

Chapter 25

Lilah's POV

"Where is Ace and Daisy" I ask looking around the room expectantly. Everyone gets quiet as they also start looking around the room.

"Lexi?" I ask, and she gives me a guilty look.

"He is at home, but he said he will come see you la..." she didn't get to finish as I was already pulling the blanket down my body.

"What are you doing?" she asks confused. I start to sit up in the bed as Draco gently push me back into the uncomfortable mattress.

"You can't get up love, you aren't healed yet" he says as tears brim my eyes.

"He doesn't want to see me. Did he get hurt? Is he mad at me?" I ask looking in his eyes "Why isn't Daisy here?"

Now tears are freely streaming down my cheeks, I hear the door open and see a blurry Ace walking towards my bed and sit down next to me.

I wipe my tears quickly as I see everyone leave the room. Draco was about to walk away but I just held his hand tightly, refusing to let go.

He is mine.

Ace looks tired, his eyes pu y and red. "What's wrong Acey?" I ask putting my hand on his cheek. "Is monster okay?"

He looks me up and down, inspecting my body for injuries.

"Yes, she is great" he says with a small smile "You almost died protecting me. I was supposed to protect you" he says sadly.

I can't help but giggle. He look at me, angry. "Why are you laughing! I'm serious! You could have died and just stood there as you took a bullet that was meant for me"

"I'm very alive" I say throwing my hands open for dramatic e ect, but accidentally hitting Draco. "Sorry" I mumble my apology.

"Stop joking around" Ace grumbles. "You did protect me, I always knew I was going to get hurt during the fight, but the moon goddess said I don't have to worry because, I won't be alone, you will be there holding me. And you were there when I needed you!" I say, desperate for him to understand me.

"You're going to be okay?" he ask gently. And I give him my biggest most confident smile and nod I can.

"Acey?" I ask remembering the question that I still haven't gotten an answer to "Where is Daisy?"

He look at me sadly "She didn't make it Liley, I'm sorry." I didn't know I was crying until Draco pulled my into his arms wiping the wetness from my cheeks.

"She was one of my best friends" I tell him, wishing he could have met her.

I've only heard her talk once when I was still very little, but she didn't need to use her words to show how much she cares about people.

Draco just holds me as I cry for a few minutes. When I feel better I pull out of his warm, loving embrace, looking at my brother who has a tiny smile on his face.

"I met my mate" I tell him happily to which he only nods "You guys are going to be best friends"

"I have Lexi I don't need a best friend"

"I have you I don't need a best friend"

They say at the exact same time, snapping their eyes to each other, making me giggle.

"Now, when do I get to meet my niece and nephews?" I ask partly because I haven't met them yet and partly because I need a distraction not to think about Daisy.

It works, Ace gets the biggest smile at the mention of his daughter before he quickly stand up leaving the room, coming back a few seconds later with my whole family behind him.

He hands me a sleeping baby in a flu y white onesie. "Her name is Lena" he whispers, afraid to wake up the little cutie in my arms.

I look down at her little chubby cheeks as she sleeps peaceful in my arms.

"Bofer!Bofer!" Ethen's excited screams make me look up at his excited face, but it is quickly replaced with a pout when he gets scolded for being too loud.

"You have a baby brother?" I ask as Lexi takes Lena from me when she starts to cry a er the rude awakening.

He nods excitedly "show her daddy" he tries to push Xay, who is holding another sleeping baby, towards me but Xay isn't moving. He release a big hu before saying "peas"

"You like your little brother?" I ask him with a little smile on my face, I know he would be a great big brother.

He holds is hand to his cheeks trying to whisper "bofer cries a lot" but fails miserably when his voice comes out normal making everyone chuckle.

Xay gives my a wide awake little boy. Even though they are the same age, he is a lot bigger than Lena "his name is Cole"

"Hello Cole. You and your cousins sure know how to make an entrance" I say poking his nose as he looks at me with big eyes.

"He small" Ethan says admiring his little brother a er he won the struggle and finally got onto my bed, with a little help from Xay.

Not even five seconds later he stands up, turning to look at his dad "I have poop" he says causing Xay to roll his eyes and pick him up while we laugh at his antics.

Hazel takes Cole out of my arms as Malia happily place a new baby in my arms.

"His name is Nick" I look down at him and could help the little giggle that roll o my lips "He was born with a tooth?"

Malie nods her head, also looking slightly amused.

I play with Nick and pull funny faces, but his eyes stay focused on Draco the entire time.

Looks like someone already has a favorite uncle.

I take Draco's hand and pull it towards Nico. Just as I push his finger into Nico's hand he starts to protest "No, he's going to..." he stops talking when whan Nico cling to his finger like his life depends on it.

"He's not burning" he says confused staring at his finger in the little baby's tiny hand.

"Dragons don't burn family. Your my mate which makes me family, which makes them family" I say nodding my head towards everyone silently staring at us.

"Family" he whispers like he can't believe it is true, before he takes my chin between his fingers turning my face to look me in the eyes as he leans forward catching my lips in a gentle kiss.

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