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Gabi's POV

Gina gave birth a month later to a beautiful baby girl. She was absolutely precious, her mother, however, wasn't. The attack had been witnessed by several people, both the rogues, and our Warriors, and Tanner was out for blood for her hitting me with the tree branch. I made the phone call and asked them to come by Blood Rose for a visit, that I needed to speak with them about something. The baby was just 2 days old, and I hoped that they will want her to raise, as I felt like it would help them out in so many ways.

I greeted them outside and they were glad to come to visit, and asi escorted them into the house, 1 saw Stone's nose tip up and smell the air. He took off towards our kitchen and we heard a squeal before we heard two voices say, "Mate" I headed towards the kitchen with Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly hot on my heels so we could see Stone's mate. It was Isabella, that had just come into the pack from the rogue group. I was so happy for them both. Her parents showed up a short time later, and they were given the option of staying here or going with Isabella to Crimson Shadow. They decided to go with Isabella to Crimson Shadow. They went to pack, as we headed to the dining room to talk. Aria and Dawson each had a twin and Tanner was holding the baby that Gina had given birth to. I took the baby as Tanner passed it to me, and handed her to Luna Everly, who was surprised to see a baby girl with us.

"Where did she come from? She is precious" Luna Everly asked.

We got attacked by rogues, and when we took them down her mother attacked me from the back with a tree branch. Since she knew I was Luna, as she was one of the girls from the fight I had, she has been put to death for assaulting me. I couldn't punish an innocent baby, so we waited for her to give birth first. I thought that you two might want to raise her, as she needs someone to take care of her and protect

her" I told them.

Luna Everly started crying, and said, "But look at how your sister turned out. We failed as parents. I don't want this baby to be like Taylor was".

"She won't. You found me, so you aren't worried about me anymore, and Stone is basically trained to be Alpha now. So, you two can step down, and just raise her. Stone just met his mate, and you can give it a few months before you transfer the pack over to him and Isabella, for her to be trained as the Luna. The baby just needs love, Taylor learned very early that if she cried, she got stuff, and she liked that. You won't be doing that with this baby, I heard from what she said that she knew you were focused on trying to find me and training Stone to be the Alpha. Plus, she was more than just a

narcissist, she had other issues, and she just liked to blame others for her own actions. Your focus will be on this little one, and I think you will both do a great job raising her”.

“I would love another chance to be a parent actually, Everly. This baby may be Goddess sent to us to take care of” Alpha Wyatt said, and Luna Everly nodded at him. They both gazed down at her cute little face and her dark head of hair.

“We would love to raise her Gabi,” Luna Everly said to me.

“What is her name?” Alpha Wyatt asked.

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Tanner and I looked at each other and shrugged. I said to them, “We didn’t name her, we were going

to let you two name her if you wanted to raise her”.

Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly looked at her for a while and said, “Emily, I like Emily” Alpha Wyatt

said.

“I like Grace” Luna Everly said.

“Perfect, we have a great name in Emily Grace Wilson,” I said and they both nodded. I know that they will love and take care of her, and this would help them be able to heal as well. Taylor had a great deal wrong with her, and they can’t take that burden on themselves. Taylor chose to do what she wanted to do, and there was a deeper problem in her head, she just fell under the radar because she was young and they just thought that it was because she was spoiled, and not a deeper issue. I am sure they will do better with this baby, and in time she will help them both heal completely by loving her.

I had called Von last night, as I was originally going to offer this baby to them. They are so loving and I knew that they would be wonderful parents for her. But Von told me that I should give her to Wyatt and Everly to raise. She said that with what happened it is so hard not to focus on it daily, as they live where it happened, and they probably relive the trauma of it every day, making it so hard to get past. Von said as much as they would love a baby that Heath is already making plans on how to train Little Percy to take over Ever Green. I had already agreed to let baby Dawson go for a week to just get to spend time with

them, and then a week together with both babies for a week a short time later, and then two weeks in

summer, one at the beginning, and one at the end, Percy would get the one on one time with Heath to learn what Heath wanted to teach him. Heath said when he gets to be 12 years old that he would like to have him over the winter holidays too. As far as Von and Heath were concerned, I was their only child, and then they were blessed with grandbabies. Von said that taking the focus off killing Taylor, would allow them to grow and have less pain, until one day it would be totally gone. So Von wanted me to give her to Wyatt and Everly. Plus she said, "I am sure we will be getting more grandbabies and I look forward to getting to see them too".

