hushed. $\mathbb{W} ww.n_{\mathcal{O}} \varepsilon(1)(w) \otimes rm. \mathbb{C}O(m)$ "Do you think he would let me come on this adventure if he had any idea about what's going on in my head?" Athena smirked. kill us," Jake thought. witches as their regular visitors.

"Are you sure you want to do this? This is really risky. Why didn't you tell Simon about it?" Jake

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still didn't want to visit them alone. She was sure that Andrew and Simon would probably tie her at home if they heard about her plans.

The Mystique Clan witches are known for their mood swings, and no one dares to approach them casually. Even the alphas of other species try to stay clear of them.

As they hid behind a rusty couch, Athena felt Celine standing from her place. It meant only one

Do all witches look like this? Athena thought before looking at another woman wearing a violet gown

What in the world were they? Were witches really so beautiful? All books and information she

exposing Athena and Jake, who sat in the corner, looking at the witches wide-eyed. "I told you this

was a bad idea," Jake said, and the witches tilted their heads when they looked at the weird couple.

one clicked her fingers, making the room as neat and clean as a new one. With another click of

hidden base that is known by a few, I am sure you searched enough and - "You are so beautiful,"

He seriously wanted to knock her head open and see if she had any brains left or if she had become

"So are you. Now tell me why you came to meet us," The witch said, visibly calmer than earlier, and

"I always wanted to see a witch. Your powers always mesmerize me. I have heard and read tons of

things about you. The way you move your fingers is like this, and things start happening. When you

this cute little thing in front of them. The way Athena was flailing her hands, her expression looked

Jake, on the other hand, closed his eyes. If he could, he would've dug a hole and buried himself in

"You like our magic? You came to see us just because you wanted to see a witch?"The witches

Has this girl really lost all her reasoning? At least resist a little! The witches are not the enemies of

The witch with the crystal in her hand rubbed her index finger in the middle of Athena's palm, and a

fire lit on her hand, making Athena widen her eyes. "Athena!" Jake shouted, scared, but before he

This was happening for real. If Simon came to know that rather than taking her to dine, he came

"Well, I am a big fan," Athena said, unbothered, and the witch grabbed her hand before pulling her

"You can't have her, Arzoo. Don't you know how this werewolf world works? They have mates," The

happen! Nope! Never! What about Simon? "Athena, what are you doing? You have Simon. He is

shouted, not even knowing why he was speaking all this, and the witches looked at the second

"Yes. Please don't hurt him," Athena said, and Jake looked at her blankly. 'Since when did this girl

them orders? Isn't she thinking too much into their calmness and testing her luck?' Jake gritted his

He was afraid of what would happen if Simon found out, but right now, he really wished that Simon

"Is this your real beauty? Why do the scripts and books say you are not one to be looked at? Are

witch hadn't frozen him in the place, Jake had really hit her head this time. Why was she provoking

them like this? Was this really a time to play twenty questions with the witches? Was she not afraid

of them even a little bit? "No. You want to see what we look like?"The other witch asked, her voice

"Yes," Athena answered as a dumb fan girl, and the witch nodded before creating a thin film-like

"What do you think?" The witch asked, her mood immediately turned sour, and Jake could feel it in

The air in the room suddenly turned dark. Meanwhile, Simon, who heard that Jake and Athena went

job of keeping a look at Athena so that she doesn't do anything stupid, and the guard confirmed it.

pack wolves because I am having trouble understanding these two,"Fabian said, and Simon looked

worried he became. The chances were really slim, but with Athena, he can't take any risk.

"You can choose to come in a different car,"Simon said, and Fabian rolled his eyes before sitting

After fifteen minutes, Fabian realized why Simon had said that, and he left the car quickly before

"If you wanted to kill me, you could've chosen another method. I almost had a heart attack," Fabian

80-90?"Athena whispered, amazed. "519 and 498, the witches said, and Athena widened her eyes.

"No fucking way!"Athena looked at them, shocked, and the witches didn't know if they should just

noticed the aura of the room finally calming and becoming bearable again. "More werewolves,

Yaretzi. Angry wolves," Arzoo commented, and the other witch nodded before they changed their

"Hide behind us, cute one. We will protect you and your friend," Yaretzi said. Yaretzi had thought

Yaretzi stood from her place before she raised her hands in the air, and as soon as Simon placed

He knew that this place is known among the strongest Alphas as a visiting place of the witches, and

The film that Yaretzi had created disappeared as they stood face-to-face with Simon and his group.

his foot on the entrance, long rocky thorns fell from the sky, making Simon step back.

close to the building. He can't have the witches think he is some kind of

Seeing Jake freeze in his place and Athena standing near the witches,

which he thought was captured, Simon pinched the bridge of his nose.

