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Keshaun's POV

For the past couple of weeks, my life has been nothing but absolute hell, first, it was my debacle with Alessandro and Rosalyn then with Jermaine, my dad, and Rosalyn, and now this. I honestly don't know how to feel, sometimes I wish I wasn't an alpha, what happened to the good old days? when you wake up, train, do the paperwork then relax; what I wouldn't give for those peaceful days.

Now my brother and my ex-mate are dating my betas is losing his mind because his father is sick, his fiancée keeps fainting, which is putting her pregnancy at risk, and to top it all off my dad kidnapped my beta's sister and my brother.

Who the hell kidnaps his son, I knew my dad was messed up in the head but this is way beyond everything I ever expected, and I don't even want to think about how Alessandro must be feeling right now, his wolf has been in control ever since Rosalyn was taken. the way I saw him torturing that rogue the other day left me speechless, I have never seen an interrogation end so fast, and successfully the way he swiftly broke those rogue's bones with precision-made everything the council told me about him believable, I can't believe my son was an a**a**in.

I remember a few years ago the other alphas would talk about an a**a**in in Italy called the ripper or as he was previously known II Mostro di Firenze (the monster of Florence). He was called the monster of Florence because according to the council, he was the reason for the destruction of three of the largest packs in Italy.

Some pervert alpha and his friends who thought he could get anything he wanted, had his eye on Rosalyn since he first saw her at her newly opened café, he made advances to her but she declined him every time, he started getting more aggressive in his advances until he

set Rosalyn's café on fire one day after closing time as a threat unaware that she was still inside, if not for the quick actions of the fire department she would have died. she suffered burns all over her body and had to undergo major surgeries to get back to the beauty she is today, however, what caused Alessandro to lose control was the fact that the idiot alpha and his friends attempted to kidnap her from the hospital after all that was done.

After finding this out Alessandro went on a rampage and killed all three alphas then ma**acred their packs in such gruesome ways if not for their dental structure being intact, they would not have been able to be identified, hence Alessandro earning the name monster of Florence.

His blood lust was still high, he was like a rogue and so he behaved as such until the council took him away for three years and made him an a**a**in as a means to quell his blood lust, that's when he was renamed as the ripper, because he tended to dismember his victims, he was 13 years old at the time and had only shifted a year before. Now it has been two days since Rosalyn and Jermaine were taken, I'm surprised he hasn't lost control as yet.

His ident**y was never released to the public if not for my connections, I wouldn't have been able to know all this, and to say Michael was shocked when I told him was beyond an understatement. Now I have to be keeping a close watch on him as the three of us work nonstop to find Rose and Jermaine. As much as my brother and I may have our differences, and I may have been a jerk to him the last time we spoke he's still my baby brother, and I love him no matter what and when I find our father, I'm gonna make him pay for all the pain he's caused us all over the years, a**uming Alessandro doesn't get to him first.

Right now I'm sitting in my office waiting on my mom, she went to stay with a friend because of what dad had done to her, but came back when she found out Jermaine was kidnapped. I'm still pondering how to tell her that her husband kidnapped her son and his girlfriend, even though I know mom doesn't love dad anymore, it'll still break her heart to know he would do such things. I hate seeing my mom so miserable, and it's all my fault because I allowed dad to manipulate her all these years, I am guilty of the same sin and I sometimes find it hard to look her in the eye because I can see and feel her pain, and I know it's all my fault, I'm a horrible son, a horrible brother and a horrible mate and an even worst father.

I know deep down that our mother loves Isabelle and Jermaine more than she does me and honestly, I can't blame her, I allowed our father to wreak havoc in our lives for years, and I

sided with him after he betrayed our mother and for that, I will never forgive myself, however, this time around I won't let him hurt my family.

Warriors and trackers are now gearing up, we are heading out to the location Alessandro retrieved from the rogue, hopefully, he wasn't lying, and we can find them it's already been two days since they were taken and we have no idea what is happening to them, the mind link isn't working and both their wolves are unresponsive.

Sitting in my office I sense mom at the door, there's a light knock then the door opens and walks in, her eyes are red and puffy it's obvious she's been crying she looks up at me, and breaks out in a sob

"Please tell me it's not true, tell me he didn't take my baby" she cried

"What- wait how did you know? I haven't even said anything yet" I say in shock

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"It's all over, the pack Keshaun everyone knows, I heard them talking, so I went to Isabelle and she told me it was the truth that b****** took my son" she broke down at the end

I got up from my chair quickly and took her in my arms as I led her over to the couch, consoling her as she cried her eyes out.

