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The Next Day Chapter 61

Tanner's POV

I cannot get the smile off of my face. I have the girl of my dreams in my arms, and her scent is all around me. I lean in and take a sniff of her neck and I tighten my arms around Gabi's waist. I could stay like this forever, and I open

my eyes to see that it was no longer early morning here at Ever Green. I hear my phone buzzing again, which is what

woke me up in the first place. I ignore it, and snuggle back up against Gabi, as I knew we are stilt both tired. We were

up late, and then up like every two hours through the night. I check my watch and I see that it is after 10 and I am

surprised that no one has bothered us yet.

I go ahead and check my phone and Dana has sent me over 10 texts, all getting progressively ruder, to where she

is now demanding me to come downstairs, right now, as we need to return to our pack. I don't know why.I need to

remind her that I am the Alpha, she should know this. We don't have a timeline for today, and I just got fully mated,

so I will not be rushed, especially by someone who made plans to mess our pack up and take my sweet Luna from me. What she has done is completely unforgivable and she will be getting banned from my pack, as soon as we get the Taylor thing taken care of.

I sit up as I need to meet with Alpha Heath anyway. We were going to finalize our plans, and I also need to get

with my mom about where she got with the dark witch. My mom always moves quickly with whatever she does. She

is efficient and when her family is messed with, as ruthless as she needs to be. Her momma bear has been activated

and she will not be letting the dark witch go. I know she already has plans in motion for what she needs to get done,

and I cannot wait to hear where she is on this. I know she had only had a little over a day and a half to work on it, but

my mom is an unstoppable machine when she is on a mission. I want to have Taylor, Monty, Derek, and Dana all

taken care of, and never to darken our doorstep again. I feel Gabi stirring next to me and I watch her wake up. Her hair is all over her pillow and partially covering her face and she pushes it back to turn and look at me over her shoulder.

The smile she gives me instantly makes my d**k twitch and I lean in to smell her intoxicating scent again. She smells

like clean air after the rain and oranges, I cannot get enough of her scent.

"Morning baby, it is 1015, I guess we need to go get some food. You want to shower with me this morning?" ||

asked her and she blushes at me. We have gotten to know each other very intimately, and I am surprised that she is

blushing. We are mates, we belong to each other. She is so cute blushing like that. "OK, it will probably save time to shower together," Gabi says and that is cute because I have more than

showering in mind for her and she should know that, as it is now pressed up against her thigh. I give her a light tap

on her ass, and then motion to the bathroom door with my head and she gets up from the bed and stretches. I cannot

stop my stare at her arms raised over her head and that glorious hair falling down her back as she yawns. She is not

trying to be sexy at all, and she is all things sexy to me. Her form is beautiful, solid but not overly muscled, with the

best ass I have ever seen. She heads for the bathroom and those wonderful breasts of hers, are teasing me as I can

barely see them from the side, as her hair falling down has them partially obscured. I cannot get out of bed fast

enough to go after her. She is perfection and if possible, now that we have mated, I am even more possessive about

her. If we do have to go to Derek's pack, one wrong move on his part could be the last for him.

I see her standing at the shower and she turns to look at me with that beautiful smile of hers, I am calmed down

in an instant. She has a halo almost around her as she had opened up blinds at the far end of the bathroom to give

light, and she is totally bathed in sunlight. She is a vision and I stop walking, and I am just completely staring at her now. She is my everything, and I cannot believe how lucky I am to have found her after looking for over three years.

Gabi has the water set now and enters the shower and as it is just encased in glass, I can enjoy the view I am being given. Gabi is wetting her hair, because she still thinks we are just showering and the view of her washing her

hair, with her arms raised over her head, making her waist seem even slimmer and raising her rounded breasts. I

cannot take my eyes from her. She is so innocent in what she does to me and seeing the bubbles sliding down her body. Especially the one set of bubbles that had stopped its descent down right on top of her dusky pink n****e. It is just hanging there, just waiting for water to rinse it off so I can see her full breast again, I need to get in there, right

now, and help her out.

I already have my plan in motion, I will help get her clean, and then, I will get her dirty again. I slip into the shower, and I raise my hands to her hair, and I help her wash her hair, and I can tell she likes what I am doing. She has lowered her hands and I have no idea what I need to do here, I just keep doing what I was doing and then I start to hear her low moan as I rub her neck. So, I dig in a little deeper into the muscles in her shoulders and the moan gets

a little louder. I never knew washing someone's hair, or massaging their muscles, would be something so erogenous. I dig a little deeper in her shoulders and then go back to her hair, and then I let her tilt her head back to rinse her hair off. She grabs the conditioner and I recognize the smell of it as one of my favorite scents now as vanilla fills the

shower area and make a mental note to have all her favorite things set up in my bathroom for when she gets there.

Tam so hard right now, and I know that since she had her eyes closed that she hasn't noticed it just yet, but she

is about to, I had to turn my hips to the side, so I wouldn't be poking her while I washed my hair, but I need to get her warmed up now and ready for me. I get on my knees in the tub and give myself two pulls on my d**k to tell him to be patient, as he wants to bury himself in her wet heat right now, but she needs to be excited and be wet for him so it

will feel good for her too. Gabi goes to grab the soap and then jerks in surprise at me on the floor and said, "Why are

you down there Tanner?"

"What an excellent question Gabi, here let me show you," I said to her and smiled. I pushed her to the white

subway tiled wall, and she gasps at the cold on her skin. I grab her right leg and put it over my left shoulder, and I

smiled up at her, and she is right there with me, Gabi may be new to this, but she already has a favorite thing that I

do for her. I used my fingers on her at first and watch as her head slowly laid back onto the tiles as her breathing

increased and I watched her breasts rise and fall harder as I continued to tease her with two fingers inside of her, and my thumb on her clit. Gabi's pleasure is easy to read, and I am enjoying all her emotions and feelings as they cross her face as I figure out what she likes the most while I work on her. I lightly tap her left leg and she holds on to the top

of the shower and puts her left leg on my right shoulder and now she is where I want her to be.

