

## Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 71

**Derek makes a Plan**

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**Derek's POV**

My dad is a horrible person and he tried to kill my mom. I hate him so much and then he just told

Gabi that he wished that she had been r\*\*\*d. I want to kill him myself. I lunged forward and punched him

as hard as I could, and he fell to the floor. I cannot believe that I knocked my own father out. He has always told me I was weak and needed to be stronger. I guess he is sorry for it now.

My uncle Heath takes my arm and pulls me back and gets a set of silver cuffs out of his back pocket and handcuffs my father. Council Member Folkes nodded to the warriors at the door, and they came in and picked him up off the floor.

Dad wakes up as they are lifting him off the floor. The look he gives me makes me take a step back. The hate in his eyes, I have never seen him look at me like this before. He is furious, and I am glad that he is going to be taken away from the pack. I hope they have enough on him for him to be put to death.

"That is probably the bravest that you have ever been, and you chose to do it now when I am leaving. You and your chosen mate are going to ruin these two packs. You won't be an Alpha for long, son. You are weak, just like your mother. You couldn't even get your true mate to behave and know her place. You should have forced her to stay here, as your mistress. You are an i\*\*\*t, you rejected her before you got a taste of her. You should have slept with her first and got her to where she craved you before you rejected her. That was stupid on your part. I did it, and I was successful at it for several years, your mother got pissed and refused to sleep with me when she found out, but there have always been willing girls around here. Gabi would have made you stronger just by you keeping her at the pack, and Piper isn't the brightest, you could have made it work. I am glad I am not staying to watch this train wreck play out, I hope the pack fails, the records will show that it will be on your head, and not mine. Good luck to you son, you will need as much of it as you can get" dad said to me.

Dad glances over at Gabi sitting on Tanner's lap and he said, "I would have liked a taste of you myself, but I guess it was not to be. Unless I can get free, and then I will come back for you. Tanner will never see me coming" dad tells Gabi and I feel sick by what he said. I go to punch him again, but a growl shakes the floor and Tanner stood up with Gabi in his arms. He set her down on the floor and walks up to my dad.

"Don't you ever talk about Gabi or threaten her ever again. She is my mate, and I WILL kill you over her. You are a disgusting person and the worst Alpha I have ever met, and I included Wyatt Wilson in that group. If your sentence is death I will gladly come and do it myself, unless Luna Liz wants the honors. He did make a bad decision deciding to take a chosen mate, but I am quite sure you led him to that decision. You are one of the worst fathers I have ever seen" Tanner tells my dad and I have to agree, he is a horrible Dad is led out of the hospital by my uncle Heath and my grand-dads Beta Jason. The training field is next to the hospital, and everyone had already gathered for the training

because it was going to start in ten minutes, so quite a few people saw my dad be led out in handcuffs, and be put into one of the SUVs and placed in the back seat and buckled in. A highly armed warrior got into the last row in the SUV to sit behind my dad, and then three more loaded in and moved their SUV to the head of the group. My mom was brought out on a gurney and loaded into the back of the ambulance. Jason got into the back of the

ambulance with mom and nodded at me before they secured the door of it. I guess dad did something to mom and that was why she was not waking up. I cannot believe dad right now. I have had a lot of blows to me today, my mom might die, and my own father was the one who did it to her. I am so upset right now. The two members of the Werewolf council came over to me and Council Member Folkes told me that my mother had given them several charges against my father, including being the mastermind behind Gabi's \*\*\*\*\*g. I am told that dad has been investigated and found to be guilty of several werewolf laws being broken, but they were going to hold his sentencing until my mom woke up so she can testify against him for trying to kill her.

I watch as my mom is taken away via ambulance, to go to Ever Green to heal. Dad will be being held there to await his judgment, he will be right there when mom wakes up, so his punishment will probably be handed out quickly too. I need to sit down and collect my thoughts. My whole world has been blown up and I truly do not know what to do. I sit down at the end of the training field, and I see the training crew walk up to speak with my uncle Heath and then glance over at me. I see Gabi and tanner walk up to the group and see them all talking together.

I feel someone walk up behind me and I heard my Grand-dad speak to me, "Derek regardless of your actions, I love you very much. I have been very stressed to know that your dad tried to kill my daughter and I couldn't be here to protect her. I am thankful that Gabi was here to protect her from your father until we could get here. She is a strong girl, and I believe that your father was instrumental in telling you that you need a "strong" Luna, but you already had one. I really wish you had kept Gabi because I know you felt the pull, I know you knew who she was to you. Your mother told me what had all happened. You made some bad choices and I hope that you can come back from them. I will be here for at least the next week. I am sure your father didn't teach you properly, just as I am sure that he rigged something for him to skim some money from the pack. I know he depleted the pack's funds and tried to set you up for failure, so I will help with that as well. I will transfer 2 million into the pack's account tomorrow. I will also bring in a forensic accountant to go through the books. I will get Heath to help you as well and we will all get you up to speed. You are going to have a hard time of it, as that Piper girl only cares about herself, and you need to get her to see the bigger picture and know that as Luna, especially of two packs that she will have to step up and do much more than she has been. Being a Luna is not all parties and fun, it is being the mother to the pack, and it comes with a lot of duties of its own. We will get you taken care of though, you will be OK" he pat's my shoulder and heads over to Heath.

I see Piper coming to me and she looks concerned. I don't really want to talk to her, but I am going to have to. "Derek, did they really arrest your dad and talk him away?"

"Yes, Piper," I told her.

"Why?" Piper asked me.

"He was the one who attacked mom and sent her to the hospital," I told her, because I

didn't want to get into all of it, and I didn't know all of the charges, but I know that they were bad.

"I am so sorry Derek," Piper tells me and sits down next to me, and pulls me into her for a hug. I appreciate the hug and her being caring towards me. We sit there for a little while as I am lost in my thoughts. I see Gabi eating her apple and Tanner is eating his breakfast as well, I missed breakfast and I guess I need to go grab something myself too. Alan passes me and hands me a drink and a sausage biscuit and tells me, "We are starting in five minutes Alpha". I go ahead and eat because I know that this is going to be hard. Dad never stressed any real training, just basically for fitness, and not really to learn offense or defense. I am sure that we are all going to look bad here in a minute to them, but I am determined for the pack to make changes and for us to improve together. I will not be telling Piper about the money that the pack is getting, or I am sure she will want to spend it too. We need that safety net and I need to talk to my grand-dad about how to generate future revenue for my pack.

It is all on my shoulders now and I am taking it seriously. I will train hard, I will do what is asked of

me, but I am still going to ask Gabi if she would stay here with me. Even though she accepted the

rejection, I still feel a bond there between us. I still care about her and want her. It should be gone, but i

can still feel that it is there, right under the surface. Thankfully I couldn't feel it when they mated, but I still

want Gabi so much. So, I am going to take every opportunity during training to make sure that we have time together so that the feelings can grow and mature. I know she is marked and mated, but I know she had feelings for me too. I can feel it. I know it in my heart. I look over at her and she is standing there

talking to her fellow trainers and she is animated and excited. I see Tanner with his arm around her and

rubbing her lower back with his hand, and jealousy runs through me.

He is in my pack and rubbing it in my face that she is his mate. I am so frustrated right now. I will make sure that she gets to see me in my best light as well during training. I am quite sure that the trainers will be set up in various areas, and I know Alan isn't dumb enough to put me in her group, but I may be adjacent to her group and a few sweaty sessions would result in me having to take my shirt off, you know, to cool off right? I mean, that is all it usually took for me was to take my shirt off at Alpha training and I had

to beat the girls off of me. So, I need to make sure it isn't obvious, I need to use it to wipe the sweat off of me. I need to make sure I do what they ask and learn these next few weeks. I need to start hitting the gym

again to make the most of my appearance. I am still in great shape, but my biceps have nothing on

Tanner's and Alan's, and I want to be seen in the best light possible. I will be the best student that they

have ever had, I will absorb the training like a sponge, and I will sweep Gabi off her sweet little feet, right

out from under Tanner's stupid nose.

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### Training Begins

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### Gabi's POV

I knew today was going to be rough, but this is too much. Most of my class was great and respectful, but Alan was training the group to my right, and he was next to me. Heather and Jack are on my end of the first and second row, respectively, and continued to glare at me the whole time. Alan had gotten onto

them several times, but they focus on him for a little while and go back to it, glaring at me again. They need to stop. It is ridiculous them being mad at me at all because I have never done anything to them. They are acting childish and stupid. Jameson is on my left side training his group and he has Piper and Derek in his group. Piper is in the middle of the front row and trying, but not getting it very well. Derek was on the end nearest me and makes sure that he gets my attention any time I look at the people on that end of my group.

Tanner is forty feet directly behind me, between Hudson, and Easton. I wish today was already over with, but we are just coming to the end of the first three-hour training. It is clear to all of us that they have not been trained well and are no match for the rogues. I watched Heath and Alpha Black on the sidelines, and they are also surprised at the lack of training that they have, no one knew it was this bad. They have been walking back and forth around the training to watch everyone, and they are not impressed. and I am amazed at how Heather seemed like she knew what she was doing when in reality, my wolf was so weak she couldn't protect me because she kept having to heal me. Heather just got lucky, I was weak and

untrained, so it was the perfect opportunity for me to get hurt, and it looked like she was strong, but she isn't, and she isn't doing what Alan told her to do now either.

Alan tells his group to stop and then mindlinks us to tell our groups to stop as well. He wants to speak, and he needs quiet to do it for everyone to hear him.

"I want you to all hear this. I have never seen a group be MORE in need of training in my life and I have

been on about 20 of these missions already. You are not listening to instructions or directions. You are

watching other groups, and you need to be focused on what I am teaching you in mine.

I need to know what the problem is so we can fix it and move on. Because right now you are totally wasting our time with this, and that is a slap in the face to us. Either you want to learn, or you don't there is no other answer. If you have an issue, please say it now so we can get it taken care of and addressed so we can move on" Alan tells the groups and he turned in a circle to make sure they all knew that it was an open invitation for them to say something now, or forever hold their peace.

"I have a problem. How can a girl with no wolf be a trainer? Why is Gabi even here? She barely even knows what she is doing. I know she is allegedly on the "team" but I cannot see her being good enough to train the Omegas, let alone me. I can't be the only one who thinks it either" Heather yells out so everyone can hear her. Jack nods in agreement and calls out "Yes, Heather is right" and a few others, mostly their

friends call out in agreement and support.

“OK, how do you propose to get us past this? Because whether you all like it or not, Gabi is a valued part of our team, and she is a full trainer. You would be wise to listen to her and follow her directions” Alan calls back out and some of the group nods in acceptance of what Alan said, but not Heather and Jack.