"We're gonna find their mom, don't worry, I'll make sure he pays for all this" I cooed

"I hope so because when you do, I'm gonna kill that son of a b**** myself" she yelled getting angry all of a sudden

"Calm down mom-" I started, getting interrupted through the mind link

"Alpha squads one and two are ready, what are your orders" Daniel one of my top warriors informed me

"Ok gather at the front of the packhouse, I'll be there in a minute"

Cutting off the mind link, I say "mom, I have to go now, but I promise you I will bring Jermaine home"

"I'm counting on you son" she replied

Placing a kiss on her forehead, I got up from the couch and head out to meet with the others, this ends today.

Alessandro's POV

Today is the day I find my mom even if that place isn't where she's at I'm not turning back, I will find her even it kills me. It's now midday and the warriors and trackers that alpha Zander sent yesterday morning now we're gathered in two groups.

One of the warriors of this pack informed us that he mind-linked Keshaun, and he was on his way, a few minutes later he immerged from the house stopping to look us over, I, on the other hand, ignored him.

"Ok, everyone seeing as was split into groups of two, I will be in charge of one group and Alessandro the other a**ume your formations, we'll follow the trail until it stops, then we search the area until we find that house," he said as we all shifted in our wolf forms, when everyone shifted we started our journey.

As we ran through the woods my mind went over what I learned this morning. This Evans person that hired the rogues is in cahoots with Kevin, he's supposed to be some bada** boss of the underground world in the werewolf community and as such, everyone is afraid of him, he apparently has a mate and they've both been wreaking havoc for months, now I heard his mate is as cruel as he is if not worse.

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In no time we reach the lake where I apprehended the rogue, we stopped for a water break then we resumed our formations and continued. My group contains the warriors and trackers from my pack plus uncle Michael.

We searched for hours but came up empty-handed, how hard is it to find a freaking mansion in the woods. I'm so frustrated and angry right now, I can feel myself slipping away but I have to hold on, I can't lose control not yet not until I find my mom. We continue on our path when I smelt something, I stopped and sniffed the air it smelt like cherry blossom, the scent was so intoxicating, I unconsciously started following it, which diverted me from the course we were on, but I continued following that scent anyway; the others trailed behind in confusion.

The scent got stronger with every step, I walked into a clearing where the scent seemed to be the strongest and that's when she appeared, the most beautiful girl I've ever seen "MATE!" Xavier growled as she turned to look at us with her breathtaking aquamarine eyes.

Her face turned to shock as she saw me, then she turned and bolted away, I was so mesmerized by her eyes it took me a moment to realize what was happening. I just found my mate and then she ran from me; Realizing that, I ran after her at full speed the rest of the group in tow, she ran into the woods in front of the clearing and I chased her until we came up to the back of a gigantic manor and my mate disappeared.

How the heck is something this big so far in these woods then realization struck, this is the manor we were looking for. As soon as the thought crossed my mind I smelt the one thing I never wanted to smell ever again, the scent of my mother's blood. It seemed everyone else smelt it as well because they all turned rigid instantly, then the last thing I remember before I lost consciousness was a scream.

Xavier's POV

I laid on my paws at the back of Alessandro's mind, whimpering whilst trying to control my anger and blood lust. I'm trying very hard not to let Alessandro feel my bloodlust as it affects him in horrible ways the last time that happened we nearly became rogues if it wasn't for the council I don't know where we'd be right now. I'm an ancient warrior wolf and as such my anger and blood lust are worst than normal wolves, and to top it off I have alpha blood so in short, I'm a bomb waiting to go off. Mom keeps me calm she knows how to help me when I'm losing control, right now, Alessandro and I are both hanging by a thread and we need her more than ever.

As I'm fighting my urges I caught a scent that made a sudden calmness wash over me I looked up and saw through Alessandro's eyes the most beautiful human ever; apart from

the mom, of course, she turned to look at us and I immediately growled mate. I was so ecstatic, we found our mate but the moment she saw us she ran, I felt a jolt in pain in my heart and I howled, my howling must have brought Alessandro back to earth because he immediately started chasing her.

We followed her across the clearing until we reach some more woods, then we came up to a huge house, the first thing I smelt was the scent of our mother's blood. It was everywhere, my mind became foggy as her blood invaded my nostrils, anger and fear washed over me in waves as the last shred of self-control, I had flown out the window all I saw was red.