Irun my tongue up and down her a few times and then I focus on her clit. She can't hold in her moan when I

sucked it into my mouth and her pleasure is music to my ears. I continue making circles, sucking it in, and applying

different levels of pressure to her as I continue to make her make those sweet little sounds in her throat. I can feel her

legs shaking and I give one good hard suck on her clit, and she comes undone on me, her full body weight is on me, and she sags against the wall. Now I need to get to serious work, as I let her down gently and have her hold the top of the shower to be secure, while I stand up quickly to get her where I need her. I pick her up and raise her up my body and then line my tip up to her, and then slowly lower her onto my d**k. I am the one making sounds down as I lower

her inch by inch onto my shaft. It feels so good feeling her tight little channel choking my

d**k, holding it securely in her sweet heat. I just stand there for a little bit, enjoying the feel of my mate clamped down on my shaft, and then I make sure to hold her with one arm under her ass and then pressing her back into the tiled wall as I start thrusting into her

Gabi's breasts are bouncing furiously in my face, and it is definitely a nice sight to see, and I tug one of her n*****s into my mouth and start sucking on it. She makes a loud moan, and I leave it for its twin and do the same thing. Gabi's is making such sweet sounds with her mouth, and I realize quickly, that am not going to last. I grab her hair, forgetting about the conditioner, pull her head down to mine, and thrust my tongue into her mouth. Gabi twirls her tongue around mine and then tugs on my tongue pulling it and that is it for me. I lower her legs to the ground and turn her around so she can face the tiled wall and then pull her hips back towards me a little and bend her. I line up again and I can barely contain my self as I slide back into her welcoming heat as I start thrusting in as hard as I

can and then reaching around her to start stroking her clit. I am pressing it and I know that I won't be able to hold out

too much longer, but I wanted her to get there before me.

I pull on her clit and Gabi makes a choking sound and then moans my name out loudly. I feel Gabi's channel

gripping me as she cums hard and I am holding her up. I only manage to make two more thrusts before I c m too, and I start shooting my ropes of c*m into Gabi as my d**k continues its spasms.

1 Gabi stands up straight, and I lean down to give her a kiss on the back of her shoulder. I know we need to actually shower now, and Gabi rinses her hair out. We both shower quickly and get out to dry off. I hope that I can

start every day off like this when we are running Blood Rose together. I want her to sit on my lap when we get

downtime and I want to sniff her neck to get calm when we go through stressful times. Just the thought of being able

to live out the rest of my life with Gabi, and our pups, makes me smile broadly. I will thank the Goddess every single

day for my Gabi, she is my world. I don't want to be living in it, if she isn't here with me.

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The Rogues Attacked

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Gabi's POV

Tam so glad that Tanner and I are fully marked and mated. I feel so close to him, I love him so much, I never

thought that it would feel this strong. I mean I felt a strong pull toward Derek, for about a minute, until he rejected.

me, and made me pass out from the pain of it. I guess I will never know what it would have felt like if Derek and I were

mated, as he crushed me under his heel from the start. It was already doomed, to begin with, as he is a year older than me and already knew that we were mates. He didn't try

to protect me from the abuse he knew that I was facing from his girlfriend at the time, or try to love me.

I shake the thought from my head. I will not live in the past, it was done when he rejected me. I would not take

him back no matter what. His sleeping with Piper after he knew we were mates and that I would be in pain from it, it

is well known through every wolf of mating age. Derek was wrong for what he had done to me, but I feel like the

Goddess has made up for it with Tanner. I smile up at him as we head to go get lunch in the dining room, he has my

hand in his, and he is even more possessive now of me than he even was with us just being marked. I see every unmated man we pass, stepping back with the power he is emitting over me. I see Heath and Von sitting at our usual table, and they smile over at us in welcome. We go grab our plates and head to grab our drinks and go to the table.

"I hope you two are well-rested" Heath teases us.

Von slaps his arm, and said, "Didn't I tell you to leave them alone Heath, you did the same thing with me if

memory serves".

Heath leans over and kisses her, and then grins back at us, "Yes, I remember. I think this young Alpha even has

me beat with the power he is wasting over making sure all the unmated men know that she is taken. Gabi is your

mate son she will never stray from you. You can calm down with the warnings you are sending out here, save some for when we go for the training. The Luna ceremony will be next Saturday, and I think that is when they will attack, actually, right before the ceremony, or the day before the ceremony. There is a trigger why the rogues are attacking those two packs, and I think that may be it, the Luna ceremony. After we have them defeated, they will let us know why they were attacking".

"I am not looking forward to going there, but I am looking forward to getting this thing with Derek done, and

then getting Taylor handled. I will be glad to get rid of them both" Tanner told Heath, and Von and I nod in agreement

with him. I will be so glad to get this over with myself, I really don't look forward to going to Red River, and River Bed

to train either. But I am OK with helping people to learn how to defend themselves.

There is no telling what the other

Omegas have had to put up with in Red River for the past 5 months.

We finish our lunch and go to head upstairs, and I see Dana standing there with Brock. Dana gives me a look, up

and down, and then she tells Tanner, "We will be needing to go home soon Tanner, we are still working on the

trespasser, and your testing is over, we can go home now".

"First of all, I am not ready to go, I will be staying here another couple of hours. You forget yourself, Dana, I am

the Alpha, not you. You are not in charge of me and cannot make me leave at your

whim. You kept me from being able

to communicate with Gabi on the way here, and I am enjoying spending time with her, so you can wait another

couple of hours before we need to leave" Tanner tells Dana and I see her eyes narrow. She is mad, but at least she is

smart enough to keep her mouth shut about her displeasure. I know that she was Alpha commanded to not

remember that she had already told Tanner, and Heath, the plan, so she still wants to get him back to Blood Rose, to

give him the vial. What she doesn't realize is when she goes back, she will be put in the cells for them to decide what

to do with her, and when, as this plays out. Plus, her vial has already been taken from her.

Von and Heath start heading upstairs, and Von puts her hand out to the handrail and falls to the floor. Heath is

immediately next to her and checking her for injuries as she cries out in pain.

"No, Heath, I am OK. Liz just linked me. She has been attacked inside the packhouse, and she is badly hurt.

Rogues have attacked Red River and River Bed. They have killed about 60 people total, and Justin is taking her to the

hospital now, she passed out before she could say anything else" Von tells us and looks up in shock from the floor.

"Gabi, you, and Tanner go get ready. I am linking the rest of the team now we will leave at the top of the hour"

Heath tells us and helps Von up the stairs.

"Brock, you, and Dana can get packed and go ahead and take my SUV vehicle back to the Blood Rose pack. I will

be going with the team to Red River to help them train the two packs being attacked" Tanner said, and handed him the keys.

"No, Tanner, you need to come back with us. You are not really on their team, and if they were any good at their

jobs, they wouldn't even need you on it anyway" Dana tells Tanner and me, and I am about to come unglued.

