

Karma

Aiden looked at Haley in shock. I simply stared back at him, "You know exactly what I did, brother." Aiden sputtered, "But... but how? Your only a.." I huffed interrupting, "A partial fairy. Yes, I know, we all know. You don't have to be a full fairy to invoke fairy protections Aiden. You just have fairy blood. If any of you bothered to read anything, ever, you'd know that." Aiden just stared at me.

After several moments, his phone rang. Aiden put it on speaker, but he didn't need to. We could all hear Arion shouting. "WHAT JUST HAPPENED AIDEN? GIVE ME PERMISSION TO ENTER!" Aiden sighed, "I don't think it will work, but as a child of the Earth, Sky and Fire I grant you permission to enter." THWACK. Arion groaned, "It didn't work! How can she even do that?!" Aiden grimaced, "Apparently, any fairy can invoke protection." Arion screamed, "She doesn't need protection from me. I've tried popping back and I get thrown on my ass in the same spot. Trying to walk through gets the same result." Aiden almost smirked. Even he knew I had always been smart and resourceful.

Aiden asked Arion, "Where are you?" Arion was exasperated, "I don't know. Pretty far from you." Aiden looked at me and asked, "Where is he?" I scoffed, "I don't know his exact location." Eric asked, "What do you know about his location little mate?" I glared at him. Jackson laughed, "Oh, you've done it now, brother." I admitted, "He's outside your territory, Eric. That includes any of your allies' territories."

Aiden's jaw dropped as he yelled, "WHAT?! You cast him over three hundred miles away?" I glanced at him, "I don't actually know how many allies Eric has. Nor do I know how far away that would've sent Arion." Arion hissed, "Haley, let me back in. I'm your brother." Eric growled at him.

Aiden appealed to me, "Haley, please let Arion come back." I levelled him with a glare simply saying, "No." Aiden looked at Eric asking, "Please Alpha Eric, ask her to let him back into your territory." Eric glanced at me with a question in his eyes. I linked him, "Please don't ask me to do that. I'll hurt him. I banished him because I really don't want to do that. If he keeps saying stupid shit, Marcus may beat me to him. I can't listen to how Fabian should do something at our wedding. He molested and abused me, Eric. I can't hear it anymore. They are breaking my heart, ripping it out of my chest, and dancing on it."

Eric grimaced. He answered, "Prince Aiden, I will not ask my mate to revoke a protection she believes she needs. You have insulted her, Arion most of all. I will not condone that type of treatment of her in her own home. She is my mate. Also, your brother is at least five hundred miles away. You have insulted me, and my family as well. You are assuming we would let someone who molested and abused

my mate into our territory. We do have our pups here to think about. We never let physical or sexual harm come to them here."

Aiden lowered his eyes. He whispered to Arion, "Go home brother. I will see you shortly." Arion sputtered, "WHAT?! You're taking her side?" Aiden groaned, "I cannot make her let you back in. I have tried to let you back in, it didn't work. Alpha Eric won't make her let you back in. Unless you would like to apologize to her, and I know you won't, go to the portal. I will meet you there when I'm done." Arion scoffed, "I won't apologize to her. I spoke the truth." Aiden's eyes flashed, "You think you spoke the truth brother, but I AM the head of our family. Fabian is our Uncle which makes him the head of his sons, not of us. GO TO THE PORTAL." He snapped his phone shut.

Aiden told me, "Haley, Fabian will insist on coming." I smiled sisterly, gloating, "Then he will insist upon his own death. I certainly won't shed a tear over it." Aiden stared at me in surprise, "You've changed, little sister." I snorted, "Change is guaranteed when innocence is ripped away from a child. I was beaten, raped, and tortured. That has a way of changing a person, brother."

Eric added, "Fabian will not come to our wedding, or this realm for that matter. In fact, my lawyers are drawing up an official treaty. Which states that should Fabian enter this realm; he will be killed." I smiled at Eric, and he squeezed my hand. Aiden turned away sadly requesting, "May I see Hexxus."

Eric nodded at Jackson, Jackson looked at me before replying, "If you think that's going to end better than how this meeting has gone, sure; however, I maintain you're a glutton for punishment." Aiden looked to me, "Haley, he's been in captivity for months. Surely you have some compassion for him." I glared at Aiden, "I have as much compassion for him as he has for me. I'm so glad you can ask for compassion for him, but never once tried to intercede on my behalf." Aiden put his head in his hands, "Can I do anything right in your eyes sister? I didn't intercede in public, but privately I did so often." That surprised me. I didn't know he'd ever spoken up for me. I whispered, "You did?"