Stone and Bella came back into the dining room with her family right behind them. Stone had filled them in that I was his big sister and introduced them to his family. He was surprised when he saw the baby and stopped talking for a minute. Alpha Wyatt told him, "Gabi just allowed us to raise this baby, she is an orphan. We have named her Emily Grace. If you are ready to head back, I am sure your mom will want to go shopping for things for the baby. She can sleep in our room and then when we move out of the Alpha suite, we can give her the room next to ours".

"I am glad I brought my car too, instead of riding with you, or else Isabella would have to ride back

on my lap," Stone told them and winked at Isabella, who immediately blushed. I am so glad that my brother got such a great mate. Isabella is a great girl, that I have enjoyed talking to and getting to know, and I was 9 months older than her as I turned 19 in March. It was now the end of May, and we were about to get the land we wanted to make our pack larger. We were both excited to get the cottages built, and the new packhouse built. I walked them to their car and hugged everyone before they left. I am so glad that Stone found his mate.

Hudson and Jameson came the next month to get the second round of training done to find some elite trainers, and Jason signed up for this round. I had been working with him and so had Tanner, so he has a great shot of making it onto the team. We had another town hall meeting to announce the new round to be on the elite team. Hudson, Jameson, and Alan were on the stage and Tanner was in the middle of his speech outlining the program when Hudson and Jameson both went still and then started sniffing

the air.

They both got up and when down the stage steps and went in two different directions. Hudson went to a surprised young lady on the 4th row back from the front and picked her up and twirled her around. Her parents were equally as surprised at his actions. Hudson is overjoyed at meeting his mate and he is sniffing her neck over and over again. She was a mixed-race girl, named Elenore, and she had come here as a refugee from the last rouge attack. She was 5'10" tall with beautiful curly hair that framed her face. She had hazel eyes and was looking at Hudson in amusement. He slid her down his body and then said, "Mate" when he put her on the floor. She nodded and said,

“Mate” too and her parents looked very happy with her finding her mate. Hudson tugged her up on the stage with him and promptly sat her in his lap and smiled widely at her in pride and happiness.

Jameson had approached a woman that had also come in with the refugees from the rogue attack and had just become a warrior for us. She was 5’11” tall and had blonde hair and blue eyes. She was a force to be reckoned with, as I have seen her spar and she is good at it. I know that she was here at the town hall meeting because she wants to try out for the elite team and wanted information on it. She grinned back at Jameson, and he bent down to give her a kiss. He also tugged her up to the stage as we all watched amused at the show, and he sat down and pulled her onto his lap, and I leaned forward to give them both a smile as I was sitting next to Alan. I am glad that they have finally found their mates as well. They are both really happy

Two weeks later we get notification from the Werewolf Council that they will be putting Alpha Monty, to death, for everything he did having me kidnapped, killing Luna Liz’s first mate, and attacking Luna Liz to try to kill her and injecting her wolfsbane. They also advised the Lowell Family were being put to death as well for their actions leading to the deaths of the rogues, their own pack members, and for plotting to kill Alpha Derek, and former Alpha Monty.

We went to Ever Green where they were being held on Friday, for the appointment for them to pass judgment. I saw that Derek and Marie were also there, as well as Luna Liz and Jason, Heath and Von, Alpha Black and Luna Vera, and Alpha Wyatt and Luna Everly. I have never seen them so happy as they took care

of the baby girl, showing her off to everyone there who gushed over her. You could see the pride that they have in her already as they were doting parents. Sometimes I wonder where I would be if I hadn’t been taken as a toddler, but I don’t dwell on it, my life is perfect now, so I wouldn’t change a thing. The baby actually looks a lot like me and Stone, so I think that makes it easier as well.