Tanner steps in front of me and bends down to Dana with fury in his eyes. "Again, Dana, you are not the boss of

me. I do not do what you want me to do, you do what I want you to do. Return to Blood Rose and do what you are instructed to do by my father, he is acting Alpha right now. I am a full member of the team, and they don't need me. I NEED to go with my mate and help keep her safe, and I will train others as I do that" Tanner tells her, and she turns to run up the stairs and go pack with Brock.

I check my watch and we will be leaving in 40 minutes. I link Eden and tell her to get ready because we are about

to roll out. I already had my ammo stocked, bagged, and ready to go, and I will go out to our training room to load it.

I go and pack up my training gear, and my personal weapons from my room. Tanner packs his duffle bag, and we can

get our clothes washed at Red River. I will call Justin from the car I am worried sick about Luna Liz. I want to know

how she is, and I am so glad that Justin is taking care of her. I put my bag down in the hallway outside of my room

and Tanner does as well and I head over to Heath and Von's room.

Heath answered the door and lets me in to see Von, who is laying on the bed. Tanner stays by the door, and I go

to hug Von. "I will stay with her when I am not training, and I will link you with updates. If I see anything I think is

suspicious while I am there, I will let you know. It is going to be OK" I tell Von.

"Gabi, I do not think it was the rogues, I think it was Monty," Von tells me, and my eyes widen. That was a really

bold attempt on Luna Liz if it was. He must be trying to get rid of her, so I guess he found out that she had gone to the werewolf council about all of his charges against him. I swear I will take him out myself if he did. This makes it even more serious as we need to get there like right now to make sure that he doesn't finish the job. I looked at Heath and he nodded at me as if he knew what I was thinking, and he walked me to the door.

"I am going to stay here with Von, her mom and dad are coming tomorrow and as soon as they get here, I will be

coming your way. Please stay with Liz, if Von is right, he will try again, he cannot leave a loose end to tell the

werewolf council he tried to murder his own Luna. He will have to try to finish her off. Then he will be able to blame it

on the rogues" Heath kisses my head and gives me a hug. He stepped up to Tanner and speaks into his ear for a moment, but I couldn't hear what he had said. We grab our duffle bags and head down the stairs to go to the training area to load up.

Igrab both of my ammo bags that I had already loaded up. I had enough rounds myself in my two cases to take

out three thousand people, just myself, as I have 30 boxes in each of my bags. I don't know how many people this

rogue has with him, and I would rather not run out. I would rather have them, and not need them. Then need the

bullets, and not have them. Sometimes you can't take them out with the first shot, especially if they are running, so

needed a large number of bullets. These two bags are pretty heavy too, and I put mine into the second SUV, as

Hudson put his in the first one, as he got here first.

Eden pulls up and I get into her car, Tanner looks at me and I nod at him to stay with the SUV's. I would like his being there to be a surprise, and I link him that too. I remind him that Eden needs to accept Jack's rejection and that

with me in the car, they have to let her onto the packlands. With her being with me, it is assured that he will show up,

and I need him to do that so she can reject him. He may not show up if the guys are all there with us.

I put my vest with my 6 loaded magazines in it and two boxes of 9mm cartridges into the back seat and get in with her. I put my Kamas, and my Sai's in the back of the SUV next to my duffle bag. I have my thigh holster strapped on and I am ready to go. Eden looks nervous, but I said to her, "Your suffering is almost to an end. Jack never deserved someone as great as you Eden, and he certainly doesn't deserve Jackson. This is the best thing that you can do for yourself and the baby. I guarantee it".

Eden smiles back at me and lets the breath that she was holding go. She said, "I know that you are right, but I

never wanted to see that asshole again for what he did to me. He lied to me from the start, gave me the wrong name

when we met, and he knew I was his mate and used me in the worst way. The only reason I knew his name was because he used it in the rejection. I hate him and I would love to punch him, but I will just reject him, and then come back to the pack. I will be glad that this is over with today".

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Taylor Leaves for Red River Chapter 63

Taylor's POV

It is Sunday at noon, and I am all packed. Stone was ready to go and Caden was the holdup. I had told him to

pack and that we were going to leave today. I had been texting the dark witch l'use, Morgan Windslow. She said that

she was getting herbs from the forest today, but that one of her coven friends would be at her house at one pm today

and I could get my order then. I could just pay this other girl when I arrive. She didn't give a name for her

replacement, and I really didn't care, as long as I got my stuff. I know she is always out there getting s**t in the forest,

and I couldn't care less. I just needed the spells I ordered to get past any Alpha command, I was not going to have my

dad catch me again, unprepared. Plus if Dana is successful, they will be coming for me, and I need to be able to lie,

even under Alpha command.

Caden finally shows up and gets into the back seat. No one wants to sit upfront with me, they are both in the

back and I growl low in frustration. They should be glad to be seen with me, but I guess it doesn't matter, as my back

seat tint is even darker than my front windows, so no one will know I have anyone with me until I get to Red River anyway. I was going to wait, but I hate driving in the rain, and it is supposed to rain the next two days. I am trying to stay ahead of that, plus my hair looks really bad in high humidity and won't lay flat. I told them I had a quick stop to make, and it looks like a regular little house on the street, and no one would know a

witch lived there to look at it with

all its pretty, colorful flowers.

Morgan is actually very pretty, but not much of a talker. She likes me to text her, and she isn't long to talk when I come by. She has long black hair, and purple eyes, they are actually pretty cool looking and when I asked her if she wore contacts, she got mad at me, apparently, it is a sign of her being a part of one of the higher and very respected magical families. They are usually good witches, but a hundred years ago something bad happened, I didn't care enough to really listen to what she was saying when she was telling me about it. It is not like there would be a test on it or something and frankly, I didn't have time for a full-blown conversation with her. I was there for a reason and to reus

place an order and didn't need all the chit-chat.

I am also going to see if there is a love spell there too, as I may need it coming up soon after Dana gets Tanner to

sleep with her. I know he is supposed to be going home with her today, and she was pissed at me when I asked her if

she had left Ever Green yet and she was saying something about "Tanner not being ready to go, and how mad she

was at him". Yada, yada, I didn't care anymore. They would be leaving later on today, and Dana would get it done.

She wants him pretty bad and said he was a pretty good lover, so I still want a taste myself. Can't hurt to already be

prepared to go when I see Tanner again.

pull up and text her to see if we could include another spell in with my order and two minutes later her reply

came back, brisk, as usual, with a "Yes, tell Elina when you see her". So, I guess I am just going to go in and show

Elina this text then. I enter her house and close the door after me. Morgan's house is always so dark, and cold. I guess

it is better for the potions to keep them cold.