Before he could answer, Caleb slammed Hexxus down into a seat beside Aiden. Hexxus looked at Aiden exclaiming, "Thank the goddess, cousin! They have the abomination, and now I am free to go!" Thunder crackled outside. Aiden admonished Hexxus, "Don't call her that, Hexxus." I stood, "On the contrary brother. I dare you to call me that again, cousin." Hexxus scoffed, "I will not be talked down to and goaded by an abomination." Growls echoed throughout the room, but I smiled. I looked over and saw Marcus was smiling broadly as well.

I chided him, "Tsk tsu cousin. Insulting the princess is punishable by death." Aiden stilled, as did Hexxus. Hexxus snorted, "You cannot kill me." I smiled, "Oh, but I can. You insulted the ruling fairy house in front of outsiders. Aiden, can surely

educate you on the law in this matter." Aiden grimaced, "I know the law, sister. Let's continue this discussion without outsiders."

Eric growled, "Not a chance. I will not leave you alone with my mate or my prisoner." I ran my fingers along Eric's arms assuring him, "That won't be necessary, Aiden. I will not demand his death at this time. No, but I think a punishment is long overdue. One must learn these types of disrespect will not be tolerated. Thor, do you know someone who could bring us sheers or trimmers for one's hair?"

Hexxus and Aiden gasped. Everyone else looked confused. Eric answered, "Of course, my Angel. I will have Nick bring you some. Why?" I taunted, "Hexxus, would you care to tell him why?" Hexxus hissed, "YOU CANNOT DO THIS." I laughed, "I think you'll find I can, cousin."

Hexxus spat out, "My father rules Faerie. He will kill you for this." Eric growled menacingly at Hexxus, "Threaten her again, and whatever she's about to do to you will pale in comparison to what I will do to you. I will cut you apart slowly and make you suffer until I END YOU." Hexxus shrank back. I spoke, "Yes, somehow your monstrous father is ruling, but it should be my mother or my brother. The throne rightly belongs to one of them. Your father could try to kill me, but he would find that quite hard." Marcus decided to speak, "Quite hard indeed."

Hexxus' eyes snapped to Marcus then to my dad. He whispered, "Aiden, what the Hackura doing here?" Aiden answered, "Prince Marcus is guarding Haley." Hexxus shrieked, "WHAT?!" Aiden just nodded without saying a word. Hexxus stared at Marcus with disbelief and anger in his eyes.

Nick came in the room holding a set of electric razors. He handed them to Eric, "Here you go, Alpha." Eric shook his head, "Give them to Haley." I smiled and grabbed it. Hexxus started shaking and trying to back away. Caleb and Nick moved quickly to keep him in his chair.

Aiden appealed to me, "Surely you will reconsider, sister. Hexxus is sorry for his offense." I rolled my eyes, "He's never been sorry a day in his life. Besides," I turned to Hexxus, "Would you like to share with my brother what you said to me before you shaved my head?" Hexxus paled. Aiden gasped, "YOU?! You were the one that shaved her head?! How could you, cousin?" Hexxus dropped his head, "I said you were ugly and didn't deserve your beautiful locks of hair." I sneered, "Correct cousin. Quite the memory. You left off part of your speech so allow me to remind you." I took three steps towards Hexxus,

Jackson asked Eric, "Aren't fairies, like, insane about their hair?" Nathan chimed in, "Yes, that's why their hair is so long. They believe they are the most beautiful beings, and their hair not being cut is a reflection of that." Eric replied, "My mate

may give us ideas on torture. This will be both emotionally and physically painful."

I spoke again, "Now, your speech to me prior to shaving my head when I was seven." Eric growled. I imitated Hexxus' voice "Abomination, you are ugly and don't deserve your beautiful locks of hair. You should never have taken one single breath. Now every fairy will know you are a weak, disgusting, and a pathetic excuse of whatever it is you are, mutt. You don't deserve to look like our Queen. When I'm done cutting off your hair, I'll carve the word abomination into your skull with iron, so the words stay there forever. You'll always know what you are then just in case you ever forget."

