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Lucy Pov

Pain, my body is in pain as my bones continue to c***k. I feel like my body is on fire and I'm screaming. I feel voices in a distance trying to say something.

' Lucy, calm relax and listen to Rayan,' Pisces says in a calm voice.

Rayan is telling me to take a deep breath. Through my blurry eyes I catch a glimpse of him, he's worried and we are still in the clearing.

I take a calming breath and no matter the pain. I relinquish control of my body to Pisces

A few more minutes, I'm standing on four paws. I gasp but it comes out as a whimper.

A few people are clapping their hands, I look around, the Royal couple is in attendance, they look very proud. Yadiel is nodding with a smile as well

" Wow, she's tall for a female," Enol muses

" She's the Queen. Lucy is no average wolf," Jasper boasts. He is smiling at me as well

My senses are heightened and I can feel Rexan closer. I feel hands in my fur and Rayan leans in, kissing my neck

" You're beautiful, my love," he breathes. The love and compliments that they are showing are overwhelming.

" Can she turn into a Dragon?" Enol sounds excited. Yadiel laughs.

" That will take years to happen especially without a guide," he says with a little disappointment to his tone.

" I thought you are all-knowing, can't you teach her?" Rayan hisses. Yadiel roll his eyes and move closer to the Prince

" I can teach her how to control fire but not how to shift into a dragon, with time she will," he explains. A pang of sadness goes through me and I wish my mom was here to teach me. As if sensing my emotions, Rayan kisses me and smiles

" Want to go on a run with me?" He asks. I want to answer him but I don't know how to mind link, I don't think I can since I haven't been initiated in their pack. Pisces laughs

' yes,' she says to Rayan through the link. I'm surprised. How did she do that?

" I want to run to!" Enol says, excited

" Let's leave Lucy to enjoy this with Rayan, baby," Queen Astrid says. His smile falters but nods.

Without a care for his clothes, Rayan shifts into his dark wolf, I'm taken back by how huge he is. He towers over me.

He licks my snouts with his tongue and runs. Pisces or me, run after him.

The run is exhilarating and I'm jumping over logs and trees. The thrill of having the wind in my fur is amazingly one of the best feelings in the world.

Rayan and I are running side by side.

An hour later, we go back to the castle. I'm looking at the huge mansion in front of us.

' I've mind linked someone to bring us clothes,' he says.

I lay on my belly and close my eyes. I'm so exhausted, Rayan sits next to me.

Soon, Kai appears with clothes in his hands.

I get on my paws.

' you know how to shift back?' my mate asks. Pisces does so, I pick up the clothes and go somewhere private to shift

I close my eyes and breath. My fur recedes and I see my legs when I open my eyes.

I walk over to Rayan and Kai

" You finally shifted, my lady!" Kai beams.

" Yes," I smile.

Rayan grabs my waist and pulls me closer to him

" You need to rest,"

We bid Kai goodnight as we head Into the house.

Rayan escorts me to my suite, he insists to come in and putting me to bed.

" I have to shower first," he nods and makes himself comfortable on my bed.

" Do you have a mini bar here?" He asks getting up.

" No," I answer and close the door to the washroom. I take my time in the shower and my body feels relaxed.

I get out of the water and wear my black backless nightdress.

When I go back to my room, Rayan has a drink in his hand.

He gulps it down and approaches me. He kisses me deeply then looks into my eyes.

" You smell Intoxicatingly good, baby," he says again. He has mentioned that my scent has changed into something he loves but can't remember what. It's driving him crazy.

I embrace him, I feel safe and loved. He directs me to the bed. I sit at the edge and he does beside me.

" Are you alright?" He asks softly,

" I feel a little tired," I sigh and massage my neck. He entwines our fingers and brings them to his lips

" Good job today," I smile and peck his lips quickly.

" Thank you for being there. Rayan, thank you for everything,"

I back away as he gets on the bed, my mind and heart are in turmoil, what is he doing? We are so close to each other, our breath is mingling, and my eyes land on his soft-looking lips.

" Rayan," I murmur, his gaze is intense, making my body hot. He is leaning in closer and closer each second.

" Hmm," he whispers, he suddenly backs away very fast, I clutch my chest tighter, I think it will explode.

Rayan goes behind me and my body freeze, I feel his hands on my shoulders, rubbing them softly.

A soft sigh escapes me as he continues to massage me,

" It's just a massage," his voice is sultry, and I'm sure he can hear the pounding of my heart.

It's just a massage yet it feels so intimate and I'm shivering. I haven't felt so hot!

" Massage," I repeat like a robot. His touch on my body is so gentle and relaxing. A moan escapes me, making him stop.

I try to turn to twist my neck so that I should face him but he holds me firmly then continues.

I feel his lips on my shoulder and a tingling sensation rush through my whole body.

This massage is all but normal, my core is wet and I can feel Rayan's heart accelerate. I close my eyes.

His lips are on my skin, and I can't help the moans that are escaping my mouth.

My resolve is weakening against this man, I try to stop him but my voice comes out a moan so I give up. I abruptly turn to him and push him against the bed with my strength, I didn't even know I can do that. I hover over him. Prince Rayan has a smirk on his lips while one hand holds my waist.

" Kiss me," he whispers. I crash my lips on him.

His hands are caressing my waist gently. I start kissing his neck and he groans in pleasure.

" Go, I won't be able to stop myself," I confess as I get off him quickly. Rayan is hesitant to leave and I can see his huge member was getting too excited as well.

He only nods, a small smile curved on his lips as he comes to kiss me.

He lays his head on mine

" Sleep well, my Lady," he whispers.

" Goodnight, my Prince,"

I slowly open my eyes and look at my room, the room is decorated nicely with balloons and flowers. How did I not hear them?

These people take birthdays seriously huh.

Firstly, the decorations are black and white.

Black flowers are spelling out my name on the wall directly to my bed. There are presents right next to it, all well wrapped.

I get out of bed to take a good look but my phone chimes and grab it to check the message. It's from Rayan.

Rayan: Come downstairs, please.

Lucy: Good morning to you too, my love.

Rayan: Sorry love. I'm excited. Morning my baby. Smiley emoji.

Lucy: Let me just change into something appropriate.

Rayan: No, now.

I scowl and look at my outfit. I'm wearing a black nightdress.

I shrug and wear my fluffy slippers before jogging out.

