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(Aurora's pov)

I could sense the shift in Alpha Xavier's mood after he talked to the older doctor. The way he held me firmly as he guided me upstairs. I had thought he would've brought me back to the same room he had previously put me in before. But he doesn't and tugs me into his room. It feels weird to be allowed in his room. Last night I understood he wanted to make sure! didn't escape but from my punishment last night, surely he figured I'd try my best to not upset him again.

"You can have a shower while I go collect your clothes. Don't do something I wouldn't do Aurora. Unless you want your punishment to be more severe than the one last night." He warned.

I nodded, gulping. I had no intentions of going through that painful torture again.

He turns around but I stop him.

"Alpha," I murmur softly. His back stiffens and he doesn't turn around.

"Yes?" I swallowed, looking down nervously." There was a small backpack I had in my possession the morning I was brought forth by the wolves who found me. I know it's been two nights since then but the bag means a lot to me "I will find it and bring it to you," He says curtly and leaves the room without another word o ra glance back at me. Even though his answer was undoubtedly cold, I couldn't help but feel relieved. Cas gave me that backpack and I will hold it close to me until we reunite again. It may sound and be impossible now. But I would do anything to see her face again.

I just hope the moon goddess the wolves howl to, will find it in her to keep Cas safe. I really hope she was.

I blinked away the moisture as I turn around to strut towards the bathroom. I missed her so much.

:Xavier's pov:

I piled the clothes on the bed and turned my head to face the bathroom. I could hear the shower running

She was in there. Naked. Wet.

I fisted my hands to my side, my claws piercing my palm and allowing my blood to drip on the floors.

I could go in there now and find out if the witch's mark was on her cunt. But something I've never felt before licked up my spine and forced my legs to stay rooted where they were.

Fear,

I feared of what would happen if she was indeed created by a witch to torment me. If she wasn²t truly my mate but someone created for one purpose, to ruin me.

1 clenched my eyes tightly and turned around to leave the room. I needed space to clear my head. Two nights she's been here and two nights she has not left my mind. It's hard to do my Alpha duties with her on my mind twenty four seven. It's even worse now that the taste of her had now become an addiction in such a short amount of time. My original plan was to keep using her to calm Reckon down enough to control him. But I found myself scribbling messily on my original plans and feeling lost on what to do. Especially after last night. I had never allowed a woman to sleep beside me before, neither have I ever slept peacefully before. Not since last night. Not since she arrived and overstepped the wall I cemented between us. 1

"Xavier!" Eli yelled a few feet ahead of me. He stood at the door to my study and looked to be rather impatient as he waved me over.

I continued towards him, intending to actually go inside my study to work on some paperwork to occupy my mind and keep it off of her for a little while. "What is it?" I gruinble opening the door and walking inside. The room still smelled of the liquor from last night. Eli closed the door behind him." Heard you nearly killed Adrian. Samuel's still in shock that you did it all because of the girl, Aurora? Is it true?" I sighed while fixing myself on the leather chair. In all honesty, I didn't give a flying fuck that I nearly killed Adrian. She had it coming for hurting my mate. 'So you admit it. She's ours.' Reckon snorted.

I ignored him and kicked up my legs on the desk, crossing the right over the left." And if I say it's true? What happens then? Will my people hate me for defending a harmless girl?" I crossed my arms over my chest and waited for his answer. Eli's brows furrowed in confusion. "So you're now certain the girl Aurora is harmless?" His words or tone weren't accusing just mild intrigue.

I looked at him for a few seconds and sigh. "No. I still am not even close to finding out what she is." I admitted. "And yet you had her in your room last night....." Eli drawled, looking at me fixedly without batting an eye. I stiffen, my legs falling to the floor as I stand up to my full height. I growled, my Alpha aura whipping around me strongly. Eli backs away and bares his neck." I'm sorry for sounding accusing Alpha. I didn't intend to. We're all finding it strange that you're letting her stay in your room seeing as we know you love your personal space." "I'm letting her stay there to keep a close eye on her. She tried to escape last night and that was the only way I could make sure she wouldn't again." I didn't owe him an explanation but I figured I'd have to give him something if I wanted to keep him off my back.

Sooner or later they would've questioned why I let her sleep in my room. Keeping my pack in the dark was something I have never done before. I was their leader and I had to earn their trust. One little white lie won't hurt, but if the secret of her being my mate is sound out before I can uncover what kind of creature she is or why she's fated to me. Then I'd not be a leader at all. But someone that had lost the honor. But I couldn't bring myself to tell them. Especially seeing as I don't know everything myself. I'll take this little by little, day by day until I'm ready to let them know if I choose to. Or if I'll let her go before they find out. Because God only knew how much of a burden she'll bare if she remains mated to me for life. I would be doing her a favor if I let her go. I really would. But the sickening weight in my gut told me I really didn't want to. Eli looks at me closely after I had calmed down and sat back down on the chair. After a moment of silence. He speaks up." She's not your mate is

she?" He whispered so lowly that even my advanced hearing almost failed to pick up on. I stiffen." No. Why would you think that?" Eli looks unsure." Because I've never seen you this way Xavier.

You've.... changed since she's come here

"Enough!" I snarled." The girl is nothing to me!" The words tasted bitter.

Eli backed away after sensing my rage. "If you don't have anything better to do than bombard me with useless questions. I have something that will keep you occupied. There's a backpack the girl Aurora is missing. She mentioned that she had it on her when you found her. Retrieve the bag and bring it to her." Eli nodded quickly." Yes alpha." Lifting his gaze he looked at me with a questioning stare. "If she is, you'll tell us right?" "Get out of my sight Eli!" I snarled. He scurries out of the office leaving me staring at the door blankly while my mind swims with thoughts of Aurora. Could she really be my fate or was she just some summoned doll?

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(Aurora's pov)

I wrapped the towel tightly around me and slowly peeled the door open. I scan the entire area o I the room. Empty.

I quickly rush towards the pile of clothes on the bed. Xavier must ve placed it there. I rummage through the clothes, quickly pulling out a blue cotton panty, a dark grey leggings and a shirt.

Alter getting dressed, I walked over to the lengthy mirror and peered at my reflection. My fingers slowly touch the bandaid on my arm where the she wolf Adrian had wounded me a little,

It stung a little but was bearable.

I took a step closer to the mirror, peering into my eyes. The green was now lighter, brighter. I furrow my brows, leaning forward to examine my

features.

I stiffen when the sound of approaching footsteps comes barreling here. Thinking it was Alpha Xavier, I rushed towards his huge bed. But my clumsiness had me tripping before I got to the bed.

I squeal, my hands reaching out for something to steady me, but I only grip clothes and in my failed pursuit, I went tumbling to the floor harshly. The door swings open quickly and feeling the weight of my embarrassment, I don't bother lifting my head to see who it was. But then a male's, entirely different and obviously not Alpha Xavier rushed out.

"Oh shit are you okay?! You took a hard tumble..." Eli's feet suddenly come into my view and I slowly lift my head to stare up at him. He crouches beside me, looking down at me in worry. The look has me flinching slightly, not used to such an emotion from another wolf apart from Cassandra

Eli notices my flinch and his brow furrows in question. He doesn't ask though, only helped me up using one hand. I didn't fail to notice in his other hand held a dirty familiar little bag that once belonged to Cassandra.

"Thank you," I said shyly stepping away from him. I hadn't been in the presence of a male wolf alone apart from Xavier. I had an inkling Eli wouldn't hurt me or do anything to hurt me but I was still a little cautious to be in his presence without Xavier there.

"You're thanking me?" Eli chuckles in amusement, making the flaring heat on my cheeks burn even more. I looked away, palms brushing against the material of my shirt as if fixing the wrinkles.