I felt my bloodlust overwhelming Alessandro, so I quickly took control then I heard a scream and I knew it was our mom, it was filled with so much loss, agony, and misery I couldn't stop the howl that tore out of my throat. The moment it left my mouth rogues gathered around us in an instant, a**uming a battle formation, a wolfy smirk etched on my lips as I thought of ways I could kill them all.

I shifted back to human form in control of Alessandro's body, then I extended my fangs and claws, everyone else stayed in their wolf forms as the rogues started attacking, their formation was flawless, making it clear they have a leader who is great in battle, I could care less as I planned on ripping through them like pieces of cloth.

Two rogues attacked me at once lunging at me heading for the kill, I grab them by their throats and squeezed, then I threw one to the ground and tore open the other one's belly with my claws and pulled out his inside, blood splashing all over me. I quickly grabbed his companion and just started clawing and biting at him trying to let out all my pent-up anger. Afterward, I continued killing rogue after rogue, ripping off their heads or their hearts or just dismembering them shifting occasionally depending on how I decided to kill them.

Making a path through the rogues I head to the front door, kicking it off its hinges I ran inside following the scent of my mother's blood I ran down a long hallway that had a blood trail like someone was being dragged, I search each room I see, hearing crying coming from the end of the hallway and I ran towards it.

The closer I got, I see silhouettes of body parts, however, I pay them no mind, at the doorway of the last room, I saw the head of an unknown man his eyes wide open in shock. Entering the room, I saw the most horrific scene I have ever gazed upon. The room was filled with blood and goo all over my mom's scent standing out the most, then there's a

woman sitting in what looks like a torture chair incapacitated, she looks dead but I can hear her faint heartbeat, indicating that she's alive.

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Of all those sights the one that gave me chills the most was my mom cradling Jermaine in her arms on the floor, both their bodies were battered bloodied, and bruised but for some reason, Jermaine isn't breathing even though I can't see any fatal wounds.

Mom's eyes are swollen and completely red, which means she has gone feral, I took a step towards her but the ferocious growl that left her lips made me halt my steps. I tried talking to her, but she wouldn't listen to me, she was too far gone, I couldn't get her to calm down or allow me to look at Jermaine, every time I tried she would snap at me.

I heard a noise behind me, then saw mom's eyes go wide like she was surprised at something then it changed to rage. At the sound of a clicking noise, I turned to see Kevin standing behind me with a gun, he was shaking like a leaf and he looked terrified out of his mind an evil grin came up to his face as he said

"You took everything thing from me, Rosalyn, now I'm gonna return the favor"

I heard a gunshot go off and I fell to the floor with a heavy force, weighing down on me then I saw Kevin runoff. I knew he fired the gun and it was pointing at me, but I wasn't feeling any pain, that was until I heard my mom croak out

"Alessandro, I-I'm so sorry"

I looked up to see my mom laying over me with a bullet lodged in her chest. Waves of pain flared through my heart as I looked into my mother's eyes, they were back to their beautiful hazel color however they were filled with tears.

"Momma no no no, please, no, you can't die, you can't leave us" I cried out as she started losing consciousness

"I love you, mi bambino, but I don't think I can hold on when Jermaine wakes up, tell him I said I love him"

Then she closed her eyes as her breathing got shallower.

"Mom no!!!!" I yelled but her eyes still closed

I howled in pain and loss, agony filling my entire being. I heard footsteps then I saw uncle Michael rush into the room, he looked at the room first then at me his eyes going wide as saucers, at first I was confused as to why he looked that way, then I turned to face a mirror and I saw it. My eyes were completely black, and I could feel myself slip into the darkness.

I knew what was about to happen next and not wanting to kill my uncle, I jumped out the window in the far corner of the room, and sprinted into the forest my last non-violent thought being

"I love you, mom."

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"Hello, Rosalyn, dear" she jeers in a sickly sweet tone

Rosalyn was beyond shocked at whom she was looking at, but that shock quickly turned to full-blown rage when an image of her bedridden father flashed through her mind.

"Hello mother"

Third-person POV (2 days ago

Nora Parker or rather Nora Sanders as she calls herself now smirked at her daughter's reaction when she saw her. She had always hated Rosalyn since before she was born, Nora

had once visited a witch to read her fortune, and it was there she found out she was pregnant and the witch told her that the baby she carried would cause her to lose someone special to her.