“I heard what you say to us Alan, but I used to kick Gabi’s ass every single day at school, and I know I could do it again. If you give me a chance to do that, and you men don’t just in to save her from me. Can I be excused from this stupid training if I can beat her ass?” Heather calls out and seems to be even cockier as she speaks. I have to reign Tala in as she is really angry at being disrespected and maligned like that.

Alan looks over at me and I nod to him because that was him asking me if I was OK with that. I

glanced over at Heath, and he was fighting back a smile as I believe that he wanted this to happen and maybe everyone will pay more attention to the training that could, in all seriousness, save their lives.

Heath nods at me to go ahead as well and I looked over to get permission from Derek who smiled and

mouthes, “kick her ass”, as I know he remembers me getting him down on the floor in my room. I walked over to Tanner, and I take my thigh holster off and my vest with my magazines in it, as you never know when we could be getting attacked. I fully intended on cutting the number of rogues in half. Some moron at the back of Alan’s group does a loud whistle at me because I am now down to my sports bra and my leggings.

I heard a loud growl erupt from Tanner who was looking in that direction to try to see who had whistled, but it was unclear who had made the noise. As I come back to the head of my group, they can all see my mark showing proudly on my shoulder. Heather smirks at me and takes her shirt off to get down to her leggings and sports bra too and a couple of catcalls rang out for her as I wound my ponytail up and around to make a bun for my hair. Heather is the type to resort to anything to win and I am not going to give her any opportunities. Tala is out for blood after what Heather said and being back here in this pack isn’t bringing up great memories.

Alan calls us both over to a sparring circle in the training area and tells us that this fight is not to the death, and Heather looked surprised. I nodded, and Alan said that the fight will go on until someone

tapped out, and the fight would be over at that point. Heather nodded and said, “Well it won’t be me to

tap out Alan” before Alan started the fight. I just stood there straight and watched Heather as she tried to figure out why I didn’t immediately attack her. I wasn’t going to do that to her, I am going to play with my food first. Tala took over control for a minute and gave a really scary growl to Heather, showing herself for a moment for Heather to know, I did, in fact, have a wolf.

Heather frowns and looks over at Jack, as she is now nervous, as she thought that I would be easy

work, and he nods his head at her, telling her to go ahead and attack. Heather comes rushing at me and I

wait and sidestep at the last moment. Heather ends up falling to the ground and gets up

growling at me, she was embarrassed as she had called all the attention to me getting my ass kicked, and she is the one

who is the one looking like a moron. I decided to start calling out instructions to my group of women who are right there watching us.

“You see how I waited until she was on top of me to move? She is expending energy and I am saving mine. You don’t always have to fight to win the battle, getting them tired from attacking and then attacking them is also a good route to take if you can” I tell them. Heather growls in fury and tries again, this time allowing her claws to come out and she almost got a hold of me with the extra length she had with letting them come out.

“She is desperate and trying to hurt me now. We did not call on using our wolves, this was just a sparring match, so I think Heather thinks she can’t beat me unless she cheats” I told them.

Heather allows her claws to retract, and she seems calmer now before she tries again. I allow her to come in close and when she leaned forward towards me coming in to attack me again, I do a roundhouse kick against the side of her head, and she is out like a light laying on the ground.

“So, I saved my energy and when she was angry and unfocused, I took her out. You always have to be focused during a fight. I heard someone running towards me and I hit the ground right before Jack sailed over the top of me. I was hoping that he would get mad enough to stop clowning and sending others to do his dirty work.

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Jack turns quickly and yells out in rage as he comes back towards me, and he is slower this time so he can adjust to be able to get me. I won’t be hitting the ground to avoid him this time.

“You f\*\*\*\*g, little b\*\*\*h, I am going to be so glad to take your smug ass down. You think you are so great; you are nothing here, a stupid little Omega that doesn’t matter to anyone. The only people who ever loved you are dead now” Jack tells me, and I am reminded of how vile he truly is. Tala is growling out and she is mad and wants blood for that comment.

Alan steps forward, but I raise my hand and told him, “No, I have got this. He is more pathetic than he looks” and Jack roars and comes at me quickly, I let him pass me and when he turns around to come back, I hit him square in the chest as he came at me with a front elbow strike and then twisted around to hit him in the back with a rear elbow strike. Jack stumbled forward and then turned back around to look at me in surprise. He came back towards me, and I swept his leg out from under him and took him down to the ground. Jack swept my legs out from under me and then gets on top of me and goes to try to choke me.

grab his hands at the wrists, and I pull my knee up as hard as I could and hit him in the d\*\*k. Jack goes to crumple down onto me, and I edge him over to lay next to me. Jack looks shocked that I would have done that.

Jack is laying on the ground holding his d\*\*k with both hands and then ground out to me, “That was

cheating, you can't do that".

"You attacked me while my back was turned to you. The fight was between me and Heather. Not me, Heather, and you, and the point of a fight is to have a winner, I believe we have one now. Do not attack me again while I am here Jack, it will not end well for you. Tala wanted blood, so do it again, and I guarantee that it won't be just your balls hurting because I will end you" I told him as I got up from the ground and walked over to Tanner. I put my thigh holster on and secured my gun to my leg again and then I put my vest back on.

got up on my tip-toes to kiss Tanner and thank him for holding my stuff. I go back to the head of my group with Jack still laying there and Heather still knocked out. I looked over at Alan and said, "This might be a good time for a break. We can get them for 3 hours tomorrow morning. I believe the River Bed Pack is coming in this afternoon and we can do this all over again".

Heath called out over the groups and said, "You all saw what happened. I won't allow my trainers to be hurt by a pack member with an agenda. That said, Jack Walker, if you chose to attack Gabi while we are here on Red River packlands, I WILL treat it as an act of war between this pack and my own. I will not hesitate to take this pack out. This applies to anyone from this pack, no matter who they are".

Alpha Black speaks out as well, "I will also be participating in it if someone attacks ANY of the trainers. I consider Gabi to be my granddaughter. Hurting her, or any of the trainers WILL get my pack involved in a war. You cannot win against Ever Green or my pack and trust me when I say that I will sift you out and separate you from the pack and you will pay in the very worst way".

They are not playing with one of us getting attacked, and hopefully, we can get them trained and get the hell out of here, never to return again.

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### **Comforting Gabi**

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#### **Tanner's POV**

T head up to the room with Gabi and I am so tired, all I want to do is sleep with my love. I am not prepared for what I see when I enter my room. Taylor has artfully arranged herself across my bed in the smallest piece of lingerie that I have ever seen and I am still totally repulsed by seeing her. Gabi was tired too, but seeing Taylor sprawled out on our bed, she yelled out, "Oh, hell no!" before coming in the room and grabbing Taylor by her arm, and pulling her to the door. There are several people who came out of their room or came up the stairs to see why Gabi had just yelled out. I saw Derek across the landing from us and stood there looking at the show with his mouth open as Gabi let Taylor drop onto the floor and told her, "Do NOT ever again, come around my mate. I am perfectly serious when I say that I will kill you. This is your second and final warning Taylor".

Gabi looks up and sees the crowd and shakes her head. She sees Derek and calls out to him, "Can you please ask an Omega to bring us up a change of bedding for me please. I refuse to lay down where Taylor has been. I can change them myself, I just need the fresh linens please".

Gabi then grabs my hand and leads me back into our room and locks the door. I am going to have to ask that Taylor be sent back to her pack, if she wants to come back for the Luna ceremony that morning and stay that night that is fine, but she needs to go for now, until the ceremony. Gabi and I shouldn't have to put up with Taylor and her BS. I will see if Gabi can ask Justin or Heath to ask Derek to tell Taylor to leave. I know if I do, he won't do it, as it would just be causing me more difficulty and problems. I see a drink on the nightstand, and I know Taylor brought it in with her. She probably dosed it too, not realizing that her "love potion" was actually apple juice. I still won't drink it, who knows what all she could have done to it. Gabi looks tired and I know that it is emotional pain, along with being physically tired. That asshole saying that the only people who loved her were dead. He was dead wrong, and I was going to be having a shot at Jack too. I was furious when he attacked her from behind, but she already knew he was going to do it. That was luck on his part getting her down, but I think she let him do it as anytime you are down, you get the other person down too. That is martial arts 101. I think she wanted him to think that he had a chance to beat her and get her down, just so she could rack him, for all he had done to her, and I was glad she did.

I heard a knock on the door and opened it to see an Omega in the hallway. She had the fresh set of linens, and she came into the room, I guess to change them for us, but Gabi and I can do it. We are not going to add to her workload. Gabi came up and thanked her for the bedlinens and turned to go make the bed.

"Do you not need me to do it?" she asked Gabi.

"No, I used to do this as my job here until the middle of March when I left. I can do it on my own, but thank you for the offer" Gabi told her.

"I heard you were the one to tell the Alpha that we needed to be trained as well, to defend ourselves

"the girl spoke again. Gabi turns to her and smiles a small smile and tells her,

"Sometimes you need to be able to defend yourselves, even against your own pack".

The girl nods her head and says, "Yes, you do. Thank you for thinking of us"

"I believe that things will be changing for the better for you all soon. I think that Derek might do some good in the pack after all, now that his dad is gone" Gabi tells her, and she looks surprised and said, "

Alpha Monty is gone?"

"Yes, a few hours ago, he attacked Luna Liz and that was why she was in the infirmary fighting for her life," Gabi told her. We both see her start to cry, and Gabi went to her and ask if she was, OK?

"Alpha Monty used to make us sleep with him, even if we didn't want to. I am glad he is gone. He won't be coming back, right?" the girl said to us, and my stomach turned thinking about how many defenseless women in this pack did he force himself on?

"No, he won't be coming back," I told her, and Gabi nods in agreement. This needs to be addressed and I make a mental note to speak to Alpha Heath and Alpha Black about it. Alpha



Monty needs to be punished for his actions towards these Omegas. He was supposed to protect them, not assault them.

Their conditions are bad here. I remember when Gabi said that she only had clothes that had been thrown away for her clothes, and then I remember I have a bone to pick with that Heather girl. She was the one who challenged Gabi this morning, and she was the one who had whipped her and torn her back up, lying about Gabi stealing her shirt. Oh yes, I need to have a one-on-one with that b\*\*\*h. "Thank you, I will tell the others, they will be relieved too," the girl said and then exited the room shutting the door behind her.

Gabi is stressed and I am glad that she dodged a bullet, as Alpha Monty is really worse than any of us knew. We made the bed together in silence and I knew Gabi was probably thinking the same thing, as clearly Monty would have done the same thing to Gabi, if she had remained in the pack, with her parents and defenders dead and unable to protect her. Gabi was stiff and I knew she needed to sleep, but I suggested a shower to help relax us. I had plans for her, to help her relax and calm back down.