Eric roared, "YOU CARVED THAT INTO HER SKIN?!" Hexxus shrank back into his seat. Aiden angrily interjected, "He did. We tried to remove it, but our healers couldn't fix it. Now I know why. Iron Hexxus, really?" Hexxus glared at Aiden muttering, "She deserved it." Jackson scoffed, "What did the seven-year-old do to you. For god's sake you would've been twenty-three years old." Hexxus smirked, "She called me cousin." Aiden's yelled, "YOU ARE HER COUSIN! You shaved her head and carved the word abomination into her skull for calling you cousin?!" Hexxus just smiled, but suddenly stopped when I turned on the sheers to cut his hair.

He screamed, "NO! Aiden you can't allow this." I laughed, "He has to allow it. I'm pretty sure at this point he wants to. As I said, I could demand your death for the disrespect you have shown to me in front of others. I'm being nice. Continue to push me, and I'll give my mate an early wedding present. I'm sure Prince Marcus would have a few ideas for Eric on how to torture you until the brink of death."

Caleb and Nick grabbed onto Hexxus firmly as I stepped forward with the sheers. Hexxus cried, "NO! HALEY PLEASE! Don't do this, not my hair." I stopped and turned off the sheers. I asked, "Do you think that will work? After thirteen years of bullying and torturing me? Did my pleas and cries for you to stop work even one time on you? Go ahead, think about it. If you can come up with one damn time where my cries and screams made you stop; I'll ask for scissors and cut your hair shorter instead of shaving it." I plopped down in a chair and put my feet up on the table.

I turned to Eric, "So Eric, do you have any wedding rules? Or do I have free reign to plan with the proper planning committee?" I shot a glare at Aiden who didn't notice. He was staring at Hexxus as if he was seeing him for the first time. Eric admitted, "I do have one thing. In the werewolf mating ceremony, there's a blood sharing aspect. I would like that incorporated. Other than that, my little mate, you have free reign to do whatever you want." Marcus choked out a laugh, "Oh you've done it now."

I grinned broadly and the rain stopped. The clouds receded, and the sun came back out. I squealed, "Really? I'm going to text Miley and Veronica to see when they can meet with the rest of us to plan. The wedding is next Saturday, right?" Eric nodded. I giggled and clapped my hands.

Jackson whispered to Eric, "Umm that's quite an emotion change she's having." Eric snorted, "Fairies love parties I told her she had free reign to do what she wanted. Obviously, sure she has that character trait too." My dad agreed, "Given the land speed record of the storm clearing when she learned she could plan the party, I'd say you're right son. That will be good to know later. Fairies like shiny things too. Do you think if she's mad and we wave something sparkly around we can bring back her bubbly happy side?" Darrin laughed, "Umm probably not. That might upset her more. You'd have to find something more subtle than that, Dad." Eric changed the subject, "Anyone notice how the fairies are too involved in each other to notice the changes in the weather?" Darrin nodded, "That's probably for the best." They were also too absorbed to overhear that conversation they just had. They weren't wrong though. I liked shiny things and planning parties.

I cleared my throat, "So, Hexxus, I think that's plenty of time. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and say you had eleven years to draw from. I suspect it was my whole life, but you are my cousin after all. Maybe babies get a break from your prejudices. Did you ever once stop when I asked, pleaded, or begged you to leave me be." Hexxus' snapped up, "Abomin... I mean Haley... no, but you can be better than me. You have a soft heart. You always have." Marcus coughed and my dad chuckled.

I sneered, "Wow... I think that's the first time you've called me by my name. It was fucking strange... but nice. First off, I am better than you. I'm a princess therefore automatically I hold a better title than you. I've never once harmed an innocent person, or any person because of their DNA which they cannot help. Two, I do have a soft heart, but thanks to you full blooded fairies I also have a hard side. I no longer take shit from anyone. I'm still practically a saint compared to you though, Hexxus." With that final jab I turned on the razor. Hexxus screamed again. Nick held him firmly in the chair as Caleb held his head still. I started with a middle line down his head as he sobbed, screaming for me to stop. I didn't though. Not until the locks of hair that used to be down to his waist, pooled on the floor as he sobbed.

I turned off the razor and said, "Now, should I carve something into your head? Eric, you must have an iron dagger around somewhere, don't you? Of course, I'd need a protective glove too. I don't want to burn my hand."