At the time Nora was having an affair with a mysterious rogue she met in the woods, she had been visiting the witch to get potions to conceal their presences whenever they would meet up and potions to keep her husband unaware of her infidelity, it was then Nora found out that Kevin was cheating on his wife.

Nora had ignored the witch's warning being too wrapped up in her secret romance to realize the consequences her actions would yield. But when Nora informed her lover of the news he had not reacted the way she expected, instead, he refused to accept their child as he had plans a child would hinder, so he left her without a second thought.

Although she was heartbroken, Nora knew she had to fix her mess, so when her husband returned from his month-long mission, she would have s** with him on multiple occasions in order not to arise any sus***ion, when she told him she was pregnant and, on the plus side he was a beta so no one would question her rapid development.

Everyone around her was so happy, but Nora couldn't help being depressed, she even tried to end her pregnancy once. After Rosalyn was born, Nora couldn't help but loathe the child because she was the reason, the man she loved had left her and she was a constant reminder of what she had lost, and to make matters worst her husband and son loved the child and would often spend all their time with her.

When Rosalyn left Nora was ecstatic, finally, she was free of that burden but her joy turned to anger when her husband kept searching for her non-stop. Nora didn't know what to do she was so angry, even though Rosalyn was gone she still created problems for her. Sometime later while Steven and Michael searched tirelessly for Rosalyn Nora's lover contacted her again, he apologized for his behavior, and whilst everyone was busy searching for their daughter they were busy making up for a lost time.

Nora and her lover made plans to leave together, while he used his leverage on Steven whom he had done business with multiple times to get him to allow Nora to leave the pack, Nora requested her son and husband that she knew, they would deny her and as expected it all went as planned. Nora left with her lover to live out her happily ever after, and when she

decided to mate with him, she hadn't bothered to use a potion and spare Steven from the pain, as a result leaving him bedridden.

Now after all those years Nora is once again facing to face with the person she hates the most in the world.

"I see you're as stubborn as always Rose," Nora said as she picked up a poison coated knife

"And I see you still a b****" Rosalyn sneered

Nora cackled at Rosalyn's reply, then jammed the knife in her leg. Rosalyn scream as the poison burnt her cut and spread throughout her body, she was thankful she had blocked out Alessandro, because she didn't want him to feel her pain. Nora twisted the knife in Rosalyn's leg as she pulled it out

"Why don't you be a good little girl and do what mommy tells you rose, reject that boy right now"

"Why don't you come a bit close, so I can snap your neck" Rosalyn retorted

"Like I said stubborn as always, but don't worry, I know how to bring you down a notch"

"You see, Rosalyn, I'm not the bad guy, here you are, after all, you took everything from me"

"I took everything from you? you must be crazy, you abused me since I was a child, and when my father tried to look for me, you left him and cheated on him, you are nothing but a s***" Rosalyn yelled

"Ah yes Steven, how is he doing? I heard he's been under the weather" Nora mocked

"Go f*** yourself, why would I tell you anything about my dad? You're the reason he's sick"

"But you are misunderstanding Rosie, dear, I never asked you about your dad, I asked about Michael's father" Nora replied with a smirk

"Have you lost your memory or something he's both our father"

"Hahahaha" Nora laughed "I can see why you would think that but your wrong" Nora said her expression turned serious at the end

"What the hell do you mean I'm wrong," Rosalyn asked

"Well, you see darling, Steven, isn't your real father your real father-"

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"Is me" Evans spoke up shocking everyone in the room including Kevin

"What!!" Rosalyn yelled "if you think I would believe anything the two of you say you all crazy this is just some plot to get me to break down"

"Oh, but it's no trick Rosalyn, I am your real father, your mother and I met years ago and she got pregnant, but I had to leave so Steven raised you. I should thank him for all that he's done" Evan replied with a smug grin at his last comment

Rosalyn didn't believe what she heard, and she refused to let them trick her, so she decided to consult with her wolf

"Hey, you there?" Rosalyn asked

"Yeah am right here" Althea her wolf replied

"Are they telling the truth is that b***** my father?"

"Am sorry, rose, but they're not lying I reached out to his wolf and he is our father" Althea whimpered

A tear slipped past Rosalyn's lashes as everything that has happened to her over the years replayed in her mind, then she thought of Steven and how much he sacrificed for her.