I followed her into the bathroom, and I saw that they had some bath salts near the tub and that it was a really nice soaker tub, Luna Liz loved her long baths, and I knew she had a hand in this bathroom as it was like a 5-star resort area in here. I started the bath and put the salts in, and the tub was almost full when Gabi came into the bathroom. I had priced out this tub as when I was sore from doing the training to make the team, I had looked into getting a bigger tub for my suite. This one is a gem and I wanted it, and I was glad that I could try it out here. I hadn't researched it fully to make my decision, and I am sure I would from this nice bath, and if Gabi wanted it, we were going to be sold on it. This was the Badeloft BW-01-XXL, it is kind of shaped like an egg with one end slimmer and the other end intended for a couple to sit in and soak together or one person who just wanted to spread out and enjoy it. The best part about it was that it was made of natural stone resin, so it isn't damaged by heat or moisture, and it is a great insulator, so your bath doesn't cool quickly like regular tubs.

Gabi glanced over at me as she took her clothes off and watched me take mine off as well, I think she was getting the picture as she smiled at me. I was originally first going to have us be side by side, but I decided to let her sit between my legs as we soaked. I want to soothe her and to do that I needed to get my hands on her. I grabbed a loofah from the cabinet and a body wash and got into the tub and held my hand out to her to help her in, as the side of it, was almost 2 feet tall. Gabi gets in and

sees the spot I made for her as she sinks down into the water and lets out a sigh. I let her lean back into me and I start to rub her shoulders and I can feel the tension she is carrying in her. I continue to rub her shoulders for a few minutes and then I grab the loofah and put a little body wash on it. Gabi leans forward and I start to scrub her back, and I can tell she is enjoying me attending to her. Gabi is relaxing back into me, and I start on her front now. Starting at her collar bone and shoulder area and I wash over my mark on her, where her shoulder and neck meet, and Gabi gives a low moan at me doing the slow strokes on her skin. I leaned down to sniff her neck and I can smell her arousal wafting around me and I inhale even harder as I cannot get enough of her scent. I continue to clean her with the loofah, and she is totally relaxed in my arms as I shift her a little and work down her toned legs.

I finish cleaning her and she leaned back on my left leg as I had a situation come up while I was cleaning her, and it is now pressing into her thigh. I feel Gabi wiggle a little on me and I shifted so she could sit between my legs again, but she turned all the way around and was now straddling me, facing me, and I had a wonderful view of her breasts in my face. I grinned up at her and shifted again to where I was pressing at her entrance. Gabi grinned down at me and was teasing me as she reached down and used my d\*\*k to rub her slit and press on her clit back and forth until she hissed and placed me at her opening and slid down my length. I am hissing in a breath as she feels so good sliding down on me, gripping me all the way down.

Gabi starts using her knees to lift up and then slide back down in a slow rhythm as she starts. I know this is unfamiliar for her, but I love the fact that she can come to me for comfort and love, and know I will be there for her. I am also glad that she came up with this on her own, as I was going to wait until after had her in the shower. She feels so good rising and falling on me and she is so tight grasping me while she does it. I lay my head back and let her gently rise and fall on me as she takes her pleasure with her slow, sure, movements on me. I had to resist grabbing her hips and helping her move faster, even though this was truly slow torture for me as she continued her gentle pace. I had to put my hands on the side of the tub and I am itching to grab her and start pulling her down faster and thrust up to meet her, and her pace was slowly killing me. Gabi seems to sense I need more from her and she starts moving faster, and faster and then leaning forward on me to prolong the feeling of my d\*k on her clit. I know what she is needing now and my hand goes into the water and I put my fingers on her hip and put my thumb on her clit as I know now her need for comfort has passed, and now she needs to c'm really hard. I start pressing and then pulling on her clit. Then making little circles on it changing up the pressure as Gabi put her arms on my shoulders and is going up and down on me fast enough that water is splashing all over the place, and over the side of the tub. Gabi is close as I feel her legs shaking against mine in the tub and she cries out and falls forward onto me and her channel felt so tight on me when she came, that I came right after her ("\*\*\*x. Gabi is laying boneless on my chest, and I am happy to wrap my arms around her. I am still in her and I love how good this bond

feels like we are one right now as we both calm down from our session.

“You know, I researched this tub, as I need a long one for me being so tall, and it is good to have a nice soaker tub. I am glad that I got to try it out before I got one. What do you think about the tub? You OK with us getting one at our home?” I asked Gabi. I felt her shudder as she got up off me and I felt empty without her on me, even though I was enjoying the view. Gabi smiles down at me and said, “Our home, that really sounds good to me. Yes, Tanner, I really like this tub and I would like for us to have one in our home. I really like how the water stayed warm for so long, my muscles feel so much better now” Gabi tells me and stretched her arms over her head.

“Come on baby, let’s get you a quick shower to rinse us off and we can go grab some sleep, we both need it after not getting much last night,” I told her, and we go to get out of the tub as it was draining, and I see that a lot of water had escaped from our session. “We will clean it up when we get done with our shower and dry off, we will use those towels. You are really passionate about your mate, baby” I teased her, and Gabi blushed and all is right in my world now that Gabi is happy again.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 74**

### **Watching Red River**

#### **Chapter 74**

#### **Unknown POV**

I watched them all being trained today. The team that they brought in was actually very impressive. I see that several of them are armed, and we are going to have to think of a way around that as I don’t want my men and women getting hurt over this. So far, I have only lost 3 of my people, but that was too much. We had actually lost 4 people but one of them was a deliberate choice.

My Beta had gone in the first time around and found some people at a cottage on the outskirts of the

pack, near the border. I made a mistake making him my Beta. At first, he seemed perfect, he followed orders and was a big guy, strong, he was perfect to lead in my absence, but him killing those two Omegas in their home, left me with a bad taste in my mouth and I was glad that someone who was there reported it back to me. That was unacceptable, we were trying to make a point here about the classes, and he killed innocent people. I was furious and I ended up killing him on the spot when I questioned him about it, and he got rude with me.

I don’t need that kind of follower. I want good people who for whatever reason left their packs because they were abused or mistreated, and I wanted them to be in a safe place. Right now, we are still living in tents, but I am going to get us registered as a pack, once we get this last little thing settled. It is a matter of principle now for me, and I am glad I am not carrying the pain that I used to. I hate that they brought these trainers in, but I know why they did it, too many people lost their lives in the last attack. I heard the Luna for Red River had been attacked, and I truly hope that they know it wasn’t us who did it.

The increase in lives lost was totally because of the River Bed pack. When we went in

to drop off the latest letter, the Alpha saw us coming and started shooting at us, so we shot back. That really wasn't on us, but I guess the letters telling them to call off the union are at least scaring them, not into complying or anything, but at least they know that we are serious. I have to assume that they think we will be too scared to attack now that the training team is there, but they would be wrong. We always knew that they would eventually bring the team in. I had heard a rumor that Derek rejected his mate, and she is a part of that team, and I wanted to speak with her.

We are almost at the end of what we came here to do, and although I hate the lives lost in this last attack, we stand firm in why we are doing it. There was a purpose in all of this, and I want to relay it to someone who I think will be understanding in the ending of our conflict. So, I am watching, from high above and waiting for the perfect opportunity to arise. I would like to grab two of them when we can, but I don't know if the opportunity that will present itself to me or not. I still have friends who inform me of incidents in the packhouses, because if it is one thing that the lower packmembers do, it's gossip.

So, I heard about Piper slapping the tray out of that female trainer's hands. Piper has always been

easy to lead, as she only cares about two things: her appearance, and what she can get from someone.

She is beautiful, but not bright in any sense of the word. I know she was listening to those other two girls,

and they are both terrible people. Heather use to regularly torment that girl trainer the last couple of

years here at Red River. The other girl Taylor, even I have heard of what a bad person she is, even as an outcast, we still hear about what these Alpha's children do, which is apparently whatever they freaking want to. She runs the show at her parent's pack and there is a new rumor going around that the new female trainer is the long-lost daughter of the Crimson Shadow pack. So that would make the trainer and Taylor sisters, and I bet that is a tough pill to swallow for the trainer girl. I am looking forward to meeting her and telling her my side of the story. I plan on grabbing her soon, when it is convenient for us, I just need to watch her for a little while, and I know where her parents are buried, so I am sure that she will be going to visit their graves soon. I plan on grabbing her in the next few days. I know that she is armed, and I don't want to see her in action, as that could result in my death, so we have gotten some tranquilizer guns so we can take her, and whichever other trainer is there with her out, so we can take her with no lives lost. We will leave the other person behind so they will be found and taken care of. We won't have her for long anyway, I just want to get someone who will listen to our side of it first, in a forum where no one else gets hurt. That is the goal.

It is time for the River Bed pack to be trained now and I get into a better position to be in the tree and

have a view of the whole training field. I see her come out and she is gorgeous. I don't know what in the

hell Derek was thinking. He has to be the biggest i\*\*\*t around to have rejected her.

People keep forgetting that the Goddess doesn't make mistakes, she sets up the right people together. Only the money-hungry or power-hungry people make the mistake of thinking that they know better than the goddess, and they don't. They never have and

they never will. I see that Derek's dumb ass is out there again, and I remember seeing him this morning out there training as well.

It hit me that he still wants her. He still wants the mate that he rejected, and I have to say the

realization that occurs to me gives me hope when I didn't have any. But that means I will have to put my

plan of action into play sooner than later then. I know after the show in the dining room that the trainer and Piper probably have no love lost, but I still hold out hope that I can maybe get them together.

Maybe one of my informants who is ready to leave the pack might help me out and get them together where we could try to get them both. I can let the informant into my pack in exchange for them helping me out. We only have about 230 people, but considering we don't have a packhouse, that is a good

number of people. We are actually growing every day with people who have been mistreated finding us and want to be part of a pack that doesn't hurt them or judge them. We don't take in any violent people, or people that have been away from a pack too long as they can become feral and violent, and we don't want that. We want good people who care for each other and who want a nice, safe place to live and raise their pups.

I see the trainer kiss another Trainer and they split up. Oh, now this is interesting, they appear to be

mates. She got her second chance mate it looks like. The look on Derek's face when he saw them kiss looked like he just bit into a lemon and that is priceless. How can he think to take her away from her

second chance mate? That guy is quite a bit bigger than Derek and he looks like an Alpha as well. I am

going to have to leave a note behind for sure now. I already knew that Alpha Heath was like a father to her, so I knew I would have to be careful. But my spy this morning told me that both Alpha Heath and Alpha

Wells Black had announced to the red River pack that if anyone hurt the trainers, specifically mentioning

that female trainer, they would both be all in for war. I knew that poor girl had a hard time already at that pack, but for them to have to tell them like that, she may have suffered a lot more than I originally thought.