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The werewolf council called for former Alpha Monty to enter as they passed judgement on him. He looked terrible. He was pale, and looked weak he was clearly smaller, as the cells they live in were not built for comfort. They were built to not be escaped from. He still had the gall to look at me and smile, like he ruined my life, and Tanner growled at him. When someone is put to death, you get the choice of the werewolf counsel completing it, or someone that he wronged can be the one to do it. I had brought an extra pair of clothes to change into as, if no one else wanted to, I was going to be the one to do it.

The charges were read off and the judgement of death was handed out for Alpha Monty. The council looked at us in the courtroom and asked if anyone here would like to carry out his sentence. I waited to see if anyone was going to call out and then I raised

my hand, as Luna Liz couldn't do it, she was pregnant. I hadn't decided how I was going to do it yet, but I think it would be better for me if I got to kill him with my Kamas, and take his throat out and let him bleed to death. I didn't want it to be quick, I got up and came forward and Alpha Monty was escorted outside, as all of the deaths were completed outside. I see him give Luna Liz a look and then look at her pregnant belly in surprise. Jason put his arm around her, to let Monty know who she was with now.

I got my Kamas from underneath the stroller that I was pushing and left both babies in their strollers and facing their father, and not what was about to happen. This was going to be closure for me, for him taking me, his Alpha command for Derek to not play with me and to hurt me for talking to him, as all the bullying and assaults I suffered at Red River. Former Alpha Monty was uncuffed and he stood there with an amused look on his face and said, "What, am I supposed to be scared of you with those stupid sticks? You don't scare me at all little girl, you are that same scared girl, who got tuned up every day at Red River. Your welcome, I gave Heather free reign to do that to you. I saw what she did to your back and knew that she would be the one to do to you what you deserved. I only wish Jack had been successful in his attempts to get you".

I approached him with a smile. "You have made this so much easier on me," I said, and I pivoted quickly on the ball of my foot and did a strike across his neck on his left-hand side. While he was still standing there surprised, I spun back the other way and cut his neck on his right-hand side and watched as he dropped to his knees onto the ground as he tried to cover the cuts with his hands. He was already dead, he just didn't know it yet, as he fell forward onto the ground. I had quickly moved each time, and I think I may have got away with not getting blood on me, and I checked out my outfit. Everyone was

standing there with their mouths open at me, except Heath and Von. They have already seen me in action. I didn't want him to have it easy as shooting him would be, I wanted him to know he was going to die and have a minute to think about it. We went back into the courthouse for the Lowells to be sentenced.

The Lowells all entered together, and I see that Piper looks just like her mother. I see Alpha Lowell

glaring at me, and I remember that he blames me for this, as Hudson shot him out of the tree, but with the bulletproof jacket on, he wasn't really hurt, and I took him down in a chokehold. Piper is glaring at me and then Derek, and then at Marie, seems like she did have some sort of feelings for Derek, just not big feelings as she slept with Jack on the daily. She was a real piece of work. Their sentence was death as well,

and I was proud of Marie for smiling at them all when it was readout. They caused a lot of deaths and plotted more, including Alpha deaths. That in itself was worthy of a death sentence. Alpha Lowell had a good plan, he just didn't execute it well. Luna Lowell was an accomplice, as she knew about the plan and didn't tell anyone what they were doing, so she was complicit in it. Piper had an active part and was going to carry out the Alpha deaths, that her father had planned so she was sentenced to death as well. I think them

staying in prison for the rest of their lives, would have been a better punishment, as they looked terrible, and they knew it. They had been used to the finer things, and that had all been taken away from

them. That was the true justice.

Derek stood up as a volunteer to kill Alpha Lowell, and Marie stood up to kill Piper, I decided that I would help them out with Luna Lowell, so I stood up again to volunteer. We all went outside again, and Derek immediately shifted and ripped Alpha Lowell's head from his body. Marie approached Piper, who

gave her a smirk and said, "Enjoying my leftovers?"

"I am actually, Derek is wonderful, and we will be having a baby soon. We are both really excited about it, so actually, you lose, and we win" Marie told her and shifted her hand into her claws and cut Piper's neck on the side, and the blood flowed down Piper's body as each heartbeat pumped out her blood even as she tried to hold her neck. I just used my gun to quickly take former Luna Lowell out, as didn't feel like stringing this along, as she was frightened enough, she just wasn't strong enough to keep her family from making their devious plans.