Nora and Evans smiled as they saw Rosalyn crying, her eyes unfocused as she was lost in her thoughts but they weren't finished as yet

"Oh come now, darling, you shouldn't shed your tears for dead people, it's such a waste"

Evans taunted

Snapping out of her haze Rosalyn replied "he's not dead you a**hole"

"Not yet but he will be, you see I was the one who gave Kevin the wolf's bane he used to keep his daughter's wolf at bay, that is until your son intervened. In return, Kevin ordered the doctor to inject small amounts into Steven as well, and he's been doing such for months now" Evans told her

"He should have been dead already, but he is a stubborn one as well but no matter in a couple of days he'll be a dead man seeing as you disappearing drove him over the edge" Nora laughed,

Rosalyn couldn't believe what she was hearing, so she tried to reach out to her dad's wolf Riley but he did not reply. Fear crept into Rosalyn's heart as she thought about her father dying, how could she not have realized he was being poisoned. Her fear quickly turned to anger as she shook violently

"I am gonna kill you all" she yelled

"Ahh, there it is the anger, the fear. Not so calm and collected now are we Rosie" Nora jeered

Walking over to her Nora grabbed a whip and slashed Rosalyn all over her body with it, causing her to scream out in pain while Kevin pleaded with Jermaine to just reject Rosalyn and the torture would stop, but no matter how they coaxed him, Jermaine refused. They electrocuted, whipped, stabbed, and even beat them both to near-death however they both refused the offers.

Evans Nora and Kevin tortured Rosalyn and Jermaine for hours, but neither of them yielded to the demands made, instead, they tried to soothe each other's pain by promising to hold on and a**uring each other of their love, eventually, their torturers gave up and decided to retire for the night with the intent of torturing the couple more severely the next day.

As they lay in their separate cages beaten and bloodied Rosalyn and Jermaine both thought about all they have been through. Jermaine thought about all the years, his father would

torture him and beat him when he couldn't get to his mother, this was something no one knew about not even Judith herself.

Kevin would vent all his anger onto Judith every chance he got. Whenever something was wrong in his life or someone pissed him off his wife would pay the price, however, he had come home one day angrier than he's ever been searching for Judith; when he couldn't find her Jermaine took her beating that evening it was, then he realized his father was abusing his mother. Intent on saving his mom he would allow his father to take out his anger on him instead, and that's how it went until Jermaine was 18 years old.

As Rosalyn and Jermaine lay silently a young 17-year-old girl quietly entered their cell with a tray of food and water along with some medical supplies. It was not until she started opening Rosalyn's cage did they notice someone else was in the room. Rosalyn quickly took on a defensive stance even though her body was weak

"I-I-I'm not gonna try and hurt you, I'm just here to clean your wounds, please be quiet, I don't want them to know that I'm helping you guys" the young girl stuttered

"And why should I believe anything you say," Rosalyn asked

"Really!? I'm a weak human and your a werewolf what chance would I have in killing you even if your not at your full strength the way you stood up not so long ago I wouldn't stand a chance against you" the girl replied

Shocked at her revelation Rosalyn sniffed the air for her scent, the girl had spoken the truth she was a human.

"So why are you helping us if you working with them"

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"Because I'm not here off my free will ok they took me because I have something they want and because I'm smart they force me to make poisons that can harm and kill your species, it's what they've been using to torture you both, as soon as I found out I started making the poisons less potent that's the only reason you both are still alive that and your resilience of course"

"What's your name?" Rosalyn asked

"Lillian but you can call me Lilly" she replied smiling

"Ok Lilly I'm Rosalyn and he's Jermaine" Rosalyn introduced herself and Jermaine

Afterward, Lilly cleaned Rosalyn and Jermaine's wounds and gave them food and water as they would need the strength for what was to come the next day. After a**isting the couple she silently made her way back to her lab and laid on the worn-out mattress at the far left corner of the room to get some rest.

The next day Nora Kevin and Evans tortured Rosalyn and Jermaine, but all their attempts yielded no success. Nora started becoming angry and impatient until she got so mad a sickeningly evil idea popped into her head.

Nora left the room to find two of her rogue subordinates, they were cruel men who would do anything she asked of them without a second thought. When she returned to the room Evans was in the middle of electrocuting Rosalyn

"There's no need for that honey I found a way to break her for good" Nora said with an evil grin

Loving the look on Nora's face Evans withdrew and allowed her to take over. The reason Evans loved Nora so much was because she had a dark soul and even though people often saw him as a cold-hearted monster Nora was way worse than he is.

