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Thea got a tingly sensation in the meeting room. It felt like something big happened in there.

Serious-looking men kept filing into the room, bowing their heads to Thea and the triplets as they entered. To anyone else, they would have seemed intimidating. Thea couldn't see them that way, though. They felt like family. Strange since she didn't even know if she had any family.

"Everyone's here," Conri said to Thea.

She nodded and went to the front of the room. These were her men. Even though she didn't know the first thing about leading a strike force, she knew she should be the one to address them.

"Speak from the heart," Zoe said. "These men hang on your every word. They want to please you. Trust them. Show them you trust them."

"Thanks for the tip," Thea thought. She took a deep breath and looked around the room. "Thank you all for coming on such short notice. We've had a lot of people reach out for help. Most of them don't have a way to get here. There are too many other packs between them and us to travel on foot. We offered to pick them up outside their pack lands. I think it best we hit everyone one after the other tonight."

She paused. "Liam, does everyone know what we know about my gift?" she said in mind link.

"I haven't briefed everyone yet, but you can trust them with the information," Liam mind linked her.

"I'm learning about this gift thing," she said out loud. "When I first woke up, I could feel other people's emotions. I wrote it off when I learned about the matebond, but I can feel people other than my mates. When I put my full attention on someone, it gets really clear. My wolf told me my gift is Life. Vague, I know. She said I'm in tune with it. I can sense it, read it, manipulate it, interact with it, understand it."

“What do you mean?” one of the Delta team men said. She needed to learn their names.

“I don’t know the full extent yet,” Thea said. “I can feel people’s emotions. I can sense their intentions. Like with Xavier in the woods yesterday. I didn’t know why, but I was drawn to find him. I must have felt his intention to hurt us and felt compelled to take care of it. When I saw him, I knew he was evil right away. Today, I visited him.”

She told them what she did at Moonlit pack.

“You could tell his brain wasn’t fully developed, and then you fixed it?” one of the Delta team men said.

“I think so,” Thea said.

Eyebrows lifted.

“I didn’t realize it at the time,” Thea said. “But when I fought him yesterday, I think I could sense his moves before he made them. It felt like it was

happening in slow motion. Like it was obvious what he was going to do.”

More eyebrows lifted in surprise.

“I don’t know how deep I can go with sensing people or how far away I can sense them. I’ll need to practice. I’ve been picking up on things since I woke up, and I practiced with Zoe a little this afternoon. I could sense everyone in the pack house, and in the woods. There was a couple making out in the woods earlier. I could feel them both, what they were doing, how they both felt.” She shook her head. “Other people just going for a run, clearing their heads. Most of the people in the pack house felt similar. Happy. In harmony. A few were sleeping. Some were making love.”

“You can tell what they’re doing?” Chase said. She knew his name. He was one of the guards she yelled at when she first woke up.

“Yeah,” Thea said.

“You can clearly define how many people there are?” Hunter said.

“I think so,” Thea said. “If they are all feeling similar things and are physically close together, maybe not. Like the group of people training—they were doing the same thing at the same time, thinking similarly. The leader stuck out. His energy was different than the group of followers. There was one girl who stuck out too. She felt different. Joyful. Everyone else felt like it was a normal day, and they blended together. She felt like she was in heaven. It was strikingly different.”

“I bet that was Alessia,” Kai thought.

Thea looked at Kai. “That makes sense,” she thought to him. “I think I’ll be able to sense people in the woods,” she said out loud. “Where they are, how

many there are, if someone gets injured and needs help, and what their intentions are. If they want help or if they want to hurt us. ”

“That would be helpful,” Liam said.

“I don’t want anyone to be vulnerable. I think it would be best if we stay together and do it one pack at a time so I can use the gift. I should be able to sense if there are any hostile beings in the vicinity while we’re picking up the refugees, and I’ll vet the people before we let them onto our land. Since I don’t know the geography, or the packs, or anything, I imagine you all would plan the logistics better than me. Um, is there someone in particular that usually does the planning stuff?”

Liam and a few other men stood up.