"Hello, is anyone there" I called out and see someone coming from the back towards me. I see a pretty girl, who looked a little like Morgan come out and she also has purple eyes.

"Can I help you?" The girl asked me with her eyebrow arched.

"I had placed an order two weeks ago for a spell that would keep me from being Alpha commanded to tell the

truth. Morgan said it was ready. I also am in great need of a love spell, she said that she had something here" I told

her.

"What kind of a love spell? There are several and you need to be specific about what type you need" The girl tells me.

"I love a man, and he loves his mate. I need him to stop loving his mate and only love me. Can you do that?" | asked her.

"Oh, of course, we do that a lot more than you would think. Please have a seat. I can

have that mixed up in five

minutes. You just need one vial, right?" the girl asked me.

"Go ahead and do two of them. Sometimes he doesn't trust me enough to drink what I give him, so I may have

to have someone else deliver it to him. I need to make sure that he will drink it" I tell her and sit back on the couch

and get on my phone. I text Stone that it will just be a minute and I play two games of Candy Crush and the next thing I know the girl is in front of me, with 4 vials. Each set of two looks identical to each other and I am glad that

they were put in similar vials so I could tell them apart.

"Which one is the one to break the alpha command?" I asked her.

"The taller vial. I put the love potion in the one with the heart-shaped base, so you would know by looking at it,

what it was" she told me, and I glanced down and see that indeed the bottom of the shorter one did have a heart

shape to it, and I am pleased that she thought of that.

"I appreciate you doing that. How much do I owe you for them all?" I asked her.

"\$300 covers it. The first two were already made, but Morgan said that you hadn't paid her yet" she told

me.

"Money well-spent, I appreciate it. I needed this and it was a sudden order, so here is \$350, for your trouble. You

don't know how much I needed this to be done. Morgan was dragging her feet on it, and I am glad she isn't here now" I said and head to the door and put my sunglasses on, before exiting. I have everything I need to take over as Luna of

the Blood Rose pack now. I can pass a questioning by any Alpha, no matter what they ask, and I can give Tanner one

and he will fall in love with me. I am so happy I am almost skipping to the car. I hope that Elina girl is here more often,

as Morgan was being a b***h about not wanting to do a love potion. Elina just whipped it up and didn't whine about

the fact you, "Shouldn't mess with people's emotions" "Shouldn't play with love spells" and my favorite, "You

cannot force someone to love you, you are playing with fire, and you would be sorry if you pursue it". Morgan was on repeat with that one. Maybe next time I will just ask for Elina when I needed to get something done, and just skip Morgan, and the lecture too. Iload my package in the back carefully, as it is the most valuable possession that I own, and back my other bags

around it, so it won't move at all. I am so happy right now. I am so glad something is finally going my way. Gabi will get heartbroken, and she deserves it for messing me and my plan up. I have been trying to get Tanner for over a year

now, and I am finally going to get what I deserve. I get on the highway and head for Red River.

I heard a couple of text notifications sound on my phone, but I am driving, and I am charging my phone up

anyway. I will check it when I get to Red River. We are only an hour away from there,

anyway. I am occasionally

looking up at Caden who is looking out the window and looks like he wants to be anywhere but here, and that kind of

pisses me off. I mean, he should count himself lucky being here, he might end up getting lucky if he plays his cards

right. He feels me looking at him and looks right at the rearview mirror at me like he can tell I am looking at him, and I

know he can't see through my sunglasses. He then shakes his head and goes back to looking out the window. I don't

know what his problem is with me, but he needs to thank his lucky stars that I even want him. I will remind him of this when we get there. I pull up to the gate and the security there is great. I mean there are about 5 guards standing there and three of them come over to ask me who I am and why I am there. As I answer a bigger SUV pulls up behind me, with a white Toyota Camry behind it, and another big black SUV behind it. They are obviously all together and the guard I was speaking to tells me to, "Wait here" while he walks back to the first SUV. They speak with each other for about a minute and the gate opens to let the three vehicles through. I am watching them pass by and I see Gabi in the Camry and she passes right by without seeing me.

I get excited as now I know for a fact that she will be here for me to be able to see the show, and I look up to see

Caden looking at me, with so much dislike in his eyes, and I have no idea why.

"I see you saw your sister here. Why does that make you smile so big?" Caden asked me.

"She took something from me, and she needs to pay for that. She earned whatever she gets from now on out. I

don't know why you care, it isn't your business anyway, Caden. She totally ruined my birthday and my party. She

deserves to have her heartbroken for it" I told him.

"What did she take from you, Taylor?" Caden asks me and holds his hand up when Stone goes to say

something.

The guard comes back up to my SUV and tells me that I can go up to the packhouse and drive straight ahead for three miles. I start driving forward and I glanced up into the rearview mirror at him. I smiled at him and said, "She

took my mate from me".

Caden looked stunned, and said, "You know who your mate is? You are only 17".

"My mate is Tanner Wright, the Alpha of the Blood Rose pack," I tell him, and a look of fury passes in his eyes.

and I can see him getting madder and madder. I see the two black SUV's parked sideby-side, and I see Gabi and

another girl out there talking, and I see Heather and a cute Guyapproaching them quickly. I park my car and get out

to watch the show.

I can hear Caden and Stone in my SUV arguing with each other, but I didn't care what was going on, I wanted to

get close enough to see what Heather was going to do to Gabi, as she had told me

about some guy who was going to give Gabi some much-needed payback whenever the training team arrived, and I guess he is here to deal it out to her, he better hurry before the rest of her team comes up to protect her.

I see the surprised look on his face, and I heard the girl with Gabi call out in a strong voice, "I, Eden Collen Thomas, of the Ever Green pack, accept your rejection, Jack Walker, of the Red River pack". I see the girl stumble a little and Gabi grab her arm to help hold her, and I heard my SUV door slam and Caden walking up to me. I see Jack stumble and fall down to his knees before he could stop himself.

"So, Tanner Wright is your mate, right, Taylor?" Caden asks me.

• "Yes, that is what I told you wasn't it?" I tell him and go to walk off.

"How do you know that? You are only 17, you cannot sense your mate yet." Caden said to me and puts his duffle

bag on the ground.

"Because that is who I WANT as my mate. I will make him love me" I told him and shake my head at how dense

he is to not get that.

"Thank you, Taylor, for setting me free. I Caden Walker Adams, Gamma of the Crimson Shadow pack reject you, Taylor Ann Wilson, daughter of Alpha Wyatt Wilson, as my Goddess-given mate" Caden said to me and I hit the

ground hard, and he stumbled back a little bit, and then fully stands up.