Eric and his family looked stunned. Caleb answered, "We do." I hummed, "Hmm decisions, decisions.... Karma!! That would be a great word to carve into your head. Wouldn't you agree, Prince Marcus?" Marcus grinned, "That is a good one.

Child abuser is quite long but accurate... Yes, I think Karma would work." I smiled, "I agree. What do you say brother?" I turned to Aiden continuing, "Should I see if this punishment corrects his ways? I suppose I could always re-shave his head to carve Karma onto his skull should he forget." The werewolves were all staring at me in shock. I knew it was jarring to see my Hackura side take over versus my fairy side. Nick was the only one who didn't seem as shocked. He'd seen me in action with Alpha George though.

Aiden cleared his throat, "I think you should wait and see, sister. I do believe our cousin has learned his lesson." I drummed my fingers on the table, "Hmmm, very well brother. Do you see why you are ready to rule?" Aiden and Hexxus' eyes snapped to me. Both shouted, "WHAT?!" I smirked, "You allowed Faerie law to overrule what you wanted to do. You wanted to save Hexxus the humiliation and pain of having his head shaved; however, you allowed his punishment to proceed. Then, you decided to show mercy toward him as his crime wasn't heinous... this time anyway. You are a leader, Aiden. You were born to be, and to be fucking honest you always have been. It's time to take your throne and lead your people. YOU are who they want to follow. YOU are who they have been waiting on.

You are of the Earth, Sky, and Fire fairy families. Act like it, brother. Take your kingdom and your throne back. It is your birthright, and I know you will be a great leader. Truly, Aiden. I feel it."

I walked over to my seat by Eric. I sat back down. No one said a word for the longest time. The only noises made were Hexxus sobbing over his shaved head. Finally, I'd had enough, and I couldn't take it anymore, "Shut up Hexxus. At least you're a male. Not having hair is more acceptable for you. I had to walk around with everyone seeing my skull because you all took my hats and scarves when I wore them. You also burned the wig mother bought for me. I had no hair until Aiden returned and charmed my hair to grow back."

Aiden cleared his throat and changed the subject, "Alpha Eric, since Haley is remaining with you, I would like to take Hexxus home." Eric shook his head, "No. You may go and choose another prisoner to take in exchange." Aiden sighed, "Alright, that would be acceptable. Do you have any female prisoners?" My eyes snapped to Aiden's, stunned. I asked, "You don't know?! You don't know who Eric's prisoners are?" Aiden turned beat red, "Uncle Fabian kept an account of who was taken. He will not share it with anyone." I glared at my brother, "All hail the righteous leader that is Fabian. Let me guess, everyone knows Hexxus has been taken hostage." Aiden nodded, "We did not know he was here though. I kept an account of fairies missing from Faerie on my own. Some full-blooded fairies have been living in this realm. They are harder to keep track of. I do not have any missing females on my list though. I haven't been able to find Lucinda. She moved here to this realm a year ago. If she is here, I'd like to take her home." My mouth

dropped, "You don't know where Lucinda is? But I thought... I heard that you guys had a baby. How did you lose her?"

Aiden lowered his eyes, "We do have a child together. We have a beautiful little girl. I've been searching for them since they left, but I haven't found them yet." Lucinda had to be using magic to keep again from popping to her. Why would she do that? I grimaced asking, "How old is your little girl?" Aiden smiled, "She will be six soon." My eyes filled with tears. My poor niece. I sighed, "I can probably guess why Lucinda left Aiden." Aiden's eyes shot up to meet mine. There was desperation in them, and his sorrow reached out to me. He asked me, "What? You can? Haley please... she's my mate. I miss her and my daughter. I want them back." I looked him dead in the eye, "I'm guessing Fabian started grooming your little girl when she turned five. Lucinda must have found out and fled Faerie. From what I have seen, most mothers do everything to protect their children. Lucinda had wanted a baby for so long. I'm sure that's what happened. It's what happened to me when I turned five."

Aiden looked sick, "No, not my baby girl. He wouldn't. Lucinda was so happy when we got pregnant. We could never figure out how after so many years of nothing." Eric's eyes shot to mine. He linked me, "Did you heal Lucinda?" I replied, "She doesn't know I did. I didn't even know I did. She was one of the few who were kind to me. I didn't even do it on purpose. I just wanted to ease the pain she felt from not having a child. I held her, wishing to take her pain after she sobbed herself to sleep, having gotten her period. I only realized I had healed her when I started healing Hackura women."