"Owen this is Rosalyn what do you think about her?" Nora asked the tall man standing beside her

"She is a beauty minus all those cuts and bruises I can see she is one hot lady beneath all that" he replied

"I'm glad you like her" Nora smiled "she's yours"

"What!!?" Everyone including Owen asked at the same time

"She's yours, you can do with her as you please, I know you haven't had a mate in a long time so consider this my gift to you because you are such a hard worker"

The man smirked as he nodded his thanks thinking about all the things he could do with a beautiful lady such as Rosalyn. Realizing what was going on Jermaine started yanking on his chains trying to set himself free there was no way in hell he'd let another man touch Rosalyn.

Nora Kevin and Evans left the room as Owen and his companion stayed behind. The other man pinned Rosalyn to the ground as Owen removed his pants, Rosalyn thrashed and fought but she was too weak to fend off both men at the same time. Owen slipped his hand under her dress and removed her underwear as Rosalyn kicked trying to get away from them, he then forced himself between her thighs holding onto her legs to keep her steady.

Jermaine was going out of his mind as he yanked and pulled with all his strength to try and save Rosalyn but his efforts remained futile. He yelled screamed and threatened but the two men paid him no mind.

Owen forced himself inside Rosalyn in a once swift painful thrust as she screamed out in agony. He was about to thrust again when he felt himself being lifted from the ground and thrown across the room by a raging Jermaine. Jermaine's yellow eyes which indicated his wolf had taken control of his body flared with such anger and hatred he wouldn't be able to recognize himself if he looked in a mirror. Jermaine shifted into his wolf as he grabbed the man that was previously pinning Rosalyn to the ground and ripped him apart blood and body parts splashing all over the room then he turned towards Owen and snapped at his leg only grazing him as he ran towards the door and down the hallway.

However, Jermaine had no intention of letting him escape as he chased after him and dragged him back inside the room leaving a trail of blood behind them. He then shifted back into his human form and stuck his hand into Owens's chest pulling out his heart then ripped his body to shreds.

Evans and the others could not believe what they had just witnessed. The moment Rosalyn screamed it was like Jermaine became a monster, his eyes turned to a bright glowing yellow

as he ripped apart the chains holding him down as if they were mere paper, and the way he gruesomely murdered the two men was enough to strike the fear of God into anyone.

Getting angry once more Nora barged into the room while Jermaine was getting dressed. He had already freed Rosalyn from her shackles and a**isted her in getting dressed as she was too dazed as to what had just happened to her.

He was putting on his garments when Nora entered the room, he was so shocked he didn't have time to react as the moment he turned to face her Nora stuck her claws into his belly ripping across his abdomen, Nora laughed triumphantly at the shocked expression on Jermaine's face as he fell to the ground bleeding out.

Rosalyn was in a daze as her mind tried to wrap itself around what had just happened to her, she couldn't believe that she was r***d and her mom was the one who ordered it nonetheless. She sat still in a daze even after Jermaine had broken her chains, she had flinched when he tried to touch her but soon relaxed when she realized who it was.

Rosalyn's mind was in a fog of disbelief never had she ever expected something like that could happen to her, she was so wrapped up in her dismay she hadn't noticed her mom sneaking up on Jermaine it wasn't until Nora started laughing did Rosalyn realize what was happening. She looked up to see Jermaine lying on the ground bleeding out while her mom stood over him cackling like the witch she is.

"Nooooooo" Rosalyn screamed as she scrambled towards him

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Jermaine's breathing was shallow his blood gushing out in gallons as his wound remained open due to the poison that coated Nora's claws. Rosalyn cradled Jermaine in her arms rocking back and forth as she chanted

"No, no baby please don't leave me"

Nora laughed hysterically as Rosalyn willed Jermaine to open his eyes. Tears fell on Rosalyn's face as her anger skyrocketed, she could feel Althea taking over as rage and hate spread throughout her.

Nora stopped laughing when she saw Rosalyn's eyes turned blood red, she was about to take on a defensive stance but was too slow as Rosalyn was in front of her within an instant, if she were human she wouldn't have seen her move and even with her wolf eyes she had only glimpsed her.

