

# Alpha's Unhinged, Alpha's Unhinged Mate, Alpha's Unhinged Mate by Jessica Hall, Alphas, chapter, Series, Alpha's Unhinged Mate

## Chapter 46

### Unknown POV

Betrayal, that's all this will ever be viewed as, I knew the risk, knew what I was leaving behind. But I couldn't let him die. Couldn't lose my mate, not even for the pack. He would hate me for what I am about to do. Hate that I betrayed the pack like this. Lily is my best friend and I never would have done this to her. But I can't live without him. Live without my mate. I knew something was seriously wrong when he didn't return from border patrol. Then getting home to a note on the door written in my mate's blood.

Knew instantly, he has never been more than five minutes late home, always eager to get back to me. He was going to hate me for this. But at least he will be alive. I can live with him hating me. I can't live with him dead.

Pulling the car over at the meeting place, I get out. Hoping to even just catch a glimpse of him. When the black SUV pulled into the parking lot. I watched three rogues file out of the car. Searching the park we met at. When they deemed it safe, one of them seized my arm roughly. The decaying scent of rogues filling my nose and I hold my breath to stop from retching.

The back door opens and a man I had only ever seen once steps out. His eyes glint in sunlight and I can see the evil that lurks behind those endless pools of red. Sniffing the air, I can't catch his scent, like he doesn't exist, except I know he does as he is standing right in front of me. He is well dressed and his hair is longer than what it is in the photo's in the conference room. Dark and just sitting above his shoulders, stubble on his face and a strong jaw and has a striking resemblance of Alpha Damien. I had heard the rumours that the Alpha may be the son of Kade; I didn't want to believe he was any relation to this monster. Seeing him standing here, I could see the similarities.

"I see you got my message little one" He says, stepping closer and gripping my face. His fingers digging into my cheeks as his eyes search my face, I can see his fangs protruding under his top lip.

"Where is my mate?" I try to ask around the tight grip he has on my face.

"You don't get to ask the questions, you will just have to take my word he is alive. But I am sure you already know that through the bond you share" He says letting my face go.

"The question I have for you is, what are you willing to do to get him back?"

I felt bile rise in my throat, my stomach turning at what I was about to say. We have it instilled in us from a young age that your pack is everything, live by the hierarchy to protect and serve. This was going against everything I was taught, everything I believed.

"Anything" I gasp, the words feeling like poison on my tongue leaving a foul taste in my mouth.

"Good, because I have a task for you. My son killed his mother, killed my mate, and now I want you to return the favour. We have been watching. I have eyes everywhere, I know they are watching the borders closely, I know they are planning something. The blood Moon Pack has arrived. Little did they know this was the plan all along"

"You want me to kill Lily?" I ask.

"Yes, that is exactly what I want you to do. And for it to work you must not let her know, not let her realise she has died"

"I don't understand. How would she know? She will be dead"

"You will understand, just make it quick and clean. She trusts you, you can get close to her" Kade tells me and I nod. Lily trusts me and I would trust my life in her hands, which just makes knowing what I am about to do all that more awful.

"Why are you doing this?" I dare to ask and am surprised when he answers.

"Twelve years ago I created the ultimate predator, I found a way to replicate immortality, and it lies within her blood. I want to watch Aria be destroyed by the one person she raised, I want to show her that the Hybrid queen can fall, and show her Lily's wolf was never broken; she just needed to be awoken. Needed to meet her full potential. Twelve years, I waited. Twelve years I was tortured by her father and twelve years without my mate and my son. Now I am going to get my revenge by taking the one thing he tried to keep hidden. Abel should have killed me when he had the chance, because now he is going to know what it feels like to lose his daughter. He took her from me, killed my daughter, took everything from me and now I am going to take everything he holds dear from him. I will not lose another child because of his family"

"But why, Lily? She had nothing to with any of this, she was a child" I ask, enraged that everything always comes back to Abel, comes back to a war we were never part of. Now we were just the collateral damage.

"If you want your mate back you will do as I ask, and once all this is over I will give you your mate and you will be free to leave"

"And If I fail?" He chuckles darkly.

"I will post him to you in pieces" My stomach drops somewhere cold and dark and I feel my heart caught in my throat.

"Kill Lily, then get out of there. Aria won't be a match for her"

"What do you mean?" I ask, Aria is the most powerful Lycan hybrid in the world, a direct descendant of the moon goddess herself.

"Because Lily is not only a pure hybrid, she has a wolf, the one thing Aria doesn't have. But her blood is just as pure, and Aria will never see it coming. Even if she does, Aria won't be able to kill her little sister, the sister she raised that is more like a daughter to her. The only thing they ever got right about Lily. Is that she is more unhinged than me, that Layla is truly the biggest monster anyone has ever seen and Lily will never be able to stop her. I made sure that bond was severed the day I forced her shift, Lily has been right all these years not to let her out. Layla will be her ultimate downfall," He says before opening the rear door and climbing in. He opens the window and the rogues hop back in the car.

"You have three days, three days and I will mail you a piece of your mate, I will do that every day until the task is done. So if I were you I would work quickly, before there is nothing left of him" He says before I watch the tinted window slide back up. I watch as he pulls out of the park and leaves before collapsing. The air leaving my lungs suddenly and I can't breathe. I have to kill her, kill my best friend. I have to betray both Packs, betray what I believe.

Moon Goddess, please forgive me.