Eric spoke aloud, "I have one female prisoner, but it isn't Lucinda. Nick, please go grab the female fairy, and bring her to Aiden." Aiden's eyes filled with hope, "How do you know? It could be her." Eric shook his head, "I know it's not." I knew Eric could feel my questioning gaze.

Aiden pleaded with Eric, "It could be her. Lucinda is smart. She could've given you an alias. That is not lying. She wouldn't have wanted you to know that you held the future King's mate as a prisoner." Eric looked at Aiden with a little bit of pity admitting, "Because some fairies who lived here requested asylum when the war started. Lucinda and her daughter came to me when they entered this realm a year ago. They have been promised safety in my territory."

Aiden jumped up, "Alpha Eric, please tell me where she is! She is my mate. Please." Eric shook his head, "I understand, believe me I do. Much more than I would have last week. I can let you contact Lucinda and speak to her, but that's all I will do." Aiden nodded, "Yes, please I... thank you!" Caleb walked back in with the female prisoner. Aiden and I both gasped and shouted simultaneously, "MOTHER?!" I ran and threw her arms around her, as Aiden fell back into his chair in shock.

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Eric linked his brother, "TELL ME WE DO NOT HAVE THE FUCKING QUEEN OF FAERIE IN OUR FUCKING DUNGEONS WITHOUT KNOWING!" Jackson shook his head, "We don't. This fairy didn't look like that when I brought her here. She has blonde hair. I don't know what's going on." I got up to move and take Haley from this fairy and figure out the situation. Before I could reach her, Nick ripped Haley away from the woman. He placed her behind him and growled at the female fairy.

Haley was surprised, "Nick?" Nick growled, "She didn't look like this when we brought her up from the dungeons. She was curvier, had blonde hair, and green eyes. I don't know how she changed her appearance, but she's not the Queen." Aiden stood and his eyes narrowed, "Only one fairy has the power to change their appearance that much." Haley gasped, "Bexley?" The fairy laughed and shook her head back and forth, changing her appearance back to its natural state. Bexley squealed, "Oh little Haley! Hello dear long-lost cousin of mine! I do apologize to you, and you only. I didn't know you were here with the wolves. I only intended to give my wonderful cousin, Aiden, a mild heart attack."

Haley smiled and came out from behind Nick to hug Bexley. Haley told her, "I had no idea you were here, Bex! You aren't really the fighting type." Bexley laughed, "Oh dear naïve, little cousin. I am here because I don't fight. I was looking for people, and a wolf came at me. I immediately surrendered. Had I fought, I might have ruined my nails. Can you imagine the horror, cousin? My nails are part of my identity." Haley giggled.

I linked his family, "We had two royals? Hexxus and Bexley? Why have I never heard of Bexley?" Jackson shook his head, "She may be their cousin, but she's somehow not a royal." Aiden glared at Bexley, "What the hell, Bexley?" Bexley smiled sweetly at him, "Can you be more specific, cousin?" Aiden muttered under his breath, "Why are you in this realm?" Bexley laughed, "Well I thought my dearest cousin Haley, and your Lucinda had the right idea. Plus, I couldn't stomach being home anymore. I couldn't stand to see Fabian ruling anymore. It's hard to see your abuser in power." Aiden's draw dropped, "YOU TOO? What the hell?! WHY IS EVERYONE KEEPING THIS SECRET?"

Bexley ignored Aiden because at that moment, her eyes landed on Hexxus. She laughed, "Oh dear cousin Hexxus. You seem to have lost your hair. I don't know why fairies look down on other supernatural's. They clearly know shit when they see it. Who shaved my horrid cousins head? I must shake their hand and bow to their awesomeness." She looked at me and my brother.

My dad smirked, "That would be your dear, naive cousin." Bexley's jaw dropped. She turned around to look at Haley shrieking, "YOU?" Haley nodded. Bexley didn't even wait a beat before she burst out laughing, "Oh dear, little cousin. Kitty grew claws! How marvellous! Say Haley, seeing as how you seem to know Kujo over there." I growled and linked Jackson, "She did not just call me Kujo." Jackson replied, "She did, and apparently your mate likes her. So, something tells me you won't be doing anything about it." I linked back, "FARIES!" Jackson laughed.