"Wow you redden pretty easily. Maybe now I know why Xavier keeps you to himself," He laughs. His words made me redden even more and upon noticing, he laughs louder. Feeling embarrassed, I crossed my arms over my chest and counted the seconds he'd stay laughing. After a full minute, he finally ceases his laughter and hands over the small bag I had asked of Xavier earlier. "Oh here. Alpha wanted me to retrieve this for you. You're lucky, I found it in the trash. Smells

soul but I knew Alpha would have my head if I don't bring it to you..." He says. 1 murmured a soft thank you before grasping the bag. And even though it smelled, I held it even tighter. I never want to part ways with it again.

I could feel the weight of his gaze on me. Unable to resist, my eyes draw to his. He looks at me i nintrigue and in a calculating way." Aurora." I froze, not expecting him to know my name. I clutched the bag tighter. He continues, "Can I ask you a question?" He asked, looking at me like I was some rare creature. I suppose I was. Finding the man trustworthy enough since he didn't do anything bad to me yet, I nodded. I figured I didn't have a choice anyway." Do you feel anything when Xavier is near?" Curiosity weighed heavy on his tongue.

I looked at him stunned and confused, not really knowing why the conversion had made a sharp u-turn." I don't understand," I voice out my confusion and watch his features shift into mild impatience. "Do you feel tingles when you're near him? Does your heart race?" His question smacked me right in the face. Why would he ask that? I looked at him silently as he looks at me closely, waiting for my reaction. My mouth part to speak, but someone else enters the room.

"What are you doing here you big oath?" Lily asked as her pretty amber eyes fall on Eli." Does Xavier know you're here alone with Aurora?" She skips over to us, glaring up at Eli with her hands on her hips. Eli looks down at her sheepishly, big hands going into her hair and ruffling it like you'd do a dog. She glares up at him." Calm down little pup. I was only trying to get to know our little rare captive," Eli flashes me a tiny grin.

"Don't call me little pup Eli! I'm not little!" She snarls angrily stomping her foot childishly. Eli raises a brow and snorts. "Sure." He says dryly." Have you taken your medicine Lily?" He suddenly asked after her glaring didn't seem like it'll end. And just like that Lily's glare suddenly diminishes into nothing but a blank stare. It was rare to hear a

wolf being sick. And to hear an Alpha's blood was probably sick was shocking. Why else would she need to take medicine?

The wolves seem to finally notice my shocked stare and Eli quickly excuses himself before leaving the room. Now it was just Lily and me.

"Medicine?" I asked her softly. I know I didn't have any right to know her business, but she was the only one who showed me kindness since being here. Knowing that she was probably sick made me feel pity for her. It must be serious.

But instead of answering my silent question Lily only smiles reassuringly. "Don't worry about him. He's an idiot most of the time. Just like my brother. And don't forget about Chris. He's the worst." She giggles and jumps on top of the bed. I crack a smile, her giggles contagious.

Her amber eyes just like her brothers, roll down my body. "Woah you look so good in my clothes! No way would I have been able to pull this off. You rock."

My smile grew and I found myself on the bed beside her. "Thank you Lily."

She grins, "I would've come to see you sooner but I swear my brother hasn't left your side ever since you've come here. Honestly, I'm surprised he's not here now." Giggling she shifts her attention to me." Seriously Aurora, what did you do to him? My brother isn't acting like himself and everyone's talking about it."

Snorting she continues." Not that it's any of their business if my brother threw you on his shoulder with his hand on your butt."

My eyes widen and a furious blush coats on my cheeks. I looked away from her awkwardly." You know of —

"Pssh." She let out an amused air." The entire house is buzzing about what they saw. And about what happened to Adrian too." She giggles." Can't say I feel sorry for her. Everyone knows not to get on my brother's bad side. Especially after my

She stops eyes widening slightly as she realizes her mistake in almost

letting her words slip. I was intrigued but knew I shouldn't push out an answer from her. If she wants to tell me, she would on her own free will. "Anyway, the talk is that Adrian found you in bed with my brother and confronted him about i t. Not that I care anyway, but did you sleep with my brother?" She leans forward, whispering the words.

I leaned away, my eyes wide in shock and my cheeks hot." Anyway I don't want to hear about my brother's sex life but I now know why he can't seem to stay away from you." She waved her hand in a careless manner and smiled at me.

"Come to think of it. He seems rather fond of you. I know so because that's the same way my dad used to look at my mom." She whispered sadly. My heart skips at her words. I fumble with my fingers shyly, unable to answer her. There was no way Alpha Xavier looked fond of me. He was cruel, any other emotion was not familiar to him. Lily was just trying to make me feel better.

Suddenly her chirpy voice rocks back in. "Anyway, what did Eli want? What was he asking you before I came?"

She was intrigued. And so was 1. I wanted to know why Eli would ever ask me such a thing. And seeing as Lily was friendly enough and looked talkative enough led me to ask her." Why does one tingle by someone's touch? Or feel their heart ready to burst out of their chest when the person they can't stop thinking about is near?"

I know I shouldn't use her kindness but that was a question I've been craving to know since the first time me and Xavier's eyes connected. Surely there was something going on to have him act this way towards me and me to not be able to stop my need for him to be near.

Surely there was something that can explain this feeling. There has to be.

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33 (Aurora's pov)

Lily looked at me in surprise, probably not expecting me to ask such a question. Intrigue soon lit her features and her mouth parts to speak.

"Well from what I've heard, and I'm only referring to our species. But usually mated couples are the ones who feel the tingles. The racing of the heart can mean anything...." She hums, finger touching her chin as she looks to be thinking.

But her words are already enough to shock me. Mated couples? A flashback soon occurs in my head and I froze.

"It's practically impossible for a wolf, much less an Alpha to be mated to any other species than that of their own. Especially to a creature, no one knows what they are. Which makes me wonder...."

"Why you are here."

He had basically told me but I was too immersed in his touch to even ponder on his words. 1 regretted not asking what he meant. Now I had too many questions in my head.

Questions I was afraid if I summoned the courage to ask would lead me into great trouble with the cold Alpha.

Maybe I was reading into this too much. Maybe he didn't mean for it to sound like we were mates. When I pondered more on it. I realize I was stupid to even think such a thing was possible.

Why would a powerful Alpha like Xavier Knight ever be mated to someone like me? Especially seeing as no one knew what I was. It's even more impossible seeing as wolves are only mated to their kind.

"I'm not sure really. They don't tell me much as yet seeing as I'm not of age to find my mate." She sighed looking sad. I wonder why her face was so solemn. I open my mouth to ask her but suddenly the solemn look turns into one of mischief." But Id o know where that sort of information is." She gets off the bed excitedly.

She manages to capture my full attention. "Where?" I question, rising to my feet as well.

Lily hops in excitement, clapping her hands." We have a huge library on the second floor. It's filled with books, history books of our species. My

father liked to collect them. He was such a nerd. Xavier won't admit it but he was also a nerd. Too bad he doesn't go in the library anymore."

She said slyly.

Not able to piece the pieces of her look together quickly, I looked at her lost.

She rolls her eyes and sighs heavily. "My brother is drowning in his alpha duties right now. And right now is the perfect time to get out of this confined room. We'll be quick. You can get the book you want about all those tingle mate bullshit

My eyes widen in shock at her use of language. She giggles." Don't look at me like that. I'm not that innocent for a fifteen year old." My brows clench together looking at her lost. "But you're not yet fifteen," I pointed out.

She husss loudly." In a few weeks Aurora. In a few weeks. Now, are we just going to bore ourselves by staying here alone for God knows how long? Or are you going to take a little chance and sneak into the library?"

I gnawed on my bottom lip. I wanted to know about the tingles I felt when Xavier touches me. I wanted to know if my inkling was correct. If we were truly mates. But at the expense of what?

If he catches me he'll definitely punish me. And I was certain the punishment would be worst than that of last night.