“I apologize that I don’t remember your names or how things work.” She paused. “Even though I don’t remember, I want to tell you, you feel like family. I can sense that you’re all good and honorable men.

Being around you all is comforting, while everything is new and frequently alarming. Thank you for being who you are, and thank you for your patience.”

Thea felt the room warm at her words. She walked over to Liam, pulled out her phone, and handed it to him.

“All the info is in the texts,” Thea said.

“It’s locked, Luna,” Liam said.

“Alaric, what was the password?”

“Our birthday.”

She bit her lip. “When, uh, when is that?”

“Zero three two seven,” Alaric said.

Liam typed it in. “Got it.”

The men got to work making plans.

“Sorry,” Alaric said in mind link. “I wasn’t thinking. I got lost in how good you were doing up there. You’re such a natural leader. You get everyone wrapped around your finger with your strength, honesty, trust, and vulnerability. I forgot you don’t remember everything for a minute.”

“It’s okay. You could always make it up to me later,” Thea thought to him.

“Mmm, what do you want?” Alaric said over mind link.

“I keep getting the feeling you know me better than I do,” she thought.

He smiled.

“Will you guys tell me everyone’s names in here?” Thea thought to her mates.

“Of course, babe,” Conri said over mind link.

“Yes, my love,” Alaric said.

Kai held her from behind and kissed her neck. “Happy to, darling,” he thought.

By the time the men finished making the plan, she knew most of their names.

Liam and the other Delta team men explained the plan to the whole room. Some of the men made comments, and they tweaked the plan. Then they sent out texts to tell the people when to be where.

“You ’ll stay at your vehicle, Luna, so you can use your gift,” Liam said. “Let everyone know what’s going on in mind link. Call out where people are, how many, if they’re refugees, patrolmen, or something else. Give us any information you pick up on. We’ll all be open to each other over mind link—one big party line—and no one will shut off their mind link.”

“I can do that,” Thea said.

“If we have to leave the vehicles to fight, you’ll stay at your vehicle,” Liam said.

“Understood,” Thea said. “I wouldn’t want to get in the way of this well-oiled machine.” She waved her hand at the Delta team men.

The men smiled with pride.

“Is everyone rested enough to participate? I know you all take shifts on guard duty.”

“We’ll rest before we go tonight,” Liam said.

She nodded.

“Um,” Thea said. “Another thing about the gift. I don’t know if it will be an issue tonight, but I should probably inform you all just in case. If something big happens, I’ll feel it. Like when Xavier had his canines ripped out. I passed out. It felt like it was happening to me. It felt like my wolf was dying. If I didn’t have my mates, I wouldn’t be standing. I can still feel Xavier.”

It’s getting fainter as his life is fading, but he’s in excruciating pain.”

“And you can feel it?” Oz said.

“It’s not nearly as bad as it was when his wolf was dying, but yeah. I may be totally fine tonight, but I might also pass out or somehow be affected by something. I’ll probably be fine. I don’t want it to interrupt the op. I’m just saying something might put me out of commission for the rest of the op. I assume you all have been doing fine without my gift, so it won’t be a big loss.”

“What defines a big thing?” Maverick said. “Will you feel us fighting tonight? If we have to put someone down, is that going to take you out?”

“I don’t know,” Thea said. “I’ll probably be aware. I don’t know how big the thing has to be for it to knock me out. The group training didn’t bother me. People hit each other, got knocked down, and I was fine.”

“If your gift is Life, you’ll probably feel a death and take it hard,” Owen said.

“Okay,” Liam said. “She’s a glass cannon.”

“Huh?” Thea said.

“It’s a saying. Cannons are big weapons, but glass is fragile. You’re our big gun, but we have to keep you insulated and protected.”

Thea nodded.

“I wonder if the apothecary has some more prototypes we could take tonight,” Landon said.

“That could be useful,” Liam said.

“What are they talking about?” Thea mind linked the triplets.

“You commissioned the apothecary to make crowd control weapons,” Conri mind linked her.

“Is there a danger of friendly fire?” Alaric said. “We would have the antidotes, but the refugees wouldn’t.”

“Nothing is fatal. They’d be fine within the hour,” one of the men said.