I will have to be truly careful of my actions and make sure the note will calm them down, as I cannot fight off Ever Green and Black Night. Hell, to be totally honest, with my pack only having 110 warriors, might not be able to hold off Red River and River Bed if they decided to come after us.

I continue to watch the training, and I have to admit, they are really good at it. They have separated them into groups, and I see a large number of Omegas in both her group and in one of the male trainers behind her. He smiles a lot and seems harmless, but I know with him being on this team he will become a serious badass in the flip of a dime. She may be small, but I saw her knock out Heather with a roundhouse kick to the side of her head, and then she knew that piece of s\*\*t she had her back to was going to attack. She waited on it, and I heard her talking out to her group, it was almost like she

was daring him to do it, and he gave her what she wanted. I know she enjoyed racking him. I almost cheered for her when she did it, as it was totally deserved.

I already know that she will be hard to take out, so I ordered some strong tranquilizer darts so we can shoot her and whoever she is with and then take her, to talk to her. I will try to get her back here

quickly, and I don't want to dose her with wolfsbane. I just need an hour or two of her time, so she can relay why this all happened. So, they will know who the bad people in this really are, and then I can get my closure and leave. I am actually looking forward to that the most. I continue to watch the training from my vantage point, and I am more and more impressed with her in particular. She seems to really care about the people she trains, wants them to be able to defend themselves and I am struck with really how big a moron Derek is, but he didn't start this ball rolling

That was actually someone else, but he allowed it to happen because he was greedy, and so was his father. That is the problem with the "elite" or higher-ups. They think they know so much, and they don't. Anyone could take their place with the proper training, and funding. They have no humility or compassion, they just take what they want, like Alpha Monty always does. They do not care who they step on to do it either. They just honestly do not care about anything but what they personally care about, like their clothes, shoes, packs, or image. All those things are not what is important. How we are as a person, our hearts, and our actions. That is what is important, not stuff. But yet here we are, and I will have one more grand stand before I go ahead and step aside. In the months that I have been doing this I have changed as a person, yes, I have trained a lot, and have got physically stronger, but I am the same person on the inside that I was a year ago. When I was cast aside like trash and left lying in the dirt like I was nothing at all.

Well, I am something, I am a good person with a lot of value, even if others don't see it at first, I want them to realize that it is me and that I have changed and become someone else, someone better, and I don't want THEM in my life anymore. I continue to watch the training going on and decide I can wait for two days to grab the trainer, I think that the packs getting trained is actually a really good thing, that can only help them in the long run, because if my little pack of bandit's caused them a problem, then Goddess help them if anyone with an actual strong pack comes to attack them.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 75**

**Gabi Visits her parents**

**Chapter 75**

**Gabi's POV**

I can't shake the thought of being followed. I don't see anyone when I turn and look, but I can tell that I am being watched, by someone. It is now Wednesday night and we have been here for three days. The training is going well and my groups from both the Red River pack and River Bed pack are really doing well. I am proud of both of them, and I always speak to the girls after the training to build them up. They need it, I remember how it was for me growing up here, and not being valued, and it still goes on to this day, in both packs.

I don't know why they are so looked down upon, Omegas should be valued and

appreciated, and I am looking forward to seeing how things are done in Tanner's pack. Alicia had already told me a little about how they are treated and that they get to pick where they want to work, do what they want to do like backing, cooking one of the meals, laundry, cleaning, and also have cross-training programs so they can change up as they want to. So, they can do things that bring them joy, like if they get tired of cooking and want to do gardening and landscape, they have that opportunity to do so. They also get paid in Tanner's pack, they get a weekly paycheck so they have money to do with as they want, and I so wish that Derek would implement something like that here. I will speak to Tanner and see if he could help Derek to make actual improvements to this pack, and River Bed. Remembering what Heather did to me, with her lying and saying I stole her shirt when I got it from the trash. I got 5 lashes for it, which still to this day leaves a bad taste in my mouth. I know now that Alpha Monty was just trying to punish me as he knew who I was and wasn't able to punish me like he wanted to, just infuriates me again.

I take another look around, but there is literally no one there. I keep walking to where I was headed, I had told Tanner that I was OK to go and visit my parent's graves, as he wanted to go speak to Heath about something. He was so sick of Taylor, and frankly, I was too. She keeps on, and it is quite irritating, she knows not to be blatant about it. She is using Heather and Piper to do her dirty work and keeps popping up on Tanner all over the place. She is wearing really small outfits and she will not accept that Tanner wants nothing to do with her. I would like Derek to make her go, but he is like "She is Piper's friend and Piper wants her here to help her plan her Luna ceremony". I think he secretly likes Taylor popping up on Tanner and bothering him, as he takes that opportunity to try to talk to me about training. He has been hanging around a lot these last few days, and he comes to train with both Red River and the River Bed packs. I heard that he is also hitting the gym and that Piper is really happy with how much he is doing, as he is already bigger now in just a few days than he was when we got here. I will be glad when the Luna ceremony is over and done with for two reasons. Number 1, Taylor will have to leave, or the training team WILL. We have all discussed it and that was the consensus for all of us. I knew we would have to force the issue as Derek is still banking on me wanting to stay here, and that will NOT be happening. Piper is his chosen Luna, she is who he wanted, and he will have to make do with her, I will NOT be staying here, for any reason. Tanner is my mate, and I feel nothing at all towards Derek, well nothing but contempt. Number 2, the threat of another attack will be over and done with. We all know that another attack is imminent, and we are all ready to go. I am keeping my martial arts weapons on my person as well because I can feel it. I can feel eyes on me watching me, but I cannot ever see anyone. It is really creeping me out

get to where I am going and I sit down between their headstones, and I am glad that Luna Liz did this for me because she is thoughtful like that. I miss them so much and wish again that they hadn't been so adamant about not leaving here that night like I wanted to. Who cares if it wasn't the "norm" for us. We were allowed to go out and eat once in a while and once they figured that we were not coming back, then they would have known, but we would have been gone and free of this stupid pack. I still felt guilty for not pushing harder for us to leave. I feel like both their deaths are on me because I didn't make them just go. I tell them everything that has happened to me from Luna Liz taking me from the pack and all about Heath and Von, and how they are so good to me, and how much they have truly helped me. They have helped me so much and I would never have gotten to where I am without them.

I cried as I spoke to my parents and told them about accepting my rejection from Derek, and that we did it on a timeline as Luna Liz "felt" that I was going to get my second chance mate. She was right and I was again thankful for her. I told them everything from how they really ended up with me, to where I was currently. I felt so happy to be with them again, and it was like I could feel them trying to comfort me as I cried with missing them so much. I could not remember a time when they weren't my parents, and I truly wished that I had been born to them. But they loved me like I was theirs, and they always felt that way towards me. Actually, from having met my biological parents, and my siblings, I was actually grateful for having Claire and Percy as my parents. I laid my head by their headstone and laid out on the grass looking up at the sky and I finally relaxed from speaking to them. I feel like they are here with me, and Tala is relaxed as well, for the next ten minutes as we just spend time with them.

Tala alerts me that someone is heading in our direction, and she doesn't know who it is. I cannot

smell them, and I am just on alert as I am watchful for anyone approaching me. But I still see no one. I heard a twig snap and I wonder just who is stupid enough to try to attack me at my parent's grave. Tanner knows where I am and so does Heath, and they will come to search for me if someone does something to me. I decide to just get up near their headstone and listen just like I did for my testing for the training group. I am not going to make it easy on them to get me, whoever it is, and I already know that it is either: Heather, Taylor, or Jack.

They are the only three people whom I think are stupid enough to try to attack me here at Red River,

and they should have known better than to try because this time I will not be pulling any punches. I plan on putting them all in the hospital. They are about to be in a world of hurt and I am actually glad that I will

be working out some frustrations out on them. The comment Jack made about the only people at Red

River who loved me was my parents that hurt me badly, and I know I didn't show it, but I wanted to really hurt him. I wanted to get him to submit, but I didn't want to show my hand yet, I didn't want any of them to know what I am capable of.

To me, it is way better for them to underestimate me than know the truth. It is going to result in their asses being handed to them when I get a hold of them. I will keep Jack down while I take care of Heather and Taylor, and then I will get Jack. He and Heather deserve to get what I have planned for them, and then I will call for backup, or actually



clean up for their knocked-out bodies.

I continued to lay in wait for whoever was coming, they knew they had blown their cover when the twig snapped, but here in the woods, it is difficult to not step on them. They are everywhere out here, and they will always tip off your location.

I heard another twig snap and this time much closer, and they are really being quiet. I am starting to doubt that it is the morons that I was first assuming it was and I open the mind link and contact Alan. I don't think it is a big enough deal to contact Heath or Tanner, but I wanted someone to know where I was and that someone was sneaking up on me. I told him exactly where I was, and he was already headed my way with Easton, Jameson, and Hudson. I unsnapped the snap holding my gun into my holster and I tried to be quiet doing it, but with werewolf hearing, they probably did. They know now that I am taking this threat seriously and I am getting prepared to defend myself. I closed my eyes and asked Tala to help guide me as I don't know who I am up against right now. Tala tells me that she can feel at least three wolves approaching us and she can tell that they are all rogues. OK, now I have a problem. I link Alan again and tell him to hurry because there are three rogues here and then I look up and s\*\*\*\*m as I see one in the tree above me with a gun pointed directly at me. I s\*\*\*\*m out in fright as I never saw him coming, and before I can pull out my gun, I am hit.

I am in pain, but not dead, and I look at what I have sticking out of me, and it is a tranquilizer dart. I frown at it and go to pull it out of me when I get hit again and everything goes black. I can feel me being picked up and placed over a shoulder and them walking me to the border and then out of the packlands, and then placed into a car and driven off. I can't open my eyes and I can't open my mindlink. I am laying across the back seat of the car and I can hear low talking from the front seat, but I have no idea where I am being taken. They have been smart and put me in a car so when my teammates get there, they will lose my scent. I wish I hadn't gone on my own. I feel like an i\*\*\*\*t now. I have been captured and my last thought before passing out is that Tanner will be worried sick about me.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 76**

### **Gabi is Missing**

#### **Chapter 76**

Tanner's POV

Something is very wrong. I can feel Gabi's anxiety and I know there is a problem. I cannot reach her she is not responding to me at all. I mindlinked Alan, as once I became a member of the team, I could communicate with all of my teammates. I am worried and it is showing on my face. I see Heath looking at me and wondering what is going on and I tell him that something is wrong with Gabi, I can feel it.