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EPILOGUE

TEN YEARS LATER

I was making plans for the twin's 10th birthday party. It is a beautiful day, and we have several things for the children to do as it hasn't rained, and it is about 50 degrees out today so it will be a really nice day. As Werewolves, we are naturally warmer, so it will be OK to have the party outside. We have a bounce house for the little ones, and a boxing ring bounce house with the blow-up arms on the sides and no roof

to it, so the bigger kids could bounce high and not hurt the little ones. We had decided to get a few inflatables bought for the pack, to save money, as with renting them just 4 times the whole thing could be totally paid for. I love that we have 5 of them now, that we can keep reusing, for free. We have used them numerous times for the last 5 years, adding one when we need to. I am not going to say I am cheap, I am just frugal. With so many pups in our pack, we need them on a regular basis.

Our pack has grown on many occasions, as word has gotten out for rogues that had it bad, to come here, or Ever Green, or Red River to have a place to live. We usually take

in families, or females, but there have been a handful of times that I have taken in a lone male into the pack, and I don't know how I know that they are good and won't cause trouble. It is just a feeling that comes over me while I am speaking to them. I think the Goddess helps me with each of my decisions, and I am thankful that we have had no problems resulting in any of these refugees in any of our packs. It has gone smoothly, and all of our packs have increased in pack members for it.

Tam so excited to see everyone today, as we don't get together as a whole group for too many occasions, as the Alpha have to have a backup for them to be able to leave their packs with the Beta or

Gammas to take over for the day. Like Derek and Marie, for instance. Both Beta Justin and his family, and Beta Anthony and Alicia will be coming in today. So, both Gammas will be running the show over there, in

each packhouse.

Derek and Marie have three beautiful pups of their own. Gage Stryker is 9 years old. He is the cutest pup and is a miniature version of Derek with his blonde hair and brown eyes. He is such a good little boy and Marie has been the very best person to have turned Derek into the very best version of himself. They have two more children, Ashton who looks just like her mother with her light brown hair and her honey-colored eyes. She is a stunner and a fireball, smart and free-spirited, even at 6 years old. The baby is Grant, and he is such a cutie at 3 years old. He has his father's blond hair, and his mother's eyes, and he could probably grow up and model, he is so cute. Tanner and Derek buried the hatchet a long time ago and all has been well since I was rescued from being kidnapped, as Tanner finally realized that the 2nd

rejection using my birth name worked.

Anthony (the former rogue Alpha) and Alicia (Tanner's younger sister) also have three children as well. The oldest Anthony Michael Johnson named after his father will be 10 in four months. They wasted no time in having babies, and they are excellent parents. Anthony Jr. has brown hair and honey-colored eyes like his father and is a handsome young man. He has a little sister that just turned 6 years old and looks like her beautiful mother and grandmother with her blonde hair, but she has her father's

honey-colored eyes making her look a little exotic. Andrea Lauren Johnson is a stunner, and they will

really be having to fight the boys off in a few years. Their youngest just turned 4 years old and he has so much energy. Archer Owen Johnson has brown hair like his daddy but got his mother's grey-blue eyes like her brother's and father, Archer is sweet, but if he wants to do something, you can't stop him. He will take the punishment and keep on going along. They have their hands full with him.

Justin (Dereks Beta) and Anita will be coming with them from Red River. They had 3 children too. Their oldest is 9 years old and they named him Finn, and he is his father's clone with his brown hair and brown eyes. They were only planning on having two babies, but their second child was also a boy, named Graham, and he was 7 years old, and he is a great kid. He also has his father's dark hair, but he has his

mother's blue eyes, and he is just a handsome little guy. He is a pleasure to be around, and he has such a