“That’s right, and that’s the point,” Alaric said. “ They aren’t fatal, but they’ll take out the bad guys long enough for us to complete the mission. Yeah, I think it’s worth the risk of friendly fire if we can avoid killing anyone tonight since we don’t know how that will affect Thea.”

The men nodded.

“We’ll go to Mr. Garrity after this, then we’ll get everything prepared,” Liam said.

“Sounds good,” Alaric said. “See you in a few hours.”

They all went their separate ways to prepare.

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Thea and the triplets walked up to Lizzy and Alessia, turned, and faced the refugees.

"Welcome to New Dawn," Alaric said. "Lizzy and Alessia are going to get you settled in. We have to go pick up more people. Follow them."

"Come with us," Lizzy said. She walked through the open doors and motioned for the group to follow her. They did. Hesitantly.

"It's safe," Thea said. "You're safe now."

They bowed their heads as they passed Thea and the triplets.

The next two pickups went about the same.

Coming up on the fourth location, Thea sensed that a patrolman caught the group sneaking out. He was confused. He was questioning them. They didn't know what to say. Thea focused on the patrolman. She started pulling his energy out and sending it into the Earth. She knew he was getting weaker, but it wasn't enough. She needed to incapacitate him.

She reached into his mind and searched for something. Maybe she could put him to sleep. She remembered the people sleeping in the pack house and how their brain

wave pattern was different. She focused on the patrolman's brain waves and thought about them being like the sleeping people's. She felt the thud in the Earth where he fell, unconscious.

The refugees were confused, but they knew this was their opportunity. They ran.

"It's going to be a few minutes," Thea said in mind link. "They got caught, but they're on their way now."

Thea felt out to the other patrolmen. Did the one guy mind link them before he passed out? They weren't running after the group, so he must not have. That was lucky.

The last pickup of the night wasn't so lucky.

The refugees were caught by a patrolman too, but he was smarter than the last one. He signaled the other patrolmen to come to him. The group of refugees thought they were going to kill them. At best, they would drag them back to their pack, Crescent Moon, and punish them. They knew their only chance was to run, so they ran.

"Patrolmen caught them, they're running, but they're being followed," Thea said in mind link.

"Once they cross the border, we can intervene," Liam said in mind link.

"I'm going to try to slow down the patrolmen," Thea said.

She felt out, isolated the chasers—the ones without fear—and started draining their energy. She could sense that they were slowing. One tripped and fell.

A wolf burst from the treeline.

"That one's safe," Thea said in mind link.

"Here!" Kai yelled out, waving his arm.

The Delta team men were out of the vehicles and halfway to the treeline. They waved the runner through to the SUVs. It shifted back into a human.

"Get in," Thea said, beckoning her over. She handed her a shirt and shorts. "You're safe." The young woman put the clothes on and got in the SUV, breathing hard, eyes wide.

Thea stood up, holding onto the handrail to see over the line of men. Another wolf burst through the treeline.

Kai called it over. Delta team let it through. A few more made it to the SUV. Then humans, too young to shift, broke through, wolves hot on their heels. Several were tackled by the wolves as soon as they exited the woods. Delta team moved forward, taking weapons out of their vests. Thea worked harder to drain the wolves of their energy. Some of Delta team shifted into wolves and attacked. The humans who got free ran toward the triplets, who were calling them over, helping them into different vehicles.

Thea felt something in the woods. A wave of emotion. Panic. Fear. Pain. Screams for help. Some of the refugees were captured in the woods and being dragged back. The slowest, weakest humans. The ones who couldn't outrun the patrolmen. She felt them calling out to her to help. They weren't back on pack lands yet, but they would be soon.

Thea looked around. Everyone else was occupied—a tangled mess of wolves and humans fighting. They were needed here.

She jumped out of the SUV, shifted midair, and ran into the woods.

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"Lizzy first?" Kai said.

"Sure." Thea mind linked Lizzy. "Hey, it's Thea. I need your help. Where are you?"

"Training," Lizzy responded.

Thea and the triplets went outside, and Lizzy met them by the doors to the pack house.