Heath reaches out to Alan too, thirty seconds after I tried to contact him. Alan comes linking back to both of us, breathless and panting, and I know this is not going to be good. "Gabi is gone. She mindlinked me to ask for help, she said that Tala sensed three wolves near her, but not from this pack. We followed her scent from where she told us she was, but she wasn't there. She was gone, and we tracked her scent out of the packlands and it lead us to a road, but they took her in a vehicle, and we can't track her now.

She is not responding to the link. We have no idea where she is right now, but we found a note where she was supposed to be” Alan linked us back.

I looked at Heath and roared out in anger, and frustration. My love is gone, and we have no idea who took her. I need to see the note. Heath was already ahead of me and had told Alan and the team to come back and show us the note and he told them that we were headed towards them and would meet them behind the packhouse. We came out of the meeting room that we had been in and headed for the kitchen to exit the back door, to go meet with the team. Taylor took the opportunity to get in my way and tried to block me and started up again, I grabbed her by the throat and put her up against the wall. Heather and Piper stand there with their mouths open, and Derek starts approaching me with caution. I drop Taylor onto the floor and told her, “If I see you again before the Luna ceremony, I WILL kill you. Do not get in my way again”.

Derek steps forward and said, “Don’t you think you are being a little harsh, she was just trying to tell you something”

“There is never a reason for her to speak to me, she is banned from my packlands already, and I will kill her if she approaches me again. Gabi had been kidnapped, and I do not have time for Taylor’s bullshit for one second more. Also, to give you more time to decide as you will have three days. If Taylor stays after the Luna ceremony, we, the whole training team will be leaving so she can stay, so you can make your decision on Sunday morning, either she leaves, or we do. I need to leave right now and go get with our team”I told him and Heath and I took off, exiting at the back of the packhouse.

I saw his mouth fall open, stunned at hearing that Gabi is gone. I need to find her, and I don’t really care if he is concerned or not. Gabi is mine, and I will not give her up. I need to see what this note says now. I was talking fast, and I know it is all running together right now, but I swear to the Goddess if that stupid

b\*\*\*h stops me again, I will end her, as she cannot take a hint and I don’t want to have to worry about her popping up like a bad penny all the time. I will also have dad mobilize our pack and we can just go ahead and attack Crimson Shadow, as I need to tear someone apart because of my mate being gone. I feel like I am going mad, not knowing who has her, or what they will do to her. I love her so much and she could be pregnant with our pups, I run my hands through my hair as we stop to meet with Alan and the team. Heath

takes the note and reads it and then passes it to me.

“We have your female trainer. We will not harm her, she is being taken so she can talk Alpha to our Alpha. She will be told of why we have been attacking the Red River and River Bed packs. She will understand why after she speaks to the Alpha. We only made her sleep, by shooting her with a tranquilizer dart, and we will return her as soon as they have spoken. We will meet you at the main gate at Red River at 9 pm tonight. She will not be harmed by our hands. Please have Alpha Derek, and soon-to-be-Luna Piper with you at the gate. So, we can finish this peacefully tonight”.

The note wasn’t signed but it seemed like they went to a lot of trouble to take her, without hurting her in the process. They gave us a time that she would be returned, and they seem like rational people in their request. I calmed down a little, but until Gabi was in my arms again, I would not be calm.

Derek slowly approaches the group and asks, “Do you know who took Gabi?”

"We believe your rogue problem took Gabi, but it seems like they went to a lot of trouble to get her, but not hurt her if this note is to be believed. Hudson, I will need you to take your place in a tree near the front gate, at 8 pm and set up to take them out if it looks like there will be ANY problems with getting Gabi back. Derek, I am glad that you are here, we will need you and Piper at the front gate as well at 9 pm. You will not need anyone from your pack with you as we can handle this, and Alpha Black has already linked me that he will be sending 100 warriors to the gate as well. You and Piper will be safe, but I WILL be getting my daughter back, so you will both be attending our little meeting at the gate at 9pm. I don't care what Piper wants, you can lie to her to get her there because she has already shown that she isn't a fan of Gabi's in the dining room already. I just want you to know, that if you and Piper are NOT at the gate at 9 pm, per my request, I will take your pack over right then, and hunt you and Piper down like dogs. Both of you, at the front gate, 9 pm" Heath tells Derek, and I can see from Derek's face that he knows that his uncle is not kidding with him at all. I don't care if he lies to Piper either, seems like that is all he has done to her this whole time and if he costs me, Gabi, I will not rest until I have him and Piper, and I will torture them both until they beg for death, if I don't get my sweet Gabi back.

Alan has a serious expression on his face, we all need to meet to discuss what we need to do, as they will be here in 2 and a half hours, and we need a game plan. We all head back to the meeting room and I am glad to say that when Taylor saw me, she went the other way. Good, because I was serious. I will kill her and go ahead and wage war with Crimson Shadow too. I see Stone approach, and he looks concerned.

"Taylor said that Gabi was taken, can I help?" Stone asked. "Yes, we don't know what will happen, but she is my mate and I need her back. Any help would be appreciated. I did threaten Taylor, and I was perfectly serious, if she gets in my way again, I will kill her" I told Stone.

"I heard you, I saw what she did, and I told her that I would look the other way when she decided to do it again, and allow her to be killed. I also told her that your pack would burn ours to the ground before she could get back to it, so I think she is taking what you say a little more seriously now. I am sorry about her she has been spoiled her whole life by being given whatever she wants, and she doesn't listen very well. I already mindlinked mom and dad that Gabi has been taken and they did offer to send some warriors if needed" Stone told me.

"I appreciate the offer, but we have it covered, Alpha Wells Black has offered up 100 warriors to be at the gate with us, and Hudson will take up a position as sharp-shooter in a tree near the gate, we are going to set up a game plan in the meeting room if you want to come with us and help us make up our game plan," I told him.

"I would like that, I haven't gotten to spend time with Gabi, I would like to have a relationship with her, but I knew she was upset when she left. I had no way to contact her, and I figured Taylor had ruined that for all of us, but I want to get to know her. She is my sister and I love her" Stone tells me, and I believe him. I knew his parents had blown it, and Taylor physically burned the whole bridge down, so I could see where he would think to give up, but he would be the next Alpha and our packs were neighbors, and I would like for Gabi to be able to have real blood family, even though Heath and

Von loved her as if they had given birth to her themselves.

We entered and locked the meeting room, and it was a soundproofed room as war plans were usually made here. I heard a knock on the door and Derek was standing there and asked if he could join the group, Alpha Black was behind him in the doorway, and I stepped back to let them both in. The 9 of us took our chairs and we set up what would be happening when Gabi was brought back to the pack. We can't depend on "if" they would bring her back. We needed two plans one for if they brought her back and one if they didn't and were just buying time to get her further away from us.

I still can't feel her, and I am worried sick about her. She could be pregnant and the thought of something happening to her, or our babies were enough to have me growling out in pain and frustration. I started praying to the Moon Goddess right then. I need Gabi to be brought back when they said that they would, unharmed. Please don't just let me have her and then take her away from me. I wanted her back so badly.

Please let this be an honorable man that is acting Alpha of this rogue group. I swear, Moon Goddess if you let Gabi be OK, I will forgive him for taking her and not punish him for his actions. It really seems like he just wants to be heard, and by someone who he thought would understand. Gabi is a really nice person who is a good friend. She will hear him out, and I hope he keeps his word and doesn't hurt her. I wonder if this is something that Alpha Monty started up and messed up, which started the ball rolling, because if it is, I will go to Ever Green tomorrow if one hair is hurt on Gabi's head, and I WILL end Alpha Monty.

## **Rejected but not Broken by KatVonBeck Chapter 77**

### **Meeting the Rogue Alpha**

#### **Chapter 77**

#### Gabi's POV

I feel weird and my head feels heavy. I try to open my eyes and they are heavy too. What is going on with me? I think back to the last thing I can remember, and I remember being at my parent's graves and talking to them and then I remember looking up and seeing that gun pointed at me. I jump and start to check myself for shots, and I don't find any real injuries although my stomach hurts and my left thigh — hurts a little too. I remember a dart being in me and I had been shot in the stomach, and I guess the second shot hit my thigh.

"You are OK, it was just tranquilizer darts, we wanted to get you with no injuries to yourself, or to us" I heard a male voice speaking to me.

I am fighting to open my eyes, but they are so heavy. I try to talk and end up coughing and I feel a bottle being placed into my hands.

"It is water, you have nothing to fear from us, we just want to talk to you, and then we will be taking you back to Red River. Your mate and teammates will be meeting us at the gate, along with Derek and Piper" the male voice speaks again.

I take a sip of the water and my throat feels better, "How long have I been out?" I asked. I know that Heath and Tanner must be frantic, and my teammates too.

"About an hour, you weren't falling asleep so I had to give you a second dose, you are pretty strong, and I didn't want you to be able to shoot us until I could speak with you. I

didn't want you hurt, or my people, we have tried to be peaceful in our issues with Red River and the River Bed packs" the male voice tells me.

"My parents were killed the first time you came onto our packlands. They counted, they loved me, and you took them away from me. They were all that I had here" I can feel my voice break as I spoke, and I can feel the tears falling from my eyes.

"I am very sorry about that, my Beta at the time, he acted on his own in doing that. I was told what happened when the team came back, and I killed him myself for doing it. No one was supposed to die they were just supposed to disrupt the meeting and drop off a warning letter that was all. He decided to kill them when he found them, and I am truly sorry that he did that. We did not know that he had a separate agenda than what we were doing" the voice told me, and I could hear how sympathetic he sounded.

"Being sorry won't bring them back" I told him quietly.

"I know it won't, but I wanted you to know that I am sorry that it even happened. It was not what instructed, and I took care of the problem. We don't have a lot of time and I need to speak to you about why we even started this whole thing. I knew you would understand why, and I need you to tell the story

for us, they will not listen to us, I detailed it out in several letters to River Bed, and Alpha Lowell refuses to acknowledge his part in it or let me free of it. I cannot continue to live like this for the rest of my life and I need to be let go. I have been punished for being born an Omega for too long and I need your help" the man spoke to me again.

"My help? How can I help you? I am not a member of the Red River pack anymore, and I have no power to help you there" I told him. I try to open my eyes again and I can get them open a little, but I just see from his knees down and I can't see his face. I have been placed on a couch and I feel better now that I have gotten some water in me, and I drink again. I know the tranquilizer will be wearing off soon. I am making progress. I do notice that my thigh holster has been removed and I do not know where my gun and vest are, but I still have a knife in my boot in case of emergency, at least I did when I was taken. I wiggle both my legs like I was testing my mobility, and I felt the knife in the side of my boot, and that does make me feel better, I don't know who has me or their agenda, and until I do, I will be on alert.