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#### Lily's POV

Two days had passed since Damien and I mated. Layla felt calm within me, relaxed and over all so did I. Two days and I was finally putting the last touches on my wall when Damien walked in announcing that lunch had been made. Reid and Damien had been working tirelessly and had come up with a few ideas on where Kade was hiding out. We were just waiting for the confirmation to go ahead with their plans.

Aria and Reid were constantly at each other's throat, which was driving us nuts. He wanted to protect her, yet it wasn't in Aria's nature to run because things got tough. She knew what she was capable of. And I could tell she needed to see it end, knew she couldn't relax till she knew for sure it was over. I understood that need, understood exactly how she felt. This whole thing hung over our heads heavily. I would be glad to see it over, no matter how it ends.

Damien walks in the room and stops. He hadn't been in here for the last two days and he stopped staring at what was once a blank wall. I feel his arms wrap around my waist as he nuzzles my neck, inhaling my scent.

"You finished it, It looks great. I didn't know you could paint so well" He says, staring at the painting on the wall. It wasn't quite finished yet. It was missing one thing. The painting was of both Damien and I with our wolves at our feet.

"Why did you leave the middle between them blank?" He asks, walking over to it and staring at the grass between both of our wolves.

"Because once we have a pup, that is where they will go" I tell him, making his eyes snap to mine. A grin on his face before his eyes twinkle under the light.

"You want pups?" He asks excitedly.

"Yes, as many as you will give me" I tell him. Layla purring in my head at my answer. She longs for our own family. One with Damien.

"When?" He asks before pulling me to him, his eyes not leaving the painting of his black wolf and my white and black one, the silver in Layla's fur sparkling under the light, Damien's black wolf with his blue undertones staring at her. But My favourite part of the painting was Layla's eyes, my eyes. For years I hated them because they were the first thing people noticed me by, the first thing that told everyone something was wrong with me. I used to think they were a curse but now, having her so close I knew they were a blessing, we were different but that was okay.

Damien showed me that being different was okay, and he loved me regardless of what our pasts were like, the difficulties we faced. He accepted us even when we didn't accept ourselves, so now those sapphire and Amber eyes no longer made me on edge, no they were much more than that. They showed we survived and found each other that no matter what, we were a part of each other. I always thought Layla was my weakness, only the last few months she showed me she was our strength, and I was hers.

“Layla says soon, she can feel the hormones from the implant leaving our system” Damien growls softly at the thought of that d\*\*n birth control bar, but I can feel his excitement too. He wants pups; he wants this, and I have every intention of giving him what he wants because now I want the same future with him.

“Come, we should go eat,” Damien says before we both hear the doorbell ring. Hear people talking. Making my way down the stairs, I feel Damien become tense making me look at him, when I smell them, the familiar scent of my friends.

Looking down the stairs, I see Amber walk in with Callie. I knew they placed Amber with Callie for the stay and they seemed to be hitting it off well. Like they had been friends forever. But that’s not what Damien was tense for, and it took me a second to figure it out.

Brent walked in and I could tell he was a little tense about coming to the pack house. Damien never hid his dislike for Brent, so I knew that’s what had him on edge. His eyes light up when he spots me on the stairs with Damien.

“Brent” I squeal before racing down the stairs embracing him. I was excited to have my three best friends in one place. Under different circumstances it would be better, but I was excited, anyway. Brent hugged me, inhaling my scent. Damien growled before stalking down the stairs toward us, and I felt Brent tense before removing his arms from around me.

I placed my hand on Damien’s chest and he looked down at me, a frown on his face.

“He is only a friend, Damien” Damien shook his head, yes in the past Brent and I h\*\*\*\*d up, but it never went further than that and he wouldn’t dare cross that boundary now.

“You’re mated?” He says eyeing my neck, a smile splitting on his face at my mark.

Brent was happy for me, he always was. He didn’t care as long as I was happy, and for the first time I truly was. I beamed back at him before noticing his neck.

“You found your mate?” I ask and he nods. Speaking of Mates, I wondered where Amber’s and Callie’s were. I knew not all the blood moon Pack would come, they couldn’t leave their borders completely defenceless.

“Where is Shaun?” I ask Amber and she looks a little sad.

“Dad didn’t want me left alone on another pack with him” She states pressing her lips together.

“Mine is on patrol, I think,” She says, looking at Damien who gives her a nod.

“So who is she, and where is your mystery mate?” I ask, looking at Brent. His eyes light up at the mention of his mate.

“You mean him?” Brent laughs, making my mouth drop.

“Yeah, don’t worry, I had the same expression when I found out my mate was male”

Brent says mischievously. I chuckle, but he seems happy, and that’s all I care about.

Damien seems to relax a little after hearing Brent has now switched sides.

“Are you staying for lunch?” They nod, and Damien waves them to come through the kitchen before leading us outside. Reid is cooking at the barbeque and Damien and Brent walk over to help him while I sit down at the table with the girls. Lana comes over, climbing on my lap, while Ariel climbs on Amber’s. Aria walks out with her pickles making Callie screw up her face as she watches Aria then open some ice cream and dip the pickle in it.

“That is so gross,” Callie says, making us look at Aria.

“Hey don’t mock it till you try it, I can eat what I want and the babies want pickles and

ice cream so that's what they get" Aria says biting into the pickle. Ryker walks out before snagging her pickle and I watch horrified as he does the same and dips it in his mother's ice cream. His face screws up before he gags, forcing the pickle down.