"What's up?" Lizzy said.

"We're picking up a bunch of refugees tonight," Thea said. "We need someone here to take care of them while we're picking up the next group, and so on."

"I'm on it," Lizzy said. "Alessia will want to help too, I'm sure."

"That's what we were thinking, but I haven't met her yet." Thea turned to the triplets.

"Hey, I think I need to talk with Lizzy alone for a bit," she said.

"Okay. We'll go talk to our parents," Conri said. They each kissed her goodbye and left. Her Delta guards stayed at a distance.

"What's up?" Lizzy said.

"We're like, best friends, right?" Thea said.

“Yeah.”

“Can you tell me about myself?”

“Of course. Where do you want me to start?”

“At the beginning, I guess. I don’t know anything, and it seems like I’m expected to lead things. I just learned that these Delta team guys that guard me are also my strike force. People keep calling me Luna. It’s all a bit much.”

“I thought it was difficult being you before, even with all your training,” Lizzy said. “I can’t imagine being you now with no memories. Here, let’s go to the library to talk. It’s quiet. No one is ever there.”

A few minutes later, they were in the pack library, sitting on a couch. Lizzy gave her a rundown of her early life.

“Your parents are really good people. They taught you to think of others before yourself. They’re both Alpha blood. That’s why you’re so strong. You’ve spent your life training alongside the future Alphas. You always went out of your way to get to know everyone in the pack. You’ve always found ways to take care of everyone and make their lives better.”

“That’s intimidating,” Thea said.

“You’re intimidating,” Lizzy said. “People love you because you’re kind, but there’s also a healthy amount of fear. You’re probably the best fighter in our pack, and we’re the strongest pack on the west coast. It’s not a stretch to say you’re the strongest wolf on the west coast.”

“The triplets have to be stronger than me,” Thea said. “And those Delta guys are tanks.”

“Yeah,” Lizzy said. “You routinely beat them in training.”

Thea reared her head back in disbelief.

“You’ll see when you start training again,” Lizzy said. “Let’s see. You started dating the triplets a few months ago. It was before your birthday when you’d shift and be able to identify your mate. You were afraid they weren’t your mates. They were certain you were. None of you had ever dated anyone else. You always want to do the best at whatever you’re doing. Come here.”

Lizzy got up and led Thea to the stack of relationship books.

“We’ve been researching goddess gifts and gifted the past few months,” Lizzy said. “This is our research.” She pointed to a stack of Xeroxes, then to another. “This stack is

about the matebond—another thing you were working on. When you finally accepted that the triplets were your mates, you bought all these books on relationships. You said you didn't know anything about relationships because you'd never dated anyone, and you didn't want to mess it up. As if you could. The triplets have loved you since you were kids. They used to find excuses to touch you. Alaric would offer you his arm because you never paid attention to where you were going. Kai would drape his arm around your shoulders, and Conri has held onto the hem of your shirt since you were toddlers. He really can't stand to be far from you. After you started dating, they didn't need excuses. They just claimed you. You wouldn't believe the talk at school. All three of them on you all the time—girls from other packs are so jealous."

"Girls from our pack aren't?" Thea said.

"Our pack loves you," Lizzy said. "Everyone has always known the goddess made those three Alphas for you. Maybe it's another gift from the goddess—our pack respects and loves the triplets as our future leaders, but none of us can think about them romantically. Now that I think about it, maybe the triplets are using their Alpha powers to keep us from thinking about them that way. Hmm. Something's going on there."

"That does seem strange," Thea said. "I thought it was kind of weird that Kai had me sit on his lap at school, and no one said anything."

"Oh, they would beat up anyone who said anything. They've been waiting to claim you forever. No one is going to mess that up."

She went on to tell her about the past few months, how Thea was under house arrest and had to hire Lizzy as her assistant.

"You're my assistant?" Thea said.

"Yeah. Anything you need, I'm here," Lizzy said. "Like, if you're running out of condoms or underwear," she trailed off.

"Oh my goddess. You get that stuff for me?"

Lizzy laughed. "You better believe it. Do you need more? I'm getting you more. Any new requests?"