Everyone near us is looking over at us, including Gabi, and that girl who just rejected Jack. I see her looking at

Caden with a surprised expression on her face and I see my mate, who just rejected me run to her and take her up in

his arms. That is MY mate, what the hell is happening here?

I see them kiss each other and look all goofy happy at each other and I see her smile falter and asked to speak to him to the side for a minute. Gabi goes with them both and after a few minutes they both have those stupid smiles back on their faces again and they get into her car and drive away. What in the freaking hell is going on here? Theard my car door slam again and I see Stone walking up to me, and he is furious. "I swear Taylor, you are the worst person I know. Caden was your mate and he tried. He tried so hard, but you are the worst mate he could have been given. Looks like the joke is on you, he just found his second chance mate AND left our pack, so we have no Gamma anymore. Gabi got him in at Ever Green. I swear you won't be happy until you have completely destroyed our pack, will you?" Stone told me and then walks away to the packhouse with his duffle bag.

Shit, dad is going to be really pissed off about this, but how the hell could I have known that he was my mate.

This is not going to be good for me, I look up and Gabi is watching my face, and she has no expression that I can tell on her, but I can feel she is angry. Well, guess what you stupid b***h, I will still be getting to see you in pain and suffering when Dana gets Tanner back to Blood Rose.

I heard a door close on the SUV, and I glance over to see Tanner walking up to Gabi and her holding her arm out

to him, he comes to her side and leans over and kisses her on the head. I see him tilt

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Gabi is Back at Red River Chapter 64

Derek's POV

I head out the back door of the packhouse, trying to act cool, and not excited about the training team being

here, but I want to see Gabi so bad. I come outside and I see Jack on the ground, and someone driving off back

towards the gate. I see Gabi with her back to me and those leggings are perfect on her, as her ass is outlined well in

them. I heard a roaring sound and see Taylor laying on the ground and I have no idea why she is on the ground. Did she get attacked too? I linked my head trainer to make sure the rogues had not come back, and he assured me the

packlands were clear. Normally I would have linked my Beta Justin, but he is with my mom guarding her at the

hospital.

I looked back over at where Taylor is looking and see the problem and I immediately head over to kick Tanner off

my packlands right this second. I see their Lead Trainer heading to cut me off from engaging with Tanner. I don't care

what in the hell he is about to say, because Tanner is an Alpha and he can get the hell off My land, right now.

Gabi sees the big guy coming and turns her head to look over her shoulder to see what he is looking at. I am

stunned, and I have to stop walking to look at her, Gabi is more beautiful than she was the last time I saw her. Tanner turns as well, and he is looking at me with his eyes narrowed. He knows I want her back and he probably thought

that he could keep me from her, but he is about to find out, that won't be happening here today. I start approaching

again and I walked up to the Lead Trainer, who just happened to be a huge guy, and I shake his hand.

"I know mom set this up, but I know that he", I stop talking to point at Tanner, "Is not part of your team, and he

is an Alpha. I do not want him on my packland. I know he is here to protect his mate, but she will be safe here at Red

River. I guarantee it" I told them with a serious expression on my face. I will be trying to talk her into coming back to

me, but I can't say that now, can I?

"Actually, Tanner has passed his testing and he is a full member of the team. You can call Alpha Heath about it

to discuss it, but Tanner is with us. You either get the whole team, or we pack back up and leave. Those are your two

options on what will be happening with us" their Leader told me.

"What? When did that happen?" I asked him.

"Yesterday, he was tested for 5 hours and beat all five of us. It was all fair and witness by several judges,

including your Uncle Heath. Please feel free to call him and ask him yourself. We will wait. When you decided, we will either introduce ourselves and unload, or pack up and leave. The choice is yours" The Lead told me, and I grabbed my

cell phone from the back of my jeans and went to the kitchen to make the call.

Tam furious, what right does he have to join their team. Why did my Uncle Heath allow it? I call my uncle Heath

and ask both questions right off the bat.

"First off, hello to you too Derek. Second, how is your mother? Von is worried sick about her. I will be there tomorrow to check on her myself, but Von took this hard, and I will not leave her by herself right now" my uncle Heath said.

"I am sorry, I am concerned about another Alpha on my packlands as we do not have a treaty with him, and the safety of my pack is my main concern. Hello uncle Heath. I am sorry aunt Von is so upset about mom. We are all very

upset about it, and I cannot understand how they managed to get into the packhouse. There were no rogue scents in

the packhouse, and I am worried sick about mom too. Justin is with her, and Dad said that he would watch her while

Justin goes to eat, shower, and change. I have freed Justin up to where all he needs to do is watch mom in the

hospital" I told Uncle Heath.

"I would like you to actually ask Gabi to watch over Liz when Justin cannot be there. If you would like I will text

her to ask, if you don't want to" Uncle Heath told me.

"No, I can tell her. That won't be a problem. I do have a problem with that guy being here though" I told Uncle

Heath.

"That guy, just beat my whole team to become an honorary member of my team. He is going to implement the

same team at his pack, and he put in the work to be able to defeat, and take out the whole team. They will be able to

get the training done much faster, but he is a member of the team. A full member, if you don't want them to stay, just tell Alan. He is the Lead Trainer and the head of the team when I am not there, and they will be out of your hair shortly. I would suggest though that you give this a shot, as your pack is a sitting duck right now, and your people need to be trained, and quickly. I would not put it past them to attack again and for the day before, or at the Luna

ceremony. It is all your choice. I believe you though when you said that the pack is your main concern, and it should

be" my uncle Heath told me, and now I am painted into a corner.

If I choose to let them leave without training my people, every death from then on is on my shoulders. I really don't want Tanner here, but I guess I can get Heather and some

of the other hot girls here to try to distract him, so I

can speak to Gabi. I see that they are marked now and mated, and I am so angry, he knew what he had, and he swept

in and took it from me. I guess I will just make things hard for him here and try to keep them apart as best I can. I know Piper thought he was hot too, so I will sick her on him as well. She looks similar to Gabi, just Gabi is more

beautiful, with those beautiful eyes, and those kissable lips. OK, I guess they are not that similar after all, but they do

both have a nice ass, and maybe I can get Piper to distract him for a little while too. I am sure that they will both

enjoy trying to distract him.

Thead back out to the Lead Trainer, Alan, and tell him, "That is fine. You can all stay. I need my packs trained. We have River Bed under us as well starting Saturday, so they will be sending over people to be trained as well" I tell

them and it is killing me to be facing Alan, as I want to be looking at Gabi, but I can't just come in hot. Tanner will be

watching me, and I don't want to get into a fight with him, maybe after some training, as I will be going myself to train as well.