Bexley continued appealing to Haley, "Care to hook a cousin up? I've glanced this hunky hunk roaming around from behind. He never comes all the way down to the dungeons, but he makes me feel all twitter pated. He's so handsome. I know I haven't had sex in gosh... SO LONG! It's lonely and damp down there in your dungeons, Kujo. I swear to you though Haley, he's the yummiest thing I've ever seen."

Aiden groaned, "Please tell me you do not have a werewolf mate too?" Bexley stuttered, "A mate?! He makes me feel that way because he's my mate?! Oh, Haley please help me find him! He's so hunky his arms are the size of my face. He's got red hair and green eyes; you just know he's packing a weapon of mass destruction in his pants. Please Haley! Please! Please! PUHHHPLEAASSSE?" Haley laughed and hugged her cousin.

I linked my brothers, "Is it me... or did she just describe..." Darrin cut in, "Liam, your lead warrior. " Just then the door to the war room burst open. Liam filled the doorway sniffing, "Apologies Alpha, but that smell has been taunting me. I've been following it for weeks, but I can never nail it down..." He trailed off and looked over to Bexley and growled, "MATE!" She popped to him, and they started making out. He had her backed up against the wall moaning immediately. I gathered myself and issued an Alpha command to my lead warrior, "Liam, put her down, NOW." The alpha command took hold and Liam growled. His eyes were black showing his wolf was in control. Bexley whimpered, "AWWW come on spoil sport! I haven't had sex in weeks, Kujo! I just said that! Remember? The whole lonely dark dungeon deal?"

Aiden groaned, "Just let them go mate somewhere Alpha Eric. She's insanely obnoxious." I growled, "You do not run my territory fairy prince!" Aiden sat back down rolling his eyes. I continued speaking to my lead warrior, "Liam, you may take your mate to your place. I need you to understand that she is a fairy who was in our dungeons. We were about to make a prisoner exchange with Prince Aiden. He wanted to take her to their realm." Liam's wolf roared.

Haley flinched back in surprise. Nick quickly jumped in front of her. Prince Aiden spoke, "No matter Alpha Eric. I will just take a different prisoner in exchange. Bexley wouldn't return home now that she wants a piece of him anyway." I just stared at Aiden for several moments. I decided this worked out better for me and

would keep Liam happy. I nodded to Liam who picked up Bexley and took off at a dead run. Jackson sighed and linked me, "What the fuck is happening?!" I sighed, "Someone explain what just happened... now." Haley walked back to me, "That's Bexley, she's our cousin. Her mother was our mother's sister. Her mother didn't find her mate until much later and one of her lover was Bexley's father. He raised her because our aunt was... flighty. Or so I was told. I never met her."

Hexxus scoffed, "That's putting it mildly." I ignored him and looked at Haley, "Was?" I knew her aunt was dead, but I didn't know what happened. Haley grimaced, "Our aunt was killed by her mate's brother, because she hadn't given him a child. He felt she was doing it on purpose. Her mate was quite cruel. It broke Bexley's father's heart." Jackson asked, "If she's your aunt's child, why isn't she a royal fairy?" Haley sighed, "She could declared one, but a royal fairies first child is supposed to be their mate's. Once they have a child with their mate, they could declare their lover's children royal as well. Since our aunt never had a child with her mate, Bexley has been denied the title she should have as my aunt's child."

Aiden stood, "Sister, I need to go and pick a prisoner to take home. Alpha Eric, I would like to contact Lucinda immediately afterwards if possible." I agreed, "Darrin will see to it that you speak with Lucinda." Darrin nodded. Haley went over to Aiden and gave him a quick hug. She whispered, "I do love you brother, and I do think you'll make a great king. What is my niece's name?" Aiden smiled sadly, "Her name is Aiylee." Haley smiled, "That's a beautiful name, brother. I hope to meet her one day soon." He nodded and Caleb led him out of the room.

Once Nick had taken Hexxus from the room, Titus stood and hugged Haley tightly. He told her, "You are worth one hundred more than any of them, my beautiful baby girl. Veronica already knows this but spare no expense on what you for your wedding. I will be paying for it. I know you could snap and conjure everything, but I want to do this for you." Haley's eye's filled with tears, "Dad, you don't have to do that." Titus smiled and caressed her cheek, "Oh, but I do my little Princess. You are my baby girl, and I want you to have whatever you want for your wedding." Haley smiled and held Titus closer to her. She told him, "I love you daddy!" Titus released her.