"That's so wrong mum" He says, giving her a disgusted look. Reid chuckles behind us.

"Yeah, I was a little curious too and tried it. Yuck" He says, shaking his head at his mate. Aria frowns, looking down at what she thinks is a delicious meal.

Brent walks over sitting next to us and Lana puts her arms out for him and he picks her up placing her on his lap. We all catch up, eat and talk all afternoon. I can feel Layla getting a little bored, so I want to perk her up a bit.

"Want to go for a run?" I ask Callie, Amber and Brent. They all jump at the idea and Damien comes over to me placing his hands on my shoulders looking down at me. Only Callie has been for a run with Layla and Damien. My other two best friends never met her because with the old pack, I was too scared to let her out. I no longer held those fears. Layla and I were one now, our bond stronger than ever.

"Stay away from the borders and stay within town limits please" I nod and he bends down kissing my lips softly.

"You can come if you want?" I tell him. I wanted him to come. And it excited Layla at the idea of running with her mate. Damien shakes his head.

"I can't but later tonight, maybe. I have things to do. Reid and I need to go see what the scouts found out today" I nod before feeling his lips on my neck making me shiver.

"Get a room," Amber says, nudging me with her elbow.

"Gladly but that means you will have to wait to go on your run, might have to cancel till tomorrow" Damien says and she pouts, making me laugh. Damien chuckles and kisses my forehead before walking inside with Reid.

"Now I know how grossed out you were having to watch me with Shaun" She whines making us chuckle.

"What about Max, does he want to come?" Callie looks nervous suddenly before shaking her head.

"No, Alpha said he has to remain at his post" Callie says sadly.

"I will go visit him later." She says. Getting up, I walk inside before finding some loose-fitting clothes. Damien walks into the room, his arms going around my waist, his hands running over my stomach under my shirt before one slips into my pants and the other goes to my breast.

I moan at his hands on my body, tingles spreading everywhere he touches and I feel his fingers rubbing between my legs and I turn around in his arms before kissing him. Damien groans before pushing me out of the walk-in and toward the bed. His tongue playing with mine before I feel the bed underneath. Damien grinds himself into me and I wrap my legs around his waist, he pushes my shirt up, his lips moving down my neck and devouring my skin. His palm running over my now hardened nipple before he tugs my shirt up enough before sucking it in his mouth. Moaning loudly, I grind my hips against him. Lost in the feel of his hands and lips on my skin.

Someone clears their throat and I look at the door. Amber leaning casually against the doorframe with her arms folded over her chest, a silly grin on her face. "I knew you were taking too long," She says with a smirk on her face. Damien lets me up chuckling to himself as he tugs my shirt down hiding me from Amber.

"I already seen her naked, multiple times you don't need to hide her from me Alpha we

used to bathe together” Ambers says laughing. Damien shakes his head, a smile on his lips. But he liked Amber, and she was probably the only one that actually felt comfortable talking to him so freely, or maybe it was her Beta genes that made her comfortable. Damien walks into his cupboard before walking out with a pair of shorts and a singlet.

“You’re coming?” I ask excitedly and he shakes his head.

“No, but give these to Brent so he doesn’t have to wear jeans” Damien says, passing them to me. I nod and head downstairs. Brent quickly changes, Damien clothes swamp him, but they are more comfortable than trying to put jeans and a belt on and weighs less so are easy to carry if in wolf form.

We all head out, walking to the edge of town together before seeing the tree line. All of us stripping off and placing our clothes on a fallen tree before shifting.

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Lily POV

We ran for hours, chasing each other around the forest. When suddenly we somehow lost them, we were faster than they were, being Alpha, but that much faster? I thought to myself when we could hear nothing but silence amongst the tree’s, nothing but the breeze ruffling through our fur and the sound of crickets. Eerily quiet. Layla stops, that’s when I feel it. Callie is hurt. I don’t know how I know, but I can feel it. She is alive, but I can feel that she is unconscious. Like a weird teether I hadn’t noticed before. In wolf form I could feel every pack member and the realisation was startling, feel their emotions, their thoughts.

Layla starts running toward her and I don’t know how we know where we are going, but I can feel an invisible pull to her, similar to a mate pull. Connected in a strange way. A way that I knew wasn’t normal. We have a pack link, but I could literally feel everything and everyone. Layla picking up her scent follows her nose, stopping in the clearing next to the border.

“Why is she out here?” I wonder.

“I am not sure we were told to stay away from this side”

“How can we feel her?” I ask, nothing makes sense. But I had noticed the last two days since Damien and I mated that we felt different. I thought it was just the mating buzz, now I wasn’t so sure. Layla lets me shift back and I raced to her side. Callie lays naked in the dirt, I shake her and she groans. Blood trickled from her forehead and it looked like she was hit with something. Callie rolls over, her eyes fluttering open.

“Luna” She whispers. So soft it was barely audible.

I hear the rustling of leaves making me spin around and I see Brent coming into the clearing. He says nothing and I give him a panicked look.

“Brent help me get her back to the Pack house” I tell him before turning back to Callie.

Her eyes go wide and she speaks.

“Brent” She gasps out and I go to turn to face him when I feel it. Hands wrap around my neck before I feel a sharp twist and everything goes black.

Aria POV

Reid and Damien just got back; they had a younger man with them, that I knew was Max.