Was I really going to go this far as to get out of the room to get the information I needed? Lily notices the unsure look plastered on my face and sighs. "Come on we'll be in and out of there in no time. It's not like we're about to create a poisonous potion that could kill the entire werewolf community. You're just going to have a tiny look inside the book. Besides, we won't get caught." I highly doubt we wouldn't be seen going to the library. Xavier might have not demanded met o stay in the room before he even left but I was a hundred percent sure that he didn't want met o step one foot out of the said room. This would push me into a whole lot of trouble with the cold Alpha. And would it really be

worth it? 1

I looked at Lily reluctantly, weighing my options which I didn't have many of. I shook my head, no. The cons seem too grand for me to take a chance on it. What if we were caught? What would happen to me? Lily was his sister, but I was nothing but a

captive. One who should not touch anything I was not supposed to.

Lily groans, head lifting to the ceiling. "Are you an even bigger bore than my brother? Come on Aurora, you only get to live once so make the most of it!" She urges, grasping my hand. Her eyes snapped to my hand and she looks confused. "What happened to your hand?"

I tugged my hand out of her grasp gently. The burns weren't severe seeing as the healing balm was working like magic. But I was still a bit self conscious about it. "Just a slight burn, nothing too bad." Giving her a reassuring smile I murmured. "And I don't think it's a good idea to sneak into the library. Your brother clearly doesn't trust me and would have my head if he finds out I've left the room."

"My brother can suck a bucket of salt. Come on Aurora, I have a feeling that he won't harm you. If he would've, he had done it from the moment you stepped foot in the territory. Now let's go before it'll be too late!" She urges almost impatiently. I sighed, looking at the door unsurely as I gnawed at my lips. "I don't know Lily. I don't want to get into trouble with your brother."

Lily sighed heavily." Come on Aurora, you want to know about mates right? This is your chance."

I looked at her, weighing my options. I could stay here and not know what the hell was going on with me and the way I felt about Xavier. Or go to the library with Lily and find out what I needed.

I didn't have much time to ponder on my options, because Lily's slim fingers wrap around my wrist and tugs me. I'm stunned by how strong she is for her height and size." If anyone harms you they'll have to answer to me. Don't worry I may be small but can handle myself well,"

She says, opening the door and tugging me along with her. I could ve fought harder to stay in the room or say no more firmly. But I didn't. Something about her words made me feel safe. They reminded me of something Cas would say.

So I let her lug me along with her, smiling softly at the bubbly girl. I cared little about the eyes of the other wolves as they watch me in alarm and anger. They thought of me as an intruder. I don't take it to heart, already used to the stares.

A couple of minutes we were beside a huge wooden door that looked heavy. Lily turns to me slightly, smiling over her shoulder." This is it!" She pushes the door open, revealing a big room with shelves stacked to the brim with books in all sizes and colors.

I looked at her wide-eyed, now nervous to step into the room. It felt too intimate, as if I was treading on boundaries I wasn't supposed to tread on." Are you sure it's okay if I —

Lily groans tugging me into the room and closes the door. "Seriously Aurora, you fear too much of the unknown. Relax. You're just going to read a book and we'll be out of there." She reassures.

I nod slowly, still unsure. Fear still tickled my spine at the thought of Xavier finding me here. He'd probably think I had forced Lily to bring me here to find out more information on wolves. In his mind, I was the enemy. "Maybe we should go," I sighed. This really was turning out to be a very bad idea. Lily ignores me and runs towards a bookshelf while yelling." I remember that book being somewhere here!" She points at the top shelf. It was too high up for her short height. She turns to me and smiles. "Mind giving some help Aurora?"

I looked at her uncertainly before deciding it was best if I make this quick. I did need to know what was happening to me. So I nodded and walked over to her with the intention of not getting caught by the ruthless alpha,

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(Aurora's pov) "Did you get it?" I asked, my grip tightening around Lily's thigh to hold her steady. "Uhmm, move a little to the left..." She drawled as she searches through the books. For a girl her size, she really packed some weight on her. My knees were this close to collapsing. I huffed, fixing her on top of my shoulders as I shift around. I didn't want to end up throwing her, searing that if she tumbles and injures herself i'd have to pay the price. "Maybe it's not there Lily..." I breathed out, my shoulders aching from holding her up for so long. We've been like this for a good ten minutes. I was surprised the alpha didn't storm in here as yet. "Oh have a little faith Aurora. We'll find it, just a little more...." She whispers, arms reaching out to grasp at a book. Her fingers knocked over the book and it falls directly on my forehead. "Oomph." I grunt, blowing my pink tresses that messily scattered across my face. "Oops. Sorry there Aurora." Lily quickly apologized. "It's fine. It didn't hurt." I reassured, tightening my grip around her thighs as I nearly tripped from the same book that assaulted my forehead moments ago. "Woah." Lily squealed, steadying herself by gripping onto the shelf. "Sorry, lost my footing a little. Are you okay?" I asked stiffly, fearing she got hurt. Lily snorted. "I'm fine Aurora, seriously calm down your heart. It's rather unsettling when we're here alone. Kinda creeps me out actually."

"Sorry, I just don't want your brother to rip my throat out for..." I trailed, remembering how he didn't have to add much to damage Adrian's throat.

Adrian was a wolf, with beta's blood at that. She'd heal quickly from a brutal attack like that while I on the other hand would choke on my blood until I succumb to my death.

I winced.

"Did your heart rate just kick up a notch?" Lily sighed. I cringed.

"Sorry "First of all, stop saying sorry every time. You need to grow a

backbone, especially with dealing with my brother. Trust me, killing you seems to be the last thing on his mind." She grumbles cutting me off. My mind seems to be rattled by her words as I try to make sense of them. But then she

suddenly makes a happy sound." Here you are my love, I've been looking for you!" Huffing, she reaches out and grasps a huge book with an old looking olive green cover. She smiles down at me. Long hair curtaining around the shape of her face." Here's the sucker. You can put me down now."

i nodded, relieved that her weighit would be soon off of me. I gently help her down my shoulders, visibly sighing in relief when she lands on her feet safely.

Turning to me, she juts out her hand and nudges her head at the book. "Here you go," she pushes it forward then stops. "Wait,"

I looked at her confused, before she continues." You should know I'nn only giving this to you because I trust you. Which I don't to just anyone. And somewhere deep down inside, Xavier trusts you too. Don't make us regret it Aurora," She darts her eyes between my own, looking for any flicker of emotion that would give her a sign that I shouldn't be trusted. She finds none.

"I won't. For what it's worth, I keep my promises. And I promise you that I won't make you regret trusting me," Even though the words slipped out of my mouth, I couldn't help but feel scared of what would happen if they found out my secret. Was that considered breaking their trust?

She smiles and pushes the book into my hands. "Now go have a look at what you're looking for. I'm pretty sure that tingly crap is somewhere in that book. Now if you'll excuse me, I'll go grab a book of my own to read."

She turns around and starts to walk away but I called out for her."
Wait."

She turns around and I looked at her nervously. I didn't want her far away from me in case her brother happens to burst through those doors at any second. He'd not let me explain why I was here especially if he doesn't notice Lily first. He'd think I came here on my own to learn the secrets of wolves.

He'd be thrilled to discard me quickly.

She notices my unease and smiles reassuringly. "Don't worry Aurora. I'll just be over here if you need me. I'm not going to go too far." She promises, pointing to an area where there are a few chairs around a table. I nodded, still a little uneasy but don't word it out. I better start searching for what I came here for and quickly.

As Lily skimmed her way through the endless books, I decided to stay where I am and skim the big book she handed to me. Its olive green cover was very old and showed that it had been here for ages. There was no indication of what the book held in its knowledge apart from the golden art of a wolf sketched into it.

I opened the book, the dusty yellow pages greeting me. I coughed. It seems no one had bothered to dust it off. It must ve been sitting here for God knows how long,

My eyes roll down the scribbles of letters, words and drown in them quickly.

The words looked like they were handwritten with a quill. The cursive was beautiful. I skimmed my finger down the rough paper touching the dried ink that had been written down the table of contents.

