would be a shame if we stopped by here for nothing." I smiled at the door.

We heard shuffling around as he hurriedly done what he was doing. As he made his way to the door the sound got louder and soon the door flung open and there the teen stood in front of us baffled with his hospital gown hanging weirdly on him. The wounds along his face had healed fully and the deep cuts on his neck were nothing but a scratch now. The doctor stepped forward helping him with the gown and stepped back away from him.

"I can't believe it, I thought I was hallucinating you all. Oh oh oh!" He bowed his head remembering protocol.

"Relax Trevor, no need for protocol. Can we visit you for a little?" He nodded his head and moved back to sit down at his bed.

"I will leave you all to it then. You can find me at the Pack House." Camden said to us.

The doctor left the room with Camden and we sat in some chairs in Trevor's room.

"I really can't believe that it was you. You both were there. I remember it. You rescued me, saved me and my brothers lives." His eyes began to tear up. "I wouldn't of made it if you didn't come help us."

“Shh. It is all okay. You are the hero Trevor. You saved your brothers lives. That is why we were wondering if you would like to be moved to the Kingdom when we leave tomorrow? Your doctor seems to think it is a great idea. Your Uncle is with us settling his men. I am sure he will be here to see you shortly. Your Aunt and cousins have been evacuated to the Kingdom and are with your brothers.” I smiled at him.

“I would love to go and get out of here as long as it is okay to do so.” He told us. He looked at Everest.

“Absolutely. We will make sure you have the best accommodations and therapists to get you where you need to be. When we return we will do an award and medal ceremony following Avalynns crowning and mating ceremony.” Everest glanced at me and smiled.

Trevor turned his head and smiled “She already has your mark though. Remember? You don’t need a fancy ceremony to be Queen?” He grinned at me and I returned the smile.

It was nice to see him in such good spirits. I was so happy that he was doing well and thriving.

He frowned and looked over at Everest “I have heard the doctors talk. They said my wolf may leave me. What will happen to me if that happens?”

Everest frowned at Trevor, clearly thrown by the question. He let out a small sigh and sat forward speaking directly to him, “We will worry about that, if that happens. I don’t want you worry, you will remain in the Kingdom either way with a good paying job. The only thing I want you to worry about is getting better and getting your physical therapy completed. When do you turn 16?”

“What is today?” He asked. “Sunday.” I responded, “This week. On Wednesday.” He told us.

“Now remember just because you turn 16 doesn’t mean you get your wolf then. It can take up to two or three months after. With your injuries it may be closer to three, but you never know.” I reminded him.

“Okay. How do you know that?” He asked me.

“I grew up in a Wolf Pack.” I smiled. “And you’re a Lycan?” He seemed shocked. “Yes, I was adopted by my wolf parents.” I smiled.

“Sweet! That’s why you’re so awesome!” He told me and looked back at Everest “King Everest we are lucky to have an awesome realistic Queen.” He grinned at him.

“I do believe you are correct. She is awesome.” He agreed.

A knock sounded on the door as a tray of food was brought in to him. "This is your last dinner of hospital food. Tomorrow morning you're checking outta here. We will leave you now, eat and rest up please."

"Whatever you say! Thank you Queen Avalynn and King Everest. For everything, truly. I can't wait to see you tomorrow." He smiled and we walked out of the room.

We made our way to the elevator and when we entered and the doors closed Everest let out a laugh "I do believe that young wolf has a crush on my mate."

I looked at him and frowned "He is just very grateful for us."

"Mmhhh sure. I know he is but.." He trailed off in an amused laugh and pulled me to him "He sees in you what I see, what you don't see. A beautiful, kind hearted soul, with gorgeous features. Who is strong, protective, and caring. I am so lucky to be mated to you." He kissed me softly and I returned the kiss.

"Thank you." I told him. Soon the elevator dinged and opened up, forcing us to let go of one another as we walked out. Trevor's Uncle and Alpha was walking in. We stopped and had a quick talk with him and it was like a big heavy relief was lifted off his shoulders. He thanked us both and we walked to the Pack House.

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You could smell the aroma from the food outside. We had been living on small portions for over the last week. The smell was nearly intoxicating as we followed it inside. We made our way to the kitchen and poked our heads inside. Immediately everyone stopped and bowed to us.

"Please do not stop on our account." I told them and they got back to cooking. "We were just here to tell you how wonderful everything was smelling and to grab a small snack." I smiled and you could see it put them in better spirits.

I walked to the fridge and took two yogurts out along with two waters. I looked around and saw one of the cooks open a drawer for the silverware. I walked over took two spoons and slipped out with Everest. We ate it and for me the flavors of strawberry and banana danced on my tongue. "Mmm. So good." I moaned out.

Everest nodded as he inhaled his.



I savored mine as he was already finished. I laughed between bites. "Did you even taste it?" I teased.

"Yup it was blueberry." He frowned. "I think." He looked at the writing on the yogurt cup and nodded speaking more confidently this time, "Yep, blueberry."

"Uh-huh. You inhaled it. Want some of mine?" I held a bite of my yogurt in front of his face. He took his mouth and covered the end of the spoon.

When he released the spoon he nodded "Yep that's pretty good too. Better than that stupid granola we've been surviving on."

I laughed and nodded in agreement. When we finished we threw our trash away and put our spoons in the sink. We walked the halls together searching for Camden and Jeremy. We soon found them in the library sitting at a table with a large map.

"Enjoy yalls visit?" Camden looked up at us as well as Jeremy. "We did, thank you for having your pack take good care of him." I told him. "So, how was he then? How was his spirit? I couldn't imagine." Jeremy asked.

Everest spoke this time "He was in good spirits, a little worried about if his wolf would abandon him or not. But, I told him to not worry." We strolled over to the table and looked at the map that was laid out.

It was a very detailed map of Sir Brennons pack. He had a lot of land to cover and we were trying to figure out the best route.

"If only we could sneak by the territory boundaries." Jeremy said, his attention back on the map.

Everest leaned over and he smirked as he looked down at it. "I may just have a fix to that. They're on their way to the Kingdom as we speak."

"Who?" Camden asked.

"Yes cousin, who do you have that could make us nearly invisible?" Jeremy c\*\*\*\*d his head to the side as he looked between us both. I knew he was talking about Miranda, but I also knew he wanted to keep that secret hidden.

"I just might, might have it covered. I will know more when we get to the Kingdom." He told them both.

"You keep your secrets then. I see you there King Everest." Jeremy laughed.

"Well, men, if we can stay undetectable I suggest that we go in here." Camden moved and pointed to the Northern most point on the map.