“Hey” I call from my spot on the lounge as they walk past. Reid sees me, his face lights up before he moves into the room and wraps his arms around me over the lounge.

“Where are the kids?” He asks.

“In bed, asleep” I tell him and his eyes light up.

“Really? Want to have a shower with me?” He says his lips turning into a seductive smile and I can’t help but smile back. Reid walks around to the front of the lounge, pulling me to my feet before crushing me against his chest. His lips devoured mine and I feel his e\*\*\*\*\*n pressing against my baby bump.

We go to walk out and see Max and Damien standing in the hall, Damien pacing back and forth before a vicious growl escapes his lips. Reid positions himself in front of me protectively. Damien’s wolf fights him for control and I watch as fur sprouts from his arms, his eyes flickering. Max touches his shoulder.

“Alpha?” He asks concerned and Damien spins on his heel, his canines protruding.

“Something’s wrong, find them” He growls and no sooner than he says it. He lets out a mangled scream and so does Max before they both drop to the floor.

Reid rushes toward them, gripping Damien by the shoulders, shaking him.

“Are they dead?” I ask, looking on helplessly as panic runs through me. Reid places his ear on Damien’s chest listening, I can’t pick up anything with my hybrid senses and Reid looks at me in panic, I watch as they both turn grey. They were dead.

””””Reid, what’s going on? I don’t understand?” I tell him.

“Get to the kids, something is happening” He growls at me, I nod then another thought hits me. “Lily” I gasp and Reid looks at me and I can see every emotion run through him all at once confirming what I thought.

“I think she is dead” His voice breaking.

“No” I gasp as tears threaten to spill and my stomach drops.

“The kids, get the kids” Reid commands and I don’t even fight against it. He is right. Just as I run through the back doors toward the guest house. I see Amber running towards me, a panicked expression on her face. As soon as she saw me she screamed, her agonised scream echoing through the yard, her scream sounded heartbroken and soul shattering.

“They’re all dead, all of them the entire pack” She screams and I feel her heartbreak as she collapses on the ground. Reid rushes out the back. Amber on her knees naked, a tortured expression on her face. My tears roll down my cheeks and Ryker runs from the house.

“Mum?” He says and I turn to him, my heart breaking at having to tell him. “Get the girls,” I tell him.

“What’s going on, who died?” He asks, his voice breaking. Tears brimming in his eyes and he looks to Amber who is screaming on the ground.

“Where is aunty Lil?”

Reid walks over to Amber’s crumpled body. “Did you say the entire Crescent Moon

pack?"

"All of them, I found the warriors and guards on the border, and in the park everyone is dead" She s\*\*s and I break, collapsing on the ground. Reid looks over to me and I see Ryder come to the surface, Reid's eyes going black.

"They're linked," He growls.

"What?"

"They're linked, like you are, to our pack. Lily" He looks at Ryker.

"Inside son" Ryker shakes his head and Ryder growls low before looking at me.

"The entire pack is linked to Lily just as you are to ours" He answers.

Making me gasp, how is it possible? Lily isn't Lycan, she isn't a hybrid. But it makes sense. Damien's strange behaviour before he died.

My eyes snap to the trees when I hear movement, Amber standing up glares at him as he makes his way over to us.

"Where the f\*\*k were you, Brent?" Amber screams at him and he drops his head.

"I didn't know, I thought she would come back. He said she would. I didn't want to, he took my mate" Brent says, dropping to the ground looking at his hands. Ryder is on him in a second, ripping him to his feet, his claws digging into his arms and blood runs down his arms.

"What did you do?"

"I killed her, I... he said she would come back. It wasn't supposed to be like this"

"Who?" Ryder growls and I see Ryker out of the corner of my eyes, shifting uncomfortably, his entire body shaking.

"Kade, you need to run, Luna. Kade is coming for you" Brent says and as much as I hate him at this moment, all I can think is I need to get my kids out. Ryker growls beside me, making my eyes snap to his as they glow red. Ryder spins around, letting Brent fall to the ground.

"Son?" He says before Ryker shifts so quickly in anger before he lunges straight at Brent. His wolf was magnificent, pure black like his father and massive considering his age. But that's not what brought my eyes trailing over his wolf in shock. It was the red eyes of his wolf. I thought for sure that my kids would be a hybrid like me and have no wolf, but seeing Ryker I was wrong, they have taken after their father but the red glow of his eyes proved he was a hybrid. A hybrid wolf.

Ryder startled at seeing our son shift let's go of control and Reid watches horrified as our son rips Brent to pieces, turning the grass red as he rips into his throat. Brent doesn't even fight, just accepts it. Let's Ryker kill him. Lana rushing out of the guest house screams and I rush to her covering her eyes and Reid pulls Ryker off.

"Get inside now," Reid screams to us just as our pack members rush into the backyard. Blood Moon Pack members coming from all directions. Grabbing Lana before pulling Amber up by her arm. She shakes me off and I watch her eyes bleed to the black of her wolf. "Go luna" Ambers says and I watch her shift.

Reid brings Ryker over, dragging him in his wolf form. Gripping his furry face, I make him look at me. His voice sifted into my thoughts.

"I want to help" I shake my head,

"This isn't your fight son, you have a more important task. You don't let anyone through that door, you protect your sisters" I tell him. He looks at Lana and nods his furry head and I place her on the ground.