"Can I ask your name, please? I have been calling you the "female trainer" for the last few days" the man asked me.

"My name is Gabrielle, and I go by Gabi. I just don't understand why you would take me. I don't know how I can help you at all" I told him.

"Actually, we needed to take Piper, at least for an hour, but she doesn't roam, her parents warned her, and she stays in the house, except for the training sessions, which I am sure you all told them that is was mandatory. She has only left the pack grounds once, for your sister's birthday party, and then back again, but we didn't have the resources to get her that time" the man told me. I wrinkled my nose at him referring to Taylor as my sister, I do not claim her, at all.

"I do not acknowledge her as my sister, I have no ties to the Crimson Shadow pack at this time. If you took me to get ransom then you made a mistake, you should have grabbed Taylor. She is the one that they value between the two of us" I can hear my voice waver at saying this out loud, as it still hurts admitting that their love for her is so much greater than what they feel for me. She is a horrible person on the inside and I

cannot imagine why they would value her so much, and me so very little. It was like the love that they had for me, I am assuming that they really did have some love for me when I was 2, was taken and given to Taylor, so they had none left for me anymore. I will not allow this to make me sad. I have parents and I already know that Heath is making plans for when we make it to the gate if this guy is telling me the truth.

"We did not take you to extort money from Crimson Shadow. I took you because I heard a rumor and if it is true, then YOU are the perfect person to understand why we did this" he told me in a calm tone.

"What is the rumor? And what is your name?" I asked him.

"My name is Anthony Johnson, and my friends call me Tony. I was an Omega from the River Bed pack. The rumor was that your true mate, your first mate, was Derek Stryker, the new Alpha of the Red River pack and that he rejected you to pick a chosen mate, and stronger mate, to increase the size of his pack, and to have a "strong" Luna by choosing Piper" Anthony said to me. I flinched as it was still painful to be told you are not good or valuable enough to be wanted, all because of some stupid rating scale, that really cannot determine your value in life.

"He was my mate. He did reject me to take Piper as his chosen mate because I was an Omega, and he "needed someone stronger" and he did want to increase his territory.

He made his bed and now he can

lie in it. I have my second chance mate and Tanner loves me, please let me contact him, he will be worried sick" I asked Anthony

I can see him fully now, he was a good-looking man with brown hair and honey-colored eyes, and a strong jaw, he looked capable and strong. He looked like a leader and I see a girl, a little younger than him, probably 17, behind him watching us from the tent flap, like she was scared to approach me. She had long light brown hair and those beautiful honey-colored eyes too. She seemed to want to enter and say something, but I know Anthony probably told her to stay back. I smiled at her, and she gave me a big smile, and when she smiled, she was absolutely gorgeous. Anthony turned to see who I had smiled at and said, "That is my little sister, Marie, she just turned 18 last week, and I pray to the Goddess she gets a good mate. I don't want her going through the same thing that we had to, is it almost too painful to bear.

"Gabi, I will be letting you mindlink them when we leave here to go to Red River. I have no interest in hurting you at all. In fact, I have almost 250 packmembers to protect and they are all valuable to me. They have all escaped from bad situations where they were abused, in one way or another, and just want to have a safe place to live and be able to take care of their families. We didn't want to hurt anyone or have any of us killed either. The letters being delivered ended up with us being attacked by River Bed, and Red River, and we just fought back to protect ourselves. Only your parents were innocent victims in this. We only protected ourselves and we lost a few, but they lost more than us. I did leave a note behind at your parent's gravesite, so they would know our intent was not to hurt you at all. I already told them that we would be bringing you back, tonight, to the front gate at Red River at 9 pm. So, we only have an hour to talk before we need to start heading back, would you like an apple or something to eat?" Anthony asked me.

"No, I am good right now, Anthony. So, you are taking me back to Red River? Tonight,

right?" I asked him.

"Yes, we wish you no harm, I just needed an opportunity to explain to someone who won't make it disappear or sweep it under the rug. I've sent notifications to both Alpha August Lowell and Alpha Monty, along with an explanation of why, and they both ignored it, and then they started having my people attacked for delivering the messages. I hate people have been killed over this, but with the exception of my former Beta killing your parents, it wasn't us who started this. It was Alpha Lowell, and then Alpha Monty. They planned this whole thing, and I have proof of it" Anthony told me.

"OK, what did you want me to relay to Red River?" I asked him.

"I want you to allow me to speak to Piper at the gate. I need closure as I was her true mate at River Bed. Her dad found out when he saw us kiss in the packhouse right before she left for Alpha Training and he threw me in the cells, while they spoke to Piper. The next day Piper came down with her parents to the cells and rejected me. Because her dad told her I wasn't strong enough to run the pack, or good enough for her. He said an Omega cannot run a pack, and that I would not be strong enough to protect Piper, in case of attack. Everything that he said, she repeated, and I saw her crying while she did it, but she still did it. She didn't love me enough to give me a chance to prove myself. She just stepped on me and ground me down like I had no value or worth. I was on the ground writhing in pain and was never given the opportunity to accept her rejection, so every time that she slept with someone at Alpha Training, I felt it. The pain is horrible, and now that I know that you were Derek's true mate, I know that you know that familiar pain. The one you feel when your mate betrays you with another. I have suffered for a year, even with begging for me just accept the rejection, with refusals from both Piper's dad, Alpha Lowell, and from Alpha Monty. They both knew what I was going through and didn't care, because I am an Omega, and to them both, I do not have value" Anthony told me. I do remember the pain of betrayal. I am glad that it kind of tapered off, especially after Taylor's birthday party. The pain is tremendous, and for them to want him to suffer, when all he wanted was to accept her rejection, was so wrong for them to do.

I don't agree with all of his methods, as his Beta did take my parents from me. But for them to both allow him to suffer in pain for over a year, because they wanted to double the size of their packs by making their children be forced together to be chosen mates. Both of those Alpha's made the choice for their children and didn't give them an opportunity to choose what was best for them, or what they wanted to do. I am disgusted with their actions, and I will help Anthony and his little pack of refugees. I need to make plans too, because although Alpha Monty is gone, Alpha Lowell is not, and he had his people shoot at Anthony's people before, and they will do it again. Piper may have already told him about the meeting at the gate. He may very well decide to show up and take Anthony out, and I cannot allow that to happen. This bullshit has gone on for long enough and Alpha Monty and Alpha Lowell are the reason that my parents are dead now, I will avenge their deaths. If Alpha Lowell shows up to the meeting at the gates, will finish this for them, because I will not allow them to hurt this man any further than they already have.

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### Finding the Traitor

#### Chapter 78

Tanner's POV

We made our plans and we exited the meeting room to go and grab some food really quickly, but I am too wound up to eat. I am so worried about Gabi, and I have to stop myself from wondering what they have done to her. Heath is with me when I get a mind link from Gabi. I grab Heath's arm and motion back to the meeting room with my head and we head back to talk in the soundproof room.

She was OK, they didn't hurt her, and she is actually on her way right now. They kept their word, and I relaxed as I heard her talk. I relayed what she said to me to Heath, and he is furious. This could have ALL been avoided by just allowing him to accept the rejection, but Alpha Lowell believed that Piper would get weaker with receiving it.

We have a problem now because Derek may have already relayed information to Piper, and she WOULD have already told her dad. I need to find out how much Derek told Piper because if Gabi gets hurt because Alpha Lowell decides to show up and kill Anthony, he could shoot Gabi as well. He has shown how much of a lack of compassion and care he has. His only focus will be to get rid of the problem, so we need to find a way around this.

I step out into the hallway and head to the dining room. I see Derek and Piper eating together and she is texting her ass off at their table. I head to Alan and calmly tell him what the problem is, and then Alan and I go to Derek and Piper's table. I get his attention and ask him to come with us for a minute and we head back to the meeting room.

"What exactly did you tell Piper?" I asked him.

"I told her that Gabi had been kidnapped by the rogues and that she would be getting returned to Red River at 9 pm, and that she and I were supposed to be at the gate as well for Gabi's return," Derek told us and was frowning as if he couldn't understand what the problem was. He will.

"Piper's dad and your dad are the reason for the attacks. The Omega that she rejected is the leader of the group. Alpha Lowell was the reason for the high number of deaths as he started shooting at them when they were delivering another letter of warning. Your dad and Alpha Lowell have know this whole time who was behind it, and a lot of people have died because Alpha Lowell didn't want Piper to be available for the rogue to accept her rejection. He believes that it will make Piper weaker. If she told him, he will be coming and if Gabi gets killed by Alpha Lowell trying to take the Alpha Rogue out, we are going to have a big problem" I told Derek.

"Why would she tell him? She isn't involved in it?" Derek said.

"She never leaves the packlands right? Rarely leaves the house, only for our training sessions, right?" I tell him and I see when the lightbulb goes off.

"Let's go check her phone, she has been texting her ass off, we need to stop them. Alpha Lowell will get us all killed. We have to stop them" Derek said, and I nodded at him.

"Yes, you need to go get Piper and bring her in here. We will make new plans so, no



one will be killed. Alan, go get Alpha Black as we will probably need his warriors, and more of them now. I will link Gabi and tell her for them to show up later, at 10 pm and not 9 pm, so we can get ready. Do not let Piper know any of the new plans, we need to relieve her of her phone and put her somewhere where she cannot contact her father” I told them, and everyone agrees.

Derek leaves to go get Piper, and Alan leaves to go get Alpha Black. Alpha Heath sends a mindlink for the team to come back to the Meeting room, and to bring Stone with them. We need a change of plans, ASAP, and we won't make them until Piper has been secured. Alpha Black showed up with 5 warriors, one of the leaders of each group. The warriors took the chairs around the edge of the room and Alpha Black sat down at the table.

The door opens again, and it is Hudson, Easton, Jameson, and Stone re-entering the room. A few

minutes later we hear a lot of noise at the door and the door flies open with Derek trying to wrestle Piper

into the room. Derek is furious and has her phone in his other hand.

“She locked it, she saw me coming back to her, and she locked it,” Derek told the group. Everyone is not up to speed, and I don't have time for the bullshit. I walked up and told Piper, “I, Tanner Wright of the

Blood Rose pack, Alpha Command you to answer my questions as they are asked of you”

Piper's eyes go wide and she nods at me.

“Piper, did you tell your father about when the meeting is tonight?” I asked her.

“Yes, I told him all that Derek told me,” Piper tells me.

“What is your phone password code?” I asked her.

“My birthday, 8903” Piper tells me, and I can see she is really mad at me for forcing her to tell us. Derek unlocks the phone and starts reading the texts from tonight out loud.