Just outside my room, I see petals of lavender and full bouquets made in my path, they smell so good, and more appear in my sight as I slowly descend. Just like my bedroom, there are so many decorations and massive amounts of balloons written my name other my new age.

' happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,' I hear kids' voices sing as I walk. I'm literally on the verge of tears when I step on the last stair. A few kids from the hospital are singing, among them Brianna and Malcolm. They are all dressed smartly and a few sisters are standing in the corner.

Rayan is looking at me with a happy smile and carrying Ahyan who is squealing and playing with a heart-shaped balloon.

Jasper is the one to walk up to me, he is carrying a floral lavender cake, presented with candles and sparklers galore.

" Happy birthday, Princess," he says with a smile.

I close my eyes and make a wish before blowing out the candles.

They clap and someone brings me a fork. I taste the cake and it's delicious.

" Delicious," I murmur, having another bite.

" I made it," Jasper informs me. I smile and thank him.

" Happy birthday, my dear Lucy!" The Queen and Alora walk into the room.

Queen Astrid is glowing and looking gorgeous in a green Gucci dress while Alora looks like princess Belle in her yellow dress. She only waves and smiles at me before going to have some cake.

" Alora, we wouldn't want you gaining weight now, would we?" Queen Astrid narrows her gaze playfully.

" Can't help it," she says like a child and continues to eat.

I walk over to Rayan and Ahyan.

" Happy birthday, Lucy," My mate smiles. He grabs me by the waist and kisses me deeply. We get lost in our kiss until I feel tiny hands on my face.

" Mama," I laugh and look at my son.

" I didn't forget about you, my little Prince," I kiss his forehead.

I turn to the kids who are looking at me.

" Thank you all so much. That was beautiful,"

They run to me and hug me.

" Happy birthday, doctor Lavigne," They say in a chorus before going back in line. I'm told they came to wish me a blessed birthday and tour the place.

"Kids let's go have some cake," Arabella calls them. They nod and run excitedly.

" Now that you guys are done, can we give Lucy the presents!" The Queen cheers.

" Presents again? What about the ones in the room," I ask.

" We have more,"

I clear my throat and stand next to Rayan. His hand snake around my waist.

" Savannah!" The Queen calls. The lady bows and wishes me a happy birthday before giving me the queen's gift, it's a beautiful tiara that has brilliant-cut diamonds and is placed on a red small pillow. It's so beautiful. The king's mother gave it to the Queen for her birthday as well. It's a generational heirloom and now, she's giving it to me.

" Thank you," I hug the queen. She also gives me a few face care routines as I was complaining to her previously that I get a few pimples when I'm on my period. They are packaged well. " They are organic," she informs me. They look natural, and I can tell the green liquid Is aloe Vera.

" Did you make these yourself?" I ask as I continue to look.

" Yes, took me some time but I finally finished and clinically approved too," I can't believe it, the fact that she did this on her own makes me feel loved and I appreciate her more.

Enol gives me a gift as well, a set of headphones and a pair of high heels that I love.

We head to have breakfast, the Queen and Alora have left, leaving me with the brothers. As we eat, I notice Jasper is looking at his phone with a frown. I wonder what's keeping him busy.

" What is it?" Rayan asks his brother.

Their eyes darken a little, indicating that they are mind linking. Rayan stiffens and suddenly grabs my hand.

I squint my eyebrows.

" Is everything alright?" I ask

He forces a light smile and continues to eat his eggs.

" Rayan-" I start but he only caresses my cheek and smiles.

" Just work babes," I nod and eat silently.

A few minutes later, Jasper stands up, followed by my prince, he kisses my hair and takes a long sniff of my scent before excusing themselves.

I'm staring at Enol while he pretends to not notice.

" I'm not allowed to say," he says and drinks his yogurt.

" Just tell me," I grill him until he sighs.

" Fine," I smile but instead of answering me, he runs out of the dining room and I follow suit. We are chasing each other around the house like kids. I notice I've got better speed than him so I catch him with ease.

He is panting while lying on the floor.

" You're agile and stronger than we thought you would," he confesses.

I sit next to him and cross my legs, looking at him seriously

" Come on, just tell me what's happening,"

He takes a deep breath and sits upright.

" Lucy, Demons have been spotted close to the city but we find most of them burned to Ash,"

A lot of things happened at once, while I'm still in shock, the door abruptly opens and my Aunty Bridget, Derek, and Naomi are by the door, looking exhausted and having visible cuts on their body. Somewhere close by, I hear a loud thud and a word, mate.

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I get on my feet and before I can register anything, Naomi wraps her arms around me. She is sobbing and holding me tighter as she apologizes continuously.

My arms slowly wrap around her and I hold her close. My best friend. I missed her so much.

" Ooh, how I missed you," she cries.i detach myself from the embrace and follow Derek's gaze.

" Mate," His eyes are focused behind me. I realize he is looking at Rhodes. She has minor cuts on her hands and there are pieces of shattered glass on the floor.

Rhodes looks shocked and doesn't realize she is bleeding

Derek walks past us and pulls his mate by the waist. He looks at her hands then kiss her.

" I've been looking for you," he says breathlessly. Rhodes comes out of her shocked state

" And I've been waiting impatiently for you," she is caressing his beards while tears roll down her eyes as they meet for a deep kiss.

" Hey, my little pumpkin," aunt says. She opens her arms to me and I smile as I run to her. We are embracing each other and Naomi comes to join in too

We pull away and I turn to Naomi. She's thinner than I remember but more gorgeous.

" What happened? Why are you bruised?" I ask worriedly.

My aunt sighs and looks at the guards. Enol waves them away and greets my aunt after I introduce them.

Derek has disappeared to one of the rooms. I guide everyone to the main room and we take our seats. Naomi is sitting close to me and laying her head on my shoulder. I smile and kiss her hair.

" You're taller than me," she comments. I chuckle

" And she has a wolf too," Aunt Bridget adds.

Rayan comes into the main room, I get up to kiss him. As usual, his kiss is demanding, and doesn't mind the people amid us. I pull away to introduce them.

" Aunty, Naomi. This is Prince Rayan, my love and mate," I say with a smile.

They both get up and bow their heads.

" It's very nice to meet you, Prince Rayan," my aunt smiles. The Prince is very polite and they exchange a few words.

" Wow, he's more handsome in person!" Naomi whispers in my ear.

I nudge her and hold Rayan closer.

" Well, just don't go kissing this one," I joke. Her smile falters and I regret my words.