"Where is this exactly?" Jeremy asked. I stepped closer to get a better look for myself.

"This," He paused as he pointed to an area "This is our way in. It is a river valley between two large hills or mountains. Whatever you want to call them they're huge. It would probably be our safest bet to entering, seeing how his town is here." His hand moved way across the map towards the coast and I frowned.

"That has got to be a good two day run." Everest said. "It is about three." Camden said. "S\*\*t. That's a lot of land to cover." Jeremy said. "Most is unuseable." Everest said.

I studied the map closely as they talked more details about the plan. I wanted to get the best layout of the land. I felt them watching me and I looked up. They were curious, could tell. "I am just looking at how this river wraps its way around. It ends up dumping into the sea." I pointed out.

"Yes it does." Jeremy moved to looking over my shoulder. Camden looked at the opposite side as Everest sent a warning glare at Jeremy who moved away. I rolled my eyes at them.

"What is your point?" Jeremy asked me.

"Well my point is, what if some of us split up and come in this way. Almost as if through the backside, behind them. Like your warriors did when you rescued me?" I looked at Everest and he smiled.

"It might work. We will have to discuss it with King Brent. He could take his group of warriors that way. It is a very smart plan Avalynn. Good thinking." Everest smiled at me and it made me feel good inside.

"That is a great plan Avalynn. I never would of thought to use that to our advantage. They never would see it coming." Camden told me.

Jeremy looked at me and seemed baffled before he spoke "Avalynn, how are you so knowledgeable on war? We all three have been there, done that. But how are you? There was a knock on the door interrupting Jeremy. He seemed a bit annoyed and we all laughed,

"Come on in." Everest called out and in walked Daniel. "Good to see you Daniel. Visit with your nephew?" Camden asked him.

"I did, thank you for caring for him." He said before switching the subject as his eyes looked over to the map, nodding in its direction. "What are we discussing?"

"How brilliant Avalynns plan on splitting up and attacking from two different sides truly is." Camden looked at me and back at Jeremy "Well at least I think that's what Jeremy was trying to say in the end."

Jeremy frowned and rolled his eyes. "Yes it is a brilliant plan. Here let us fill you in before we get called away."

Daniel moved closer as he looked at the map more closely. He was told the plan and how we would execute it.

"You have someone that could make us hidden?" He looked awestruck.

"We might." I said to him. "When we get to the Kingdom we will have more information for everyone."

"That is interesting. If it works out in our favor it would for sure give us an upperhand." Daniel spoke to all of us.

"It really would." Jeremy agreed and the the rest of us nodded.

Another knock sounded on the door. "Come in" Camden called out and a tall woman entered and bowed her head "I am here to let you all know that dinner is ready. Your tables have been set with everything you shall require." She curtsied and left the room quickly.

We left the room and made our way down to the dining hall. It was a large room that was lined with tables. Everyone stood and bowed their heads to us as we all walked through the room. We made it to our seat and sat down. All different kinds of food was on our massive plate. Steak, chicken, shrimp, twice baked potatoes, fried zucchini, steamed broccoli, green beans, corn on the cob, and an oven roasted onion. We began eating and it was absolutely delicious. I ate almost all of it, I didn't really realize how hungry I really was. Everests portions were larger and he finished his and ate the rest of mine when I offered it to him. We sat and talked and enjoyed our night even with the threat of danger lurking close.

After dinner we walked around the room to speak to different warriors. They asked us different questions and we answered them accordingly. My few members of security was following us the entire time and they continued to look around for any signs of imminent danger.

Once the evening was over we made our way back up to our room. When we walked in I immediately made my way to the bathroom, leaving a trail of clothes behind me. I turned on the shower to the hottest setting I could stand. Got in and just stood under the water.

The warm water felt wonderful as it washed away dirt and grime. Soon Everest joined me in the shower and assisted in washing and getting me clean. I returned the same help

and assisted him in helping him wash his back.

I took my time washing him and ran the soapy loofah along his strong shoulders. I rinsed it with the warm water and watched as his muscles flexed as he moved. I placed a soft kiss along his spine and he turned to face me.

He put his hands on either side of my cheeks, cupping my face. I smiled up to him as he let his thumb move along my bottom lip slowly. I pressed my lips together and against his thumb and he smiled down to me.

He moved his arms around me and pulled me closer to him. I rested my head against his chest as water still flowed along our bodies. I took a deep breath and closed my eyes, relaxing into his arms. We stood like this, holding onto one another until the water began to run cold. Although there was nothing s\*\*\*\*I to come of it, the moment felt very intimate to me.

We turned the water off and dried off. I kept the towel around my body as I walked into our bedroom. I found some moisturizing lotion and rubbed it along my arms and legs, dropping the towel to the floor and crawled into the large bed.

Everest crawled into bed with me and pulled me to him. I laid my head on his chest as I listened to the sound of his heart beating. I closed my eyes and soon was drifting off to a comfortable deep sleep.

We slept until well after the sun rose and scooted out of the bed. We got dressed and made our way down for breakfast and coffee. We sat at a table and ate eggs, sausage, hashbrows, and biscuits. I sipped my coffee, enjoying the silence this morning brought

We would go later this afternoon to help Trevor out of the hospital. We would put him in an SUV with my two security guards who were left and take them to the capital. They would have about a six hour head start if they left at one. Which should put us both there around the same time tomorrow, us beating them by an hour or so.

– Jeremy sat down with a plate mounded over with food and started eating. I continued to sip my coffee as he stuffed food in his mouth. Everest got up and disposed of our plates. I felt eyes on me so I looked across the table. Jeremy was looking at me and had a weird smile on his face.

“What is it?” | questioned him.

“It is just, well, I have never seen him this happy before. He seems different. A good different. He used to never smile, always had a very serious way about him. So you are truly are his fated mate? Not a chosen mate?” He took a very large bite of the sausage biscuit he made.

I smiled and took another sip of my coffee “We are fated mates. He found me, saved me, and helped me become who I am. I had a rough teenage life. I was severely bullied by

the man who killed his father.” I watched as his eye brows raised.

“What do you mean you were bullied the man who killed his father?” He sat his biscuit down and Camden now joined us.

“Everest said he would be a moment, some warriors have trapped him in conversation.” He let us know.

“Thank you.” I looked back at Jeremy “Yes. The man who killed Everests father was the future Alpha of the pack I was from. My first fated mate. He rejected me because I didn’t have a wolf and he thought I was a human. He told me horrible things, told me I would be better off dead on my eighteenth birthday. Luckily enough for me, Everest was there when I was about to end it all. Charlotte, my Lycan who I didn’t know was a Lycan, appeared and I ran away from him after he kissed me. I thought he was a Rouge. I was left confused and conflicted and worried because of everything that happened.”