"Um, maybe underwear that tears easily? They seem to like doing that."

Lizzy laughed. "I'll get you some edible underwear."

"What?"

"Still so innocent."

“And a lot more condoms,” Thea said.

Lizzy’s eyebrows shot up.

“There are three of them! ”

Lizzy doubled over laughing.

“This is all so strange,” Thea said. “Where are my parents?”

“They’re visiting your uncle’s pack back east, looking for information on goddess gifted.”

“Do I have any other family here?”

“No. You’re an only child. Neither of your parents was born in this pack. Your father was the fourth son of an Alpha back east, and he came out here to be Beta. Your extended family is all back east. ” i

“What do I need to know about the pack? How it runs? What I’m supposed to do?”

They talked for a while, then Thea remembered they had things to prepare.

“We need to talk to Alessia, ” Thea said. “What do we need to get prepared for tonight? Are beds ready? Food? I don’t even know where the rooms are for these people.”

“I’ll showyou,” Lizzy said.

Lizzy gave Thea a tour of the pack house. They stopped at the kitchen to let them know about the incoming refugees. The head chef assured her they would have food prepared for the refugees.

“Is there anything you need to do this? I’m sorry it’s such short notice,” Thea said.

“No, Luna,” the head chef said. “We are well stocked and staffed.”

“Have you been working all day? It’s asking a lot to have you work all night too,” Thea said.

“We have staff that works the night shift. We’ll get things started now. Then the night shift will take over and finish. I’ll fill them in, make sure everything is in order, but they probably won’t need me. Our people are all very good.”

“Of course,” Thea said. “I apologize. I don’t remember how things work.”

“No apology needed, Luna,” he said.

"Thankyou," Thea said.

They left the kitchen, and Lizzy showed her the block of rooms, the clothes room, and showers.

"We should probably tell Maggie, the pack house manager, about the incoming people," Lizzy said.

Lizzy led them to Maggie's office.

"Luna, what can I do for you?" an older woman said when she saw Thea. She bowed her head.

"That's Maggie?" Thea mind linked Lizzy.

"Yeah," Lizzy responded.

"We have a bunch of refugees coming in tonight," Thea said out loud. "I'm not sure how many, but we'll be bringing them in all night long."

"Okay, Luna. We have plenty of rooms ready to go. We can assess if we need to block out more rooms

tomorrow once everyone is here. The visitors from Moonlit pack went back to their pack today. Once they knew Xavier was tied up and his canines ripped out, they finally felt they could go home. We're cleaning out those rooms, so they'll also be available by tonight."

"Thankyou," Thea said.

"My pleasure, Luna," Maggie said. "And thank you for the weekend trip for my mate and me. You were right. I don't take enough time off. It was a lovely, relaxing weekend. Thank you."

"You're welcome," Thea said, even though she had no idea what she was talking about. It was good she talked to Lizzy before this. This is the kind of thing the old Thea would have done, so it wasn't a total surprise. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. Do you need to hire an assistant manager?" The thought just popped into her head. "So you feel like you can take more time off? Especially since we're going to be adding to your burden with all these refugees?"

"Three weeks ago, I would have said no, but you've got me thinking. It may not be a bad idea. I won't be around forever, and it's probably time to start training a replacement. There's a lot to learn."

"I can imagine," Thea said.

Next, they found Alessia.

“I’ve been looking forward to meeting you, Alessia,” Thea said.

Alessia looked confused.

“I realize we’ve already met,” Thea said. “I mean since I lost my memory.”

“Oh, of course,” Alessia said.

“From what people have told me about you, I gather you’re extremely courageous.” 1

Alessia raised her eyebrows in surprise. “I don’t think I’ve ever been called that,” she said.

Thea smiled. “I sense it in you,” Thea said. “I look forward to getting to know you. Right now I have a request of you.”

She told her about the plan for tonight.

“Could you work with Lizzy to help them get settled in?” Thea said.

“Absolutely,” Alessia said. “I think the others that arrived this past weekend would help too. Do you want me to ask them?”

“Please,” Thea said.