"Lana lock the doors" She nods and quickly runs inside before closing the door after Ryker. I hear the soft click of the lock.

Turning to Reid, he is glaring at me, Ryder just under the surface.

"Don't ask me to sit this out" I tell him, my voice holding my command, he shoulders sag before he nods.

"You don't leave my side" He says and I nod before seeing another figure come through the tree's. My breath hitching and I fight back the urge to break down and scream at him at the same time. I hated but loved this fool, this could have been avoided if he killed him the first time around.

My eyes dart to his arms as he carries her dead limp body in them. My heart is breaking and I struggle to catch my breath.

"Lily" I cry as I rush to his side. My father has tears streaming down his face. "I'm sorry, I'm so sorry, sweetie. I failed you. This is all my fault"

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Aria POV

I take her from him, falling to the ground and I hug her close. My tears are not stopping as I squeeze her limp body close to me. My baby sister was dead, her life snuffed out. We failed to protect her, I failed. But her scent was still there, and she didn't feel cold, not like the dead did. She didn't feel alive either, but why is her scent still here? It should have faded.

"Abel," Reid said, patting him on the back. My father nodded but didn't take his eyes from Lily in my arms. He looked tortured. He loved Lily, that's why he spent years keeping Kade alive. He felt guilty for what happened to her and promised he would find out the answer we had spent years searching for to fix Lily. Fix what he believed he broke.

Lily loved him too, thought of him as her grandfather, loved and cherished him and now she was dead. Why was her scent here still for some reason that was really getting to me, was it just my mind playing tricks on me, making me believe I could smell her even though she was dead?

I didn't get to ponder for long when all hell broke loose and rogues started appearing from every direction. They had us trapped as they circled around the entire pack house. My pack standing ready, we were willing to fight to the death. I would give my last breath for my kids. My father growling loudly as the rogues circling us move apart and the devil himself walks toward us with a grin from ear to ear.

His dead eyes sparkling in the moonlight and he walked confidently like he had already won. Pure anger burning so hot I struggled to let it take over as his smug face stood just on the edge of the Pack house perimeter. We were outnumbered majorly. At least ten wolves to one. We knew the war was going to be big, but how did he find this many

rogues and what did he promise them, for them to obey.

"Abel, so good to see you, I was hoping you would be here to witness her death. Such a shame I really thought the mutation worked. I liked Lily," He said, his fangs shining from behind his lips as he smiled slyly, a taunting smile. He knew this was a grief I would struggle to bear.

"Now where is that son of mine?" He asks and I realise he doesn't know that by killing Lily he killed his own son.

"Dead, like the rest of the Pack" Reid growled, stepping forward, his entire body vibrating in rage and I could tell he was on the verge of shifting. That Ryder was just beneath the surface waiting to be set free.

"Dead? That's impossible, that makes no sense." He said, shaking his head and I could see the hurt in him. This monster actually cared for the son he abandoned to that ruthless Alpha. I chuckle and his eyes snap to mine.

"Something funny Aria?" He says, cocking his head toward me, his eyes burning with anger.

"Yes, I figured it out," I tell him, walking toward him.

"Figured what out?" He asks.

"You were trying to make her a pure Hybrid, what you didn't realise is, if a pure Hybrid falls their entire pack falls including who they are mated to. My life force is tied to my pack and my mate. You killed your own son for what? Revenge?"

"No, this started with your father the day he took her from me, my jasmine was an innocent little thing and he killed her, I found her bleeding body next to the creek, her throat ripped out. After that day I started hunting your kind, until I eventually became one. Becoming the monster I sought to destroy when I realised being human was weak, I never thought I would find a mate though, mysterious how this moon goddess of your works."

"I told you I never killed her Kade, it was your own stupidity that killed her, letting a child her age wander through the woods alone. Woods that were full of different beasts" My father tells him.

"Yes, and that beast was you, I saw you" Kade bellowed.

"No, you saw me trying to heal her. I wasn't the one that killed her. A b\*\*\*\*y panther did that. I would never dare to hurt a child. I am not a monster like you" My father screamed back at him.

Kade glared at him before turning back to me.

"I never hurt Lily, I fixed her. I turned Layla into a pure hybrid, her wolf"

"Fixed her, how can you say that when you killed your own son, your research was floored, the bond killed him because you know nothing of our kind. Your crazy experiments, nothing good would ever come of them. Your mutations altered her DNA she was Lycan and Lycan bonds are different"

"Layla, I turned into a pure hybrid, her wolf, Not Lily. I severed that bond the day she shifted and made sure their bond couldn't be tied. The perfect predator"

""Severed their bond, that's what you think?" I ask, walking to the centre. I could feel my pack members on edge, ready to fight if they make a move, feel Reid getting closer to me, ready to pull me back and away from the danger.

"You never severed their bond; it was weakened but still there."

Kade's eyes dart to Lily's dead body lying on the ground near the pack house. He goes

to say something else, but I lunge at him, the entire pack moving like a muscle flexing as they feel me attack, they jump instantly into the action not even hesitating and a bloodbath ensues. They may have the numbers, but we have trained together, grown up together and know each other's moves, weaknesses.

The entire pack fights as they start shifting into their wolves, moving like a synchronised dance. I swipe my claws across his chest, and he jumps out of the way just in time before I could reach his heart. His foot connected with my face in the same move, knocking me backwards. Before he could land another blow, Ryder jumps in his way, ripping Kade's arm nearly off and throwing him. My father running full force at him and I don't have time to see what happens as wolves attack us.