"That is fine, please have a list made up of the number of warriors, and since school is out you need to get your middle school and up trained as well. Please just have someone email me all the information and numbers and I will

get something drawn up tonight and sent to you. Please let me know if you need me to send it to anyone else. We will start training tomorrow at 6 am. Please have everyone here and on time. Stragglers will be made to run laps and then do everything that they missed from being late as well, the soon-to-be-Luna and yourself are required to train with

us. Only the elderly will be getting a pass, but we will still train them on weapons if they would like. They can't fight

hand-to-hand, but they can still help in case of attack, more than you would think they could" Alan said to me.

I allow myself to glance over at Gabi and said, "My uncle Heath wanted me to ask you to break Justin at the hospital with mom. I was just about to go and check on her myself, so I can walk you over if you want me too".

I was proud of myself for how casuall sounded like I couldn't care less, but inside my wolf, Hunter was jumping

up and down to spend some time with her.

"Thanks for the offer, Derek, but I had already contacted Justin on the way here and suggested it to him. He said

he was good until 8 pm, and then he can be relieved, so I will be spending the night in her room with her. Justin will come back at 5 to relieve me so I can shower and eat before training. But I think it would be great for you to go and check on her, I know how much she loves you. Oh, and Derek, could you please make sure that the Omegas get to attend the trainings too because they need to know how to defend themselves along with the rest of the pack" Gabi

said to me, and again, I am painted into a corner. I am pissed that I was not successful, and I mindlinked my head

warrior for Red River, and the one for River Bed, and tell them to get their lists up of their number of people, and when

the training would start tomorrow.

Then I realize that Gabi just told me that she would be with mom from 8 pm until 5 am tomorrow. That is valuable information that I am glad I now have. I will just show up around 10 to tell mom goodnight and coincidentally be there to talk to Gabi too. I feel better now, and I go into a full run to go check on my mom. I had meant to do this anyway as I was really worried about her. I still need to talk to Justin anyway as he had checked the area out and told us all that no rogues had entered the packhouse. I had checked behind him, as dad said that Justin

was wrong. But Justin had been right, there was no rogue scent in the packhouse. I thought that Justin had messed up at first, and I am starting to think that dad may have had a part in it as both Heath and Gabi didn't want dad as part of mom's care, but surely, he wouldn't have stooped so low as to hurt mom? Right?

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Welcome Back Gabi Chapter 65

Tanner's POV

Seeing Taylor cry out when I showed her my mark, was so worth it. She actually seemed like she was in pain,

but she wasn't, she was just angry that she had been beaten at her own game. Gabi is wanting to put a fist through her face, and I pray to the Goddess that I am there when those two come to a head. Taylor doesn't like to train, it makes her sweat, so she refuses to do it. I don't even think she knows how to fight. I felt really bad for Caden though.

He usually avoids where Taylor is, and now I knew why. He was her mate, and since he knew it that meant he felt it,

every single time she cheated on him. I knew when he asked her, why he asked her that question. I cannot believe

how terrible a person you must be to break your mate's heart like that. I am so glad that Gabi had Eden come with us

in the group because that could not have worked out better, and they may never have found each other

otherwise.

The best part is that Alpha Heath didn't have a Gamma, he actually needed one, and when Gabi reached out

through mindlink to tell him what had happened, he was interested in Caden. Gabi didn't know him, but I did. He

has had the position since he turned 18, he is a strong fighter and an excellent strategist. He will do well for Heath,

and he will do well for Eden too, I could tell he was nervous when she said she wanted to talk to him first, with having

had Taylor as a mate, I get why too. He really drew a bad mate there, and I could see where he was worrying. I knew why Eden didn't want anyone to overhear what she was

saying, but Caden was totally OK with her having a child. He heard what she said about what happened to her, and the result's being baby Jackson. Caden totally understood how strong the mate pull really was. It had kept him from rejecting Taylor all these years, so he knew that Jack had deliberately used and then thrown her away. They will be very happy together and I hope that Taylor enjoys getting the same feeling that she has caused countless others by sleeping with their mates. Her punishment will be perfect

for her, she has deserved it.

I stayed in the car at the beginning of the show, as Gabi had asked us to stay put. She knew Heather and Jack

would be waiting for her to show up, and she knew that Jack would be making a beeline for her, and she wanted him

to come to her. She was right, he never even noticed the other girl with Gabi until she started to speak and the look on

his face was priceless.

I had been mindlinking with my mom on the way here, as she was getting me up to speed about what I asked

her to look into. Mom told me that they went the same day (Friday) and picked up Morgan, Taylor's little dark witch

friend. Morgan was making her the potion to avoid being compelled to tell the truth and she has been in the cells at

Blood Rose, for the last 2 days. Mom was the one who was actually texting with Taylor, and mom's witch friend, Elina

Windsong. Mom has known her whole life, and trusts with her life, had been the one to meet Taylor and make her the

new potions. All of the potions had been changed up, instead of Taylor being able to lie to anyone, even under Alpha

command she will be forced to tell the truth to whoever asked her a question, they do not have to be an Alpha even.

That spell was strong too because it is supposed to last over 24 hours, they had to make it strong as Taylor didn't want to tell the truth, even under Alpha command.

The new spell is not a love potion, it is nothing actually. It is apple juice, and I won't have to worry about what

Taylor will be doing while she is here anymore. With the rogue attacks, we have shut down the gate, now that Eden

and Caden left. Alan told me that the only deliveries allowed in for the next few weeks are food and paper products.

That was it. So, the gates will be locked down unless approved deliveries are coming. The only exception is that

tomorrow Alpha Heath will be coming in with an ambulance to take Luna Liz out of this pack and to his own pack for

her to heal. They are right to worry, Liz told them that Monty attacked her before she passed out. She might not like

him, but she is an honest woman, and she would not have accused him of doing that if it wasn't true. So Alpha Heath

locked the gate down, he had Derek Alpha command the guards that no one is allowed

to leave, and only the

approved deliveries were to come in.