Alessia led them back to the block of rooms and knocked on a few doors. People came out. They bowed to Thea when they saw her.

“Guys, we have more people coming in tonight. If you’re up for it, you can help them settle in, let them know it’s safe here,” Alessia said.

They looked at Thea, silently asking her what she wanted them to do.

“You are under no obligation,” Thea said. “But if you want to help them feel safe, I’m sure it would go a

long way. Some of them may be from your former packs. Lizzy and Alessia will be here to get them settled in. I’m going to be out all night, picking up more people.”

“We will help, Luna,” one woman said.

Thea smiled. “Thankyou,” she said. “How are you all doing? Have you settled in? Do you feel comfortable here yet? Is there anything you need?”

“No, everything is good here,” someone said. “We thank you for taking us in. ”

“I’m sorry I haven’t been around,” Thea said. Now that she knew they existed, she felt the need to get to know them and help them. “I’ll be by later this week to get to know you all better.”

They all looked shocked. No one ever bothered to get to know them before, and no one ever apologized to them for anything—especially not a Luna.

“Is there anything we can do for the newcomers tonight that would have made your arrival here easier?” Thea said.

Again, the group looked shocked. They didn’t understand this powerful Luna being concerned for the lowest of the low.

“One day—I hope it’s soon—you will believe that you deserve better than what you’re used to,” Thea said. “ If you think of anything, let me know. I’ll see you all later tonight.” i

They all bowed their heads as Thea walked away. Lizzy and Alessia stayed to go over what they would do that night.

Thea mind linked the triplets. “Where are you?”

“Dining hall,” Conri replied. “Come join us if you’re done.”

She found them a few minutes later.

“How’d it go with Lizzy?” Alaric said. He handed her a plate of food.

“Good. Lizzy, Alessia, and the other new refugees are going to take care of the incoming tonight,” Thea said. She dug into the food.

“Our parents will be available as well,” Kai said.

“We notified the pack doctor,” Alaric said.

“I didn’t even think,” Thea said. “Thankyou.”

“So what do we do for the next several hours?” Conri said.

“We should probably rest since we’ll be up all night, ” Alaric said.

“I agree,” Thea said. “Even though I want to practice using the gift a bit more.”

“Our wolves want to finish what you started earlier,” Conri said.

"It'll keep," Alaric said.

Thea smiled. These three made her feel like everything was okay.

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Thea and the triplets walked up to Lizzy and Alessia, turned, and faced the refugees.

“Welcome to New Dawn,” Alaric said. “Lizzy and Alessia are going to get you settled in. We have to go pick up more people. Follow them.”

“Come with us,” Lizzy said. She walked through the open doors and motioned for the group to follow her. They did. Hesitantly.

“It’s safe,” Thea said. “You’re safe now.”

They bowed their heads as they passed Thea and the triplets.

The next two pickups went about the same.

Coming up on the fourth location, Thea sensed that a patrolman caught the group sneaking out. He was confused. He was questioning them. They didn’t know what to say. Thea focused on the patrolman. She started pulling his energy out and sending it into the Earth. She knew he was getting weaker, but it wasn’t enough. She needed to incapacitate him.

She reached into his mind and searched for something. Maybe she could put him to sleep. She remembered the people sleeping in the pack house and how their brain wave pattern was different. She focused on the patrolman’s brain waves and thought about them being like the sleeping people’s. She felt the thud in the Earth where he fell, unconscious.

The refugees were confused, but they knew this was their opportunity. They ran.

“It’s going to be a few minutes,” Thea said in mind link. “They got caught, but they’re on their way now.”

Thea felt out to the other patrolmen. Did the one guy mind link them before he passed out? They weren’t running after the group, so he must not have. That was lucky.

The last pickup of the night wasn’t so lucky.

The refugees were caught by a patrolman too, but he was smarter than the last one. He signaled the other patrolmen to come to him. The group of refugees thought they were

going to kill them. At best, they would drag them back to their pack, Crescent Moon, and punish them. They knew their only chance was to run, so they ran.

“Patrolmen caught them, they’re running, but they’re being followed,” Thea said in mind link.