I noticed that they both had stopped eating and was watching me closely. Sol continued “To my surprise he was the Lycan Prince and claimed me in front of everyone. Helped me through my first shift. He saved me again when I was kidnapped by the Royal Rouge who was working with my ex mate and now here I am.” I shrugged my shoulders and smiled at them.

“So wait. Your first mate was the Alpha of the largest Wolf Pack in our territory? He rejected you and then by the the grace of our Moon Goddess you were mated to King Everest? But also he wanted some type of revenge and hooked up with the Royal Rouge and now here we are eating breakfast with one another? Remarkable.” Jeremy said and took a bite out of his food.

“That is rather interesting how that fates align.” Camden smiled. Everest rejoined us as he sat next to me. “What are yall talking about?” He asked. “Us.” I said. “Us?” He sounded confused.

“Yeah, on how you two met. It is pretty interesting.” Jeremy said. “You are both very lucky and fortunate to have found one another.”

“Thank you. I feel lucky.” Everest said and that brought a big smile to my face. “Atleast you aren’t grumpy and overbearing anymore.” Jeremy teased him. “Sol have been told.” Everest laughed.

We sat with them for a while and chatted about different things until it was time to go bust Trevor out. Daniel joined us as we walked over to the hospital. When we walked

into the foyer, Trevor was already being pushed out of the elevator in a wheelchair. He didn't look too happy about it but he smiled when he saw all three of us waiting for him.

"I told them I could walk." He shrugged off a laugh.

"Of course, but it is hospital policy to push you to your ride." Daniel responded with a grin.

"We can take it from here, thank you for bringing him down." Everest told the nurse.

She bowed and took her leave and I looked back at him. His arm was neatly bandaged and in a sling type device. "So I have already made contact with the physical therapist in the Kingdom and she will be waiting for you to arrive. She and her assistant will also assist you in setting up your room how you like it to better help you. She will show you easier ways to do things and be there for about two hours." I smiled.

"Really? Thank you. Where will my brother be?" He frowned

"They can visit you whenever you would like. But we gave you a large room with your own bathroom. They are staying with your aunt and cousins." Daniel told him.

"Ohh. So I have my own space?" He looked at us all. "You do, with a fully stocked fridge filled with water, Gatorade, snacks, and if you want

anything else just ask and we will take care of it for you." Everest told him.

Trevor seemed genuinely excited but suddenly a cloud of darkness hit him as a memory made its way to the surface. "My parents, they're gone. I watched as that man killed them."

I kneeled down to him and put my hand on his good shoulder. "Trevor? Look at me for a moment." I waited until his sad eyes looked at me "I am going to promise you something. Okay?"

He nodded his head and I took a deep breath, finding the right words to show how serious I truly was. "I promise that he will pay. His days are numbered, it is just a matter of time. For everything he has done to me, to you, your family, your pack, and to everyone else he has harmed. Just know that he will regret every single decision he has ever made. He will

not get away, he will be brought to justice. I promise you that if it comes down to it my lycan Charlotte and myself will take care of him. Do you hear me?"

He slowly nodded his head and mumbled "I hope he has a painful death."

"I will rip him from limb to limb. I will cause him as much suffering as he has put you through." Everest chimed in and Trevor looked up at him.

"Good he deserves it."

We all stayed quiet for a moment as we waited for the SUV and the rest of my security detail to arrive. When they walked in Trevor instantly perked up.

"Trevor these two wonderful lycan ladies are part of my security team. This is Emma and Jane. They will be traveling with you back to the Kingdom. Jane, Emma this is the famous Trevor you have heard so much about." I introduced them and Trevor stuck out his good hand to greet them and they all shook hands.

We helped load Trevor and what little things he had inside the SUV and shut the door. The window rolled down as Everest and myself walked over to it. "We will see you tomorrow afternoon okay?"

"Okay. You guys be safe and be careful." He told us.

"We will. You too." We stepped away and let Daniel say his goodbyes. They ended with a massive hug and a clap on the back through the window. It was interesting to see that Daniel didn't open the door to make it easier on himself. It looked rather crowded.

We all stood there and watched as the SUV pulled away and I felt happy.

I decided to link Amber "Hey. Trevor just left and is on his way there. We will be leaving in the next few hours. How are things there?"

"They're fine. Everests mother has been handling Sarah and that dreadful treasonous council member. She showed me the letter she wrote to her father but she was unsure if she

should send it out. It was begging him to stop, she didn't want any of this and didn't want Dexter."

"Wow. Well I would just wait to send it. Just don't tell her. Has she been causing any other issues?"

"Nope. She has been doing everything she is supposed to be doing."

"Great to hear. Just hold onto the letter please." "Will do. You guys be safe. See you soon."

The link ended as we walked to our room to pack and relax. I wanted a nap as I laid across the bed on my stomach. Everest laid next to me and began rubbing my back. I smiled into the pillow and soon I drifted into a light sleep.

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It took what seemed like forever to get to the Kingdom. When we reached home My brother, Claire, Cassie, Amber, and Bridget were waiting for us. We shifted as we reached them and my muscles ached from the long run. Everyone hugged one another as they passed out water and I stepped back as Bridget was clinging to her mate and Amber was wrapped in Jamesons arms. They all missed one another. I knew how hard it was to be separated from your mate. I was happy they were all finally together.

“Where is Trevor?” Bridget asked as we stood there drinking the waters they brought to us, she was looking everywhere for him, her eyes searching the crowd of warriors. Apparently no one told her he would be a little behind us.

“He will be here shortly. He was transported in the SUV. We didn’t want to risk him any more injuries.” I told her.

She nodded her head in understanding. “Well, that makes a lot of sense really if you think about it. He has been through a lot. It is just hard for me to picture him how you all say he is I guess.”

“He looks much better than before, still a little banged up but because of his blood line he is healing pretty quickly.” I told her.

Everest cut in then, “Hopefully that is a good sign that his wolf is not abandoning him. Though it doesn’t matter if his wolf leaves or doesn’t leave, he will always have a place within the Kingdom if he chooses. I offered this before I knew who he was. I can’t go back on my word now.” He let out a nervous chuckle.

I watched Bridget smile at that and you could tell it put her at ease. She was content with it so Everest moved on to the next order of business.

