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"Almost there, about five miles away. Do you think it's a good idea to split Cam and Kota up right now?" I can't help but ask. I really want to know, but I also want to deflect his question. I don't want to put them in unnecessary danger by having them apart.

"We'll be okay Tlny, just do what you need to do and both of you get back here as quickly as possible." Cam says it confidently, but I can hear the unease in his voice too. They don't like to be separated. Ever.

I shift quickly once I see Nikolas' wolf. I look around and they seem to have more action on this side than we did. This is probably closer to where they are camped. I relay the information to the whole team. Nathaniel is narrowing his search to try and find where they are coming from so we can slow or stop the flow.

I don't know how to turn on the flame though. So far it has happened when I am pissed off and ready to protect. I'll just have to join in the fight, but I don't want to risk Dakota either. Like he's reading my hesitation though, Dakota blasts forward to add his skill to the frey.

***"You heard Oliver, Don't leave my side Smalls. Let's go!"*
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Rolling my eyes I shift and begin to fight. Now that I know

most of these people don't really want to be here, I am having a hard time just killing them. That would be the easiest thing to do, and with a typical wolf's ability to heal I have to find the fine line of injuring them just enough to keep them down, but also not making them suffer by dying slowly.

I still haven't seen or heard from Mike after calling him a coward out loud. But, he may not even be in the fight yet. I take on two wolves who are pretty big, but no bigger than Sam. Their eyes are the deranged red color too and they are running at me hard. This is not going to be fun. I can see Dakota in front of me engaged in his own fight, so I dig my heels in and get ready for the blow that's coming.

One is just a head closer than the other so I set my sights on him first. He comes at me snapping his jaw, but he overestimated my size and Ia was able to grab the skin on the underside of his neck and whip him to the side. Number two takes advantage of being out of my line of sight though and pummels me in the side, chomping at my legs, tyring to slow me down while I'm on the ground. The three of us start moving around each other, all legs and teeth and fur flying. Number one grabs me in the flank of my back leg and I let out a wail.

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***"TINY!"***

***"Son of a b*tch! That f*cking hurt."***
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I'm still fighting through the pain and hoping that my abilities

kick in quickly.

"I can't see you anymore. Where the f*ck did you go?"

"Dakota, I'm in the middle of something here. Take your panic out on some of these rogues. Focus."

A third wolf joins in and if I don't get some help soon, I am going to lose this fight.

*** "Dakota, I need your help. A third wolf joined my fight." ***

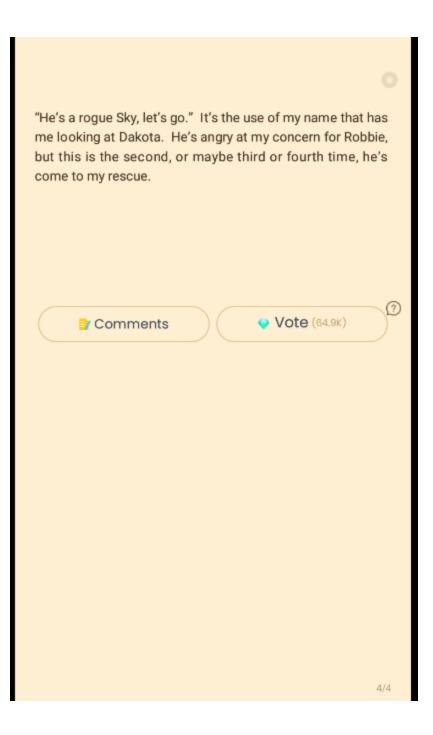
"Wait, are you asking for help? Who are you and what have you done with My Skylar?"

"Shut up and come help me, Blg Daddy!" I laugh, sending one of the three wolves rolling back. Dakota growls over the link and it's not a menacing growl either.

Before he gets to me though, another wolf with white gray and tan markings comes out of nowhere and clamps down on one of the three that is attacking me. I can hear the snap of its neck before he's tossed away. The white and gray wolf shifts just as Kotas gets to me and takes out the other two.

"Are you hurt, Sky?" He kneels down, kind of covering his manhood.

"Yeah, I'm good..." Before I can get any more words out, he bends forward violently and falls to his side. "Robbie! What's going on?"



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"No. He needs our help."

"He just wanted the glory of taking you into his Alpha."

"Mike isn't my Alpha, trust me." Robbie groans before doubling over again.

"What's happening?"

"The order was to bring you in, not help you stay free. I'm pretty sure taking out high level lieutenants was against orders and this would be the punishment. It's pretty par for the course with Mike. Everything comes with a level of torture attached. Since he can't actually fight for himself. Go with your Alpha, I'll be okay."

"But..."

"Go. I'll be around to annoy you more, don't worry."

"Robbie." I look him in the eyes and I don't know what I see, but it's the same wistful look he gave me after he helped Jena and I escape the compound.

"Woman. If you stay here any longer I am going to get injured more. Go with your Alpha and do whatever superhero sh*t you need to do to stop this."

I roll my eyes and stand. Dakota is right behind me, an arm

around my waist the moment I am upright.

"Mine." He growls in my ear 1

What?! We are in the middle of a battle and this is where he chooses to have a pissing match? I know what I feel and they have all but said it, but we don't know if we are mates and claiming that I am his to someone who hasn't once tried anything with me other than being my friend set me off. It's the fuel I need to flame up though and I waste no time stepping out of his hold and making a circle around the three of us. I don't know if either of them can withstand the flame, but I don't really care. This mate sh*t is pissing me off. It's making me moody and unfocused. I feel like a toy that is being shared and we don't have time for this when our pack needs us to f*cking focus.

"Bitty? You're giving me heartburn, what the hell is going on?"

"Dakota's letting his jealousy show and it isn't super attractive right now."

"Bullsh*t! That same asshole that dropped off Gentry just bounded out of nowhere. He's playing the victim to get close to Sky."

***"Now who's spouting bullsh*t? You don't know him.
Robbie didn't 'bound out of nowhere' he saved my ass from three wolves while you were handling yours. "***

***"HIM?! That guy basically threw himself at you that day

too."***

"It's not any more attractive on you, Cameron. Funny enough he told me to go with my Alpha after pulling a wolf off of me and sustaining an injury. Dakota, no more of that 'mine' sh*t either"

"Why not, you are ours, when are you going to get that through your thick head?"

***"Dakota, I am going to beat your ass if you piss her off any more, but I may not have too. Have you shot him with a fireball yet, Bitty?"

"It's currently at the top of my list, but I'm going to leave him here with Robbie in the middle of the fire circle and see if he can fight his way out." I chuckle darkly, stepping out of the ring and heading back into the fight. I don't get far when he grabs me around the waist from behind.

"You will pay for that Smalls." He growls in my ear and I just laugh again.

"We'll see." We head into the latest horde of wolves coming in, we are still fighting and I am still trying not to fatally wound anyone. I stay in my human form this time though. I am strong enough to take them on like this which tells me they aren't here to fight me in any real capacity.

"There she is! I have been waiting for you for so long, my beautiful Skylar."