" I was drunk when I kissed that a****e," she pouts.

" Speaking of Joshua Kamala," my aunt sighs and takes her seat back. We do the same as she tells us what has happened. To say I'm furious is an understatement. I can't believe Josh attempted to kill my aunt, my family.

Rayan kisses my shoulder softly and that seems to calm me.

" What he did is treason," I nod

" Rayan, I need to go there, I need to take away Josh's title," I declare.

" I can't wait to see you put that jerk in his place, Lucy," Enol beams, he looks excited.

" You shall but not today, we have a birthday to celebrate," Rayan says. I was told that they have invited some friends to celebrate.

After discussing with them, I escort them to their assigned apartment. My aunt Bridget is smiling at me and telling me how much I've grown.

I tell them everything that happened since I got here.

We are crying and laughing all at once. I'm overwhelmed with joy that we have reunited.

I call Meredith to bring Ahyan. He is smiling at me and fusing to come over here.

I get him " Mama!"

" Yes, my baby," I kiss him. Naomi and aunt are gushing over him.

" He's too adorable!" Aunt cries, kissing him. Ahyan is smiling at both of them.

After chatting with them. I leave the guest apartment and go to my room where I find the girls waiting for me along with one gentleman and a woman

I smile and greet them.

I give the baby to Meredith. This is going to be a long day. They are here to help me get ready for the party.

Rhodes is nowhere in sight, probably enjoying this time with her mate so it's Arabella and Meredith talking to the stylist. I go to the bathroom and take a shower.

As I come out, everyone is in my closet. Either picking out jewelry to match my dress for the evening or shoes. I wear my kimono and throw myself on the chair in front of the mirror.

They begin to work on my hair. Darius is the best hairstylist around.

I decided to do something different, he straighten it with a curling iron and it falls neatly just below my shoulders.

" I love it," I say excitedly.

The other lady does my makeup, it's minimal just how I like it, and finishes it off with a deep red lipstick.

Arabella brings me the dress and they help me with it. I smile in approval.

I'm wearing a black long-sleeve dress with a plunging neckline and thigh-high slit, paired with gold heels.

I wear the tiara the queen gave me. I'm looking into the mirror and a satisfied sigh escapes my lips.

' Queen,' Pisces comments. I feel like one, Rayan's Queen.

Meredith brings back my son for a quick goodbye.

" Say bye to mama,"

Meredith and Ahyan have a good bond so I officially hired her to be his nanny.

" Bye, Mama," my son waves as they exit the suite.

I'm informed that the party has begun and everyone is waiting for me in the ballroom.

With the help of Darius, I descend the stairs, smiling and looking at everyone In the room. There must be a maximum of fifty people or so, all dressed elegantly and holding their glasses of Champaign as they converse.

Once they notice me, they turn their heads in my direction and I hear gasps among the crowd. The Illinois family is here along with the Royal secretary and others I've seen around. Unfortunately, Olivia is there too, she has a scowl on her face and looks like she was forced to come here.

The three Princes are standing next to each other and smiling gently at me.

Naomi, my auntie, Derek, and Rhodes are here, they look very proper in their new outfits.

Even my colleagues at the hospital are here. I wave at them and they send me kisses. The director's smile is reaching his eyes.

' That man is head over heels for you,' Pisces laughs.

As I take steps, slow piano music starts to play. Everyone is clapping softly, the ballroom setting is amazing and decorated beautifully. It's elegant and classy. Once I reach the center of the room, Prince Rayan takes strides towards me, his deep blue eyes are icy but hot, they are shining and I feel his wolf closer to the surface.

He is wearing a white dress shirt that leaves some of his buttons undone as usual and pants. He looks very handsome and I almost swoon. It's like the world has faded away and all I can see is him.

I touch his stubble beards softly. He is looking more handsome than ever, I trace his chiseled jawline, his delicious lips, he kisses my finger

" Handsome," I whisper, he gets my hand from his face and brings it to his lips, kissing it. Rayan's eyes are locked onto mine.

" You look beautiful," he says, making me blush. My heart is palpating in my chest.

He entangles his fingers in mine and pulls me closer to him, can we be closer than this?

Before I can comprehend a thing his lips meet mine and I immediately answer his kiss without a care in the world, Our kiss is passionate and sweet. I hear aaw, and soft cheers erupt from the crowd.

When we pull away, he puts his forehead on mine and whispers,

" Happy birthday, my lady," he is looking into my eyes, I'm blushing so much and my heart is pounding relentlessly in my chest.

Rayan places one last kiss on my forehead and entangles our fingers. We walk to my godparents, the queen hugs me while the king places a gentle kiss on my forehead. Even Yadiel next to her majesty smiles genuinely at me and bows.

We proceed to greet the other guests, most are polite except a few women who try to intimidate and give me death glares but I just smile, the Prince chose me over them and he showed it.

I'm proud and happy. He knew how slightly I was insecure, especially after that stupid article the tabloid published last week, the comments were good but the nasty one I must admit got to me.

A minute later, my godfather gives a heartwarming speech. Thanking me for being in their life

I almost cried.

Rayan hasn't let me out of his side the whole evening, I wonder why he's being too close.

A few guests are coming to greet us, Rayan doesn't smile at them but he's polite.

I look at Rayan as he greets some council members, I'm captivated by his handsomeness. Without looking at me, he opens his mouth.

" You're staring, my Queen,"

" You're handsome," he smiles and turns to kiss me but we are interrupted.

" Okay, we get it, love birds!" Delish is smiling at us as she approaches. She has come with a gentleman as her date.

She is wearing an elegant black dress and high heels.

We exchange a kiss on the cheek politely.

To Rayan, she bows

" My Prince,"

Rayan responds with a curt nod.

She proceeds to introduce us to her partner, they met two weeks ago and are already engaged!

People show move fast here.

" Well, as soon as I saw her, I just knew," he says and kisses her on the lips.

" Congratulations," we say in unison.

We watch them go and Darren walks over to us and kisses my cheek. Rayan growls possessively and his best friend only laughs while sending me flirtatious glances.

" My girlfriend is so pretty. I can't wait for when it's just the two of us," Darren winks. He is teasing Rayan and my mate is falling for it.

Olivia suddenly clears her throat and walks closer to us, faking a smile.

" Happy birthday, lady Lucy," she says like she's programmed to. Her baby blue eyes look up to Rayan expectantly, I hold my Prince closer to me, just to show her who he belongs to and Rayan smiles and kisses my temple.

