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Lil, Jena, Wyatt, Nathaniel and I all jump up. Everyone else looks alarmed.

"What's going on?" Cam and Kota ask together.

"Border attack. Nathaniel stay here so you can be my go between, their alarm hasn't been raised yet. Wyatt, you and Lil go now, Jena and I will meet up."

"On it boss." They both shift and take off.

"You need to alert your dads. Northern border is under attack. Nathaniel can fill you in, I need to go." I look at my guys and Sierra, then turn and shift midair taking off, Jena hot on my heels.

"What the f*ck, Tiny?!"

"How did you get the alarm before us, Smalls?"

"That's what I was talking about with the warrior brand. It is stronger and has a farther reach. You guys have to relay a message across the pack, we don't. Now move your asses. This is a sh*tshow!"

I can feel the distance weaken our link as I get further away. As Jena and I come up on the fight, there are at least a hundred wolves fighting right now. We don't hesitate to jump in. Jena and I go between human and wolf form easily, which is disorienting to the rogues who probably have never seen anyone transition like that. I'm sure Lil is

having a great time messing with them,

I slide under another rogue trying to get his nasty rotting smelling jaw on me. I punch him in the ribs and stand to kick him in the same place. There is fighting everywhere around me.

"Nathaniel, where are my guys?" I grunt in between blows.

"Close, why?"

"I need eyes in the sky, there's no way this is one sided."

"They should be close enough for you to link them, I'll double back but it's going to take some time. This might be over by then."

"It's worth a shot, go! See if anyone is close that can help out."

Another rogue comes at me growling. I can see Jena not far from me fighting two rogues in her wolf form. Everyone is fighting more than one rogue, but I don't see any rogues I recognize. Something is wrong. But I don't have time to think about it as I am fighting off my rogue. This dude is big, but a little too overzealous in his movements. I grab him by the front leg with my jaw and swing around behind him, but he flails too hard trying to get loose and dislocates his own shoulder and howls in pain. I kicked him hard in the rib cage furthering the injury.

I hear Jena scream next to me then a fierce snarl rip from the trees. She is lying on the ground covered in blood, but I can't tell from here if it's hers or her opponent's. Probably

both. I quickly move to my rogue and clamp my jaw down on the spot of his spine where his neck connects to his shoulders and twist. I will not make any of them suffer for too long. I don't know how many of them are willingly fighting or being forced too.

As soon as he's done, I move towards Jena, but my brother's dark gray wolf is already there next to her. I shift and run to him. He growls at me until he realizes who I am.

"Go, Mateo, I've got her. The pack needs you right now." He growls again, but this time he looks down at her, his wolf licks her face and she stirs. "See, we've had worse, I promise, she'll be okay."

He grunts again and takes out three rogues before getting ten feet from us.

"I need a status from all warriors." I put out to my team and all the Elite warriors that are here.

Every team checks in, that's a good sign at least.

"Does there appear to be a leader? Capture anyone who appears to be in charge. Take everyone else out. We have seen the size of their force, this is nothing."

I try to get Jena moving. Her dead weight sucks, but this is not the first time I've had to carry her big ass somewhere.

"Nathaniel, status. I need eyes."

"Nothing yet Midge, sorry, I'm working as fast as I can."

"Don't apologize, just work, something isn't right. Are your

perimeter cams working. Don't think I didn't catch that."

"Yeah, they're live. Do you have your phone?"

"Yes." I flip my phone out of my utility pocket.

My phone starts lighting up as Nathaniel sends me feed links. I flip through quickly.

"ALPHA LUCAS! Get to the main entrance now. We have this edge covered. Take all available warriors with you. This battle was a distraction."

"Jena girl, you need to wake up now! We have work to do." I checked her over for any wounds, but I think she just took a hard hit to the head. I smacked her a couple times in the cheek, but she only groaned.

"Lil, I have Jena, she took a hit to the head. It looks like there is a second attack coming at the main entrance. My guess is the packhouse is the target. I'm headed there to make sure it's secure. Keep me updated."

"You got it boss."

I just rolled my eyes, shifted and then worked my way under Jena, draping her over my back. Then I took off as fast as I could.

"Luna Ava, we need to secure the pups, not all of them are gone yet and a large group is trying to breach the main entrance."

"On it sweet girl. I have kids heading here and to the school. Are your tunnels functional?"



"Of course. I will head to the school to help corral. I have JEna with me, but she's knocked out at the moment." 1

"We'll take care of her. Anyone else?"

"So far all of our warriors have been able to check in regularly as teams. Last check in was about twenty minutes ago."

"Let's get these pups and Omegas set and then we can worry about the guys who are trained to protect themselves." She huffs a laugh, like this is an everyday thing.

I get to the school and it is chaos. So many little pups not sure where to go. I quickly find older kids and give them instructions to the tunnels that are built under the school to the packhouse as an escape route. As quickly as we can we get all the panicking kids down into the tunnels. I take five of the high school kids that have been doing morning training with me to sweep the school just in case any of them had decided to hide.

Once we were sure everything was clear the high schoolers helped me lift Jena, who was weak, but conscious. We head down the tunnels constantly reassuring the kids that everything will be okay, even though that isn't a promise anyone can make.