Ryder's pain floods into me through the bond as he blocks a rogue that lunged at my throat, sinking its teeth into his side. He stumbles back but doesn't move from in front of me, taking the brunt of two wolves as they collide with him.

"Stop protecting me" I yell to him as I fight off another. He ignores me and I see that most of my pack are fighting next to the guest house where my kids are and circling around us, keeping them from me. It annoys me, but it's in their genes and they can't help but to protect their Luna queen. I lunge at a wolf as he goes to attack Ryder, my legs wrapping around its torso in a death grip as I sink my teeth into his neck. His blood spurting on my face and filling my mouth, giving me the strength I need.

We were outnumbered and I could feel my pack growing tired the longer we fought. They just kept coming, though as soon as we thought we were getting somewhere more came from the tree lines, from the town. They were going to win and my eyes darted to the guest house. I need to get them out.

"Get the kids out," Reid screams, and I take off running. I was about twenty metres away, and saw a straight line leading to the guesthouse door. I was so close; I was nearly to my babies when I felt it. Pain radiating up my side as I am tackled, the force knocking me unconscious for a second, before I crawl to my feet. Looking up, I see Kade, my eyes darting to my father. I could see his body crumbled on the ground near a tree. Kade drops something next to me and I scream when I see it's my father's severed head.

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Chapter 50

Lily POV

Waking up in the middle of a war zone was something made of nightmares. Wolves running around everywhere tearing each other to pieces, a complete bloodbath. Layla anxiously whining inside my head, at a loss I couldn't process properly. Aria's screaming, ripping my eyes away from the battle and in her direction. We were losing and I couldn't see anyone I recognised from my pack. Layla growled angrily in my head. "They're dead!" She screamed, and that's when I realised how completely empty I felt.

The chatter of my pack had gone deadly silent. The mate bond was the worst, I could feel only a void getting bigger and bigger with each breath I took, all-consuming but I shoved it aside. Layla's anger, pure rage simmering in my veins. She wanted blood, and I gave into the bloodlust, only it felt different as I let her take control of my body. Every fibre in my body, every cell that made me, shattering as an animalistic urge for blood took over.

Kade stalking towards Aria had me running in her direction but just before I get there a blur of black races past me tackling Kade only to be thrown off violently and into the side of the guest house knocking the wolf, I had never seen before unconscious but the agonised scream that left my sister's lips as she lunged at Kade made my eyes snap to the wolf laying on the ground.

They were forced to shift and I knew before my eyes even landed on him who the beautiful black wolf is, feeling the Alpha Aura radiating out of him strongly. My blood boiling as I see the body of my nephew on the ground. He just saved his mother's life.

Layla moving swiftly and Aria gasps when she sees me Distracted, she is knocked to the ground before three wolves jump her fallen form. My body is moving faster than ever before and I reach Kade in no time as I jump on his back. What surprises me though, is the bloodlust that takes over when I sink my teeth in his neck. I growl but it's half between a moan and animal as his blood rushes into my mouth and I feel like I have been jolted by electricity, strengthening everything, and making everything heightened.

Kade gets me off him by dropping on his back, knocking the wind out of me before he jumps to his feet, his shoulder drenched in blood and a look of pure shock on his face when he catches sight of me.

Aria and her pack fight to the death, her pack dropping like flies around us, and I can hear Ryder fighting a group off to the side of us. Most of the rogues stop and watch Kade and I face off as we circle each other, anticipating each other's first move.

We were completely outnumbered, this was going to end with all our deaths, but I will be making sure I take Kade to hell with me. He lunges and I almost laugh when I see it a second beforehand, like watching in slow motion as I watch his muscles bunch before he springs off his feet at me. Layla growling and I feel my skin rippling, every vein in my body pulsating with hunger and the need to kill.

My claws slipping from my fingers effortlessly and painlessly, but longer than ever before as I feel my body shift, only I remain on two legs, something that has never happened before. I could feel my face shifting as Layla took over and Kade stopped for a second and gasped.

He doesn't stay frozen for long as we shake out our fur; I have to fight the urge to look at my hands as Layla stalks toward him. Kade looks hesitant but slips his facade back into place and I find myself suddenly surrounded by around twenty wolves. Amber screams in the distance, making my eyes dart to her as she is thrown. Her wolf skidding along the grass. Reid fought his own wolves and I could feel his Alpha aura washing over me, exuding the power behind his blows.

Aria fights with pure determination as she blocks wolves from killing her son and keeping them from the guest house, which I know is where the girls are as I can hear their s\*\*s of fear within those four walls.

Kade has a triumphant grin on his face when I realise there are only around twenty of us and over a hundred of them getting ready to jump into the fray, lined and ready to go

like loyal soldiers.

“You didn’t think I would be as unprepared as last time, did you, Layla?”

I laugh and it sounds sadistic, my voice not my own, and that’s when I realise during the shift, we became one. That’s why I feel the power radiating out me so strongly but that’s not all I feel, it is the Lycan blood pulsing through me and the drive and hunger I feel, that’s when I realise, I am no longer a wolf but a hybrid, a wolf Hybrid different from Aria but also the same.

Kade takes a step back and I know it is because I can feel my eyes changing at the realisation, swirling into the pattern of gold and blue. Layla within me and her thoughts become mine as I feel us blend and mould into each other like a powerful muscle.