- 1. The Full Moon..... Page 1
- 2. An Alpha..... page 22
- 3. A Beta..... page 44
- 1 A Gamma..... Page 69 5. An Omega..... page 88 6.

Shifting..... Page 107

7. The Mate Bond..... Page 288

My fingers stop on the last line, my heart quickening in joy as I find what I've been hoping the book had inside. I quickly search for page two

hundred and eighty-eight. I didn't know why my fingers were so shaky when I finally set my gaze on those numbers. I bit into my lower lip and turned the page.

The words Mate Bond scribbled into huge words nearly set my heart astray. Suddenly I felt nervous to read it even though I knew I should. This was sacred knowledge that was only supposed to be shared among

the wolf people only.

I had no place to even glimpse at the book much less touch it. But I couldn't find myself placing the book back on the top shelf, away from my sight, away from me.

But I needed to be selfish if I were to survive in this world. I had taken enough torturing, enough disgusted looks thrown my way to know that I would be my only savior. And to be a savior, I need to look out for myself. And that means I have to be selfish and put myself first.

So I took a deep breath and started reading.

Mates are two souls brought together by the moon goddess herself.

They'll share a bond unbreakable by any circumstances. A bond that ties the two souls deeply until they are practically one.

In other words, mates are destined before even coming down to earth.

A werewolf has only one mate in his life and if the moon goddess sees fit, she'd bless that wolf with a second one, only if the first is no more or had been rejected.

At the age of eighteen, it is more likely that mates will be drawn towards each other, whether it's by pure coincidence or by searching for that other half. No matter how far apart, their souls will be drawn to look for the other half.

The only way a wolf recognizes their destined mate is by the strong addictive scent of their mate. Or by their beast roaring in their heads that they ve finally found him or her.

There are other ways to know if they're mates. By a simple touch. The tingles that will rock you will have you melt into their arms. Or perhaps the beating of your heart like a drum as they are near. Another is the way

you cannot simply stop thinking about them or would you be able to stop the sudden hunger to be claimed

I stopped reading, my face going ghostly white as the blood rushes out of my face.

I felt all those things with Alpha Xavier. The racing heart, the tingles.

The feeling of hunger to have him touch me. To have him near.....

I swallowed heavily and forced myself to continue reading.

Mates are generally possessive of their destined mates, Male wolves precisely Alpha's are those most likely to be more possessive and territorial. It's normal for them to feel very possessive and protective when they haven't marked their mates yet.

Mates typically are so protective of their other half that it shouldn't be surprising if they tendt o want to keep them to themselves until they are marked

"Aurora!" Lily suddenly draws me away from the book in my grasp by her unsettling hushed alarmed voice. I snap my head to her, stiffening when she runs over to me with her eyes wide and gaze foggy "My brother," She whispered in alarm, reaching out for the book in my hand." He's on his way here. I can sense him already," She panicked, grabbing the book from my hand quickly.

I froze, my heart dropping into my stomach. Alpha Xavier was on his way over here?

I felt my blood run cold.

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"We must hurry up and put this book away before he gets here," She urges, looking at me in alarm as I stood frozen.

Sensing her urgency seems to have snapped me out of whatever trance I had been in. I nodded quickly and still with a furiously beating heart, bend a little so she could fix herself on my shoulders.

I wince while straightening my back and looked up as she swiftly places the book back where it had been previously. "Okay, set me down quickly, he's almost here." She rushes out and I do just that.

She suddenly wraps her fingers around my wrist and tugs me forward.

But stop suddenly." Don't be afrai

The door is thrust open roughly and for such a huge door it looked to be easily opened by Xavier. His eyes are flickering with red as his gaze falls on me and Lily. I froze.

"Brother it was me who brought her here "Keep quiet Lily!" Xavier snarls, his eyes pinning his sister with a look of upset.

But for a girl her size and age, Lily stood her ground and jutted out her chin." Don't you dare hurt her Xavier or I won't forgive you. It was me who brought her here. She was bored staying i n the room, it was my duty to show her that around here isn't so bad with a brooding annoying Alpha like you."

Xavier's form grows oddly taller as he barks." Your duty is to stay in your damn room Lily and not play host to a captive we're not sure is an enemy!"

I flinched at the word enemy. Somehow coming from his mouth felt like he was throwing acid on my skin. I didn't like the word. And I didn't like it coming from his mouth.

"She's not an enemy. And brother I think you of all people know that, don't you?" Lily's grip around my hand tightens as if reassuring me everything will be okay even though her brother was currently killing her ten times over with his glare.

An unknown look passes between the two siblings and Lily smiles in triumph a second later. Xavier's eyes shift in irritation and he turns to me." Go to my room Aurora and wait for me there." He demands leaving no room for protests.

Lily gives my hand a slight squeeze as she turns toward me slightly." It will be fine Aurora," Turning to her brother, her eyes danced with an emotion I knew all too well. Arrogance." Hurting you would be the last thing on my brother's mind. Isn't that right brother?"

I watch Xavier's jaw tick at Lily's words and feel his frustration." To the room Aurora!" He roars, angrier than he was moments ago.

I flinched but knew I should follow his demand if I were to ease the

tension between the siblings. I didn't want him angry at Lily because of me. So I nodded quickly and told Lily goodbye before quickly walking towards the door. Xavier's huge form gave little space to pass, and when I did, I brush against him by accident. I heard his sharp intake and swallowed as I fought the itch to touch him. My footsteps turn to a sprint as I race to get out of the furious Alpha's presence.

The Alpha claimed me deeply Chapter 35

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Xavier's pov:

She was damn maddening.

My eyes scanned over the words for what felt like the hundredth time I was sure it wasn't that much but it sure as hell felt like it.

I couldn't force my mind to stay on my alpha duties. Something I should be laser focus on. But my thoughts always seem to stray toward her and I found myself wondering what she was doing in the room. She's tormenting my mind. More than I'd like to admit. Suddenly an image of a naked Aurora creeps into my mind. The way the soap would lather her body......

I huff heavily, feeling irritation crawl in my body as I toss the paper away from me. How am I supposed to focus if you keep sending me images of her naked Reckon?! I roared at my horny wolf.

'I want her,' Was the only response I got from him. He knew she was already tormenting my thoughts, he was hell-bent on making it worst so that I'd have no choice but to claim Aurora. "Alpha, "A feminine voice then a knock on the door sounded in the office.

"Come in," I grumble lowly knowing that the person behind the door will manage to hear me.

The door creaks open almost unsurely before a familiar blonde haired middle age woman slowly enters the office. Her hands are on the door, firmly clutching it as if it were her shield.

I frown at her fear but understood it. I didn't take pleasure in knowing my own people fear me but knew it was a must if I were to remain at the top.

She bows her head, her brown eyes dancing in worry and slight fear." Pardon me Alpha if I disturbed you. I only came to tell you that I saw your sister and that strange girl with pink hair roaming the halls. Sorry if this may upset you but I followed them seeing as I'm not familiar with the strange girl. Your sister brought her to the library you have strictly warned our people to not enter

"What!?" I roared, my claws jutting out of my fingers as I rise to my feet. My claws dig into the wooden desk as I felt anything other than rage at the moment. Lily knew I didn't want anyone going inside that library, not after.... And to go with Aurora!? What the hell was she thinking bringing the girl who tormented my thoughts to a place that was a sacred space for our late father? Lily was trying my patience which had run thin moments ago. Was she really that troublesome?

"How long has it been since they entered the library?" I ground out. The middle aged she wolf eyes widen slightly in alarm as she watches anger transform on my face." A-bout fif-teen minutes or m-ore al-pha," She stuttered. The fear that emanated from

her was troubling my nose

Gritting my teeth I walked around the desk and with rage clouding my vision I stormed out of the room. The blonde woman makes a startled noise in the back of her throat as I brushed past her. I could feel her stumble but I was too blinded by anger to even try to reach out and help hier

Other wolves roaming around in the hallway scurried away or either squirmed to make themselves appear smaller. They fear me, especially when I was like this.

