



Meet Paige Krasikeva, yes that Paige who everyone thought to be dead. If you really thought that, then you must not be a Beacon Hills local.... Growing up, Paige had always loved music. Her father played the piano and her mother was a choir teacher at the local elementary school, so it was no surprise when the child began playing an instrument of her own. At seven she began cello lessons, and that was the instrument that she stuck with. By the age of thirteen she had also learned piano, but the cello is what she lived for. Leading up to her entrance into High School she had performed at over twenty recitals and received five grants to go towards her college education. In eighth grade, Paige's mother passed away, and after that her father stopped playing music completely. She continued on in her cello lessons, but eventually it grew too hard for her father to listen to her play. So, she stopped and left her cello at school, only practicing there. That may explain why she stayed after on so many days, and that could also explain how she met *him*.

Paige Krasikeva was fifteen when she met her first love, Derek Hale was his name. He was on the basketball team and was a flirt with most of the girls in their grade, but after standing up to him things changed. It was a Friday before a big basketball game, and Paige was practicing cello in the music room. No matter what she tried though, she couldn't concentrate, and that was due to the athletes dribbling a ball in the hallway. Annoyed, Paige walked out and confronted the group of boys asking them to move their practice elsewhere. Derek challenged her to get the ball from him, she failed. After though, Derek always came to bother her in the music room. He would flirt with her relentlessly until she finally gave in to going out with him.

It had been a month since Derek and Paige had been dating, and Peter Hale began to warn Derek of the consequences of dating a human. The younger boy was conflicted, he didn't want to hurt her with the bite, but what if she got attacked? He was torn. The two continued to see

each other though, and after a sweet moment shared in the music room Derek went to practice while Paige continued to rehearse.

It was late when Paige left the school, so when she saw someone else there she was surprised. She assumed it was Derek, there to surprise her, but as the figure came closer she realized it wasn't. It was an alpha, an alpha that gave her the bite. Derek quickly came to her aid, heartbroken that this had happened to her. All he wanted was for her to be safe, and now she was dying.

Paige's body rejected the bite. Her first love, Derek Hale, killed her to put her out of her misery. Derek was at a loss, he begged Peter to take care of her body, as he couldn't bring himself to do it. Peter obliged, but not in the way Derek hoped. Much like the dread doctors, Peter revived Paige. When Talia realized what he'd done though, she immediately made him forget about it, knowing what it would do to their family. She erased the girl's memories of Derek and the supernatural and sent her and her family on their way.

Now, Paige has moved back to Beacon Hills as a music teacher for the high school. At twenty-three, she is one of the younger faculty members and is simply trying her best. She still plays the cello and is currently trying to get the school's musical theatre department back up and running, but how will she fare when she finds out Beacon Hills' biggest secret?