He turned to me and offered his hand, "I'm leaving a piece of my heart with you. See that you guard it carefully and keep her close." I nodded. He turned and opened a portal stepping back into his own realm. Marcus looked at his sister then at me. He cleared his throat, "Haley, I would like to spend time with you later, but I saw a gym upon my arrival with lots of pretty women. Torvi and I aren't in a monogamous period right now, you know." Marcus quirked his eyebrows. Haley laughed and swatted him, "Go on. Get to flirting, big brother." He laughed and picked her up and swung her around, He told her "Dad is right. You are worth more than all of them, Haley." He kissed her on the forehead and walked out the door.

He whispered so Haley couldn't hear him as he left, "She needs you, Eric. She is hurting." I had already planned to talk to her but appreciated that Marcus wanted to help me. I told my brothers, "Jackson, take over the rest of the meetings for the morning. Darrin, make sure Aiden contacts Lucinda and keep eyes on him until he leaves. Did we manage to get eyes on Arion?" Darrin nodded, "Yes, he was found at the most southern of our allies. He is waiting at the portal for his brother.

I turned to my mate, "Haley, if I could have a moment please." She smiled and took my hand. I guided her outside the room. I leaned down and whispered in her ear, "Pop us to our room, Angel." I immediately felt disoriented. Haley set me back down on the bed gently apologizing, "I'm sorry. It's jarring the first time, but it gets better." I couldn't respond just yet, so I grunted. Haley started to apologize, "I... I'm sorry. I didn't mean to make it rain. It just... they...always hurt me." Haley burst into tears. I gathered myself and pulled her to me.

I told her, "I am not upset. I have some questions. First, can you banish anyone from my territory?" Haley conjured herself some tissues then replied, "Not exactly. I can banish any fairy. I can't banish werewolves because it's not actually my territory. I just live here now. I could issue protections but none like banishing." I nodded, "Alright. Second, that's what you call a small storm? The surrounding area got buckets of rain." Haley grimaced then laughed humourlessly, "I really didn't mean to..." I held her, "It's fine Haley. We might need to work on your control..."

Haley sighed interrupting, "I have great control, when fairies aren't involved." I nodded, "Thankfully, we don't usually get many of those around here." Haley laughed. I took a breath to ask a question that I needed answers for. "What do I need to know about Bexley?" Haley smiled, "She was always nice to me. She couldn't stop anyone from hurting me, but she never hurt me. She's a good one Eric, she's easily my favorite fairy cousin." I told her, "I will still have to have her watched closely." Haley smiled, "Oh she will enjoy that. She likes games." I looked at her sternly, "It's not a game, Haley. It's about the safety of my pack." Haley patted me on the chest, "I understand that Eric. She is not a threat I promise. She will see it as a game."

I admitted, "That sounds like a fairy. Do you want to talk about what just happened?" Haley shook her head, "No. You're going to have twin nieces or nephews. Or one of each." I jolted in surprise at her topic change. I corrected her, "We Haley, but what?!" Haley nodded, "Shana's pregnant. Apparently, you guys didn't know fairies can tell right away. She was glowing, so I told her. Your mom took her to Catherine. It's twins." I smiled broadly, "That's so great my little mate. You have no idea what this means to them." Haley only nodded in response. We laid on the bed holding each other in silence.

Haley finally spoke, "Eric?" I replied "Yes, little mate?" She quietly said, "I need you to show me how much you love me. I need you to take away my pain for a

while. Until it's lunch time, and I have to heal Molly." I rolled on top of her and kissed her lips lightly. I questioned, "Is that truly what you need right now, Haley." She looked at me with tears in her eyes, "Please Eric, show me, Show me I'm not worthless. That I'm wanted here with you."

I captured her lips tenderly and moved my hand to cup her breast. Massaging it as she moaned. I trailed my hand lightly down her body, teasing her center. I reached up to take my shirt off. She sat up to take hers off. I groaned seeing her bra, "Pink lace, my angel? Is this a matching set as well?" Haley smiled and nodded. I growled and yanked her yoga pants off. I scooted back and put my nose between her thighs and took a deep inhale, "You smell delicious." I licked the inside of her thighs, then bit lightly. She bucked up on the bed, "Eric..." I chuckled teasingly, "You're so responsive. We will play with that one day. Today a request was made for the next two hours." I kissed up her leg until I reached her core.