As soon as the huge door reared into my sight, I stormed towards it angrily and thrust it open. My eyes quickly fall on two girls that irritated the fuck out of me.

I try not to let Reckon allow me to get sucked into her beautiful eyes. She was too damn captivating for her own good.

"Brother it was me who brought her here

"Keep quiet Lily!" I snarled feeling annoyed that she was about to justify her actions that could ve put her more into trouble.

But of course, I expect nothing more from my sister than her defiance. She was just like our mother. Troublesome and rebellious in their own right. Those two were the exact copy. "Don't you dare hurt her Xavier or I won't forgive you. It was me who brought her here. She was bored staying in the room, it was my duty to show her that around here isn't so bad with a brooding annoying Alpha like you."

I nearly flinched at her words. My chest suddenly felt heavy at the thought of ever hurting Aurora intentionally.

But instead of admitting that out loud, i barked. "Your duty is to stay in your damn room Lily and not play host to a captive we're not sure is an enemy!" I notice Aurora's slight flinch and felt incredibly awful for causing the frown on her face. My fingers itch at my sides as I fought the urge to walk up to her and draw her in my arms. A frown like that didn't deserve to settle on her pretty features, 'You're falling for her,' Reckon snorted almost too happily.

No I'm not,' I denied as I rip my eyes off of her. "She's not an enemy. And brother I think you of all people know that, don't you?" Lily's words nearly had my eyes bulging out of their sockets. It wasn't the words exactly but the way she worded them out. As if she knew something. And I definitely wouldn't put it pass her. That was another thing she and mother had in common. To be able to piece things together quickly. Intelligence. Their intelligence was shocking as well as irritating. I grow irritated, feeling completely annoyed that my younger sister pieced out everything so quickly. Turning to Aurora, I demand." Go to my room Aurora and wait for me there."

Lily turns to face Aurora, her eyes deep with reassurance." It will be fine Aurora,"

Turning to face me, I grit my teeth when her arrogance at knowing my

secret wads off of her i ni waves." Hurting you would be the last thing on my brother's mind. Isn't that right brother?

I swear if she wasn't my sister, I'd already threw her out of the window for even trying to

seem superior." To the room Aurora!" A roar came out of my chest as she didn't seem to be quick enough.

I knew she was startled at the loudness of my voice but bit my tongue to stop myself from even thinking to apologize. This mate bond was giving me a headache. Aurora quickly walks over to me and brushes against me. The feel of her made me involuntarily suck in a sharp intake of air. I fist my hands at my side, forcing my gaze to stay on my cocky sister as I heard Aurora's fast footsteps.

I pictured ways I'd punish her for even getting out of the room. I made it clear that she shouldn't step foot out. Of course, the punishment wouldn't be too severe... I

"Brother, you seem awfully annoyed." Lily suddenly interrupts my thoughts, her tone drawly and with a hint of amusement.

My kid sister was mocking me. What is new?

I rolled my eyes, sending her an annoyed stare as I closed the door behind me.

"You shouldn't have brought her here Lily. Especially alone! We don't know what she is —

"But I think I do know what she is brother," Lily cocks her head to a side and lifts her lip into a playful smile. I didn't have time for games right now.

I took a menacing step forward but of course Lily only giggles, "What is she Lily?" There's a warning in my tone, one I hope she could detect. But if she had, she didn't give any indication that it affected her because she only smiles playfully. "She's your mate, of course." Winking she burst into giggles seconds later after she manages to stun me into silence for a while.

I knew she was smart and could piece even the hardest of things together in a matter of seconds with keen eyes and with a furious working brain. But for her to piece something such a sthat even though it was clear werewolves have never been mated to any other creature than that of their own? I was beginning to think Lily had some kind of magical abilities or maybe just too nosey for her own good. 1 Reigning in my composure even though she had undoubtedly made my brain foggy, I warned. "You will not let this slip out of here, do you understand me?"

Of course I knew that denying her claims about Aurora being my mate would only let her nosey 5 ft self pester me or go snooping into things she shouldn't snoop into.

She stands straight, her posture undeniable perfect with her hands plastered to her sides. I would've taken her seriously if it wasn't for the gleamer of dusting amusement in her eyes. One stiff hand come to touch her forehead in a salute manner." As you wish Sir Knight! I will not let any of this slip out of my mouth and let no one know that a small pink haired girl has my brother's balls in the palm of her hands."

I gritted my teeth. She was pushing me. Really pushing at my temper.

"Lily!" I snarled. "Can you for once be serious Goddammit!"

Lily raised a single thin brow." But I am serious."

Seeing my irritation grow she smiles. "Brother you know you don't have to be afraid of this getting out. My tongue and mouth are sealed when it comes to your personal life. Besides I like

Aurora, she's odd, well her features are, but definitely really pretty compared to that Adrian that prance around you "Don't mention her name!" I barked still damn furious about what happened earlier. I should've killed her.

Lily's lips tip into a sly smile. "Who? Adrian?" "Yes, that one. Don't mention her name in my presence!" I seethed. Lily snorted, "Oh right. Talk around is that you crushed her throat and nearly made the poor girl go mute for the rest of her life."

I narrowed my eyes on my sister. "You seem to know everything that's going around."

She lists her shoulders in a careless shrug. "It's my duty."

"Your duty is to rest in bed Lily. Did you even take your medication?" I snapped. Finally she grows uncomfortable and winces. Good I caught her. "I hate that new medication, "She sticks out her tongue as if tasting the bitter liquid. I give her a pointed look. My sister may irritate me to the end of earth but I do love her dearly." But you know that you have to drink it, Lily. That's the only way to stop the poison from spreading faster." She sighs heavily, cringing. "That I know brother. That I know. Sometimes I wish to just let the poison take effect I stiffen and she notices and gives me a playful smile." But then I remember I have to be the one to torment you for the rest of your life. That is until I won't be able to anymore." "You're annoying," I rolled my eyes, fighting off a smile.

"Precisely my point." She snorts then suddenly coughs. Her palm press to her lips to stop it.

I take a step forward but she shakes her head. Even at her age, Lily was more of an independent young woman who thought that she should never lean on a man for any kind of support. We used to joke about her mate having a handful but now, she thinks she'll be gone before she even turns eighteen.

The thought has my heart tightening in pain.

She retracts her hand and quickly wipes her hand on her shirt. But I had already seen the little red drops on her palm and had undoubtedly taken the copper smell of blood.

"You need to take your medicine now Lily." I demanded, hating that I couldn't do anything to help her. I tried everything, from demanding a witch to make a potion, to finding the best doctor. None could do anything but tell me the flower that can help her is no longer on this earth.

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: Xavier's pov:

Lily nods, looking upset that I had seen the blood. She always wanted to appear strong even though she was clearly battling a lot inwardly. I couldn't help but feel like the worst big brother in the world. A big brother sees fit to protect his sister and his family from any danger. But clearly, I had Tailed to protect them,

I lear my eyes away from Lily, pained by the sight of her coughing and angered that I couldn't help her enough. If only I had been a second quicker. Maybe I could've stopped her from drinking that tca that day. Hibiscus tea was always her favorite and a weasel, a traitor that once roamed our halls knew it very well. Knew it so well that he saw fit to poison her this way.

A day after our father died. One damn day, they couldn't wait to have me mourn another loss. But fortunately, Lily had only drank a little and found the taste strange. But that little had already seeped into her bloodstream and poison her. 1

She should ve been dead by now if she had drank all of it. But thankfully the medication Rodrick has been giving her lessens on how quickly the poison takes effect and spreads in her body. 1

But all the doctors I've seen kept saying the same frightening thing, she only has a year left before it consumes her body entirely.

A year.

One damn year.

My sister was supposed to find her mate and have kids of her own to torment her like she has done to me. She was supposed to be happy and carefree.