Everest turned to look at all of the warriors. There was close to five hundred now and King Brent from the Southern Territories would be bringing many more. “Warriors.” Everest raised both his hands as his voice boomed across the open space. “I know alot of you have been reunited with your families. Please follow them to where you will be staying. If you are hungry please feel free to eat whatever we have readily available. We are catering breakfast lunch and dinner for you all. Training schedules will be passed out at dinner tonight once everyone has arrived. I hope you all relax today because this next week we are training for five hours a day with three hours of getting to know one another. Yes, yes wolves and Lycans will be mingling and coexisting with one another.



If I catch wind or hear of anything that is putting us up against one another you will be charged with a treasonous war crime and placed in a cell. Your trial will be whenever this is done and over with. This is an absolute order that everyone here, during this duration of time, as we are fighting against the enemy treat others within our group and the group of Southern warriors with respect." Everest's aurora spread out far and wide throughout the entire Kingdom. It made me wince but did not affect me in the way as it did the others. I watched as everyone knelt down to one knee and showed their necks in compliance and submission to his authority. This only ensured that his order be followed and I could tell he hated that he made every single Lycan

and Wolf submit to him.

I placed my hand on his shoulder in support as he lifted his aurora from the crowd. I watched as they stood and all at once "Yes King Everest." It was spoken throughout the entirety of the warriors. I do not think one person wouldn't follow his command. It was fascinating to witness how powerful Everest's word truly was.

We watched as the warriors who were with their family left. The ones who stayed behind moved closer to await where they were to go.

"Okay. If you're with Daniel's pack I want you going to the Rivers Winding Lodge. Check in at the Front desk and get your key, enjoy your day. Jeremy's group staying at the Howling Moon Hotel. Please grab your room key and enjoy your afternoon. Camden's pack you are at

the Sleepy Wolf Hotel. Please grab your room key at the front desk and enjoy the rest of your day. We will see all of you this evening." Jameson told them all as we stood by to listen.

Once everyone was gone we said our goodbyes and Everest and myself made our way towards mine and his offices. He took my hand in his and placed his lips softly on the back of my hand. I smiled up to him as we walked.

"I so wish I could take you to our room and relax with you but." He trailed off and sighed.

I finished his sentence before he finished sighing "I know babe, I know. We have so much to get done. I need to go check and make sure everything is ready for Trevor, King Brent and Miranda and then we will welcome them in and then dinner and we will all be here discussing what to do. Oh and we need to figure out what to tell Sarah. I just don't know what we should do with her." My eyes widened at the realization of how much we still needed to get figured out.

By now I am sure Dexter and his men are fuming. Let us just hope he continues to Brennon's and we can kill two birds with one stone.

"I might have a plan for Sarah. You are not going to like it." He told me. My face crinkled into a frown "What is your plan?"

"Well.." He paused and we stopped walking as he rubbed the back of his head nervously "What if.. we took her with us?"

"What are you.. What do you mean exactly?" My head tilted to the side some.

"She will still be in prison attire for sure and definitely be watched closely. Maybe we will find a way to block her Lycan, maybe with Miranda's help? I don't know yet, but it might help us with Brennon?" He shrugged.

"No, it's a good idea we just need to figure out exactly how we plan on executing this idea. Something we should definitely discuss with the others."

"Okay, I am glad you think so. I really thought you would absolutely hate the idea of having her travel along with us." He laughed nervously.

"It is a good idea. I think they will go for it." I smiled. "See you soon?"

"Of course." He leaned down and kissed me.

I went a few rooms down and into my own office. I sat and got straight to work. I made sure everything was in line for King Brent and Miranda's arrival. I called down to our guest services that place special guests in special rooms to make sure Trevor's room was taken care of and it was.

I sat back and smiled when a knock sounded on my door. "Come in."

In walked one of the girls who cleans up around the common area. She curtsied for me and held out a key. "Here is the key that you requested your ladyship." I stood and walked over to her.

"Thank you very much for helping me with this. I really do appreciate the hard work you and the others have been doing around here. Would you be kind and let Luna Bridget know her nephew is here? Help her find his toom also please?" I gave her a friendly smile and she returned the smile to me.

"Thank you I sure can do that. I am just glad that we could be of some service." She curtsied and left again, a better pep in her step it seemed. I sat down and laid my head back

on my chair waiting for the first arrival notification.

It wasn't fifteen minutes later my phone dinged. I answered it and Trevor was pulling up in two minutes. I gathered up his key and called the therapists and had them meet me downstairs.

They met me down and we walked out just as the vehicle stopped. The door popped open and he yelled "Queen Avalynn! You beat me here." He made a sad face followed by laughter.

"Yes we did. Not by much though. We just finished getting the packs settled. How are you feeling? How was the trip?" I asked as we walked inside together.

"It was fine. I feel stiff and I am a bit hungry." He told me and before I could ask someone was rushing off in the direction of the kitchen.

"I will have someone bring you a snack. Ready to see your room?" I asked. He looked at me and nodded "Yeah, where am I staying?"

"Here in the main house of course." I looked back over to him and he seemed shocked.

"Really? The main Kingdom house? What an honor!" He seemed excited.

We walked to his room and I handed him a key. "Here is your key to your room." He unlocked it and we both stepped inside with my two security members who were carrying his things.

He looked at everything very closely, still grinning from ear to ear. He picked up different things, almost as if he was inspecting them. He walked into his bathroom and stood there "Woah." he said quietly "This is fancy."

"I am still not used to it either, it's nice though." I told him. "Super freaking nice, thank you Queen Avalynn." "You're welcome. If you need myself or Everest dial three for Everest and four for me.

Dial one for your Aunt Bridget and two for your Uncle Daniel. Dial five for the kitchen and six for any other assistance you may need."

He nodded as he sat in a reclining chair, laying back in it. "Dinner is in a few hours. See you there." I walked to the door to leave.

"I will see you there!" He yelled back as I shut the door.

Jane and Emma waited for me and I smiled. "Please go and have a relaxing day. I am not doing much and will be fine here. Thank you for keeping him safe and keeping him company."

"It was no problem Queen Avalynn." Jane said.

“Yeah he is a pretty cool kiddo. I am glad I could be of assistance to you and for him.” Emma said.

They turned and left chatting to one another. I headed back to my office hoping to catch a small nap before King Brent’s arrival. I opened the door and made my way across the room having a seat on the couch. I kicked my shoes off and laid back. My eyes closed and I was out rather quickly. I slept for a good hour before I was awoken by Everest kissing all over my face softly.

“Hey sleepy head. It is time to wake up. They’re about ten minutes out.” He continued to shower me in kisses as I groaned, almost annoyed with his affection and swatting him away playfully.

“That still leave me with five more minutes!” | protested. “Maybe but you drooled.” He laughed. “Thats why I’m not kissing you on that part.”