Lazily I flicked my tongue over her and built her up until she was almost exploding. I pulled back and bit her thigh. I did repeated that until she pleaded with me. "Please, my Alpha." I growled and increased my pace, biting her lightly. She interlaced her fingers into my hair, panting desperately. I increased my licks and sucks until she fell apart screaming my name. I lapped up all her juices and climbed back up her. Kissing her entire body on my way up. I stopped my progress to suck on her nipples. Paying both specific attention and chuckling at her gasps.

I told her, "I can't have them thinking I'm playing favorites. I love them both equally." I slipped into her slowly, wondering how I'd ever got anything accomplished knowing how good she feels. I murmured "I would spend all day with you here, my angel. You are so tight and perfect." I started moving slowly inside her. I reached down to play with her clit. She gasped, "Eric... what are you...?" I whispered in her ear, "Shhh my love, trust me." She nodded as I continued my slow pace with my hips. I increased the speed from my finger. I flipped her onto her side and re-entered her from behind her. I groaned, "That feeling of sliding into you gets better every time."

My hand had a better angle in this position, and I spread her lower lips with one finger, continuing to play with her clit. I used my hips to slowly slide in and out of her. I whispered in her ear, "Do you like this, Haley? Do you understand you mean the world to me? I will do anything for you. I will kill anyone who hurt you. You are a treasure, and you are MINE." Haley's walls began to clamp down around me and she came again, trembling around me.

She gasped, "ERIC!" I flipped her onto her stomach and entered her quickly. I kept things from getting rough but quickened my pace. Haley screamed, "OH FUCK ERIC... PLL... OH AHHH!" I made a mental note in this position was able to hit her g spot with every thrust. Her walls clamped down so hard I had no choice but to come myself. I groaned, "I love you, Haley". I had never come so hard in my

life. I never even went soft. I took her three more times before it was time for us to clean up for lunch.

I stepped in the shower rinsing my face. I almost jumped when an unexpected hand snaked down grabbing my dick. I growled, "Haley..." She hopped onto my back and nibbled my ear. She said nervously, "I've had slow, now I want hard and fast. I want to mark my mate." I growled and pulled her off my back. I had her against the tiles in less than a second. I was already hard again, between her thighs. I growled wanting to be marked by her.

I told her, "You will have to bite down extremely hard, Angel." Haley smirked and me showed her teeth. I saw what looked like needle pins grow on the ends of each tooth. Haley admitted, "The Hackura have deadly teeth, Eric. Mine aren't quite like theirs, but I can mark you." I growled and drove into her. Haley screamed as I began pounding into her. Thoughts of her marking me was exciting to both Thor and me. I bared my neck to her which is something I never thought I would do for anyone. This was my most vulnerable spot. I pounded in her commanding, "Mark me mate!" Haley bent down and bit me. Lights went off behind my eyes.

Thor howled with pleasure. Howls echoed around the pack knowing their Alpha was marked. I grabbed Haley and put her knees on the seat I'd built in my shower. I turned her to face the tile. I grabbed both her arms with one hand over her head placing them on the wall. I grabbed her nipple using my other hand and pinched. I entered her again. Haley

screamed, "OH GOD, ERIC! HARDER! FUCK ME HARDER, ALPHA." I pounded into her with an intensity only other supernatural's could take. Something primal came over me when she called me Alpha. Others had call me Alpha in intimate moments, but it was another level when my Angel said it. She screamed as she came, "MINE! You are MINE ERIC." I lost control.

Thor took over, and bit into her mark again. She came again instantly. Thor continued our supernatural pace. He growled, "Yes my beautiful mate. Yours. Only yours! You are only MINE!" I came so hard I had to sit us both down on the floor of the shower. I thanked the moon goddess I'd had it made so large. The water ran over both of us as we panted heavily. She turned and kissed me, "I love you, Eric." I kissed her back, "I love you too. Now let's get out of here and back to our busy days." She nodded snapped us dry. She gave me a quick kiss before she headed off to the kitchen. I headed back to my war room. Today had already been strange day, and its only just now noon.