“Once they cross the border, we can intervene,” Liam said in mind link.

“I’m going to try to slow down the patrolmen,” Thea said.

She felt out, isolated the chasers—the ones without fear—and started draining their energy. She could sense that they were slowing. One tripped and fell.

A wolf burst from the treeline.

“That one’s safe,” Thea said in mind link.

“Here!” Kai yelled out, waving his arm.

The Delta team men were out of the vehicles and halfway to the treeline. They waved the runner through to the SUVs. It shifted back into a human.

“Get in,” Thea said, beckoning her over. She handed her a shirt and shorts. “You’re safe.” The young woman put the clothes on and got in the SUV, breathing hard, eyes wide.

Thea stood up, holding onto the handrail to see over the line of men. Another wolf burst through the treeline.

Kai called it over. Delta team let it through. A few more made it to the SUV. Then humans, too young to shift, broke through, wolves hot on their heels. Several were tackled by the wolves as soon as they exited the woods. Delta team moved forward, taking weapons out of their vests. Thea worked harder to drain the wolves of their energy. Some of Delta team shifted into wolves and attacked. The humans who got free ran toward the triplets, who were calling them over, helping them into different vehicles.

Thea felt something in the woods. A wave of emotion. Panic. Fear. Pain. Screams for help. Some of the refugees were captured in the woods and being dragged back. The slowest, weakest humans. The ones who couldn’t outrun the patrolmen. She felt them calling out to her to help. They weren’t back on pack lands yet, but they would be soon.

Thea looked around. Everyone else was occupied—a tangled mess of wolves and humans fighting. They were needed here.

She jumped out of the SUV, shifted midair, and ran into the woods.

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Thea followed her senses until she came upon a man dragging and beating what looked like an eight-year-old girl.

Thea didn't slow down. She jumped and tackled the man, clamping her jaw around his neck before he noticed her. She reached into the man's brain and synced his waves with the sleeping rhythms. He passed out on the ground under Thea, and she released his neck. She used her snout to nudge the girl, telling her to run.

Then Thea took off toward where she felt the other people. She could sense the border, and when she spotted them, they were only feet from it—two wolves dragging two young girls. She growled to get the wolves' attention.

They turned to look, which gave Thea the extra second she needed to reach one before he stepped into his pack's land. She clamped onto his tail and pulled him back a few feet. He let go of the little girl and turned to attack Thea. Thea had pissed him off by going for his tail. Wolves hated anything messing

with their tails. She backed up a few paces, pretending to be scared. The other wolf let go of its human and faced Thea. i

"Good," she thought. "Come closer to me, farther from the border."

"Where are you?" the triplets mind linked her. She blocked them out to focus on the fight.

One of the wolves leaped at her, and Thea sidestepped it. The wolf landed and slid several feet. Before Thea had the chance to put it to sleep the other wolf attacked, and Thea spun her body out of the way. It didn't hesitate to lunge at her again. She couldn't concentrate enough to put him to sleep. She had to focus on evading him.

"Go for his throat," Zoe said.

The wolf faked left then went right, but Thea anticipated the deception. She got the right angle and sunk her teeth into its neck. She had him, but the first wolf was coming up behind her. She scratched at its face with her back paws. It stepped back out of the way of her claws. Thea took the moment to put the one in her jaws to sleep.

Now she could concentrate. She turned to the awake one. As they circled each other she reached into his brain and put him to sleep.

She shifted back to her human form.

She went to the girls and helped them stand. They were bleeding from their arms where the wolves had dragged them with their teeth. They were covered in dirt, and their hair looked like it had never been brushed.

“Are you okay?” Thea said, inspecting their wounds. They weren’t fatal. They’d be fine until they got back to New Dawn and the doctor saw them.

“Yeah,” they said.

“I’m Thea. What are your names?”

“Cassandra.”

“Arella.”

“Cassandra, Arella, we’ll get out of here faster if you ride on my back. Do you think you can hang on? Do you have the strength right now?” Thea said.

“I think so,” Cassandra said. Arella nodded.

“Have you ever ridden a wolf before?” Thea said.

“No.”