“Ohhh!” My eyes flashed open as I looked up to a giant Everest over the top of me laughing.

“Well get off of me so I can fix myself then!” I pushed at him. “I was just joking. I only wanted you to get up.” He teased. “Ya big meanie!” I shoved him off of me finally and he fell to the floor.

He stood and outstretched his hand and helped me off the couch. I stood, fixing my shirt and pants. I went over to the mirror and made sure my hair was not wild from my nap. When I was finally satisfied with it we walked down the stairs together holding onto one another.

We stood for a few minutes with all of the other leaders and Alphas awaiting for the Southern Territory King and his mate, Miranda. Who I was completely ready to meet. Although she helped Dexter, I understood she did it for Cassie.

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Dexter POV

As I sat at the desk in my office sweating and exhausted from my run. I felt rage, anger, and hatred build inside of me making me feel like a tickinh time bomb. She wanted to leave, she played me for a fool and I felt like one too. I got that b\*\*\*h Miranda good though and I hoped that she would die in the end. I needed her and she sided with them, traitorous witch.

It's like I could feel the rage my Lycan always held inside. He was always a blood thirsty evil sort. Yeah, maybe he did rub off on me. I have murdered more people in the last two months. But, also these people stood in the way of what I wanted. Her, it's all I wanted, oh and to have the Northern and Southern Territories under my rule. It isn't much to ask for, honestly.

The door knocked and I growled at it. "Go Away!" I yelled at the door as I heard footsteps walking away. It was Cara, just checking on me. I sighed and put my head in my hands.

I dismissed everyone who tried to have any contact with me. I didn't want to see anyone just yet. I went on runs and had my meals delivered at my door. I gave my orders as needed, I just felt like a failure. I needed time to think and come up with a plan. Time to figure out how to get her back, my chosen mate.

I needed her, being around her was intoxicating. Everything about her was addicting; her hair, smile, that perfect figure, and her sweet demeanor. She was to be the good in me, the good for the people, our people. She would be the uniting key to my success.

I growled as I slung the papers and everything else on the desk across the room.

"I told you to mark her. If you would have marked her she would not have went willingly! Back into his arms." My Lycan taunted me.

He was pissed, raging and constantly battling me for control. It was getting harder to control him and pushing him back as angry as he was with me.

"I wanted her to love us, me. To not have her afraid of us when we neared her. She would feel the mate pull but she would have fought it, fought us." I told him.

"Bah! You could just force yourself on her and pop out a few pups. Eventually she would love you." He snarled.

"I would not force myself onto my chosen mate. She would never forget Everest even if her feelings disappear. The plan was.."

He cut me off "YOUR PLAN FAILED! You lost her because you didn't mark her from day one. Do something about it, now!" He growled and soon it was silent.

He left me, retreating to the deepest and darkest part of my mind to fester in his own anger. My desk phone began to ring and I stomped over to it. "What?!"

Laughing was heard on the other end, "Easy, easy Dexter. Bad news travels fast around here. Well bad for you, good for the kingdom."

"Who is this? I sat down on the floor.

"Sir Brennon, a very powerful Lycan from the Northern Territory, at your service. Before you hang up hear me out. I have an inside family member in the Kings Council. The bastard has my daughter, Sarah. I do believe you know her? Yes?" I listened to him.

So Sarah is his daughter? Ahh, so he wants her back. She was stupid enough to get herself caught, she wouldn't be valuable anyway. "Yes, I know Sarah."

"I believe you had a wolf help you too, Ryder?" So Sarah told him? Or she confessed and news travels.

"I did. Yes. But from my understanding he was captured as well." I felt like hanging up the phone.

"Well I can get a gun that holds a few silver bullets to Ryder. He can make it out and come to me. I plan on restoring him as Alpha to his pack or I can train him better to help your cause. My Lycan Warriors would be at your disposal. Sarah would be promised to you."

Ahh. There it is. I had her, she was good but I couldn't see myself with her. I thought of Avalynn, I smiled. She was nothing compared to Avalynn. She was jealous, inconsiderate, she had zero self worth, and just overly obsessive.

"You can think about it if you must. I will give you a day to think about it." He said impatiently.

"Hold on." I told him as I figured I could just get rid of them both when the time was right. "You have a deal."

"I will send some information and take care of Ryder. I want to leave Sarah in the Kingdom where she will be the safest. I think we should consider an all out war, where you will be very victorious."

That to admit it but I feel he was right. "Send me your pack location."

"Will do. Easiest way is up the coastline. You will have three packs in your way. Make them join your army of warriors or destroy them if they refuse. Lay low for a couple of days in-between to not cause too much disturbance. Make sure you leave no one behind. Word will travel fast to Everest. He has eyes and ears everywhere." He hung up and I did the same as I sat there on the floor.

I laid on my back and closed my eyes. What I saw in the darkness was the silhouette of Avalynn. The way her toned legs and hips swayed when she walked, with her perfect curves. Her long hair, gorgeous eyes I could get lost in, that had a curtain of naturally

thick full lashes a cute button nose and full kissable lips that I had tasted only once. She tasted so very sweet, almost forbidden. She was forbidden with Everest in the way.

growled and felt myself hard against my pants. I needed a release and quick. I called my w\*\*\*e to my room through the link "Cara.. my office, now."

She wasn't ugly and definitely easy on the eyes but she didn't compare to the beauty Avalyn i held. She would have to do for now. She was always willing to please me in whatever way I wanted to take her.

A soft knock came on the door, "Come in."

Cara walked in with a too short of a skirt, I could smell her arousal dripping already. Her shirt was cropped and way too tight, her hard n\*\*\*\*s pressing through the thin material. It would be easy to pull down to see what was not so hidden beneath.

I sat up and leaned against the wall as I motioned for her to come to me and she did. She straddled my lap, her skirt hiking up, exposing the rest of her flawless skin. My hands moved slowly along her smooth legs and around to her ass, gripping it in my hands as she kissed me. Our mouths worked against one another in a fever to satisfy our needs.

Her hips rocked against my hard c\*\*k as my hands pulled her top down, exposing her t\*\*s. Her head leaned back giving me free access to all of her and I took it greedily as I buried my face in her breasts. Licking, sucking, biting, and kissing as I listened to her moans. My hands traveled around to under her skirt and I was pleased to find no fabric.

She really came ready for me, as she always does. I moved my fingers against her clit as she rocked her hips. She was so wet for me. I pictured Avalynn being this way and it was enough to lose myself in Cara.

Tunzipped my jeans, freeing my c\*\*k against her dripping wet slit. She used her hand and guided me into her. She rocked her hips and moved up and down on my c\*\*k.