Piper did tell her dad about the meeting at the gate, and that Gabi was with her Omega mate, and they would be here at 9. I know that Alpha Lowell is already mobilizing right now. Then Derek reads her last text to her father, out louder to our group.

“Since Gabi will be out there with Anthony after you kill him, go ahead and kill her too.

Derek is still attracted to her, and she is a risk to our plan as for whatever reason he still has an attachment to her. I still need Derek to mark and then mate me fully so we can go ahead and kill him off and take over their pack. Alpha Monty getting arrested helped us out a lot, dad. We will get both packs under us soon”

Piper's text reads, and the room is silent. Piper was just playing dumb, and we all fell for it. Goddess, help us, they were planning this the whole time, Derek thought he was the one who had the big plan, but it turns out Alpha Lowell was the mastermind behind this all. I could kill him and Piper with my bare hands.

Piper is now fearful, and she should be because Derek is growling his ass off, and I hit him in the arm and told him to settle down. We need to make some changes and fast.

Alpha Black had two of his warriors

take Piper to the next room over and watch her, it had no phone, or computers in it and we need the

element of surprise with her dad. She also had silver handcuffs on, courtesy of Alpha

Heath, to keep her from mindlinking her dad to warn him. We already knew with what Piper had relayed that everyone at the Gate had a target on them and that Alpha Lowell would kill everyone at the Gate, except Piper. Alpha Black had his men start sending out three hundred of the warriors he had brought to get into trees and into position now, around a quarter-mile perimeter of the gate. It takes a little over an hour to run across the land from the River Bed pack to the Red River pack. They would not have time to drive it. They would just be leaving now and be in place by 830, so we would have the jump on them and surprise them, by the time that Gabi and the rogue Alpha get here, so would the Werewolf council, as Heath and Alpha Black had thankfully requested them when we found out that Gabi had been kidnapped.

So, when Alpha Lowell shows his hand, it will not just be caught on video, it would be eye-witnessed by two members of the werewolf council, as well. If Alpha Lowell didn't comply and ends up getting killed, then just Piper and Luna Lowell would be tried for what had been planned, all the agreements and treaties would be out the window now, and Derek would end up getting their pack. No wonder they refused to make a deal when Derek was scared of the loss of life they had sustained. Their whole plan was to get Piper in here and then kill him. Derek will have gotten the double pack that he wanted so bad, but he wouldn't have to be with Piper to do it anymore. I know he would be happy about that, but I hope the realization of the fact that Piper and Alpha Lowell, and most likely Luna Lowell, all planned against him, for him to die. I hope he makes some BIG changes in his packs now and realizes that if he does get a second chance mate now, to hold her close to him, and love and value her, no matter her ranking.

Gabi told me that they would wait and were stopping now to grab something to eat at a local diner, and assured me that she was OK. That they had given her back all her stuff, her gun, and her vest, so she was ready to pick people off as soon as she got to Red River as well. She told me that they had a driver and that the rogue Alpha, in a show of faith was coming with his younger sister, and wanted us to protect her at all costs because if he can't get the bond broken with Piper, he is OK with them killing him, as he doesn't want to go on living with the pain that he has been dealing with.

I can see why she and Taylor are such good friends, Piper had us convinced with her playing dumb that she was not a threat or a problem. She really had us confused with what all that was happening, that she had no clue what was going on when actually she helped plan it. She is quite brilliant to have come up with it, as I see her and her father hand-in-hand in this. I bet she met him at Alpha Training and told her dad who she had met, their plan was great and was almost successful.

We are just going to have to see what happens when their plan gets changed up, I am kind of hoping that their plans are shot all to hell. I bet Piper is actually more skilled at fighting than she let on, just messing up deliberately to continue to lull us into disregarding her. Because I tell you, it worked. You could see the surprise and stunned faces in the room, she had us all fooled and that made her more dangerous than Taylor because Taylor didn't try to hide the fact that she is a bad she-wolf, but Piper did. She is obviously much more cunning than anyone knew.

I linked Gabi back with what we had found, and that Piper had basically told her dad to take Gabi out when she got here. I know Gabi was mad because it took her two minutes to link me back. "I want to deal with Piper myself when I get there after we deal with

Alpha Lowell” Gabi tells me, and I told her that I didn’t think that would be a problem. This whole thing was about to be a shit-show, thank the Goddess that the rogue Alpha took her to tell her what was going on, so this could all be prevented. It also explained why she was the “perfect person” for him to tell. She was, she knew exactly what kind of pain that he had been going through. The pain of being told that you were not enough for the other person when the Goddess deemed you perfect for them. I am so glad that my “perfect person” was coming back to me tonight because I wasn’t going to do well trying to sleep without her.

I will help Derek as much as I can, as he really needs to make effective changes in his packs, I can help him with it. I just need to make sure he realizes that Gabi’s is off-limits for him from now on. Stone already figured out why Gabi’s accepting the rejection had not worked and we will take care of that tonight at the gate as well. I don’t like him being moon-eyed over her, He made his choice and rejected Gabi, he can’t back-pedal trying to get her back. I think he will be happier about it as well, well he eventually will be. I know I will be happier about it.

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### **Change of Plans**

#### **Chapter 79**

##### Gabi’s POV

We had a nicer dinner. I knew their funds were tight as they didn’t blindfold me when we were leaving, and I saw all the tents and the conditions that they were living in. They really need help, and I am going to see if they can come to Ever Green or with me to Tanner’s pack, the Blood Rose. I have funds in my jacket and treated them to dinner. I get paid to be on the training team, and I don’t usually spend my money. I got a new pair of sneakers, and the salesperson said I will need another pair every six months. I am pretty frugal, I guess, having grown up with little, I appreciate everything that I have now.

My weapons and bullets are bought by the pack, so I have built up all my money in my account, but I always carry \$100, with me in my vest in a little inside pocket in case of emergencies. Marie was the most excited about getting to stop at the diner. She just couldn’t decide what to eat, and Anthony told me that this was the first time she has gotten to eat out at a restaurant. I can understand that, as my family and I didn’t get to go out and eat either, that would have been a treat for me too if someone had taken me out to eat.

That brings back memories of my parents and although Anthony didn’t know that his Beta was going to do that, it is still upsetting to know that my parents died for no reason, because of the whim of a blood-thirsty person and it was completely wrong. I know that there was no way at all for him to have known that his Beta would do that, but I am struggling a little bit with this. I feel a calm come over me and a gust of wind that felt like it wrapped around me as we head back to the SUV. I prefer to think of it as a hug from my parents. I really hope that they are always with me because I still loved them completely. They did as much for me as they could, their hands were tied, but what they could do for me they did and with a loving heart. I feel tears coming to my eyes, but it is 930 now and we need to get going again. They told me that we were only 20 miles from

Red River, but that they had driven me there with a blindfold on, and kept driving around to keep me from knowing how close we were.

Thad already told Anthony and their driver, James, that Alpha Lowell had been told about the meeting and that he was going to be there by 830. I also told them about the members of the werewolf council also going to be present there as well to see Alpha Lowell taking the laws into his own hands and trying to kill us. Marie was very concerned, and we had both told her and James to stay in the car and only let me and him out. For them to stay put and try to get away if things went south. I am sure that Alpha Lowell will be thinking that since I was kidnapped, I would be a sitting duck, but I am sure it will come as a huge surprise to them that I can, and will, shoot back. I will not be trying to injure them, if they are shooting at me, I will be shooting to kill, as I have had enough of this whole thing.

This all started because Alpha's decided that an Omega wasn't worthy enough for their child, that it would be far better for them to just take a chosen mate, instead. I know Alpha Monty didn't know what the extent of their plans were, because they would also have had to take Monty out of the equation as well because he could have just come back and just taken back over the packs. I would like to be the one that tells him about how well his plan to have his son take a chosen mate, almost ended his life instead.

I think about Piper, and I am ready to kill her, she has been playing with all of us this whole time, she knew why they were getting attacked, and just played stupid. She is really good at it too; I think I will lead with that comment when I deal with her after her father is taken care of. I tell the guys where we are, and that we will be there in five minutes and Tanner said that they are ready and to go ahead and come to the gate. He said that we could stay in the car until he gave us the signal to exit. He didn't say what it was, but I knew it was probably going to be big.

We drove up the road and I was glad for the tinted windows because it was dark outside, so they were going to need us to exit the car to make sure that they got the right person. We get to the gate, and I see my Team, and Piper, but not Derek.

"What do we need to do?" I asked Tanner.

"Hold tight baby, the show is about to start," Tanner told me, and then I heard my father's voice boom into the night.

"River Bed Pack, we know you are out there, and we have you surrounded. We already have Piper in custody here, and that is why you can't interact with her, she is in silver handcuffs. I know your Alpha had instructed you to kill the man and the woman in the car BUT know this. There are 300 hidden warriors out there and two hundred more behind this wall. If you engage, you will not live to make it back to your pack. I will have you all killed. You need to drop your weapons and come out, Alpha Lowell made some bad plans, and you are helping him carry them out. Unless you want to die with him, you need to stop right now. We also are videoing this, and we have guests here as witnesses as well. Unless you are willing to fight Ever Green, Black Night, and the Black Rose packs, along with Red River, I suggest that you all stop right now, and give up, this is going to be your first and only warning" Heath called out into the night.

"You are bluffing Alpha Heath. I do not believe you" Alpha Lowell called out.

"He is not bluffing Alpha August Lowell. We were here before you even arrived and were already in place and watched you and about 100 warriors get here. There were

warriors already in place at that time. We have your daughter's phone and text messages to show your intent on how you were going to take over the Red River pack and kill Alpha Derek Stryker. My name is Jeremiah Folkes, and I am second in command of the werewolf council. I have Alaric Rhodes with me here and he is the fifth in command on the council. We were called hours ago and came right here to watch this interaction. Your daughter has been very forthcoming about what your plan was as she is still under Alpha command. Alpha Heath was being very patient, but I will warn you, if you or ANY of your people harm his daughter, in any way, he will be killing your daughter immediately, and we have already approved war on your pack. So, if you want your entire pack, including your Luna wiped out tonight, I suggest you call off your men and come forward. Heath was right, there will not be any other warnings" Council member Folkes called out into the night.

There was total silence for about four minutes. I am sure that Alpha Lowell had mindlinked his wife to ask her to google who was on the werewolf council and what they looked like from their page. But he was just stalling, he already knew that Derek wasn't there to kill, and he could always claim a misunderstanding occurred, but with Piper's phone as evidence, they were screwed. Alpha Lowell already knew of Heath's prowess with the gun, and he was close to her, he would not miss, and he could make her suffer a great deal before he killed her. I know it was killing Alpha Lowell to have to give up. I was starting to wonder how much he cared and loved his daughter as the time dragged on. Tala linked me and told me to tell everyone to get down on the floor of the car and I told them all to get on the floorboards right before the windows exploded in the car and glass shattered down around us. I knew why he was taking so long now. He knew they were already done, and he didn't want to go to prison and have his title stripped from him. I drew my gun and asked Tala to let me know when she heard someone approach and from where.