big hean. Originally, they were going to stop at two, but then they said they would try again, as they both wanted a baby girl so much. So little Bridget is just now 3 years old, and the apple of her father's eye. She looks just like her mommy with her blonde hair and big blue eyes, she looks like a living doll. I feel bad for whoever wants to date her because unless it is her mate, that is not going to happen. They all still live on Red River grounds with Justin still the Beats in the original packhouse, and Anthony as Beta in the old River Bed packhouse. Derek and Marie live in the packhouse that he was building exactly between the two older packhouses, and thankfully he found out about Piper's deceit before the building was complete so no one would have to put up with the horrible eyesore that Piper would have done decorating it, as her taste was gaudy, and the newest packhouse was decorated very tastefully, and on a budget, as I helped Marie when she asked me too. I love trying to find deals, and it was a pleasure to go and see how much they had done, and how much the pack had changed since I was there. Derek now pays the Omegas, Tanner helped him out with that, and the atmosphere there is so much better. Jack had tried to touch someone at River Bed, about a year after he went there, and Alicia was the one who caught him in the act. She killed him on the spot. She is her mother's daughter and a warrior, and I guess since she was so cute, he never thought she could do it. That is until she phased into her large wolf and ripped his head off. I am quite sure that that came as a real surprise to him, and he is NOT missed at all.

Heath and Von will be coming from the Ever Green pack with four of their trainers. I know Heath is

excited because now that they are double digits, he will be teaching them to use a crossbow, and a gun in

the Summer. He really wanted to do it, earlier, but Von and I argued the point of them being 10 years old. I know that he will be showing up with the crossbows today, and then taking them to get their guns this summer when they are both with him. We do that week first, and then whatever they buy in that week, he will work with them, one on one with them during their week, for them to excel at it. Dawson always goes

first, as we don't want him to think Heath loves Percy more than him, because he doesn't. He loves them both, very much, and is so proud of them both.

He is also so very proud of our daughter Elena Claire Wright, she will be 8 on the 10th of May next year, and she is a tomboy, and so-so loved. She was the first granddaughter and was doted as the only princess for a few months. She has black hair like her father and my blue eyes, so she is half Dawson, and half Percy and they think that is so cool. They are very protective of her, but I have been training her to fight since she was four. She can take care of herself, even up to a teenager, but I told her to stop trying to take on the warriors to see how well she fares against them. But I bet by the time she is 14, she will be hard to beat, even by the warriors as she is clearly going to be tall, just like her father. He loves the twins so much, but when Elena showed up, he just lost his heart completely. I am assuming that it is because she looks so much like me. Just a miniature version of me. Her little delicate face, kind of trips you up into not realizing that she is going to take you down. She is so focused while fighting, and I know that she will not be taking any crap from anyone. I hope her mate is a strong man because she is going to be hard to handle. My teammates are all coming. Four stay at Ever Green with their mates.

Jameson and Evelyn waited a little while to have pups because Evelyn wanted to make the training

team. She did make the team, so far only Evelyn and I have made the training team as the only females to have been successful in doing that. They have three children so far with little Jasmine Renee being 7 years old and an absolute princess. She looks like mommy, just with a little darker shin tone and she is doted over. Jameson trained her from an early age, as they love what they do, and they want to give all of their children a base in it, even if it is only for their own protection. They took a break on children for a little while as the team was needed for rogue attacks in different areas for an extended period. Von watched Jasmine while they went out to train, and Jasmin and Von have a very tight bond. I almost get jealous of how close they are sometimes. Their second child is named Evander Jameson and he is so handsome, he is just a miniature version of his handsome father and is now 3 years old. They have a 1-year-old, who is named Nolan Grier and he is so cute as well, looking just like his father, but with his mother's blue

eyes.

Easton and Angela had Brendan as their firstborn child, and he is 10 years old he was born a little before my twins were and he is such a cutie. Easton is already training him and couldn't be more proud of him. Their second child is Xavier, and he is 6 years old. He is smart as a he can be, and is always two steps ahead of others, like he is playing chess with them, and has already won. He seems like a 15-year-old in a 6-year-olds body. They waited a little while as they were going to be done but since Justin and Anita had tried again for their little girl and were successful, they figured they would try again too. Little Amesha is her mother made over and at 2 years old, has her father completely wrapped around her finger. She is the apple of his eye, and although he would die for his son's too, you can kind of tell where he dotes on his baby girl. She

thinks he hung the moon too. Easton was also made the leader of the elite team for Ever Green, as Alan stayed at Blood Rose.