" So you chose her," she mutters. Rayan sighs softly and asks me.

" Want a dance, my lady," I nod and we go to the dance floor. A slow song starts to play. I place my hands over Rayan's shoulders while his goes around my waist.

We are dancing softly to the rhythm. A few more couples join us. The song changes to upbeat and we change to that, while we dance we are switching partners and having so much fun.

After the dance, I chat with Derek and Rhodes while my aunt talks to the Queen and a few ladies of the court.

" Wow, mated already," I smile. Rhodes is blushing so much. Derek has already marked her. They look so good together!

As I'm interacting with Shelly and a few colleagues at work, I feel a hand on my waist gently. I flinch and turn, facing Misheck. Does this man have a death wish? Already he's being over-friendly and my mate doesn't like it.

" You look beautiful," he compliments with a smile.

I thank him. " May I talk to you? " I open my mouth to reject his request but he says,

" It's serious. I need your help," I narrow my gaze and nod. Letting him direct me to somewhere quieter but not far from the ballroom.

Misheck sighs and starts " I think I'm in love with you,"

He is straight forward and I'm honestly taken back.

" Misheck, you know I'm with the Prince, and I love him," I say seriously. He snickers and scowls, moving closer to me. I take a step back.

" Prince Rayan? Rayan only uses women for his pleasure and using you to get the council off his back about getting a bride!" He loses his cool composure.

" Stop, it's different," he grabs my wrist and I swat his hands away.

" Lucy, he doesn't deserve you,"

" And you do?" I'm glaring at him. He nods boldly.

I turn to leave but he suddenly grabs my waist and turns me to him so that we are close to each other. I'm growling at him while he seems lost in my eyes. I can feel his wolf close by.

He raises his hand to touch my hair but a low chilling growl stops him halfway.

" Do you want to lose your hands, Misheck," I flinch at Rayan's cold tone. I look at him and he is fuming. His eyes are glaring at the doctor and a shiver runs down my spine.

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" Just who the f**k do you think you are to touch my mate like that?" Rayan growls, Misheck's eyes widen in shock and they move from him to me

Rayan extends his hand to me and I go to him immediately. He grabs my waist, his eyes are still glaring Misheck.

" M-mate?" He stammers. Rayan releases me and matches up to Misheck. The doctor backs away.

He looks very uncomfortable under my mate's gaze.

Rayan raises his hand to Misheck's neck and with ease, he lifts him off the ground.

" Rayan, stop," I hiss. People might see and start to create stories.

" Never ever, will you lie your hands on her. Lucille is my mate and your future Queen and will be treated as one," he barks, his voice is deep and scary. I hold his shoulder and immediately throws him against the wall

Misheck staggers and bows his head. His face is filled with regret as his eyes land on me

" I'm sorry, Princess Lucy," I nod with a kind smile and to Rayan, he says

" Prince Rayan, as a man I give you my word that I had no Ill will against her, my wolf and I just took a liking to her because he's been wanting us to settle now and I thought lady Lucy might be the one. But now that I know she's yours, I'll keep my distance. Congratulations on finding your mate," he says most sincerely.

Rayan's eyes soften and he nods.

" Father and mother are retiring to bed and they want to bid you goodnight," Rayan says.

I nod and we leave but he stops and turns back to Misheck

" Tomorrow we are going to the pride moon pack, you should come in case we meet unwanted resistance, it might help you blow some steam,"

I'm surprised by Rayan. I knew we would go there not just tomorrow but I'm happy that we are going to put Josh and Crystal in their place.

Especially after they took part in what happened to my Dad.

The rest of the night we spent time having fun, dancing, and watching fireworks..

Rayan is a little drunk and can't keep his hands and lips off me but who isn't, everyone is drinking so much even Olivia has loosened up and chatting with Naomi.

" I love you," Rayan keeps saying in my ear.

" I love you too, my Prince. Now, let's get you to bed," I murmur. He nods against me and we say goodbye to everyone.

I manage to take him to his suite and take off his shirt. I lie him in bed but he pulls me closer to him, I straddle him.

" Did I tell you how beautiful you are?" He asks, our faces are very close to one another

I smile against his lips " you never miss a chance,"

Rayan is amazing, he makes me feel loved and appreciated all the time.

He reminds me every day just how beautiful I am.

" I've never been this vulnerable before," he confesses.

" you don't always have to have your guard up with me. I got you," I whisper to him.

" No one has ever said that to me,"

" I'll always be in your corner, Rayan,"

" Always, and I promise to do the same," he whispers.

We share a long deep kiss then he fully throws his head back on the bed. I caress his face and he looks into my eyes. His hands raise to touch my waist

" You danced well tonight," he smiles.

" Oh really." I begin to move my hips and waist slowly, repeating how I was dancing.

Rayan groans and guides me with his hands, his eyes are closed while I continue my movements.

He lifts his head to my neck and kisses me.

" I need to take a long cold shower, you're not making things easy for me, woman," he chuckles

I laugh and get off him, knowing exactly what he means.

He gets off his trousers, leaving him in his black boxers, I gasp, yo, Rayan has a huge boner under his boxers.

He begins to walk closer while I take steps away. He has a smirk playing on his lips.

" Scared?"

I clear my throat and boldly look up to him.

" Of course not, I've seen bigger," I bite my lips while he raises his eyebrows. I turn to walk out of the room but he abruptly carries me. My legs are wrapped against his bare torso and he crashes his lips against mine.

His kiss is Savage and when he pulls away, he smiles

" You know that's a lie," I'm blushing, I've never even been this close to a man.

" I know you have always wanted to wait until marriage," he says. I kiss his forehead

" Is this why you restrain yourself, Rayan, you can take me if you choose,"

" Oh I will, baby trust me," his voice is husky and damn sexy. " But I want to do that when you're my wife, and Queen,"

He kisses my collarbone. I'm smiling and I wrap my arms around his neck.

We stay in an embrace for a long time until he pulls away.

He puts me down gently " my Prince, I should be leaving,"

" No, lie in my embrace tonight," he says softly. He didn't have to ask twice. I nod and he disappears into his walk-in closet. I take this time to look around the suite, it's no different from mine, except right opposite his enormous bed, there is a huge picture of me, it was one of the pictures Enol took of me the day we were touring the City. I was laughing.