My head leaned back as she rode me, my mind picturing Avalynns perfect body. My hands gripped her ass and slammed her into my c\*\*k hard. I listened to her moan and I did it again as she whimpered and nearly collapsed around me in pleasure.

I wasn't done with her yet. I moved her so her back was to me and I pushed her downward. He big ass was up in the air. I leaned down and ran my tongue along her back as I centered myself. Hearing her gasp for air as I ramed into her was satisfying enough. I pounded my c\*\*k in and out of her, my hands reaching around, grabbing her breast and lifting her back up and against my chest.

My mouth traced along her shoulder as I pumped in and out of her. I felt myself at my climax and yanked out of her. I moved to the seat that was close by and she got on her



knees in front of me. She licked and sucked my c\*\*k clean as my hands guided her head up and down, holding her hair back. I closed my eyes as I released my load into her mouth. She hungrily drank every ounce that I gave her and smiled up at me. My thumb traced her bottom lip as I looked down at her.

I smiled at her "What a good girl."

She smiled back and stood, pulling her clothes back on. "Anything for you, King Dexter." I watched as she left and I sighed.

I now need a shower.

I stood and left my office and went to my room. I took a long hot shower. I stood under the hot water and thought how teaming up with this Sir Brennon could be positive. Maybe if he is turning on Everest others would follow suit? At the very least it would make it easier for the others to put their trust in me.

I got out, wrapped a towel around my waist and looked myself in the mirror. "Is this a good plan?" i frowned at my reflection. Sarah would be safe, Ryder would be training in Brennon's pack and become stronger. I pushed away from the counter and got dressed.

This would work, it would have to work. I heard my email ding as I opened it. A message from Brennon. A map with each pack, how many members, and the quickest route

in and out. I linked my warriors to be ready to leave tomorrow at first light. I heard them downstairs, getting ready.

Tomorrow is a new day and this little pack was going to be first. I stayed up to study the map, my Lycan pushing forward to over look the map with me. I felt his blood lust and readiness as we looked at every road, in and out. We judged the distance and checked for the best get aways. We found where we would make camp along the coast line in the thick foliage of the trees. Nestled perfectly between the packs. I circled with red marker and labeled each area. We would stay undetected the entire way.

"This is perfect. I say we crush the entire first pack if their Alpha doesn't bend the knee and form an alliance with us." I rolled my eyes at my Lycan.

"What if his warriors want to follow us and fight for us?" I felt him scoff in my head.

"Fine, they can join. More the better i guess. But we would need to keep a close eye on them." He complained.

"I agree. It's settled then." I took photos of the map and sent it to my head warriors. "We leave at first light." In the text and made my way to my bedroom.

The Moon shone brightly in my room. It was annoying and I felt like the Moon Goddess was taunting me. Causing me to not be able to sleep. I threw what I had over my window after an hour of tossing and turning, the room was finally dark enough to sleep.

I closed my eyes and fell asleep, having the same dream I have always had. I am in the middle of the battlefield. I am in my Lycan form and he is slicing through others with ease. We are feeling powerful, confident, and unstoppable. Suddenly we hit a wall and freeze. Everything seems to be slow motion now as I look around me. I blink and I see Avalynn coming towards me and she is smiling. She

She opens up her mouth to tell me "It is over." Her mouth continues to move but I can't make out her words. I watch as she slowly transforms into her Lycan form. She is much larger than I expected and absolutely magnificent to look at.

Suddenly I am gasping for air as the blood I am covered in seems to choke me. Everything around me is gone and it is completely dark. I grab at my throat and I am scratching at it, unable to breathe and desperate for air. I sit straight up in bed, gasping for air, panting and in a complete sweat.

I swing my legs over as I look over at the clock, it's four. I get up and get myself dressed and head out to wait on my warriors. As I sit there I think about where we will be heading, this pack is one of the smallest packs under Everest. It won't be hard to overthrow it.

#### Flash Forward to the Pack

We ran through their boarder patrol easily. My warriors craved a good fight and took them out easily enough. Only a few were injured with deep wounds. We ran until we reached their small town. People were running and screaming, shifting as if they could to protect their loved ones from us. Anyone that came at us was killed instantly. Soon the Alpha emerged with his Luna close by. I shifted to speak to him "Surrender your allegiance with your King and join us for the greater good."

He and his Luna both growled showing their teeth. They knew they were outnumbered but they wouldn't go out traitorous. Their Beta and other stronger warriors were behind them, unafraid as they snarled.

I shifted and they lunged at me and I took them out easily as the others ganged up on a few of my warriors. Screams were heard as everyone in the pack scattered.

"Kill them all, it is a lost cause. No one survives." I gave out the order and my warriors obliged.

Their town was broken, torn, and burnt to the ground. Buildings crumbled from our path of destruction as I went house to house in search of the Alpha and Lunas children. I

ordered my men to run out to the territory boundary towards the kingdom in a hunting party to slaughter anyone trying to flee.

I searched for the young children and found them. It appeared that the two youngest were on their way out, blood coated their clothes. I stood over their bleeding and sliced bodies. I heard footsteps behind me. I smiled inside as my Lycan turned with a quickness gripping the youngster by the throat as he dropped the knife to the floor.

He struggled under my grasp as he clawed at my arm. I dropped him and he picked up the knife and went after me again. My claws slashed through his soft skin, ripping most of his arm away. My other claws moved across his neck and dug into his chest, not deep as I wanted him to die slowly. "You're entire family could have been saved. But your father was too proud to side with me and my warriors. Everyone who goes against me will suffer the same fate." I whispered to him as I threw him to the ground.

I stepped over the two small children's bodies as I walked out of the building and linking my warriors it's time to move. We traveled to the coast as I made contact with Sir Brennon. He updated me and informed me that Ryder was now with him and his warriors. We would lay low for a few days, let my warriors heal, and plan our next move.

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We relaxed and recovered over the next few days in brush that seemed to hide us very well from the world around us. I used the remainder of the herbal stuff Miranda gave me to mask our scent in this area. As long as it does not rain, the herbal blend should be fine and we can use it when we put up our next camp.

My warriors recovered quickly and we celebrated our victory over that weak wolf pack. We purged salvageable food to last us a few days out here on the run. Spirits were high as I walked through the warriors campsite. I heard laughing, joking, and retelling of the stories from their victory. We only lost maybe ten wolves and two lycans from the entire thing. That was a good outcome.

The next pack was almost triple the size of the first pack and we would need those numbers to overthrow the Lycan pack afterwards. The leader of the elite pack was a cousin to Everest and it is highly unlikely he would go quietly and fall in line. After all most lycans are loyal to their families, most.