But now she was slowly dying, with the hope of ever having a family of her own slip away from her fingers. It was painful enough to know that she had no hope but to see it, was gut wrenching

Girls her age are supposed to live their best life with no worries. But Lily....she had a ticking clock on her shoulders weighing her clown. But even with all of that. She still inanages to smile.

"Aw is my poor brother feeling sad for little old me?" Lily giggled, yet

coughed at the same time.

I rolled my eyes walking over to her and pull her into my arms even though she protested. If I didn't bring her myself she wouldn't go to her room. Lily would much rather suffer than rest. Annoying that she is, I couldn't stand another sight of her blood on her palm or hear the painful coughis, I hated that she was suffering through this all alone.

"Brother

"Shut up Tilly. I'll force that medicine down your throat if I have to but you're going to drink it: either way. And then rest." I huffed, pulling her sinall body to me and walked to the door.

Hearing her hufr, while crossing her arms over her chest, Lily grumbles. "I feel for poor Aurora who has to put up with your annoying ways. Must you always get your way brother?"

I ignore her and she sucks her teeth in annoyance. I felt my lips lifting into a grin at finally irking her. Using one of my hands, I opened the door and walked out with her in my arms.

I quickly mind-link Chris to come to her room. He was one of the few that Lily could never slip past. Which made my little sister less fond of the gamma wolf.

"Who are you mind-linking?" Lily asked with accusation on the tip of her tongue.

Smirking yet keeping my gaze forward, I answered." Chris. He'll be the one to guard outside your door. Because he seems to be the only one you can't sneak past."

I could feel her annoyance grow and that fed my amusement." You didn't!" She snarls then coughs, quickly blocking her mouth.

"Oh but that I did," I murmured cockily. If she was hell bent on tormenting me, especially about Aurora, then I only see it right to do her the same with Chris.

Two can play this game. "But — but he's annoying and I hate him," she ground out trying to get her point across. If only she knew that this was only making Chris be the best person to guard her.

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"Did he not save you from drowning last week where you sneaked out to swim?" I shook my head slightly.

Huffing Lily grumbles. "Doesn't make me hate him any less. Besides brother, if I have only a year to live I'm supposed to live it to the fullest. I'm fifteen and I can't even swim yet!"

"You're fourteen Lily. And the doctor said in order to stop the poison from spreading faster, you shouldn't be running around but rest in bed."

I said pointedly, kicking open her door.

"In other words. Be an immobile idiot." She grumbles in displeasure Rolling my eyes, I set her down on her feet. "Lily,"

"Spare me the pity Xavier

I winced slightly when she calls me by my name. She always does when she's angry with me.

"Now that you've spoiled my day before it had even begun, how about you take the medication and bring it for me would you? So you can get out of my hair." She huffs, walking to her bed and plops down.

Grumbling how annoying she was under my breath, I walk towards her dresser and grab a hold of the small bottle. Walking back to her I push it into her hands.

"You better drink it Lily." I warned. If I had to force the liquid she hates down her throat, I will. I was not about to lose my sister. "I will. I will!" She sighs, grasping the bottle and makes a disgusted face: Peeking at me under her lashes, she grunts. "Are you going to look at me the entire time I drink it?" I nodded, crossing my arms over my chest.

Sighing, Lily shook her head and then shook the bottle slightly.

Afterward, she opens it and pours the liquid into the bottle cap until its filled the small space. Making a disgusted noise at the back of her throat, she quickly pushes the cap to her lips, look up and glares at me before tossing her head back and drinking the medicine.

"Ughhh. Yuck. Taste like butt." She makes a funny face as she closes the bottle.

Peeking up at me she grumbles. "What are you still doing here? Aren't you supposed to be with someone right now? Stop pestering me." I raise a brow. "Are you sure you drank every last drop of the medicine Lily?" My tone had an accusing edge to it.

Lily raises both her brows. "Do you take me for a magician? How can I speak if I still have medicine in my mouth? Don't you think it would've slipped at the corners of my mouth by now Xavier?" She snapped, undoubtedly getting annoyed at me.

"Well, you can be full of tricks up your sleeves little sister...." I grumble unsure if she actually drank it or not.

Lily groans in annoyance, rising to her feet and then opened her mouth. "Have a look," opening her mouth wider, she rolls her tongue to show that there was no liquid under it then glares at me when she makes her point clear.

"Better Alpha?" She grumbles, walking past me to her dresser." By the way brother, I couldn't help but notice that Aurora fears you, a lot. Your own mate fears you," She grumbles, unpleased. She places the bottle on the surface of the dresser and whirls around. "And your point is?" I grumble." Everyone fears me Lily."

"And I can't see any possible reason why they would. I mean look at your face? You're like a cuddly dog," Lily jokes, tiny snorts coming between laughs. I growled. Reckon didn't like being called a dog. Rolling her eyes she walks over to me." Do you still have that stupid belief that a mate makes you weak?" She whispers, eyes flashing in amusement. I turn around rolling my eyes. "They do. Now I don't want to discuss this, especially with you." "Don't let her slip from your fingers brother. Maybe she'll be the one to finally remove that stick that has been up your ass for years now." Lily grumbles lowly but I heard her. I halt in my footsteps and turn my head slightly to look at her over my shoulder. She looks triumph that she caught my attention." I can't accept her Lily." I murmured the words and they tasted bitter.

She rolls her eyes, crossing her arms over her chest." Why? Is it because she's not one of us? O ris it that you still think the reason why father died was because mom was murdered? You still think if it weren't for her death father would've stood a chance against the silver blade. The blade was laced with poison brother, there was nothing more he could have done and you know it!"

* I stiffen, turning away from her. "That's where you're wrong sister. I think that mother was murdered because she was the mate of a powerful Alpha. I can't have her share my burden Lily, " Grumbling I started for the door. With my fingers on the door, she whispers.

"At least have her make that decision on her own."

Grounding my teeth, I opened the door and walked out. I'm greeted with the sight of my gamma strolling over." Good luck with her," I grumble nudging my head to Lily's room. A playful grin sketches on Chris's face." Still annoyed that you ordered me to guard her door, alpha?" Like his older brother Eli, I could trust Chris. But the two brothers couldn't be any more different. Whereas Eli is playful and loves to prank everyone around, Chris on the other hand i s very stern for his age of being only just turned eighteen a week ago. So when his lips stretched into a playful smile, I was nearly stunned. But being quick with my emotions, I don't reveal my shock. I gave a single nod but don't question Chris's grin. He quickly rushes towards her door as if he couldn't wait to annoy her more. Shaking my head, I walked away. My mind quickly filling back with images of how I'd punish Aurora next. The tip of my tongue darts out as I lick my bottom lip, already tasting her. Hmmm that punishment could very well be to our benefit, Reckon yaps already knowing that the 'punishment' would end up with my face between Aurora's thighs. 'Don't get your hopes up too much. We still need to look for that mark on her cunt, I grumble, opening the door to my room. I expected her to be on the bed, perhaps sitting down. But my eyes fall

on her form, kneeling down, every piece of clothing that once was on her body was not anymore. She was naked. And she smelled aroused. I quickly slam my door locking it so no one would barge in and see what belonged to my eyes only. When she hears me, her head lifts and she looks at me beneath her lashes. "Punish me as you want Alpha,"

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Aurora's pov

I closed the door quickly behind me, my chest rising and falling as I sought to fill my lungs with as much air as I can. My heart was racing, the beat harsh in my chest.

Will he burst through the door any second and punish me?

The thought had my skin prickling with anxiety but oddly not in fear.

Somehow I knew he wouldn't hurt me. Perhaps it was the words I read moments ago that made me feel as if he wouldn't

Or maybe it was the way he looked at me.

Desire. Want. But not revolt and despise.

Mate.

I pull away from the door, sweat coating my skin as I started pacing the length of the room. I push my fingers into my hair and itched my scalp as I try to make sense of what I read.

Was I Xavier Knight's mate?