There are huge windows, a large terrace that overlooks the city

It has a full set of sofas and a small table. I walk back in and notice there is another door. I open it and there is a salon with two couches, a table, and a huge flatscreen that looks like he was playing his games on, he mentioned once that he loves to play. Rayan also has a whole liquor bar! He appreciates his whiskey. The whole room is very neat and smells just like him, I'm sure he spends a lot of time in here than his bedroom.

" Lucy," I hear him call. I go to him.

He has a white shirt in his hands

" I'd ask you to join me in the shower but it would end the way I didn't plan so, you can go in then I'll go later," he says giving me his shirt and black boxers. I nod and go there.

When I come out, I feel refreshed and nice. Rayan is lying on the bed, facing the ceiling. I notice he is dozing. I wake him up and he lazily goes to the shower. What a sleepy head.

I lie in the duvet and close my eyes, soon I feel his arms wrapped around my waist, and I breathe in his scent.

I feel him kiss me before we both fall into a deep slumber.

' Help me, Help me!' a voice is ringing in my head.

' Lucy Lucy!' I'm in a dark tunnel, running in search of the voice. I'm desperate to find the woman calling me.

Just as I approach the voice I'm taken to another place.

Suddenly, I'm in a strange place, there is a lake of fire, surrounded by an island. The hall I'm in is so creepy and they are statues of odd-looking people.

I can't feel Pisces as well. For some reason, I can't move or talk no matter how much I struggle.

A man I don't know is sitting on a throat, next to him is a beautiful tall girl, her raven hair is long, her full lips have a smirk on and her eyes are dark.

' Is this the one?' she's asking the male next to her. He nods smiling at me.

' And the child?' she inquires.

' That's where you come in, dear,'

I continue to struggle against the unknown forces, trying to scream as the fire spread out to consume me but I can't move, tears are streaming down my face and all I feel is hatred for these strangers.

" Lucy, baby wakes up," Rayan is shaking me

I abruptly get into a sitting position as my eyes open. Rayan is looking at me worriedly. He puts a strand of hair behind my ear and asks

" What is it?" I'm crying and he pulls me into a comforting embrace as I cry.

" My love, what is it?" I only shake my head, I had a terrible dream. I open my mouth to tell him but it but I don't remember.

" I can't remember, but Rayan it was a bad dream,"

He sighs and kisses my forehead when I remember something " Rayan, I think someone wanted to get Ahyan from me,"

Realization dawns on me. And I widen my eyes as I panic

" No, no, someone wanted to take my son, Rayan I can't let that happen,"

I'm rumbling at this point. Rayan is trying his best to calm me but I can't, it only gets worse when I think someone is getting Ahyan from me

" Baby, I won't let that happen," he says, suddenly he stops talking and hurriedly gets away from the bed.

" Lucille," I sense panic in his voice.

' Pisces, Pisces, breathe,' I hear Rexan instructs. My wolf immediately soothes me. I'm quiet but I feel hot suddenly. A scream erupts from my mouth when I realize the bed has caught flames, I jump and run to my mate but stop, my body is on fire, the flames are red and blue. It's not burning me but I can feel and see it, and from the look of Rayan's shirt, it did burn him.

" Breath in and out deeply,"

I do as he says and slowly the fire on my body and bed begin to extinguish.

We are silent, looking at the bed in awe, it's burned.

" Wow, at least we know you have firepower," Rayan suddenly says. He sounds amused.

" I'm sorry about your bed,"

" I hated it anywhere," he says and opens his arms to me. I go to him immediately. All this is surreal, I knew I could make fire but I don't know how or control it.

' emotions,' Pisces chimes in

' what do you mean?' I ask

' fire is alive and works with emotions, if you are scared or panic, it just comes and if not controlled, it can spread out. It needs a calm mind, Lucy. We need to have better control of our emotions. We really could have hurt Rayan,' she explains. I hold him closer, feeling a little overwhelmed. I never want to hurt anyone, especially Rayan.

" You have beautiful flames," he says.

" Did I hurt you," he shakes his head, putting one arm behind his back

" No," Rayan is lying. I grab his hand quickly to inspect it, there is a huge red mark

" Oh my goddess, I hurt you," I cover my mouth with my hand and back away from him. Rayan frowns

" No Lucy. Don't do that. Look it's healing,"

I shake my head and look away from him. He stands behind me, his hands on my shoulder, and says,

" I'm okay, please-" he is interrupted as the door opens. Enol and Jasper walks in. They stop to look at the bed one second then at us

" Cool Princess. She keeps burning you," Enol wiggles his eyes and I scowl. I feel Rayan's hands move, maybe to stop his brother from making jokes because Enol nods.

" Uum, congrats on getting your fire energy," Jasper smiles.

" Yeh, I almost hurt Rayan," I turn and inspect his hand once more, it's just dark now and almost done healing

" I'm sure he can handle a burn or two," Enol shrugs.

" Anyway, we came to check if you are ready,"

" For what?" I ask

" We are going to pride moon pack, you have an alpha to fight,"

Jasper says, with everything that happened I almost forgot about that.

" Okay," I sigh. Jasper's face shows concern

" Are you starting to have doubts about taking back your title from Joshua?"

" Of course not. I can't wait to put them in hell where they belong," I say with a small smile.

" I'm sure you will. You are stronger than most these days," Enol says

" Than you?" I smirk

" Not us, the only advantage you'd have over me is your fire," I roll my eyes and pat his shoulder.

" I'll get ready, give me 30 minutes," I say and exit the room. I don't go straight to my room, instead go to Ahyan's. He's playing in his playroom. I crouch down on the door.

When he notices me, he gets up and tries to take steps towards me.

" Baby," he jumps into my arms, I hold him kindly.

" How was your night, my baby?"

" Fine!" He responds in an excited voice.

I'm glad. The door opens and Meredith walks in. She smiles and greets me.

" I just went to prepare his food," she informs me. " My lady, is it okay if we went to the park today? He was very happy the last time we went there,"

" Park!" He squeals. I turn to Meredith.

" It's too dangerous-"

" Mama, park! park!" Ahyan continues to cheer. He is excited about it.

" Fine, take Kai and a few guards with you and I want you to be with him at all times," I give in

She smiles and immediately carries him.

I kiss him goodbye and promised to be back soon.

I go to my room and take a quick shower, change into a black outfit before going out. There is a line of cars waiting.