Monty is stuck here with the rest of us, and I know he will want to leave ASAP because he cannot afford to be

here when Luna Liz wakes up and tells the werewolf council who attacked her. They were coming at the end of the

week anyway to get him, so I guess he was just trying to keep her from outing him. As mad as Alpha Heath is, Alpha Monty needs to worry about Alpha Wells Black. He is Liz and Von's father and he has a huge pack, with over a thousand warriors. He has a very wealthy pack, and he doesn't play, Monty is scared to death of him, and anyone

with a brain would stay on his good side. Alpha Heath told me that both Wells and Vera Black were going to be there

by the morning, as he isn't just coming in alone. He is bringing half his warriors with him and his wife. Then in the morning Alpha Wells, Alpha Heath, and the 500 warriors Alpha Black was bringing with him would be here first thing

tomorrow to get Luna Liz. They will also be taking Alpha Monty to Ever Green to be put in the cells to wait on the Werewolf council, and Luna Liz to get better. That is what was taking up the most time was to be able to get the warriors physically here.

Gabi and I grab our stuff and get shown to our room, it is nice, with a king bed and I am glad that I get to stay

with Gabi while we are here. I would have been worried for her the whole time if I couldn't be here with her.

I hear a knock on the door and go to answer it and a woman is standing there, I don't know who she is, but she

asked for Gabi. I called Gabi to the door, and she seems surprised, but she invited her into the room.

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"I just wanted to say that I was sorry, Gabi. I knew you were there, in the training area because and although I knew it hurt you, I wanted you to know who you were dealing with in Jack. He was tricking you and I wanted to tell you, but I was scared to tell you as he would be angry if he thought I had told you. He was mad already

at your breaking up with him, but he could tell I was honest when he confronted me. So, I got him to spill the beans in

the training room, so you could find out, and get away from him. I knew you were getting feeling for him, and I didn't

want you to make any mistakes. He is not a nice guy, and I was worried about you" the girl told Gabi.

"It is OK Story, I figure you knew as it seemed like you wanted to say something to me several times, but you

changed your mind each time. I figured you knew I was there by how you led his questions, so I would know what he

had done. I appreciate you telling me this, I did wonder why you had him talking in there, instead of just leaving,

guess now I know" Gabi told her and stood up for her to leave.

"You are a good person Gabi, and you had so much wrong done to you, but your

parents were truly wonderful

people, and they did a good job raising you. Luna Liz had them be buried in the cemetery, near that big Valley Oak tree close to the river" she told Gabi.

I see tears in Gabi's eyes, and she said, "Thank you so much, Story. I will be going to see them while I am here. I

appreciate you coming to tell me where they are, Liz can't, and I really just don't want to speak to Derek right now".

Gabi needs comfort and I wrap my arms around her and pull Gabi into a tight hug. I know how hard coming back here

was for her, so many bad memories. If she wants me to, I can have her parents moved onto my pack lands, so she can

see them and visit with them whenever she wants to. I will offer it to her later, I can see she is a little overwhelmed

right now. I nod at the girl, and she gives Gabi a small smile and goes to the door. I close it after her and look at Gabi.

"Are you OK baby?" | asked her.

"I will be. Are you sure you want to stay with me at the hospital? You would probably be more comfortable here in our room" Gabi told me, and I shook my head at her.

"No, I am most comfortable with you baby. So, wherever you are, I want to be too, plus it is only one night, and

we both know that Derek is going to show up. He was sad at first that you dodged him, he will remember that you

will be relieving Justin for him to eat and sleep tonight, until five in the morning. I guarantee you he will show up in

that time frame" I told her and then she shakes her head.

"He has a chosen mate, and she will be with him from now on. The Ceremony is next Saturday. In less than a

week, they will be together in the sight of the pack, and the Goddess. He made his choice, he picked wrong, he has to

live with that now, and I am OK with it. I got the better end of the deal because of it" Gabi told me, and my grin is so

wide it hurts me. I come in and hug her tightly and take a deep sniff of her hair. We grab a blanket for us as we will

take turns sleeping on the couch in Luna Liz's hospital room, to make sure no one hurts her on our watch. We will take a nap after the first training tomorrow, and we head down to the dining room to grab a sandwich or something as we

need to go relieve Justin at the hospital in an hour.

We are in line getting our food when we heard, "What the hell are you doing in here?" from behind us and we

turn to look at Piper standing there with Heather behind her on one side, and Taylor on the other and they both have big grins on their faces. Piper slaps the tray out of Gabi's hand and said, "You can go get the leftovers when the meal is done, Omega. You are nothing here at Red River or the River Bed packs".

Gabi said nothing back to her, she doesn't have to as I had put my own tray down, behind me, and I can tell by

the now silence in the room that the guys are coming in behind us. We stand like a wall behind Gabi, and the three

girls who had been smirking at Gabi, are now looking up in fear at 5 angry men.

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Piper Assumes the Worst Chapter 66

Gabi's POV

I was minding my own business when my tray was slapped out of my hands and onto the floor. Piper was the

one who has spoken to me and had knocked the tray down. I can see the jealousy in her eyes and then she got even more stupid and called me an Omega. I am Taylor's sister, although I would never admit that to anyone, as I don't claim her, I am from the same Alpha blood. Before I can decide what, if anything, I want to do with this situation, I see the smile gone from all of their faces and I already know I have five angry, and large, men standing behind me.

"I am sorry, who are you talking to?" Alan said from behind me in a deep voice, and I know his wolf is going to come out. Since we repaired the misunderstanding that had occurred, Alan has been my biggest supporter, as he was

really upset that he had been lied to, and he has seen my character.

"Yes, please continue, as we are all interested in what you have to say next" Tanner tells her and from how deep his voice is, I know Rafe is about to make an appearance. I reached out my hand and grab his hand to calm him, and I see the jealousy flare up in all three girl's eyes. Taylor's mouth is pressed into a thin line, and I know she is itching to say something, but know better right now.

"I think you need to think long and hard about the next comment you are about to say," Easton said to them

from my left side.

"I agree, please think before you speak the next time, but we are all waiting on you to clarify who you were

speaking to and why you would call Gabi an Omega. She is not, and I would also tell you three that she would NOT need any of us, to finish all three of you, and in a very quick manner. Your treatment of her is unacceptable, and we

can all leave right now if our team being here offends you so much" Jameson tells them in his calm manner, and

everyone nods in agreement.

"I agree, we can leave you to the rogues, you three have no redemption in you and are ugly to your core," Hudson tells them and steps forward with anger in his eyes.