Kade steps back as four rogues jump me at once, and I feel their teeth sinking into me in different places. Moving, I threw them off only to be jumped again, giving me no rest as Kade paced along the circle watching with eager eyes at the monster he created and a monster I was, I kept tearing them apart anyway I could.

I could feel myself drawing strength from somewhere. As I kept fighting, I could see Aria growing tired and Reid as we all fought endlessly. When Kade suddenly stepped towards me as I threw off the rogue that bit into my side, his punch knocked me down and I watched as he shifted, fur sprouting along his arms as his fangs protruded, we fought, his kicks were harder than the rogues. His punches rained down on me as I tried to block and land my own, all while trying to stop the rogues from attacking me from behind. Amber I could see trying to make her way to me, that’s when I felt them.

Felt the buzz through my body making me shudder. And I freeze. Kade noticing stops and I grin, that’s when the deafening noise of growls echo throughout the night.

Everyone stops frozen in place in shock as they emerge from the tree’s, from the streets stalking toward the blood-soaked grounds of the pack house, the most ferocious growl coming from the veranda of the pack house. But that isn’t what made them freeze.

It was the red eyes glinting in the darkness, their voices ringing loudly through the pack link. My pack stalked towards everyone and I could feel their hunger for blood, their need to feed. Using Kade’s distraction. I ran my claws straight through his chest before landing a kick to his face, sending him flying toward the pack house where my mate stood before jumping into the fray.

My pack finally giving rest to the Blood Moon Pack, Reid finally able to make his way through the bodies of rogues towards his mate and kids as they fought alongside each other. Callie’s wolf ripping into wolves with a spring in her step that looked effortless as she took a stand in front of Amber so she could catch her breath. One by one the rogues fell.

Damien tore through them like a knife through butter while we fought Kade, his moves becoming sloppy with desperation as he lunged and fought blindly. But we were faster as we dodged and moved out of his reach and I almost felt like I was playing with him. My pack strengthened me as we fought, feeling their strength bleeding into me as mine bled into them, fuelling them.

Just when I thought it was over, I feel claws rip through my back and a mangled scream leaves my lips, as I feel a rogue’s claw slash down my back, ripping flesh and fur from me. Kade lunges at my throat, his teeth bared and claws out as he throws everything he has at me. I closed my eyes, knowing it was over for me. That his claws were aimed straight at my chest, even Aria screamed my name and I smiled. I didn’t

care that I was about to die, because they all survived. The sickening sound of flesh being ripped apart made my eyes snap open, going to Kade's. Only I couldn't see him, only the back of my mate. I scream knowing the sound was Damien, feel his pain radiating out of him and into me as he blocks Kade from me and I scream. Pain radiating throughout my body.

My mangled, tortured scream dying out when I feel something drop next to me, Damien dropping to his knees in front of me, Kade's lifeless body next to him in a b\*\*\*\*y crumpled heap, his dead eyes looking up at me in shock. An enormous hole in the centre of his chest where his heart used to be. I clutch onto Damien's back and he leans into me, tears running down my cheeks as I clutch my mate.

"Stop crying love, I am fine. I will heal" Damien's pained voice coming to my ears as he turns to look at me and I noticed the pain I felt wasn't him dying but was actually where Kade had stuck his claws through his shoulder.

"I thought he killed you" I cried in relief. Looking around all the fighting had stopped rogues backing away trying to escape not that many were left. The pack seemed to take care of them and chased a few away. Aria and Reid were next to Ryker, who was now conscious, but a little disorientated. Callie's wolf walks over and drops her head into my shoulder, sniffing me. I rub her furry head and she whimpers. All the wolves moving closer, their eyes gleaming red under the moonlight.

"What happened to them?" I ask Layla.

"They are like us now" She says, and I could hear how tired she was. It exhausted everyone, as they shifted and lay on the cool blood-soaked grass, their eyes turning back to their original colour.

"Well, seems like you have your own army of Hybrid wolves Lily" Aria says walking over with Ariel and Lana in her arms. She sits down, leaning against me.

"How is that possible?" I ask turning to her, Damien turns, and I notice his shoulder has healed already.

"I don't know, but your packs wolves are like you and Layla, I noticed they smelt a little different"

"But your pack isn't hybrid" I state, confused.

"The only thing I could think of is, I was born Hybrid before becoming their Luna, so I never changed after my pack bond. You were Luna, which created the pack bond, then changed, affecting your pack. That's the only thing I can think of" Aria says, stroking her daughter's curly black locks. Amber walks over, flopping on the ground next to me naked.

"What next?" She says looking at Aria and I. Looking next to Damien, his father's dead body lay still in the grass.

"We bury our dead" Aria and I say at the same time. Aria's eyes darting over to Abel's body. Making me realise he never got up. Before her eyes move to a ball in the distance. I watch as Reid walks over to it with Ryker. Ryker falls to his knees next to it.

"Poppy's gone dad?" He says looking up at his father and I realise Aria lost her father too. Aria turns her head looking away from them and I can tell she is trying not to cry. Amber gets up, walking over and grabbing some torn clothes from the ground. She then walks over and drops the cloth over Abel's severed head before picking it and taking it over to his body. Callie, Max and Tatum go to help remove his body, so Aria doesn't have to see her father like that. I place my hand on her shoulder and feel her chest

heave as she holds in her s\*\*s. Damien gets up behind me before taking her girls and picking them up.