My aunt is talking to Rayan and Derek. As soon as they notice me, they stop. I hug my aunt and Derek

" Ready?" Rayan asks. I nod and we get into our cars. I'm in the car with Rayan and Enol.

" Where's Jasper?"

" He stayed, an urgent matter needed his attention," he tells me, for some reason that didn't sit well with me but I ignore it and hold my mate's hand.

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We spend an hour on the plane, as I stepped foot out of the private jet, I breathe in the air of the pride moon pack, I feel a wave of emotions and nostalgia hit me.

Rayan's presence is very comforting. He is talking to Enol and Misheck on the other side.

Derek, my aunt, and Naomi come by my side. They have a determined fierce look in their eyes. A few more minutes, black cars begin to arrive. I squint my eyes and look at Rayan but he shrugs his shoulders.

" I told Bradley we were coming and he informed the pack elders," my aunt informs me

Two old men came out of the car. They march towards me just as Rayan stands by my side.

Elder Alister is smiling politely even a few elders behind him. Once in an earshot. They bow very low to us.

" We are very happy to see you again, Lucille Lavigne,"

They look at the princes and say,

" We welcome you again to our beloved pack,"

The princes nod and exchange a few words with the elders before we proceed to the cars.

" Lucy!" I hear someone shout. I twist my neck in the direction and notice Bradley is running to me with a huge smile on his face. I squeal and jump into his arms that were already spread out for me

He swirls me in happiness and I hold him close.

" I missed you," he whispers. Two low growls get us out of our embrace. Rayan and Naomi don't look happy about our exchange. We chuckle and go to our significant others.

" Hey, babe, I was worried," Bradley says to Naomi as he pulls her into a cozy hug.

" I'm sorry," she murmurs before they meet for a kiss. It's deep but short.

He greets the two princes then briefs us about the pack. Josh and Crystal have been on edge lately and haven't been doing their duties, they are busy sending hunters in search of my aunt without any reason behind it.

" Gamma, how fast can you gather the pack at town square?" Rayan asks Bradley.

" In about two hours, why, sir,"

" I'm about to challenge Josh for the alpha title," I inform him. He seems surprised but sniffs the air.

" Congrats on getting your wolf," he smiles. Rayan is glaring at Bradley's hand on my shoulder and the poor guy removes it, seemingly intimated by the prince's glare.

" Mat-mate," Naomi coughs. I smile and hold Rayan's hand. He is relaxed now.

We head into our different cars and go straight to the packhouse. We decided there was no need to drag this, we need to get it over with.

I feel wolves running beside us from the hanger. We pass through the town as we drive to the packhouse and it's just as beautiful as I remember.

As the cars stop, there is a crowd already gathered in front of the main house. Rayan pulls me close and tells me,

" This is your pack, I don't know what the elders or your father were thinking to transfer power to that jackass but you're the real alpha and if it comes to a challenge, show him hell for all the suffering he has caused you," I nod in understanding. I kiss Rayan and he lays his head on my forehead.

" Thank you, baby," I whisper.

Someone opens the door. Rayan gets out first then helps me.

Our men look very imposing compared to the pride moon warriors and I notice they keeps a safe distance. They are murmuring and looking at the royal pack members warily.

As we walk closer, I notice Josh is talking to his new beta Owen. I never liked him, he was one of the people who bullied me for not having a wolf.

Owen is the first to notice me, his eyes widened then he nudges Joshua. Slowly my exfiance turns to us and I see the shock on his face. He takes a few steps back.

" Lucy- oh my goodness," Josh is stammering. Unable to believe I'm in front of him. He is about to take a step forward but a scream stops him.

" Josh!" Crystal emerges from the crowd of people. My former friend looks leaner but has some muscles in the right places. A clear indication that she has been training hard.

She is wearing a crop top that shows her hard-toned body and black leather pants and boots.

' that's exactly what I wore today,'

Suddenly, anger course through me.

Crystal squints her eyes a little when she sees me and just as Josh did, backs away

" Lucy? Lucy and the Royal family," she says sounding confused. She takes calming breathes before she smiles widely at us.

" Royal members, Prince Rayan, To what do we owe the pleasure of the visit?" she sounds agitated. My mate doesn't answer her instead Enol does.

" We are here with your Alpha," he simply says. Josh has regained his composure now smiles tightly and says,

" I'm the alpha,"

" Like hell you are," Aunt Bridget says, coming from wherever she was. Josh looks concerned.

" Can we settle this issue later, Prince Rayan and Enol, would you like to come into the packhouse,"

" No," is Rayan's gruff response. Josh's eyes move between the two of us then a low growl resonates from his chest

" Lucy, why are you holding his hand?" He steps closer to us but Misheck shuffles him back

" Watch it,"

The two have a light confrontation but it doesn't escalate.

" Josh, I'm here to get my title back. You and your so-called Luna are to stand trial for the attempted murder of the pack's matriarch, my aunt," I lay it out for him

" And for the involvement of the death of the late Alpha," my aunt boldly adds. The crowd around gasps, and growls.

Of course, Josh tries to deny the allegations but he couldn't!

" There's no evidence!" He Argues.

" The rogues you're working with have been caught an hour ago and are willing to confess," Bradley informs him.

Betrayal is written on his face

" I'm the alpha here and I make the rules," Josh growls, I almost yawn, what did I see in this pathetic wolf? His growl is not threatening and now more than ever I know I can take him in less than 20 minutes.

" I'm challenging your position and the elders have already permitted it,"

Rayan made sure we follow the procedure and has been preparing this for quite some time. Josh's eyes are trained on the elders, specifically his father.

" Dad you allowed this!"

" Don't call me that, you're an embarrassment and henceforth you are disowned from my family," Elder Kamala declares vehemently.

He looks at his mother who only shakes his head and cries, they have no one on their side. Crystal is quiet through this whole thing and when she speaks it's bitter.

" You couldn't get Josh so you lure a Prince just so that you can exact vengeance, how low and disappointing," she says without emotion before I can speak up, Naomi does.

" Shut up, b***h. You're the disappointment, how could you do this to Alpha Allard, he was a father to you, to us, Crystal,"

" No one intended for that to happen," she re torts, I sense guilt in her voice and immediately the crowd starts to react. Shouting out that they must be punished. Others calling for death, other jail.

However, Rayan raises his hand and they all immediately quieten. He is taking menacing steps towards Josh who looks very intimidated by my mate.