Once we get to the packhouse end of the tunnel, everyone is stopped and asking questions in confusion. I move through them like a sea of quick sand to get to the front. As soon as I get there I realize why there is a hold up.

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"Get out of my way, you little gremlin!" Kaley shouts. "Your future Luna should be first." Then she pushes this poor little girl who can't be more than six out of the way. "Move your big ass and let me into the packhouse, NOW!" She yells at a warrior who was clearly stationed to protect the Luna. He's on a set of steps leading up to a door so I can't see his face, but he is clearly not phased by Kaley's outburst.

I wade closer, Jena right behind me with a hand on my shoulder. It doesn't take much for the kids to move out of my way now that many of them have gotten a good look at us.

"Ramsey." I call out and he looks at me. He's a castle warrior, meaning this is serious. "How's the Luna?"

"She is with Delta Gwen, preparing. They decided it would be safer right now for all the pups and Omegas to stay in the tunnels." I nod.

"Do we have access to supplies? I have an injured warrior and I would like to check over the children. There was a lot going on and I'm afraid some of them might have gotten hurt."

"Yes, they will be bringing it down shortly. I would help, but some do not understand the need to stay down here and quiet."

"Luna Ava, Delta Gwen. we have the pups in the tunnels, but

we have a Kaley problem and Ramsey cannot leave to come help you.”

“Put that b*tch in her place! We are under attack and no one is going to die because she feels the need to be dramatic. Tie her down for all I care and you can let her and her father know that her aunt gave the order for that.”

“Done! He’ll be up shortly, let me know what else Jena and I can do.”

“Kaley, sit down. Ramsey has a job to do and you are keeping him from that.”

“His job is to let the future Luna into the packhouse where she can go into the safe room while we are under attack.” She puts her hands on her hips and turns fully towards me. I nod to Ramsey letting him know I have this. Jena moves around me to take his place. Making sure to rub her bloody arm across Kaley’s

“AAAGHHH! What the f*ck?!” I ignore her and turn to the kids.

“Okay, I know everyone is scared and Jena and I look a little crazy right now.” That gets a few giggles from the group. “We need to stay down here and stay really quiet while the warriors take care of the rogues outside. Can you all help me out, I need to know if we are missing anyone. Get with any siblings or family members so we can get a quick head count.”

“I want to go to the safe room! Let me through that door, I command you! You little pissant servant, do as I

command!" She is up in Jena's face and it is a testament to Jena's Alpha abilities that she stayed calm.

"Sit. Down. Now!" Jena's Alpha aura came through and Kaley stepped back from the door, but she didn't let that stop her for long.

I was watching both their interaction and the pups moving around taking a head count of who is here. Kayley turns to me and walks with a purpose. I have to keep telling myself not to cower down to her. She isn't stronger than me, and clearly no one else wants her in any kind of authority role. I stand my ground as she stomps over.

"This is all your fault. None of this would have happened if you would have just stayed away. Why can't you just die? At least the last time I had you beaten you were injured so bad you had to stay away for almost two years. It should have been longer. But, don't worry, as soon as I am Luna, you will be gone permanently. You will never distract my Alphas again, never darken our doorstep, never bring this plague of rogues down on us ever again. You unwanted, unneeded second Beta. Now tell your minion to move so I can get to the safe room before these rogues come and kill us all."

At her last words many of the kids start to cry and panic calling for their parents. I could punch her. I was feeling defeated at her admission of wanting me dead and out of the pack and that she will have me removed the second she can, but the minute she scared these kids and threatened their safety because of it every ounce of insecurity drained out of me.

I stalked towards her and grabbed her around the throat, pinning her against the wall. Her surprise was clear. I've never retaliated against her, but she took it too far this time.

"I was assigned to protect the most important people, my Luna and the future of this pack, the only reason you are even here is because you ran like a coward hoping to be protected by wolves stronger than you instead of trying to help the pack you so desperately want to be in charge of. Even now, instead of being helpful you are scaring these pups. You have been nowhere, know nothing of value, contribute nothing, so why should I even concern myself with you?" I let that insult sink in and just stared at her wide eyes.


"You are not my Luna and will never be my Luna. A Luna puts the pack above herself and does not stomp on the weaker members. A Luna makes her pack better, she isn't selfish or self absorbed. No one wants a Luna who can't or won't fight beside her Alpha. Who hides and needs a safe room. This is as close as you'll get to that by the way." I move closer almost touching nose to nose and growl just above a whisper. "You may get the chance to remove me, but I will always be a warrior and an asset to any pack that will have me. You will always be a weak social climber who has to put others down to feel important and use others as a shield to feel safe. You are not worth my time or energy, stay away from me and my friends or you will see what kind of warrior I am. Now sit your pansy ass down and let me do my job, or I will knock you out and put all of us out of the misery being stuck with you." I release her neck, giving her

the full use of her airway. I step back and close my eyes and take a deep breath to calm myself before I turn back to the kids who all have different mixed looks on their faces. 1

"Now that we know who's in charge, do we have everyone?" Jena walks past me and winks while addressing the group.

Not long after Ramsey walks in with Luna Ava and Delta Gwen, followed by several Omegas carrying blankets and water and snacks. A few of the kids run to their parents, but most are the children of warriors who live closer to the center of our pack and haven't been moved yet. 2

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