Heath linked me at the same time Tanner did to see if we were OK. I checked and it was all just glass cuts on us, no gunshots yet.

"Hudson, do you have a visual on Alpha Lowell, yet?" I linked him.

"No, he is in a tree, and he is armed. The leaves are blocking me. There are men closer to him, but I don't know them or how good a shot they are. I will keep watching, but it may come down to the warriors having to take him out. They moved Piper back so he can't see her, but I think this is going to be a "he kills until we kill him" situation" Hudson tells me.

"Don't kill him, just wing him, to take him down, but no kill shot, OK, Hudson?" I told him | already know that Alpha Black and Heath are giving instructions to the warriors out here with us, and Heath never bluffs. I know that Alpha Lowell plans to die here tonight to escape prison. I wish I knew where he was so I could take him out myself, but I am not raising up to look, as I already know that I am on his hit list. Marie is lightly crying, and I whisper to her "be brave, we will all get out of this together".

I mindlink Tanner and told him to be my eyes and tell me if anyone approaches the car, and where they are so I can take them out. I will NOT be killing Alpha Lowell. I will wing him, but I want him to rot in prison for the rest of his privileged life. That would be the worst punishment that we could give to him and his family.

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**It is Finished at Red River**

**Chapter 80**

Tanner's POV

The stupid son of a b\*\*\*h. He started shooting, even without knowing what it would cost him. We have his daughter, and I think he would rather die than go to prison. I hope that Hudson can get him. I can't believe that none of his people have given up yet, they must be as crazy as he is. The werewolf council is here and we have video of them arriving, and they still don't want to give up. I see about ten men come out of the woods, and they are from the River Bed pack, and we get them in the gate quickly so Alpha Lowell cannot shoot them. We put them against the wall with Piper and I see Derek further up the wall and looking worried. I bet finding out the ditzzy slut you thought you had was a stone-cold killer, was a really nasty surprise.

I am still in my position where I am hidden by the dark and I am keeping an eye out for Gabi. I see

another shot come from the second tree to my right, about 35 feet up it. I know it was Alpha Lowell because it took out a tire on the SUV they were in, and I know it was to keep it from entering the compound. I mindlink both Hudson and Heath and told them where I saw the shot come from, and that I think it was Alpha Lowell.

Heath links us back. "I am going to make him fire again Hudson. You need to watch where the fire comes from, that high up he can't be moving around a lot, he will have to stay where he is, just remember he is using a rifle, so aim about 3 and a half feet back from where you see the flash. I believe that if we take

him down, I know it will be hard Hudson, but even if he gets killed, we are still good. I hope it just hurts him and he falls, the branches will slow him down and maybe Gabi can keep him down, if he has the gun still with him, or Hudson can get the second shot, right now I am mad that he is still forcing his people to follow his orders, he directly disobeyed a direct order from the werewolf council, and I think that he wants me to take out his daughter. But I won't, I want the whole family to pay for all the pain they caused innocent people and all of the deaths are on them, as well. They all need to pay and having their comfortable lives taken from them, would be the best punishment for them, they WOULD actually rather die".

I heard Heath call out into the darkness, "Alpha Lowell, you are absolutely, without a doubt, the worst Alpha I have ever met. You are taking this huge risk, and bear in mind that I won't be killing Piper. I believe the rest of her life spent in prison with her mom would be the best thing for her. No more help, or Omegas to do the hard work, no more hair appointments, or shopping, just go old-fashioned manual labor, day in, and day out. I think that would be the VERY best thing for someone that I happen to know is a spoiled brat". We are all watching that tree when two more shots ring out from the tree and hit the SUV. I heard the crying get louder and I know that the rogue Alpha's little sister is in there, and I know she must be terrified of what has happened.

I heard two shots ring out loudly from behind me and I pray that Hudson has connected with Alpha Lowell. We hear a scream and then a lot of noise coming from the tree. We all saw Alpha Lowell lying on the ground, not moving right now. I mindlinked Gabi where he was, and I saw her head come up to look to see if he was still armed. I can't see if

she had a gun either, but I hear him groaning in pain on the ground. I can see his rifle about 8 feet from him, but we are all wondering if he has a handgun. He cannot be trusted, and we know this, so Heath called out again.

“Alpha Lowell, give up now and free your pack members. Take off your Alpha Command from them. We don’t need any lives lost here. You know that we are still covering you, and we will not be killing you, no matter what you do. You will be taken in, and the longer you keep this going, the worse your sentence will be. If any lives are lost while you have your people under your Alpha Command, their innocent and unneeded deaths WILL be added to your time, you need to stop this stupid and fruitless endeavor. You have lost, it is done, and you lost your pack on top of it. I read the contract your pack belongs to Derek now. I know you had a different vision, but apparently, you and Piper couldn’t get the job done. Go ahead and give up”, Heath finishes, and we all hear a loud growl coming from the ground and we see Alpha Lowell getting up from the ground.

“Hudson don’t let him get to the SUV, shoot him in the leg to keep him down. I won’t let him get to Gabi or the rogue Alpha, I don’t want him to hurt anyone else” Heath Links the whole team and we all watch with bated breath as we watch Alpha Lowell take a handgun from his bulletproof vest and start walking slowly to the SUV. A shot rings out and we watch the bullet tear through Alpha Lowell’s thigh.

Alpha Lowell screams out in pain and frustration, and the gun goes flying through the air, landing about 20 feet away. Gabi kicks her door open and comes out of the SUV and puts Alpha Lowell in an anaconda chokehold, and keeps the hold until he passes out. She did not release him until his pack members started pouring out of the woods. Now that his Alpha command has been taken away because he passed out, they have control of what they are doing.

We all heard Piper scream out in fury that they had been beaten, as she really thought that her dad was going to be successful in getting them either killed, or killing Gabi and Anthony, and neither was

accomplished. All of the River Bed pack is accounted for now and they were allowed to go back to their pack, with 50 members of Black Night and Council Member Alaric Rhodes, to get Luna Lowell for her to be also be taken into custody. Alpha Lowell was already handcuffed and on the way to the hospital for his leg to be treated and checked for any further injuries. The other member of the werewolf council, Jeremiah Folkes, went with him, as they were going to get an SUV to transport all three of them to the cells at Ever Green to wait for their trial.

Gabi helped Marie out of the vehicle and Anthony and James were walking up to the gate with them. I ran to Gabi and hugged her and took a deep sniff off of her neck. Piper tried to run away while we were distracted, and was caught and brought back to us so Anthony could get his rejection in.

“I, Anthony Johnson, former Omega of the River Bed pack, and currently the rogue Alpha, accept the rejection of Piper Lowell, daughter of Alpha Lowell of the River Bed Pack,” Anthony said to her, and she cried out as she fell to the ground. Anthony looks like a great weight has been taken off of him.

“I am finally free of her. I swear her and Derek having s\*x every day was killing me”, Anthony told

us.

Derek was near us and walked up and said to us "Are you sure because I don't have s\*x with Piper every day. I have only slept with her once in the last 6 weeks".

"No, I am sure, that kind of pain I wouldn't wish on anyone. It is terrible and I cannot even describe the amount of pain that it puts you in" Anthony tells us.

"Who the hell was she sleeping with then?" Derek calls out and we see Jack walking backward away from us, and then turning to run as Derek yells out, "I Alpha command you to stop Jack Walker, and answer my questions truthfully".

Jack stops and turns back toward us and nods that he will answer the questions.

"Have you been sleeping with Piper Lowell, our soon-to-be Luna?" Derek asked him.

Yes, she reminded me of Gabi, and she said that you refused to sleep with her anymore since the

birthday party you two went to in July. She had needs and, from behind, she looked like Gabi. She came on to me, Derek. She came on to me", Jack tells Derek and holds his hands up like he is asking forgiveness from Derek. I started growling at Jack's comparison to Piper having similarities to Gabi in his explanation.

"I am sorry Derek, it was all her idea, and I couldn't resist her, she was ready to go, and I am not an j\*\*t," Jack said to Derek, and he is just digging a deeper hole.

"I do not care for her, I just didn't know that she was doing that, it explains where she was when she would be MIA, and we couldn't find her. I am glad to be rid of her truthfully, but you have betrayed me, Jack? How can I trust you around any of the women here? I remember what you tried to do to Gabi", Derek said. I growled out again, remembering what Jack had done.

I pull Gabi into my chest, and I am reminded that Gabi needs to accept Derek's rejection with her correct name, and I called Stone over to us.

"Gabi, Derek is still bound to you because you have to accept his rejection with your birth name and pack, you have to do it again, it is for his own good, to see if he has a second chance mate, as you are not his anymore," i told Gabi.

"Stone, please tell Gabi what her birth name was, so she can accept his rejection and be free of Derek," I asked him.

"Gabi, you were born Camila Renee Wilson, and you will have to use our pack, the Crimson Shadow Pack, to reject Derek. That is why he is still so connected to you because you were not born Gabrielle Emerson," Stone tells Gabi quietly. I looked at them both and that does explain a lot of why he was still after Gabi, and I walked over towards Derek with Gabi.

Derek looked up at Gabi hopefully, and I guess he thought that now that Piper was gone, Gabi would come back to him. But she is marked and fully mated with me, not Derek.

"Derek Stryker, I, Camila Renee Wilson of the Crimson Shadow pack accept your rejection," Gabi told him quietly and the hurt crossing his face was painful. I saw that the bond was still there, not as strong as it had been when he rejected her, but it was still there.

Gabi is completely free now. I am glad that Derek can move on with his life and I pray that Luna Liz will be feeling better and come out of her coma soon. She has gotten better every day, but she had been loaded up with Wolfsbane and her wolf was having



to fight every day. I wrap my arms around Gabi from behind and I lean in to sniff her neck.

“Derek, I would like you and me to find a place to live for all of Anthony’s people. Gabi said that they are all living in tents right now and they need our help. They need a forever place to live, and I think that I can help you with getting your pack better set up for you to be able to run both your packs. Help with getting people assigned to their jobs and paying the Omegas as we do at Blood Rose. I can see about Heath taking some, but I think that if we all took some people, we can get them all taken care of” I said to him. Derek still is upset with Gabi for having fully rejected him and you can see it in his face. I hope he is listening to what I have to say, I think I can get his pack straight for him if he will just listen to me and follow my instructions.