The most ruthless alpha that had anyone bend the knee before him? The tingles that will rock you will have you melt into their arms. Or perhaps the beating of your heart like a drum as they are near. Another is the way you cannot simply stop thinking about them or would you be able to stop the sudden hunger to be claimed Could it be true? Could it really be true? The only way a wolf recognizes their destined mate is by the strong addictive scent of their mate. Or by their beast roaring in their heads that they've finally found him or her.

But if I were his mate....wouldn't he have claimed me by now or at least make it known?

Unless...

He didn't want me.

My heart pained at the harsh thought and I quickly clutch at my chest.

My eyes stung and I quickly try to blink away the moisture. I didn't want to cry. I couldn't. From now on, I needed to be strong. Sighing, I went to sit on the bed, my fingers quickly playing with the covers as I go deeper into iny thoughts.

Was that the reason he always punished me like this? I redden as the remembrance of how his tongue had dipped into my folds. Unknowingly, my hands had seemed to have gone between my thighs. I palmed the spot, reddening when I felt a throb. I remember how pleasurable it felt to have his tongue there, how wet I could feel myself had become by his torturous tongue. My nipples bead against the soft cotton fabric of the shirt as iny breathing grows harsh. How he sucked me like he was a starving beast.

Yet he didn't claim me.

I couldn't understand.

He could've claimed me there and then and as dumb as it sounds, I wouldn't have protested.

Some part of me wanted him while the other fear the unknown with him. He was a beast, I have seen it first hand. I saw the way he damaged Adrian's throat. 1

But I also remember the look in his eyes when they fell on my injured arm, the same very one Adrian had caused. And I knew it was because of me. He hurt her because of me.

Male wolves precisely Alpha's are those most likely to be more possessive and territorial. It's normal for them to feel very possessive and protective when they haven't marked their mates yet. 1

Maybe seeing me get hurt by Adrian's claws made him get protective and angry. Why else would he hurt her for me? Why would he ever hurt her for someone like me?

Unless....

I was truly his mate. I can't forget about how he looked at me inside the infirmary or the way he held me protectively. His gaze was so deep, so warm, so different than how others regarded me. No male wolf would ever do such a thing if the female wasn't worth something to them. Was that why he spared me?

He knew I was his mate?

Of course, he knew, apparently his wolf would ve screamed it in his head upon first glance at m

So why did he not tell me or claim me?

If he were going to reject me, wouldn't he have done it sooner? Why keep me here yet keep me at arm's length? Better yet, why does my heart roar by the very thought of him claiming me? Was that supposed to be the bond working? Or were those my own feelings?

I grew confused, not understanding where my thoughts were leading me. I should be happy that perhaps Xavier didn't want me as a mate, yet, I wanted him to want me.

He was a strong alpha, a strong wolf, perhaps if he claims me, I can have that protection I have always wanted. I could help Cas and maybe, just maybe if he finds out about my blood he³d not kill me.

Maybe this was to my benefit, the moon goddess destined us so he could be someone I can lean on. Someone who can protect me from the harsh judgments of the cruel world. Someone! can depend on to shield me from their glares.

He was a ruthless alpha many feared, they wouldn't dare try to do me anything if I was claimed by him....

I shook my head, my hand moving away from between my thighs. Besides, it wouldn't be so bad to be claimed by a man whose face screamed perfection. And he seemed rather skilled

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I blushied, uy thoughts straying to how his fingers burned my skin when they skimmed their way across my body. No, it wouldn't be bad at all to be claimed by him...

I knew my thoughts were far from what I truly was aiming for. I knew that somehow during those two nights, somehow.....the cold wolf was slowly creeping into my heart.

Maybe it was the bond, or perhaps I had just taken a liking to the woll. But what I was sure of was that I would do everything in my power to survive, even if that means getting claimed by a raging beast. Making my mind up, I rise to my feet my heart pounding into my ears. Was I really about to do this? To do whatever necessary to make Xavier Knight claim me?

I caught a glimpse of my reflection in the lengthy mirror.

Yes, I will. I would do anything and I mean anything to have him claim me. There was no other way out anyway. With the way he was acting, he'd probably not set me free any time soon. And if he did find out about my secret I wasn't sure I'd stay alive. But if I manage to have him claim me, that would give me a chance to actually stay breathing. Because a male wolf would never hurt his mate.

There was one thing I do know about mates from what I've seen, was that they are unable to live without their other half. And if their mate perishes, there was a high chance their wolves would die and it wouldn't be long until their human half as well.

Mates were crucial for the wolf community. A sacred bond that every wolf wishes to have one day.

As much as it confused me that Xavier and I were mates I needed to trust that the moon goddess knew what she was doing and destined us for a reason.

Fear still licked up my spine but a knew desire to be claimed by the alpha wolf weighed down o n any other emotion.

I may not know why he chose to not claim me yet, although I had a feeling it had to do with his suspicion of my entire identity. But I do know he felt something with the way he couldn't control himself from touching me.

So with shaky fingers, I peeled off every clothes on my body and stood

naked.

I was going to do anything to have him claim me. I wanted him to claim me.

I kneeled down and waited for him as I recited those words in my head over and over again. I was going to have him claim me no matter what it takes, My eyes burn holes on the floor as ! waited almost impatiently for him.

I let out a soft breath when the door suddenly opens and then slams roughly, I heard when he locked the door and felt the undeniable burning stare of his on me.

Drawing in a calining breath, I lift my head, my eyes connecting with that of amber. And that's when I realized that it wasn't because of protection alone I wanted him to claim me, but because I wanted him with a fierce fire burning inside my belly.

"Punish me as you want Alpha," The words tumble out of my mouth and a sharp shiver rush

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Aurora's pov)

Every second he stares down at me, I heard the ticking of a clock in my head.

His stare was burning, like fire that threatened to consume my entire being. I never felt such a way or have someone ever looked at me in desire like this.

This was new to me but felt so impossibly good and thrilling.

"Aurora," My name tumbles out of his mouth in a slow hoarseness that had my tummy tightening "Yes alpha Xavier?" I peeked at him beneath my lashes, remembering how the she wolves would act when they were trying to seduce the male wolves. His stare almost burns me alive as they fired up with hunger so strong that my knees felt jello. I could've collapsed there and then just by how weak they became, plastering to the

floor.

"Why are you on your knees?" He grumbles, eyes falling to my knees. I blushed under the weight of his stare. "Don't you want me on my knees Alpha?" His jaw ticked, his eyes swirl more with heat and he grunts. "Get up Aurora," With wobbly legs, I rose to my feet, my face flaming as his eyes burn a trail up my legs, between my thighs, stayed there for a while then resumed up to fix on my bare breasts.

I knew I wasn't as voluptuous as the she wolves but I suspected I aroused him too. Especially with the way his gaze penetrates me. It was like he was imagining something else, something more demanding to penetrate me.

I stay frozen when he suddenly takes a step forward, then another until five more steps got him before me. I crane my neck, my eyes connecting with his. He's an alpha, he'll want his mate strong, not a stuttering blabbering fool. Not like how I'd been when I first came here.....
"What's the matter?"

Suddenly I'm snapped out of my thoughts and now peering into the concerned eyes of Xavier's. The emotion shook me to the core.

I found myself wanting to share my burden with him, tell him the truth, tell him that I came from his enemy pack, tell him how they treated me, tell him everything. But I couldnot.

I feared he'd not look at me again with burning desire. He would probably think I was some traitor, someone sent by Raphael to spy on him. My mind was conflicted and I was sure he could sense it.

"What's the matter Aurora?" He whispers, eyes drowning with the look of worry so deeply that my head ached.

I flinched slightly when he surprised me by cupping my face and looked at me deeply with concern.

I drew in a staggering breath not expecting such warmth, such tender action from him. I expected him to punish me for finding me in the library with his sister, not cup my face softly as if he was afraid I'd break any second with more pressure.