Hudson and Elenore have three children as well and I just love Elenore so much. She, Angela, Eden,

and I are all really good friends and I visit them about once a month for us to grab coffee and talk. Their oldest is a son named Jamie, and he is 8 years old, and he is Hudson made over. Tall for his age and lanky, he is all arms and legs right now. He is already shooting and can already knock a can off a post at 1000 feet. He will be a sharpshooter just like his father. He also trains him to fight, as he hopes his son will want to also be on the elite training team as well. Their second child is Owen, and he is great at figuring things

out.

They discovered this when they were getting ready to go on a training mission and Owen got into a chair to look at the diagrams of the attacks, and the pack territory layout. He figured out how they were getting in, just by looking at the plans, as he was still 5 years old and will be 6 next month, but that is high-level thinking, and it is coming easily to him. They, at first, didn't put much stock into it, as he was 5, but Heath was watching him and he believed in what Owen said, so Heath took about 20 warriors and waited in the spot Owen told them they were coming in at. They managed to capture all 50 of the rouges coming into the packlands, with no loss of our lives. The rouges were all put down, as they were all feral, and too far gone. Their daughter is 3 years old and looks just like her mother, and they couldn't be a happier family.

Eden and Caden went on to have two more children of their own. Jackson is now 11 years old, and he is a cutie, he looks just like his father with his brown eyes, but with his mother's hair, he is a handsome young man and a great child. They have a daughter who is 10 years old, named Faith who looked like her mother, with dark hair and cornflower blue eyes. She is a beautiful young lady, and I think Percy has a crush on her. They also have a son that is almost 5 years old, named Christopher who was his father made over with his brown hair and grey eyes, and he is really super smart. He was showing signs of following in his father's footsteps and being really smart, and one day might be an excellent Strategist.

Jason and Liz Farmer, Derek's mom, ended up having two babies, a boy named Carson who is 9 years old and looks just like his handsome father. Jason is running the Black Night pack right now until it is turned over to his son in 9 or 10 years. Carson is already a well trainer fighter, and he also comes and trains

with either me or Heath, to learn to shoot as well. Jason agrees with our philosophy of why should we lose any lives in our packs if we can take them down at a distance.

Jason and Liz also have a girl who is 7 years old named Ava, and she is beautiful like her mother. With her blonde hair and brown eyes, she looks just like Derek, but in the

female form. Derek loves both his brother and sister, and they are good friends with his own children. They haven't told them yet as to the age gap reason, when they get older and ask, they will be told then.

Stone and Isabella will be coming from Crimson Shadow today with their children. They wanted to

wait a little bit on their babies, as Emily was a baby and they wanted to help with her too. It helped them as they got a real introduction on how much work a baby can be. They also got to know each other really well. They have two so far, Crew is 6 years old, and Cutter is 3 years old. They are so cute, and they both look like me and Stone with their black hair and blue eyes. We are hoping that their wolfs will have the same trait as us, and have the same blue eyes. Isabella is pregnant with their third child, and it is a baby

girl we are told. She is 4 and a half months pregnant, so this is the last trip out for them is this one, until their daughter who will be called Kenna arrives. We are all very excited to see her.

Former Alpha Wyatt and former Luna Everly will bring little Emily Grace. We all decided to not tell her that she was adopted, as she looks very much like Stone and me. Both of her parents are gone, but if she ever asks them, we all said it would be best to tell her the truth, that they were dead, and she was chosen to be their daughter. So far it has never come up, and she is just a joy to be around. She enjoys gardening and cooking in the kitchen. She loves cutting some flowers for the foyer and serving something that she made at dinner. She is sweet, quiet, and thoughtful. She isn't spoiled, she just enjoys time spent with Wyatt and Everly, and they think she hung the moon too. Emily loves her nephews, Crew, and Cutter. Even if she is just a few years older than them and will be 10 this coming summer. She is most excited about the new baby being a girl, and Everly and Emily have been coming over to work with Sarah, who is now the head pastry chef, and head designer for us at Blood Rose. Taniter loves Sarah's cookies and pastries, but I love her designing and making such cute clothes for us to have here available to our pack members, and in case of emergency. Emily already learned how to make Sarah's great cookies, and now she and Everly want to learn how to sew, as they thought it would be fun to make the new baby and Emily matching dresses. If they do a good job with that, then they will make one for all of the women, Everly, Isabella, Emily, and Kenna, for pictures to be made of them all matching together in the garden.