" In two hours, you're fighting my beautiful mate, and even if you win, you will still lose the title," Rayan says seriously.

" Thanks for the confidence, Babe!" I holler sarcastically, he smiles charmingly and says,

" I'm just informing him that there is no winning here,"

Minutes later the elders, Rayan, and a few people are in the conference room, discussing what will happen.

Josh's eyes are still focused on me as the elders present him with the consequences of his actions.

' Lucy,' his voice rings in my head. I almost jump, I wasn't expecting him to mind link me.

' so Allan was right, you got your wolf. Lucy, I'm sorry for everything I did, I deeply regret everything. You were always so perfect but I was too blind to see,' he says, his voice is sincere and from the look in his eyes, I can tell he means it.

I ignore him and hold my mate's hand tighter. Rayan gives me a killer smile and I almost melt.

' i don't care about the position, I just want you back, please give me a chance,'

This man has no shame whatsoever. Crystal is sitting right beside him while he tells me this.

Crystal seems to be in my thoughts and glaring at me from time to time.

" So Josh, the duel is taking place in the evening, I hope you are ready," my aunt says.

Josh's eyes look at me, he looks vulnerable.

" I don't want to fight Lucy," he whispers and gets to his feet.

" You can have it back, the power and title is yours," he says and I'm taken back that he would give it back so easily. I glance at Crystal who has total shock on her face.

" Dear alpha don't you think you should discuss that with your Luna?" Crystal Snickers. I'm wondering how it got to this? Since when has she been so power-hungry?

" I'm the alpha, I will willingly concede and give back my power to her," Josh's eyes are on me and Rayan growls, making him look away.

" I refuse," Crystal says.

" Shut up, young lady," an elder female snaps at Crystal.

She growls at her.

" Well, what a way to spoil my fun beta alpha but I guess it will save us time, brother what do you think?" Enol asks.

Rayan is quiet until he sighs " what do you think, my love?" He asks me. After giving it a long thought I just nod

" They must be punished severally. I want the worst punishment for these traitors," I say.

Josh is trying to mind link me but I close off our channel. While Rayan and the other discuss, I get up to stand by the window when suddenly I feel a force against me and the window cracks into pieces, pushing me through it. While in the air I shift and Land on my paws.

A grey wolf is growling in malice and I immediately recognize it, it's a wolf I patted, the one that once stood to protect me. Jennifer, Crystal's wolf. It charges at me full speed, baring its sharp fangs but I get out of the way, hitting it with my back paws. The crowd is forming around us as we circle each other.

Crystal jumps at me with all her strength and claws my side harshly. I back away and I can imagine the proud face she would make In her human form. Our fight is vicious and

ugly, no one is interfering, I can feel her weaken but she pushes herself harder. She's no weak opponent but I'm stronger than her.

'Watch the neck,' Josh's voice rings in my head.

' Get the f**k out of my head,' I mind link him back, however, I notice my ex-best friend is targeting my neck.

As the fight continues, the crowd is cheering. Most of them are in support of me. That only motivates me to fight harder.

Crystal attacks and I jump on her, pinning her to the ground and bite her neck, no matter how much she whimpers or tries to shake me off, I bite harder with one small snap, and crystal will die, as my claws deepen in her flank I contemplate killing her. My best friend for twenty years.

Crystal's wolf begins to whimper loudly each passing second as I tighten my grip by her neck and I smell blood.

No, I'm not a killer, I throw her into a near and she falls, covered in so much blood, and shifts immediately.

I shift back in less than a second, I inspect my body, I have small cuts but nothing my wolf can't heal. Rayan takes off his coat to cover my body.

" You did good, I'm proud of you, my lady," he praises. I only smile.

He is looking at me with admiration, he kisses my temple and the crowd erupts in cheers, they are screaming in excitement. I raise my hand to them and they quieten.

" Someone take her away, treat her and lock them up for good," a few guards, pick up Crystal.

She's crying and whimpering in pain but I don't care about her. Derek immediately arrests Josh, as he is being taken away, he is doesn't resist just looking at me but my mate hugs me possessively and I bury my head in his chest. He repeatedly kisses my hair.

The pack is celebrating and preparing for a party tonight.

We spend more hours in the conference room to discuss the future of the pack, since I'll be the queen of wolves the elders thought it best if I can put someone in charge of the pack while I do my duties and I pick my aunty Bridget, she's very strong, beautiful and intelligent at the age of 35 years old.

She will report to me on issues here and she has chosen Derek as the beta.

' I'm sorry,' I can still feel his chant in my head but I block him out, he wants me to go and see him

Josh and Crystal will serve years in prison with hard labor and once they are done, they will be banished and no pack will accept them so they will forever be rogues, this is what they deserve.

The men we came with are socializing with the pack moon pack while Rayan and I decide to rest before the party, we are cuddled in bed and I'm telling him all the beautiful memories I have here

I'm content and happy in his arms like this.

Rayan and I had fallen asleep, we woke up in the evening and the party has already started. We freshen up quickly as my aunt calls us downstairs.

Once outside the party, there is a huge fireplace and everyone is happily dancing and drinking beer. We greet the guests and Interact with others. Misheck is dancing with a blonde girl I recognize, she is one of the prominent Minister's daughters here.

I see Rhodes has also joined the party, Derek is introducing her to his parents and friends

She seems so happy, I run to her and hug her tightly from behind.

" Congratulations!" She squeals.

" Omg! I can't believe this? Can you believe it Enol?!" She is squealing in excitement and Derek Marvel over her and he pulls her into his arms. I can tell how proud he is.

" Yo, now you're making me want a mate," enol says with a frown.

" Don't worry, you'll find her too," I say he only scoffs.

" I don't want," he says vehemently and it takes me by surprise. He looks to be in deep thoughts, he's almost sad and I want to ask him why, he pulls me to the dance floor where everyone is dancing to one of my favorite songs by Whitney, dance with somebody.

Our hands are in the air and moving our waist, I feel Rayan dance behind me, his neck is buried in my neck.

' Lucy, you need to come to the border now,' my aunt's voice rings into my head. She sounds frightened. Derek tenses too.

' This can't be good,' Pisces murmurs.

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Josh pov

Derek pushes me into the small room with a satisfied smirk on his face. I growl at him but he growls back and hits me. Blood spit out of my mouth as I land on the floor.