"We don't mean any harm. Just give us our people," Simon's alpha voice

took over and was equally powerful, and Athena, who had been pushed

"Simon?"Athena asked, and the witches looked at the girl curiously.

"He is my mate," Athena introduced Simon as if this was the greatest

What was going on here? Isn't Athena captured by them? Why are the

"It looks like he misunderstood and thought I was meeting some rogues

again. I am sorry. I just wanted to meet you, and nothing else,"Athena

"Keep this with you," Yaretzi said before she pulled Athena's cheeks

bring even the strongest Alphas to their knees.

Arzoo and hugged her, making Yaretzi jealous.

and Simon didn't know how to react to this

the car and came to half a distance away.

placed his forehead on hers, and she pouted.

cupped her cheeks, and Athena nodded happily,

got a present was beyond his expectations.

She was really something else.

making him look at her lovingly.

The environment in the room suddenly changed, and Simon's

As Yaretzi and Arzoo ruffled Athena's hair one last time, Athena waved

"Very much. It was my dream to meet a witch. I got to meet such a

blinked at the witches, who felt their hearts melting at the sight.

"What are you doing here?"Athena's words made Jake and Simon look at her blankly.

introduction of all time, and the witches looked between Simon and Athena before Yaretzi clicked

"It's okay, little girl. You should go now," Arzoo said, bending to her eye level before she kissed

"You are welcome to meet us. However, we would appreciate some privacy and information before

you arrive. Here, you can use this to call us,"Yaretzi extended her hand, and a crystal appeared in

If anyone could see them right now, no one would say these were the same dangerous witches who

"Go,"Yaretzi clicked her fingers to release Jake, and Athena smiled before she threw herself at

However, before he could step ahead, Athena hugged Yaretzi, making the room go back to normal,

them goodbye before walking out of the basement, looking at the crystal in her neck that Yaretzi

"Are you happy?"Simon asked, putting up the partition as they sat inside ww(w). Novε Lw ORm.com

powerful witch today, and they even liked-"Athena paused when she felt a glare on herself and

lips on top of hers roughly, wanting to punish her for how worried she made him.

"If I could meet fairies, skinwalkers, vampires, mermaids, demons, and

The Mystique clans, the strongest and most dangerous clans, were no

People say they bring destruction whenever they have mood swings, and

Athena pouted innocently, making Simon pull her cheeks.

looked up into Simon's glaring eyes. "I am-"She couldn't complete her words when Simon placed his

"You will seriously be the death of me. Please tell me you don't have more such fantasies," Simon

"I will take you to the supernatural Carnival. There you can see all kinds of species, okay?"Simon

She really has this magic where she makes everyone fall in love with her.wwW.NoVε£ŴO①m.com

joke. And the two witches rule this clan at their fingertips. Their presence is rare and unappealing.

that's why everyone stays clear of them. And to say Athena went there, won their heart, and even

behind Arzoo by Yaretzi, peeked from behind the witch.

What was he doing here? He was here to save her.

her fingers, and the thorns disappeared, making

Simon confused.

witches acting like-

Athena's forehead.

the middle of her palm.

protectiveness took over.

placed inside a locket.

Jake-"."

Simon-"..."

adoringly.

anymore.

Arzoo was being a bit too lenient with this wolf, but the honesty in her eyes when she looked at them

"He is your friend?"Arzoo asked as she ran her fingers through Athena's long hair.

could see what his girl was doing. What kind of mess was she creating

here because Athena pleaded, he would throw him in the dungeons for sure. Jake sighed.

could move closer to her, the other witch looked at him, practically freezing him in his place, making

thing. The witches were here. Her heartbeat

basement, her beauty beyond enchanting.

collected described them as dangerous and

something you wouldn't want to look at.

increased as she saw a lady in a beige gown with a long train entering the

"There are werewolves here" One of the witches said, and before Athena or

Jake could react, the witches lifted all the furniture in the basement,

"Aren't you going to stand?" One of them turned to them before the other

"Come here," the witch with the crystal curled her fingers at them, and

Well, Jake was cautious. Athena was walking in her usual carefree style.