I was not like most, I operated completely differently than those around me. I was different than my family, I even looked differently from the rest of them. I had a suspicious feeling in my teen years that I didn't belong. I looked like my mother but I had zero features of my father. My brother had both, though he looked more of my father than my mother. I was lost in my own thoughts and didn't hear one of my leaders approach and ask me a question. I was too busy thinking of my fathers last words before I ended his life "You are no son of mine.'

"King Dexter? Can you hear me? You okay sir?" He had a concerned look on his face and honestly I had no clue how long he was trying to get my attention.

"Hey Trist. Sorry I was just thinking. I apologize. What can I help you with?"

"We were wondering when we would be heading out? When will we need to be ready?" He asked.

I clapped him on his back, motioning to walk as we started to walk together. "Three days is when I would like us to leave this place. Everyone should be well rested, healed, and ready to move by then. Next two days we will spend discussing our best routes to the next pack. Will you make sure that every leader still has their copy of the map?" I told him and he nodded.

"Yes sir." He bowed his head and left, walking back in the direction we came from. I walked back in the direction of my tent and I felt exhausted. I laid down and closed my eyes with a sigh. I never fell asleep, just resting as I laid there relaxing while I listened to my men for a few hours. When nightfall came and the delicious smell of food drifted to my tent and I decided to emerg. I pat the backs of my men as I waked through, greeting them, and encouraged them in previous battle. I picked a plate up, tossed food on it, sat down and ate

with them.

When we finished eating, my leaders and myself gathered together with maps in ha We looked over and discussed different strategies to the next pack and where the best location for our camp would be sitting. I sat there while I listened to some of them argui over what would be easiest or what would be best. When we finally came up with a plan that we could all agree was best option, we closed up shop several hours later.

We decided to stay close to the coast as long as we could. Having the sea to out bacI would offer a little safety. We would follow the rivers edge through the thick cover and make our way inland. We would approach from their weakest point and attack. There shouldn't be too many running the territory there. We had to be close because these next two packs were close to Everests pack and we had a fair shot of running into his men.

Day of second pack invasion

We approached the territory line quietly, we took our time making our way in. We watched and listened for any movement but was met with none. It was odd not seeing atleast one territory boarder patrol in the time that we were there. Something was definite off and not right. We crossed the line and made our way to the main village.

As we approached the stone wall, all was still quiet and unmoving. Had they found out about us and ran? Heading towards the direction of the Kingdom possibly? I linked a group of trackers to take off around the wall to go a mile or so outside their protection wall, towards the Kingdom to see if they picked up any scents. Being Lycans, they're much faster and can head them off.

We hopped the wall and made our way through the apparent abandoned streets. There seemed to be no one here, not a soul was left behind. We made our way to the packhouse and I broke the door in watching it shatter into splinters and fall to the floor. I stood and listened and the silence was deafening. I looked to my left and took my anger out on the entry table. My Lycans rage showing through my humans actions.

My warriors jumped and I stormed off with a deadly growl, my teeth clenching while my fists were balled at my side. I searched every room, looking around. No one was here. "S\*\*t!" I yelled. I could hear my warriors downstairs searching. I walked to the staircase and looked down and gave the order "If you find anyone bring them to me immediately! Search the entire pack! Search their homes, stores, parks, the schools, just all of it. Leave nothing uncovered! Move out!" I watched them scatter beneath me.

I stomped off into the Alphas office and looked around, trashing it as I searched for any information I could find. It appeared to be cleared out as I searched the desk and filing cabinets. I walked down the hall to the Lunas, then to the Betas and slammed the door behind me. I slammed it so hard it broke and fell off the hinges. The offices were completely clean with nothing left behind. Which left me in a furious rage.

"Everest you bastard, you piece of shit." I said outloud and slammed my fist into the wall with a growl.

I walked into the bedroom of the Alpha and took whatever was of any value for myself. Money, watches, jewelry filled the bag. It was now mine to do with as I please. I had done

the same with the other pack. I had everything of value in a big duffel bag I carried around easily.

Maybe I could pay off the Lycans with what we have confiscated. Not all of it of course, I would leave a little for myself to enjoy. We would need to move first thing tomorrow. I linked my warrior leaders.

“Please meet me in the packhouse conference room in fifteen minutes. Tell your warriors you’re with we leave early tomorrow, first light or sooner. We need to get to the Lycan Pack immediately and it’s a long run.”

I shut the link and made my way to the conference room. I looked up at the wall and smirked. There was a huge map on the wall.

“Perfect.” I said to myself and I began running the different routes in my head. The warrior leaders started coming in one by one and when everyone was here we began.

We decided best course and to run hard and fast to try to beat Everest there. We divided the strong to move inside and the weaker outside.

“We have to be ready for a fight.” I began telling them all, “He is obviously ready for one, we must take what is ours. He is making the necessary moves by moving his weakest out of our path. As of now we are outnumbered. We need to get these Lycans with us.” I pointed to the map where their location was. It was maybe twenty miles from our location. “Their designated Alpha or leader will probably have to die as he is Everests cousin, but if we can get him on our side we will be better for it. Though, I do not believe that we could ever fully trust him. I can take him out easily enough either way.” I looked around and the -men all had an evil smile on their faces. They approved, good, their blood thirst was

impressive.

“After we get them on our side, we take them to Brennons pack.” I paused for a moment.

One of the men spoke “Excuse me, sir, just an idea?” He waited for my go ahead and I gave him a nod of approval. “They might trust us better if we mention we are there to move them to Sir Brennons pack, for safety in numbers kind of thing? Just a thought?”

“That is brilliant. Good thinking.” I praised him.

“I can’t wait to see his life leave his eyes.” My lycans thoughts drifted through my mind and I couldn’t agree more.

Everest has quickly become the never ending thorn in my side. The more I try, the deeper embedded he seemed to get. I wanted to rip his throat away and toss him aside and claim what is mine, Avalynn and the Northern Territory. With this, we will move to conquer my brother and the entire South. I would then have the strongest Packs in the world and would be a force to be reckoned with. I just need to get past the gigantic mountain that is Everest first.

The Next Morning



We ran to the Lycan pack as quickly as our legs would allow. As large as we were, the stealth was extraordinary. We were quiet as a small mouse, as we moved through the forest with ease. We approached their territory with caution. We waited and again, like the wolf pack, there was nothing. No movement or any sign of life at all. I clenched my fists as stepped into their territory.

Nothing was there, so we walked through the territory to the town. It was complete empty. Not a soul was left behind. "Look for anything of value and then burn the city. We will leave for Sir Brennons tonight."