“Climb onto my back. Grab onto my fur and hold tight. You got this. Come on. We need to hurry,” Thea said.

Thea shifted back to her wolf form, got down, and the girls helped each other climb onto her back. When they were gripping her fur tight, Thea took off. She felt out into the woods to see if there were any other people left. The girl she saved earlier was still working her way out of the woods. She went to her and hunched down.

“Ophelia, climb on,” Arella said. “It’s her.” They helped the other girl climb on, and Thea took off again.

A few of the Delta team wolves and Caleb came upon her. They relaxed a little when they saw that she was okay. They automatically took flanking positions around her, and they ran towards the vehicles.

“Is everyone safe?” Thea said, remembering to open her mind link.

“Yes,” Kai said over mind link. “Where are you? Did they find you?”

“Yes. We’re coming with three more girls. Everything is fine. One minute. Tops.”

When Thea broke out of the treeline with the three girls on her back, her men flanking her, they saw a bunch of wolves unconscious, the SUVs filled with refugees, and Delta team and the triplets on alert. Delta team were all back in their human forms, dressed. The men took in the sight of Thea, blood all over her white fur. They saw the blood coming from the girls on her back and hoped it was only theirs.

“No one is behind us,” Thea mind linked everyone. “Get in! Let’s go!”

The triplets waved her over to their SUV. Thea stopped in front of it, crouched down, let the girls slide off her back, then shifted back to her human form.

The Delta team wolves that came to find her in the woods went to their own vehicles.

Caleb shifted back to Conri. He stayed next to Thea as she ushered the kids into the vehicle. The refugees

reached for them and held them in their laps since there were no more open seats.

“Who are they?” one of the other refugees whispered to another refugee.

“I’ve never seen them before,” the other refugee whispered. “Are they from our pack?”

“You don’t know them?” Thea said.

“No, Luna. I’ve never seen them before. They didn’t come with our group,” the refugee said, head lowered.

Thea and Conri jumped into the SUV behind the girls. Alaric handed them clothes, and they put them on. Then Conri pulled Thea onto his lap and held her tight. Kai and Alaric got on either side of them and latched onto Thea.

“Did we get everyone? Did everyone make it?” Thea mind linked the group.

“Yes, Luna,” Liam said in mind link. “Everyone plus the three you picked up.”

“Any injuries on our team?”

“Nothing serious.”

“Did you have to kill any of the patrolmen?” Thea asked.

“No. Nonlethal measures only.”

“Good.”

“Where the hell did you go? And why did you go off by yourself?” Conri said in mind link so everyone could hear.

“I sensed people being dragged back. There wasn’t time. I had to act,” Thea said in mind link.

“Alone?” Conri mind linked.

“Everyone was busy. There were only three patrolmen, and they would have crossed the border if I’d waited even a second longer. I could sense there was no one else out there. The risk was minimal.”

“With you, the risk is always high,” Alaric said in mind link.

“I couldn’t let those girls be dragged back,” Thea replied.

“Do you even know if you can fight? For all you know, you were running into certain death,” Alaric said in mind link.

“I beat that Alpha’s son, Xavier, in single combat, right? Kai said I could take on anyone that challenged me.”

“You should have called for one of us to go with you,” Conri said.

“I’ll remember that for next time,” Thea said.

“Why did you shut off your mind link?” Kai chimed in.

“I needed to concentrate on a fight.”

Conri growled over mind link.

“We were a foot from the border. That’s the only reason I needed to concentrate.”

“We aren’t done talking about this,” Conri said.

“But for now, we’re all safe, and we successfully completed this mission,” Thea said. “I think everyone deserves a thank you and a minute to take that in.”

Conri pressed his nose against his mark on Thea’s shoulder and breathed in. Thea shivered and Conri relaxed a little.

Kai and Alaric each pulled one of her legs over theirs. They pulled themselves into her tight. They kissed their marks like they had lost their connection and were trying to reestablish it.

Thea ran her hands through their hair and kissed their heads.

Thea barely heard Arella whisper to Ophelia and Cassandra. "See? I told you. Three mates. She's the one. We're safe." i