“Let’s go make some breakfast,” He tells them, placing them on his hip, heading toward the pack house. I see a couple of wolves from both packs start cleaning up the bodies, placing them beside the house out of view. Natalia heads inside after Damien. Aria and I both lay down, our heads beside each other on the grass.

“What a night?” Aria murmurs.

“I never thought Abel would die” I whisper.

“Everything dies eventually, there is always a loophole. I never thought you would be a Hybrid. Funny how the world works. Remind me to never go to war with your Pack. Now your pack’s wolves would be bloodthirsty,” She says, and I chuckle.

“I don’t feel hunger though, when Layla took over, I did”

“I don’t think we will ever know for sure the extent of the mutated genes. This all started with my father and a misunderstanding, I can’t believe it ended with his life though” She says gripping my hand. I squeeze hers back.

“The babies?” I ask. Her hand went to her stomach.

“They are fine, I can feel them moving and hear their heartbeats” She says, and I sit up looking down before placing my hand on her tiny baby bump. It feels hard under my palm.

“Can’t believe Ryker shifted” I tell her before something wriggles under my hand, making my eyes dart to it. I smile, realising it was my nephews.

“Reid will be so foul he still can’t feel it” She says beaming up at me.

Before her smile turns sad. “Ryker thought you were dead, that Brent killed you. I think that’s what caused his wolf to awaken. I thought they would be like me, with no wolf” She says, and I could see the concern behind her eyes for her son.

“He is going to make an excellent Alpha one day” I mutter, staring over at him and Reid who were sitting on the stairs. Reid’s arm draped over his shoulder as Ryker cried against him.

“We will be okay now, Ari, everything will be okay. Just need to keep moving forward,” I tell her, looking down at her. She looked so broken and feeling the loss of her pack, then her father, plus being pregnant. I don’t know how she held back her emotions, but I was glad because seeing her break would break me.

“Come on, we should head inside. There should be some pickles left,” I tell her, making her laugh before I stand, pulling her with me. Heading toward the pack house Ryker looks up and runs to me throwing his arms around me. I squeeze him tight, picking him up, which was pretty difficult considering he has grown so tall.

“I thought you died” He whispers against my neck.

“You should be proud; you saved your mother today” I tell him, and he nods.

“But pop” He whispers. My heart breaking for him, hearing his sad little voice.

“I know, little man but he wouldn’t want you to be upset, he loved you” I tell him, not really knowing what else to say. Reid tugs Aria against him, hugging her tight.

“Where are the girls?” He asks, looking around.

“Damien was making them breakfast,” I tell him, and he looks through the kitchen windows before relaxing. Walking inside, I find Natalia and everyone moving around the house. Natalia hands me some clothes, making me look down. The weird shift tore my clothes to shreds, but I still had them on me. It was going to take some getting used to

not running on four legs anymore. Damien's scent hitting me instantly and he looks up from flipping pancakes. Lana and Ariel watching him, making me smile. Reid steps closer to me before leaning down.

"He will make an excellent father Lily" I nudge him, making him chuckle, Damien trying to hide his smirk from creeping up on his face as he heard what Reid whispered to me. Pulling the shirt on, Amber and Callie walk in with Tatum.

"How are Tabitha and Tilly and the rest of the children in the pack?" I ask worried, seeing the effect I had on my pack when I died.

"Tilly is fine, Tabitha passed out and woke to Tilly crying, and the children were reportedly not affected. I think it's because they haven't got their wolves yet" Tatum says, Damien nods.

"The pack is fine, Lily. Everyone is fine. It will take a few adjustments to get used to and a lot of retraining, but I am fairly sure the biggest transformation was you. Your Lycan DNA has mainly strengthened us, you haven't weakened us" Damien says feeling my worry.

"Besides, now we have wicked red eyes in wolf form," Tatum says, making vampire fangs with his fingers and pulling a strange face. I laugh before slapping his shoulder.

"Can I head home Alpha? I want to see my mates and baby girl. I will come help with clean up when the sun comes up"

"Yes Tatum, and you, Trey and also Max" Says Damien looking at Callie.

"Need to come see me after everything settles down. We still lost a few people and there are some new positions to fill" Damien says, and I realise his Beta and Gamma died. Feel their loss through him. Tatum nods his head before walking out. Damien plates up some pancakes for the girls and Ryker placing them on the table.

"Go have a shower I will sit with them," Reid says to Aria, and she gets up walking outside to the guest house. Feeling the same way, I kiss Ryker's head on my way past, heading upstairs to the shower myself. Once in the bathroom, I strip off and turn the shower on. Walking past the mirror, I stop. My eyes were no longer half Blue and half Amber but now a mixture as they swirl into each other.

Layla's voice in my head when she feels my worry. "Our bond is stronger than ever, Lily. We are one now. We always were, we just didn't realise," She says.

"I love you" I whisper to her.

"I have always loved you" She replies before I feel her move to the back of my mind. Feeling hands touch my hips I see Damien step behind me, he wraps his arms around my waist tugging me against him, his lips going to my neck. He stares at our reflexion in the mirror,

"My beautiful Luna" He whispers into my neck.

Turning in his arms, I wrap mine around his neck kissing him; he groans before pulling me tighter against him, his hands roaming down my back to my a\*s as he squeezes it.

"Shower s\*x" He asks, wiggling his eyebrows at me.

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