I walked to the main house and kicked the door in. I took everything valuable, broke much more out of pure rage. I took plates, bowls, and glasses and slung them into the air. I turned the gas on full blast in the kitchen and turned every gas fireplace up on high. I went into a storage shed and smiled. I found lighter fluid, gas canisters and fifteen portable propane tanks.

"Ahh this will make a nice explosion." I grinned and linked the men. "If you find gas canisters, propane tanks, bring them to me. Make sure we connect a gas trail from each building so the entire town burns."

I walked along inside and coated the floors, beds, couches, and chairs with the fluids. When everything was empty except one gas canister I walked outside. I made a long trail from the main house to other buildings that would soon be set on fire.

"We need to vacate the city. The main house will blow when fire reaches it. Lets light it up. The smoke will be seen for miles and the explosion will be even bigger. We need to move." I linked the seriousness. I couldn't lose any more men.

I could smell the smoke as we left the city. I believe there was twenty more propane tanks brought to me. The buildings were close together and would cause a chain reaction, especially with the accelerate down on the ground.

We were about seven miles out of the city as we ran towards the direction of Sir Brennons. The explosion, from even this far away rattled the ground under us. The ground shook and the trees swayed as if it was an actual earthquake. I knew it would be felt all around and wondered if it reached the Kingdom at all? I looked back and saw the large smoke cloud in the air. That I was sure he would be able to see.

Avalynn POV

A knock sounded on my office door and I looked up "You may come in." Amber and Claire both walked in with warm smiles on their face. I returned the smile to them both as I sat up in my chair. They both sat on the seats in my office and became comfortable.

"Did you hear yet by chance?" Claire asked as she and Amber traded looks. "Hear what, exactly?" I looked at them both confused.



Amber spoke this time “We were just with the King when he got a message from Ted, who is on his way back.”

“Oh? Tell me more please?” I knew it was news of the Royal Rouge. I was interested in seeing what news Ted held.

“It wasn’t a long message really, King Everest read it out and it said ‘Dexter is at the wolf pack. He is extremely angry. Heading back, plan seems to be working.’ So it seems that he knows that we are ready for him.” Amber and Claire both grinned.

I felt Charlotte laugh inside, this notion amused her as much as it amused myself.

“How I wish I could have seen the absolute disappointment in his face when he realized everyone was gone.” I let out a laugh and they joined in. We imitated how we thought it played out.

“I bet he was angry and threw stuff around!” Claire said. “Just like a spoiled pup!” Amber chimed in.

I stopped laughing although it would have been funny he is now angry and probably more determined “As funny as it would be to watch it all unfold he is probably pretty angry with us all.” I told them and they nodded.

“Angry men can be very dangerous men.” Claire pointed out.

“That is very true. I wouldn’t want to be around him right now, honestly.” Amber shuddered.

My desk phone rang and I placed it on speaker “This is Avalynn.”

“Yes, Queen Avalynn your mate wanted me to inform you and your ladies that King Brent and his mate Miranda will be arriving in fifteen minutes.”

“Thank you, we shall be there in a few minutes.” I clicked the button to end the call.

I watched Claire stand up “I best go get Cassie. I am sure Miranda misses her terribly. I just hope Josh hasn’t spoiled the surprise of seeing her Aunt today. I may ring his neck if he did.” She laughed and caused me to laugh too.

“I am sure she misses her. Do not hold your breath on Josh, he probably told her. See you down there.” I gathered and straightened out my papers. Putting them in order in my desk.

Amber and myself walked down the hall together talking “How do you feel about Miranda?” She asked me.

“What do you mean? I do not know her.” I questioned with a small frown forming on my face.

“I mean, she had a helping hand in your kidnapping and Everests father’s death. Does it seem fair she gets to go unpunished for her crimes? She is just as guilty as the rest. She just happened to be running now from Dexter, seeking salvation with a child?” She was looking at me seriously.

I let out a soft sigh as I thought for a moment, “I am very eager to meet Miranda. To tell you the truth, while I faked my illness I overheard Dexter’s conversation with her.” I paused and saw Amber’s brows shoot up before continuing. “The only reason she was working for him was because of her niece, Cassie. He had kidnapped her apparently and something about her brother owed him a debt bigger than his own life. Dexter murdered him and apparently everyone else in her family other than her and Cassie.”

“Oh my. I wonder what it could be?” Amber frowned as I could tell she was searching her own mind for answers on something that big.

“I have no clue but he called her again, asking for help. She was on speaker or my ycan hearing was kicking in. I can’t remember but it was like I was in on their conversation. Anyway, he wanted her help. Threatened to kill Cassie. So she, I assumed, decided to flee and run to the North.” I shrugged. “When I heard her through their conversation I saw someone who was trying to protect what family she had left. Someone who was protecting the innocence of a child. I hold no ill will towards her. I know Everest does not either.”

Amber nodded her head as she now fully understood “I can’t believe he would do such a thing. To a child, an innocent being of this earth.”

“I know, he is truly a monster.” I agreed with her.

“Thank you for telling me. I was not in on that conversation when they met at the mote with her. Jameson never let on any details. I just knew she was with Dexter, had a helping hand, and ran with information.” She let out a long sigh.

“It is all good. You didn’t really know and I was more than happy to explain it in better detail.” I smiled at her.

As we walked outside the front doors we made our way to our mates and stood next to them. Everest greeted me with a soft kiss and I smiled into his lips.

“Ted and his team are on the way home.” He told me.

I nodded my head “So I have been informed. We will have much to discuss and figure out over the next few days once everyone arrives. Dexter can not be trusted especially if he tried to move in on your cousins pack.”

"I agree. Are you ready for your combat training?" He asked.

"I am. The girls are going to help me along with my normal training." I looked up to him and smiled. "I am just thankful we recover quickly, my muscles are going to be screaming." let out a laugh.

"Good. We need to have our ceremony in the middle of the week. I want you to go out there as Queen. That way if you give an order, they must be compelled to following you and whatever you order them to do. we don't need any members second guessing your authority." His hand was on my cheek, his thumb caressing it softly. I pressed my lips against his thumb.

"Whatever you say, love." I smiled at him as we heard the engines roar before it pulled into the u-shaped drive. "Oh, good! They made it safe." I walked with Everest to the front of the line of people awaiting. I glanced over at little Cassie who was anxiously awaiting to see her Aunt. I would blame my brother on spilling those beans. I looked up at Josh and he had a guilty look on his face as Claire tried calming the child down. She glared up to him and he laughed saying something as Cassie jumped up and down in excitement.