

# The Wolves



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Miles of the leafy green forest stretched around our house. It was cold and dark and when I thought it couldn't get any worse the wolves came. They called to me, pleading, asking me to come out and stay with them. But I knew what would happen if I went out. After a while the woods became abandoned, just us, the trees and the wolves. But after that, I couldn't stand it. I had to go out.



It was cold and dark outside. I blundered forward,scratching my arms, and once or twice, I caught sight of a pair of yellow fluorescent eyes peering at me from some bushes, watching my every move. I tried hard to reassure myself that I wasn't scared, yet I could still feel my heart hammering in my chest. I wished that I had brought Archie with me. He was our Doberman X. He detested everyone except me which was good as he was as brave as any dog there ever was.



As I got closer to the middle of the forest, I could tell that I wasn't alone. The wolves were racing by me always swerving away at the last second. I knew that if they ever got hungry, I'd be on the bottom of the hierarchy.

A great clearing came into view. All of the forest seemed to close in around me. About 50 wolves were gathered here, their eyes strangely beautiful and unblinking in the silvery moon light.

They all looked the same at first, but I soon came to see that they were all different. Some were rabid looking, but others were well groomed and fluffy.

Then on the top of the rock I saw her. Her body seemed to flicker from a pure white wolf to a young Some thing whispered to me and told me that I was looking at the goddess Lupa. Then her form stopped flickering and in wolf form, she threw back her head and howled. The other wolves joined in. Then she stopped and spoke.



"I cannot take upon my duty any more. That is why we have been calling upon you. You must rule them for me, my apprenticed goddess. We have chosen you. Will you take on the duty?" I nodded dumbstruck. Lupa placed her hands on my head and whispered something. Instantly I felt my form changing into animals, one after another. "You can change into what ever animal you want. Welcome sister."





*Can you see that  
sparrow over there?*

*That might be me, but  
you can never be sure  
what will happen next.*