" I think I'll be sending someone to give you one, two, or three of these every day,"

I get to my feet and glared at him

" Oh wait, that's part of the punishment, receiving about twenty strokes every day,"

" You're enjoying this, aren't you?" A woman asks. I follow Derek's gaze and his entire frame goes rigid as a tall woman enters the room

She looks at me with nothing but disgust on her face and my demeanor shrinks. How can she make me feel worthless and dirty with her eyes? From the way she is carrying herself and how she talks, I'm sure she's from the royal pack

They are the epitome of the best.

" So this is Joshua, the once so-called alpha and lady Lucy's ex-fiance?" Her voice is cold and a shiver runs down my body. Damn, I hate feeling powerless. She scoffs,

" Indeed the moon mother never makes a mistake, and will always give you what's yours,"

Her eyes are trained on me as she speaks.

"Yes, I can't imagine my Lucy being with a man like him," adds Derek.

" He's weak and a traitor, Lucy almost died because of this ungrateful bastard!" Lucy almost died? that's news to me

She continues to talk and her eyes are beginning to darken as she approaches me

I growl loudly at her and she raises her eyebrows with a bored expression before I can register anything, I feel something heavy break on my temple and my vision blurs for a few second

I touch my temple and notice that blood is streaming down there.

"Why did you do that?!" I growl, going to attack the women but Derek intervenes.

" That was for hurting lady Lucy, you i***t!" she shouts.

" Let's go, babe... Josh needs time to wallow," he says and holds her waist. I watch them exit the room happily.

" Can we see the b***h Crystal?" I hear the woman request before the doors close behind them.

I sigh and inspect the rooms, this is the place we hold criminals, there is a small bed, a table, a chair, and a bathroom

It always has one window, I feel like suffocating staying here.

How can a normal person stay in one room?

I sit on the bed and think about today's events.

To say I was shocked when I saw Lucy is an understatement, I've been wanting and hoping to see her for months now, and when I did, she was holding that f****g Prince's hand. I was livid, Allen almost attacked him immediately but I had better sense than that. Rayan Altamonte is a Prince of wolves, he would end my existence without breaking a sweat. We are ranked differently and to wolves, ranks are very important

But my eyes burnt with angry tears and my heart is pounding every time he smiled or touched her during the meeting, how dare he? And why would Lucy just allow him to? I'm angry with her too.

I had to contain my emotions when I felt like bursting. I mind linked her several times but all she did was kick me out or ignore me.

I need to get Lucy back, she loved me once why can't she do it again? I messed up by cheating on her with that skank Crystal. It's something that I will regret

My life was good but my love for power and having stronger pups took the best part of me, that's why I betrayed Lucille.

Lucy has always been innocent and naive ever since she was young, she believed that the world was a better place, that people can change and I intend on getting her back.

I was watching her fight with Crystal very closely, she is stronger than any alpha around, even stronger than me and I was proud. I wish I ... What's the point to having regrets now, I need to focus on the future now and look for ways of getting out of here.

' How? Did you hear what the elders ruled? Hard Labor!' Allan reminds me

It was that Rayan who made them give that harsh punishment, but it's okay, I'll do everything they require of me until I escape.

Just as I drift into sleep, a scream startles me. Crystal has been screaming and cursing since she got here.

' josh, josh!' I hear through the mind link.

I ignore Crystal as she cries and shouts. I blame her for all this.

My parents have disowned me, everyone hates me, it was all because of her f****d up brain, she was always envious of Lucy.

I close my eyes and allow images of Lucy to take over my mind.

She's so hot. I'm smiling to myself. She is taller, more beautiful, and confident than before.

How it would feel to be against her and hold her tight.

Crystal pov

I'm growling. I can't believe that little b***h would humiliate me in such a way. I'm the Luna for f**k sake.

I'm trying to wake my wolf but she's still out after the fight we had. The door to the hospital room opens and Bradley walks in. I try to smile for him but all I feel is pain and I see the disdain he has for me written on his face.

"Are you healing?" my brother sounds like a robot. No emotions whatsoever.

" Yes, slowly," he sits on the edge of my bed and looks me into my eyes.

" Why?" He croaks, for the first time in a long time, he seems very surprised by my actions

" Why what?" I snap, I know exactly what he is saying.

" Lucy was your best friend for a long time and you tried to kill her in front of hundreds of pack members. She is the future Queen,"

I honestly didn't mean to, I just got so angry seeing her so happy and taking charge.

It reminded me once again that she will always be first, now she is even mated to a Prince! Lucy will have a happy future as queen of wolves, she'll be loved and worshipped by everyone while I'll spend my years in a tiny cell.

I lie my head on the pillow and close my eyes.

" Leave Bradley, you've overstayed your welcome," I say bored.

I love my brother but he's always on Lucy's side

" I'll send someone over with some things, I hope to never see you again," he says slowly but firmly, I sit up and look at my brother, he's the only family I have other than mom.

Tears are beginning to sting my eyes as realization sets, my brother doesn't want me. Again he chose Lucy. Bradley and I are half-siblings, we share the same mother but different fathers. His dad took me in when mom abandoned me the first time.

I shake my head over again, begging silently that he shouldn't remove himself from my life.

He turns and walks away. He grabs the doorknob wanting to leave but I sob loudly.

" Bradl – dley, not you too, you're all I have," my elder brother turns looks at me, and I cry louder.

He stretches his hand towards me and I take in shakily while wiping my tears.

Memories of him comforting me whenever mom leaves are invading my head, he comes closer and I wrap my arms around his waist. His movements are slow but soon, I feel him touch my hair.

" I'll visit once a month," he says at last. I only nod and watch him exit the room without looking back at me.

I clean my face and fix my hair in a quick second. I can't have anyone know I was crying.

I hate looking weak, I'm only vulnerable before my brother, the only person who truly loves me.

Minutes later, the guards enter my room.

" We are here to take you to your new room?!" The women laughed. I scowl and she jabs me

" Don't give me that look traitor, you're not the boss anymore," she pushes me harshly. I growl at her and charge but her partner is quick to hit me in the stomach. I groan and glare at the muscular woman. She pushes me before dragging me out of the room.

After a long walk from the hospital, we reach my cell. A few more teasing and poking at me, then throwing me in like a bag of trash.

I take deep breaths and wonder,

How did it go wrong? I had everything then in a blink of an eye, I lost it all.

I growl loudly and grip the bars tightly, I shake them with all my might but they are electric so I'm forced against the wall

Still, on the floor, I scream.