"I told you two, she is sleeping with the whole team," Taylor tells them in a loud tone with an ugly smirk on her

face. She deliberately spoke loudly to draw the others in the dining room into the conversation

"I can assure you three, that despite you girls wanting to make her look bad, she regards us as brothers, and she is our little sister. You girls making these kinds of disgusting assumptions speaks to your character, not Gabi's" Alan

tells them in a loud tone as well and Piper was the only one to flush in embarrassment. "I can speak to her character, as she is my mate. She waited for me, and I wish to the Goddess that I had waited

for her. You three girls are vicious and ugly, and I cannot wait for your outside to match your inside. That way

everyone who sees you knows how venomous, nasty, and jealous you girls are. I am disgusted by your behavior, and I really pity your mates. Thankfully Taylor's managed to get away from her just today" Tanner said, and a little smile came up on my face before I could tamper it down. I heard a low laugh come from Easton and Hudson, but lameson

and Alan are both watchful for anyone to want to throw in with the girls.

I see Derek making his way over and stepping in between us, telling the people in the dining room to continue eating.

"We can take this to my office," Derek said and motioned to me and Piper to go ahead of him. Taylor and Heather

also come and all five of the guys stay with me. We get inside the office and Derek was surprised by the number of

people present.

"I was just going to speak to Gabi and Piper about what happened," Derek said.

"You chosen mate knocked my mate's tray out of her hands and onto the floor and then told her to wait in the

kitchen and she could have scraps later. There, you are caught up" Tanner tells him and then folds his arms across his

chest, in a defensive manner. I ran my hand up to his bicep and he lets his crossed arms go and he grabs my hand

and gives it a squeeze.

"Why would you slap the tray out of her hand Piper? Gabi has never done anything to you" Derek asks

Piper

"Heather said to me that Gabi was an Omega, and Taylor agreed, and they both said that she shouldn't be allowed to eat in the dining room with the rest of us," Piper said and then at both girls to back her up, and it was radio silent in the room.

"Heather, did you say that to Piper?" Derek asked her.

"Yes, kind of. Gabi WAS an Omega, and she shouldn't be out here, even if she got lucky and got an Alpha for a mate. Taylor was the one who said she was sleeping with the whole team, and that was how she earned her position"

Heather throws Taylor under the bus, and I guess I don't have anything to say. They will tell on each other, and it will

get straightened out.

"You saw them all hop up to defend her, it is obvious that she had to sleep with them to get on the team. I mean she was an Omega just 5 months ago with no training at all, and no wolf present either, now we are all supposed to

believe that she knows what she is doing, please, I just cannot believe that load of s**t. I have been training for years,

and I know I can take her" Heather tells the group.

Taylor nods and says to the group, "I had heard it too. One of my friends told her that they got kicked out of the

Ever Green pack for no reason because Gabi told lies and then slept with Alan to get on the team".

"Who was your friend Taylor?" Alan asks Taylor.

"Vera Davis and Tatum Green both told me this when we were at the mall the last time. They said that when

they reported the inappropriate behavior between Alan and Gabi to their Alpha. He defended Gabi and ended up

throwing them out of the pack. Tatum said that she thinks that the Alpha is sleeping with her as well" Taylor tells

them like it was written in stone and the undeniable truth.

"Unfortunately for you Taylor, Alpha Heath is my uncle and I know him well. He dotes on my aunt Von, they are

very much in love. Von is my mother's sister and there is no way that my uncle was with Gabi" Derek tells Taylor, but

she doesn't blush or lower her eyes,

"I have never, and will never, sleep with Gabi. Tatum started up a line of bullshit and it ended up with me being overly aggressive with Gabi during her testing and she got hurt because I believed Tatum and her and Vera's lies over my own eyes. I didn't train Gabi, and Jameson had to step up because I thought that what those evil girls said was true. I ended up cracking three of Gabi's ribs and cheating during her test. She had already "killed" me, and I came after her because I believed what those girls said to me about Gabi. They are the reason that I will never believe what someone with a clear agenda tries to tell me again. I hurt an innocent person and I cannot forgive myself for my actions. I am ashamed of myself for listening to two girls who were trying to get with me, to believe something bad

about another girl who only wanted to learn to protect herself from all that she had been through HERE, at Red River"

Alan said and then gives a pointed look at Derek and then Heather and I know that this is about to turn ugly, so I pipe up.

Um, are we done here? I don't really care what these girls' opinions of me are. I will stay in my lane, and they can stay in theirs. Except for training and I am totally OK with Piper and Heather being in another class, so we can avoid all the unnecessary drama, if that is OK with everyone else" I tell them.

Everyone nods in agreement and then Taylor pipes up, "I want to be in Tanner's class". "No! I swear I will leave tonight Red River tonight, with Gabi, to avoid training you Taylor. You are not a part of

this pack or the River Bed pack. Do NOT show up to be trained, if you couldn't be bothered with it in the first 17 years of your life, you need to just drive your ass back to your own pack and get trained, if you want to learn now" Tanner told her, and Easton and Hudson laugh again.

"Yes, you are not a pack member here and I am not paying them to train you, Taylor. You do not need to disrupt the training by coming and disturbing the trainers, so do not show up and bother them, or you will have to leave my pack. Alan is putting everyone

into their group, and I guarantee after this little incident that you and Heather can hang up getting to train with Tanner too Piper. I don't know why you would cause a scene in the dining room like

that. You are about to be Luna here, please act like one. You know what is expected of you and you wanted this, that

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is why you made the deal, you wanted to be the Luna of both of our packs, and you are about to be, so please for the love of the Goddess, start acting like it. You refused to cancel it, so it is going to happen, so start acting like a Luna now" Derek said in a forceful tone. I can tell he is getting angry, and I don't blame him. Piper acted like a little child in

the dining room for everyone present to see. It made her, and Derek, both look bad. These packs need help, and

apparently, more than we can give them because it looks like it is going downhill fast. At least he got Taylor straightened out, I would be glad for her to leave tonight, as I really don't have time for

some extra bullshit when I need to be training people.

I see Taylor standing there with a smile on her face and I know that she has stuff planned, and I am just done with her. I already know that before the Luna ceremony gets here, I will probably have to fight her and Heather both. I

think Piper is just an i***t and easily led, and I saw her reaction when Tanner said I waited for him, so I think she is OK with me now. She was just jealous and they set her up to look bad, and she fell for it. I already know that this is

going to be a really long week. I look at my watch and I have 30 minutes to find some food and get to the hospital to

relieve Justin.

"Are we excused now, Derek? I need to get to Luna Liz after I find something to eat" I say and I saw him nod and then smile and I knew right then Tanner was right, this is just like at Crimson Shadow, and he is going to just pop up on me sometime during the night. Tanner tensed up at seeing Derek's smile and I just curl my hand into his and smile up at him. Derek will just be getting a surprise when he gets there to visit his mom.