9th September 2111

It was supposed to be the best day in my life. Today was my eighteenth birthday. The whole morning I was cleaning the house, waiting for my friends and my boyfriend’s arrival. I didn’t see him over a year because he had gone on a students exchange to the USA. I redecorated my room - I painted the walls dark, I moved the sofa to the middle of the room opposite the TV. I also put the orchids and roses given to me by my dad. When I went downstairs, my doggy - Polly was waiting for me. I made scrambled eggs with different spices and four toasts with ham and cheese. After breakfast I took Polly for a walk to make this day special for her, too. While we were walking we met my best friend Penguin. I called him so because he reminds me of a character from ‘Happy Feet’. He is one of the best tap dancers in the world. He takes part in training sessions from Monday to Friday. At the weekends he meets with friends or he dances for pleasure. Today was Saturday so he was coming to my birthday party. We started to walk. I forgot to add, his name is Kuba. We were walking for two hours. He walked me home and said he would be late. ‘I will call you’, said Penguin. We hugged and he was gone. The evening came and I prepared a cake, crisps and beverages. Lara came first and even though I had asked her not to bring anything, she gave me some money and a bar of chocolate. Next were Sara and Krystian. When I looked out of the window I saw two cars. One of them was Sara’s and the other one… I had no idea whose car it was. It was a black Jeep with a red ribbon on the bonnet. Suddenly the phone rang. I heard a familiar voice but the phone number was unknown. ‘Come outside’, said the voice. He hunged up. I went outside. He was standing with a red rose in one hand and a small box in the other. When I saw him I was out of breath. He knelt in front of me and said ‘Will you marry me?’. I hugged him so much that we fell on the ground. We started laughing and my answer was ‘Yes’. He said that the black car was for me. He passed me the keys with a writing ‘Honey and Cocao’. I know, our surnames are funny. I was really happy but I was still wondering were Penguin was. It was almost eight and he still wasn’t there. David noticed that I was a little bit nervouse so he asked me to relax. After half an hour somebody came with a loude noise. I quickly ran downstairs and the rest of the guests followed me. I saw Penguin in the middle of the hall. His clothes were wet and torn. His body was full of scratches and it was bleeding. He was shaking like a leaf. He collapsed. I ran to him fast and checked his puls. He was very weak but he mumbled something. ‘He will be back. He asked me to give it to you’, he said. He gave me a necklace. The pendant was in the shape of a wolf. The wolf’s eyes were red and they started to shine. I shivered. I saw a mark on Kuba’s neck. I had never seen it before, eve though I have one which is exactly the same and he knew about it. Then I remembered that his parents had found him in the forest and he was lying next to two wolves. One of them was a cub and the other one was older. The older one was already dead. So they decided to take him home and the small cub to a National Park. Penguin often visited The National Park. I relised that he had something to hide.

13th September 2111

When I woke up this morning I wanted to ran to the forest, but I was scared because I had a nightmare. In the nightmare I was in a dark forest all by myself. I was trying to escape from somebody or something. All I could see were trees. I could hear nothing but my own and the other person’s steps. Suddenly when I turned back I saw a pair of red eyes and I heard howling of a wolf. I had a familiar feeling. I wanted to run away but on the other hand I knew that I had to check it because it had something to do with Penguin. When I woke up I remembered that I had to visit him in hospital. Last time I had seen him four days before and I had to find out more. When I arrived they told me that he had left the hospital an hour before. This very moment my nose started to play tricks on me I felt a lot of different smells. I smelt roses which were outside the window, coffee drunk by a doctor, Penguin’s perfume and a wet dog. I was really surprised. Suddenly I jumped out of the window and ran towards the forest.

14th September 2111

I woke up in the forest and I felt that somebody was observing me. When I stood up I saw a wolf behind me. The wolf was looking at me as though we had knew each other for years. After a few minutes Penguin appeared in front of me. He passed me a blanket and I covered myself. He told me to run away. He didn’t give me any reason but I had a feeling that it had something to do with what had happened on my birthday party. Running home I couldn’t understand why I had woke up in the forest and why Jakub had been there too. I stopped thinking when I saw a sports car. I had a feeling that it was somebody I knew but I wasn’t sure. When I entered the house I could see nobody and I could hear nothing. Only when I saw my sofa flying down the stairs, I knew it was a man from my dream. The smell proved it too. I felt terrified. I was going upstairs very slowly. I saw a tall and slim man in front of me. His eyes were red. Suddenly he grabbed my hand and we jumped out of the window and we landed next to his car. There were David and Penguin inside. I was really surprised. Penguin explained quickly everything to me and I was bewildered. How the man - Krzysiek who had just demolished my room could be on our side. He explained that he had wanted to check the room from any traps. Out of a sudden I felt a strange smell, it was very lemony. I could tell the man was lying. Next second Krzysiek’s smell was gone and a new sweet one appeared. David put his hand on my shoulder and whispered to my ear not to worry. He kept an eye on him and he could protect me any minute. It took us two hours to get to a glade. There we found a pack of wolves. Deep in my heart I knew that it was my home. David took my hand and took me to one of the wolves.
It was she-wolf and she said she was my mum. She told me the whole story. I found out that Penguin and Krzysiek are my brothers and my parents are my uncle and my aunt. My stepparents took care of me to protect me from lurking danger because I was the chosen one from the pack. The whole story was crazy. Maybe it will continue…

2nd January 2114

A week ago I gave birth to my two children. My twins Marysia and Stasiu are very similar to each other. Their eyes are the same – purple. I have noticed that when they are in the dark place their eyes change their colour into green and after a while they go back to normal. They behave differently to other children. Marysia, when she doesn’t sleep, she scratches her cot. Stasiu on the other hand behaves totally different. He sleeps or eats all day long and at night he bays at moon. He doesn’t
let me sleep at all. The doctor said that I will leave the hospital in two days. I haven’t read
a newspaper for a long time so now I’m reading one to find out what is happening in the town.
At first there wasn’t anything interesting. I read that there will be a chocolate baking contest.
The newspaper also informs that a new bakery, where you can bake your own bread and cakes,
has been opened. I knew that it was going to be my first stop when I noticed something weird.

‘Dead body found in an abandoned factory of china dolls. The corpse belonged to a 30-year-old woman. She was torn.’

When I was reading it I got scared because I tought it was somebody from my pack. I kept reading.

‘When police came they found her documents and an envelope. The envelope was sealed and it said not to open it and to hand it to…’

My heart started to beat really quickly. I saw my mum’s name – Sel Honey written on the envelope. I had to continue reading to find out what was going on.

‘ Sel Honey. Please come to collect the envelope. You may also help us recognise the woman and answer the question why she was there.’

That was the end of the article. There was also a picture of the crime scene. I was shaking and my babies were lying next to me I tought I would sleep on it. When I come back home I will ask what is going on.