Rosalyn threw Nora across the room in a flash, then in no time, she was above her pounding her fists into Nora's face and body while scratching and clawing at her. She looked up and saw the chair Jermaine was in earlier where they electrocuted him repeatedly, this caused Rosalyn's anger to escalate to another level. She picked Nora up by her neck and threw her in the chair then strapped her down with the intent of giving her a taste of her own medicine but Evans busted into the room at that moment.

When Rosalyn saw him she smirked, Evans charged at her but he was unable to land a hit as Rosalyn grabbed a knife from the nearby table and slit his throat in one swift movement then pulled his head from his body and threw it on the ground where it rolled to the doorway.

Getting rid of Evans Rosalyn saw Kevin standing at the door with a look of utmost terror on his face while his entire body shook. When he realized she saw him he turned and bolted down the hallway, Rosalyn would have gone after him if she hadn't Jermaine coughing, she ran back to him as she held him in her arms as he coughed up blood.

Moments later Lilly ran past the doorway, she had snuck outside earlier to get some herbs from the clearing that she could use to threaten Jermaine and Rosalyn's wounds later, when she saw a huge black wolf with white stripes he was so beautiful she had wanted to touch his fur, but then she remembered she had snuck out and thought it was one of Evans men that she saw so she ran. Lilly knew that if she was caught she would be punished so she ran until she reached the mansion then snuck in through the secret pa**age at the back of the house.

She was running so fast that she didn't see the blood trail in the hallway it was when she glimpsed Evans's decapitated head at the doorway she stopped and turned back to take a second glance. There she saw Jermaine in Rosalyn's arms bleeding out, she had grown attached to the lovely couple as they were the only people who ever showed her kindness or grat**ude, she wanted to help them but was hesitant to let out her secret.

After a moment of contemplation Lilly decided to leap of faith. She rushed into the room towards the couple but Rosalyn snapped at her when she came too close, it was clear Rosalyn's wolf was in control so Lilly approached cautiously.

"I can help him if you let me" she calmly told Rosalyn

"Please let me help or hell die" she coaxed moving closer

With a growl Rosalyn allowed Lilly to come towards them. Lilly walked over slowly then kneeled beside Jermaine, she took the knife that's was on the ground and cut open her palm then wiped her blood across Jermaine's wound. The moment Lilly's blood entered Jermaine's wound he started healing and within a minute he was healed

"This is why Evans kidnapped me, because my blood can heal any wouldn't and nullify any poison as well as other things. Since Jermaine was at death's door it will take him some time to wake up but he'll be fine" Lilly a**ured Rosalyn

After healing Jermaine Rosalyn filled Lilly in on what she missed, Lilly saw Nora on the chair battered to a pulp and rejoiced internally. After making sure Rosalyn was ok she went to her lab and packed up all of her work, not leaving anything behind she cleared everything out along with all of Evans's money then took her to leave from the place that was her prison for two years.

Rosalyn remained in the same position Lilly found her, still cradling an unconscious Jermaine. She could hear a noise outside but ignored it, then she heard footsteps coming towards her; her body tensed as she got ready to fight off whoever it is if they tried to attack her or Jermaine. She was shocked to see Alessandro enter the room, he tried walking towards them but she snapped at him unconsciously, her protective instincts overriding everything else.

Out of the blue Kevin reappeared at the door with a gun in his hand, he smirked when he saw Alessandro thinking he could kill two birds with one stone after all he had nothing left to lose; his son was dead and the rest of his family already hated the only thing he had left was his revenge and he would be damned if he didn't get it. Turning off the safety he pointed the gun at Alessandro then said

"You took everything from me, Rosalyn, now it's time I return the favor" then pulled the trigger

Rosalyn saw Kevin fire at Alessandro and at a moment's notice she left Jermaine's side to save Alessandro, she had planned to push him out the way but the bullet hit her in the chest causing her to fall bringing Alessandro down with her.

"Alessandro I-I'm so sorry" she croaked

"Momma no no no please no you can't die you can't leave us"

It was then Rosalyn realized it was Xavier in control of Alessandro's body, she was surprised as Xavier rarely took control

"I love you, mi bambino, but I don't think I can hold on when Jermaine wakes up, tell him I love him" she replied as she felt herself slipping into darkness

Rosalyn's breathing got shallower as she tried to hold on knowing full well what would happen to Alessandro if she died however the bullet was lodged close to her heart and she knew her time was limited

"Mom no!!!!" She heard Xavier yell as her eyes closed

The last thing she saw before falling unconscious was a blurred silhouette of a man resembling Michael entering the room.