"What is your purpose for coming here? For you guys to be here, at our

teleport yourself anywhere you want and the royalty you have. You are so

beautiful. Even your eyes look so enchanting,"Athena went into fan-girl

The witches looked at each other, unsure if they should really be angry at

started blabbering like this. It means her obsession was real, and he was

All the sufferings and struggles till now, just-to be killed by the witches

"Come here," One of them said, and Athena widened her eyes before

walking to them without a doubt, making Jake look at her with shocked

The witches are the most unpredictable creatures on earth. Almost

And look at this girl, going to them like they were about to give her some

"It doesn't hurt," Athena said, and the witches looked at each other again

"This is the fire of truth. If there had been even the slightest lie in your

words, this fire would've burnt you," the witch said, and Jake gulped.

"I like this werewolf," the witch with the crystal said, and the other one

What the actual fuck? Do they want to keep her? No! He can't let this

other witch said, and Jake realized what they

have the power to control the witches and give

would find out about this scenario so that he

your mood swings real?"Athena asked, and if the

shield between Jake and them.

becoming hard, and Jake didn't like where this was going.

Jake couldn't see anything past the shield, and it unnerved him.

"Athena? Are you still there?" Jake asked, unsure, and Athena hummed

"This is what we look like," The witches said before they turned their

The ladies, whose skin was enchanting as pearls, suddenly turned all

wrinkly and loose and dark with weird black spots all over and barely

to an abandoned building 50km away from the pack, scrunched his brows.

"Are you sure they went there?"Simon asked his guard assigned with the

Since Athena got the current location of the witches after searching for

weeks, no one actually knew what was there. The witches always come

"Jake and Athena went to some abandoned building near the Grey Moon

"No. The guard confirmed there were no rogues there," Simon answered.

"I sometimes wonder if rogues have a different way of thinking than we

He wasn't sure about his suspicion, but for some reason, he feels like he

The more he thought about Athena knowing things like this, the more

She has done nothing but surprised him since he met her.

slammed the door as Simon walked towards the

building with their people following them behind.

"You are so beautiful. How did you maintain this beauty? You are what?

laugh out loud or be embarrassed at how this kid was talking to them.

"I mean it. You guys are just wow," Athena's words made Jake sigh as he

He exchanged places with the driver before looking at Fabian.

and go without people knowing much about them.

pack,"Simon didn't elaborate anything else.

"To meet some rogues?"Fabian asked.

has heard about this abandoned building.

at him, not saying anything.

with him.

glaring at his alpha.

appearance back to that

with such sparkling eyes won her heart.

that's why he didn't let any other member step

enchanting one.

threat.

"What happened, Simon?"Fabian looked at his expression.

appearance, and Athena raised her brows in shock.

sure this obsession would land them in some deep shit today.

asked, and Athena grinned and nodded like a happy

werewolves, but they are not their friends either.

everyone apart from demons stays clear of them.

"Extend your hand," The witches said, and Athena did so.

Athena and Jake looked at them before walking to them cautiously.

and a small crystal on her head. $w(w) \otimes .n_o \mathbb{V} = \mathscr{L} \mathbb{W}(\circ) \mathbf{R} m. \odot \hat{\mathbf{o}} \mathcal{M}$

However, Athena only wanted to keep looking at them.

fingers, seven large throne seats appeared in the

room, and they sat on the largest ones like royalty.

Athena interrupted the witch, and Jake thinned his

Athena smiled at them with a twinkle in her eyes.

it. This was one of the few times when Athena

because she wanted to see them.

girl who met her favorite celebrity.

lips before looking at his best friend.

dumb after becoming a mate.

close your eyes, you can

mode.

genuine.

eyes.

candy.

him unable to move.

before nodding.

onto her lap.

scoffed.

meant.

your mate,"Jake

werewolf.

teeth.

here!

loudly.

looked recognizable.

the room.

Currently, they were sitting in a room in the basement of a building that Athena suspected of having

witch clans, and she got lucky when she finally got a clue about the rare Mystique Clan witches. It was Athena's dream to meet a witch. And though she was fearless, she

After Simon fell asleep last night, Athena slept for a while before she did her homework and took out her laptop to find out about this information. She has been trying to track the whereabouts of any

"Sometimes, I really wonder if I should be afraid of you more than the rogues, who are planning to