Gavin and Amanda live here at Blood Rose, and our children play together every day. I am so glad to have one of my best friends from Ever Green living here with me. They love each other so much, Gavin still growls at anyone who gets near her, mated or not. It is really cute. Greyson is Gavin's oldest child, and he is 9 years old, and he is an excellent fighter like his father. He has black hair and blue-grey eyes and looks just like Gavin. He is also really smart like his mother. He will probably grow up and become Beta for Dawson, or Percy, as all three of them trust each other completely. They have a daughter Alyssa who looks just like Amanda, with her blonde hair and brown eyes,

and she is really smart too. They dote on their precious babies. Aria is in seventh heaven with all of her beautiful grandchildren.

Alan and Melody live here at Blood Rose too, Alan became the lead trainer of the elite team here. They have four children. The oldest is Harrison and he is 9 years old and looks just like his dad, with blonde hair and blue eyes. He is strong, and silent, speaking only when he has something that he really wants to say. Lucas is their second child, and he looks like his mother, with his brown hair and brown eyes. He is a nurturer, and he is always putting band-aids on the little ones when they get hurt, and he even keeps a cute little medical kit with him that he brings to the playground to help tend to the kids. They all love him because he loves them enough to take care of him. I think he is going to grow up to be a doctor. Their third child was Mason, he has brown hair and blue eyes and he is three years old. He has so much energy and he is usually the one to go full blast on the playground and then end up hurt. He always had band-aids on his knees, and he loves to play hard. They tried again and finally got their baby girl, Harper. She has blonde hair and blue eyes like daddy, but she looks like her mother. She is just beautiful and is a year and a half now. They are blissfully happy together, and Alan loves her so much. I am so glad he finally found his mate because I remember how worried he was about it.

Tanner approaches me and wraps me up in a kiss, and then stands behind me watching the kids play with his jaw on my head. Things are going so smoothly these days and I have never been happier. As we look over the kids on the playground, the bounce houses, and the tables set up with food and drinks, I realize that everyone who is important to us is here. Former Alpha Wells Black and Vera Black are also here and enjoy watching everyone have fun. They have been able to travel and see the world since Jason took over the pack, and they are having the very best time enjoying their children and grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. They always make sure that they are home to celebrate their birthdays.

I may have had a hard time growing up, but I did have love, so I am able to give love as well. I look forward to the next chapter in my life when my sons and daughter give me my grandchildren. I smile as I see Heath coming back from his SUV with their crossbows and targets. Tanner and I start headed over to

help him out and make sure all the little ones stay on the playground where we can see them. I knew Heath wouldn't be able to wait until the end of the party, he almost made it, and I see Elena stomping behind them, mad because she didn't get a crossbow too. I heard Heath tell her as we approach, "Elena baby when you turn 10, I will get you one as well. You haven't been forgotten, don't get angry, you will

have a birthday in May when you turn 8. You don't expect the twins to get presents on your special day, so you need to be sweet and happy for them when they get presents on their special day". Just like that, she

was happy again, and truth be told I think she loves her dad, and her Grandpa Heath, more than me

somedays. I know that she sure listens to them better than she does to me.

The day went very well, and everyone stayed the night to have breakfast in the morning. Tanner pulls me back into his chest and he kisses my mark and then bites down on it a little, I already know what he has planned because I can feel it resting against my ass. I turn towards him with a smile and give him a kiss as I feel his hand come up and cup my breast. This, this, what I have with Tanner, my mate, I wouldn't trade for anything I have been blessed by the Goddess herself, and even though the road was really hard in some places getting here, it was so worth the climb.