His actions just confirmed that I was truly his mate.

My heart sang, but my mind grew conflicted. I was keeping a huge secret from him. What would happen if I told him?

I stared at him, fighting a battle within myself and he notices by pulling my body closer to his. A breath whips out of my lungs when my body press to his deliciously.

Tingles. Fire.

We were mates.

"Tell me what has you so Aurora. I'll fix it," There's a promise in his tone, one that stunned m e speechless.

He was angry with me in the library, but since then, something...changed.

Fix it?

How can he fix my turmoil when it run deeper than just me being confused about us About him?

The red had left his amber eyes, which made my stomach twisted. I always preferred his amber than the intimidating red.

I opened my mouth to speak, the truth at the tip of my tongue but what rushes out, isn't what my mind wanted to say." Aren't you going to punish me?" I whispered. Xavier's features carved into one of surprise before he mask it quickly and ground out." Since when do you willingly submit for punishment Aurora? The last time you were frightened! Now you're naked before I even told you to strip out of your clothes," He steps away from me, his warmth going along with him and I instantly regret opening my mouth. His tone was mixed with confusion but not accusation.

Shaking his head, he clenches his eyes shut for a few moments then opens them. They're backt o red." I came here with the intention of punishing you for leaving the room." My skin tingled by his admission. It was like I enjoyed his punishment. Which very may well be true,

"But seeing you so willingly submit to it without me demanding you, really looked as if you want this. You want me to punish you. Which makes me wonder.....why?" There's a growl at the end of his words, one that froze my being.

I should ve known he would be suspicious. He wasn't the most feared alpha for nothing. The man was smart and was sure to calculate everything with a keen eye.

But before I could answer him, his eyes turn foggy which made it known he was being mind linked.

If I thought his eyes were red before then now they were the darkest of crimson. His canines jut out from his gums and he snarls.

"Get dressed, stay here and don't come out. Do you understand me Aurora?!" He roared, his

beast was furious and very preseni.

I backed away a little, nodding quickly. "Yes alpha." I knew his anger wasn't directed at me but still, the sight of his untamed beast was quite frankly terrifying Whoever has mind linked him with whatever news, clearly brought out the beast in him.

He growls, storming out of the room with the speed of a true beast. I trembled as I raced to get clothed. My fingers shook as I finally throw the shirt over my head. I could hear the shouts outside, the angry hysterical yells that thrust terror into my being.

I quickly run towards the window, my eyes falling on the mass of wolves surrounding Xavier and Eli. But what had the blood draining from my face was the girl in Eli's arms. Her skin looked ghostly white from here and she looked practically dead

The wolves around was making a huge fuss and Xavier had to forcefully push them away as they try to get a better glimpse of the girl. I sucked in some air, when his head suddenly lifts and his eyes connected with mine. I quickly push away from the window, my heart beating furiously. From the way the wolves were acting, it was clear something was off with the girl. What could have possibly happened?

: Xavier's pov:

'Alpha, something has happened. One of the patrolling wolves, a female, they found her dead by the border. But something's off. There's a scent here that I haven't smelled in years. Wolfsbane.' Eli mind links me.

Wolfsbane?

I stiffen.

The plant that was toxic for wolves. Didn't the wolf council have every plant cut down and destroyed any remains of it?

Then how the hell did one of my people manage to get themselves in this kind of mess?

Unless....

Someone poisoned them with it. Reckon roars in my head, furious that someone may be trying to kill our people with wolfsbane.

'Murder them. Kill them. Find the culprit and let's bathe our hands in their blood!' He roars.

"Get dressed, stay here and don't come out. Do you understand me Aurora?!" I roared, not able to stop the anger that twisted in my tone roughly.

She nodded, her eyes swirling with fear. "Yes alpha."

I stormed out of the room, my canines emerging out of my gums as I found myself outside within seconds.

I first spotted Eli then the girl in his arms. I recognize her as one of my warrior wolves. A girl who liked to put up a fight. How the hell did she find herself in such a predicament?

I stormed my way to Eli, fighting off the crowd that has gathered around him. They were making it impossible to reach him.

"Move!" I snarled, pushing some out of my way,

They cowered, parting so I could make my way to Eli, When I do reach him, he looks at me with a face full of anxiety, "They found her like this Xavier. She wasn't breathing inspected her a little and saw a small little wound on her neck Probably where they injected her with wolfsbane,"

Upon hearing the word wolfsbane, the wolves around started talking loudly, I gritted my teeth. Great. Just great, Some tried to come closer, pushing forward until their heat surrounded us like fire. I growled, pushing them away. I could feel the penetrating stare on my back and knew it was her I turn around, lifting my head to the window. Her eyes widen a little and she quickly moves away,

Turning back to my anxious people I snarled,

"Stay back!"

I knew the mention of wolfsbane would have them anxious but they needed to get their shit together. We weren't the strongest pack for nothing. "A little wolfsbane wouldn't put us down. Now calm yourselves!" I roared, my nails jutting out. They were angering me and Reckon was growing furious, Turning to Eli, I spoke, "Get her to the infirmary so we can have a better look and see if we can get the culprit, And have the one who found her meet us there."

Eli quickly nods, pushing his way through the crowd and heads in the way to the infirmary,

I scanned my eyes at the mass of anxious wolves, the scent of fear making me sick. We were the strongest wolves dammit! Wolfsbane will not put us down,

"I promise you that we will find whoever is responsible for this. A silver blade to their heart will be more painful than what they have done to one of ours."

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:Xavier's pov:

"You've summoned for me Alpha?" One of my patrolling wolves bowed his head, hands tucked behind his back as he waited with stiffness for my answer.

My eyes slip to the girl on the table, a white sheet covering her nakedness from our sight. Her skin had now turned an odd color of purple.

It had been so long since we've seen the effects of wolfsbane that I had forgotten how toxic it really can be for wolves.

"Yes. Eli mentioned that you were the one who found her?" I questioned, nodding my head to the dead she wolf.

Isaac nods, looking down at the dead girl in pity. There was nothing we could do for her. It had already been too late. The wolfbane had already taken effect and she was already no more the second it entered her bloodstream.

"Where?" Imurmured, then tear my eyes off the dead wolf to stare at Isaac. "Where exactly did you find her?"

Isaac looks to be searching his mind before he answers." Mary and I were patrolling the right side of the woods. Brendon mind linked us that something was off on his side. Mary told me to go have a look. I didn't want to go without her but she persisted. She said no one dared to trespass your territory so she'd be fine."

He sighs, eyes falling to a deceased Mary. They quickly fill with a look of sorrow and regret. "Brendon wasn't too far away so I figured I'd be quick and get back to her soon. But when I did come back, she was slanted on the bark of a tree, in human form. Her

words seem to be scribbling out."

Gulping, he blinked as if still remembering every detail of what happened and how he saw her. "Gamma Eli wasn't too far so I mind linked him. But it was already too late." Whispering he took a step back, shaking his head as if still in disbelief.

I nodded, sensing his inner turmoil. He was mouming her.

"When I got there, her heart was already faint. There were no signs of struggle." Eli mumbled with his arms crossed beside me. He was awfully quiet, staring at Mary like at any second she'd rise from the dead and tell us who did this to her.

I left his side and walked closer to Mary until I was beside her head.

"Did you get any scent of another wolf perhaps, one from another pack? We haven't had vampires on our territory for some months now, could possibly be them too."

I lift my head to Eli when he grunts. "Shit man. I didn't think to check, not when I thought if I was fast enough, she'd have a chance. Sorry. But I only took the scent of wolfsbane from her and even that was faint." He lifts his hand in his hair, scratching his scalp as he avoids my gaze in sheepish embarrassment.

I narrowed my eyes down on my Gamma. "Tell me why you're my third in command again?"

He winces. "Because I'm your friend? And I'm fast? Oh and loyal!"
He snaps his fingers exaggeratedly. "Extremely loyal!"

I rolled my eyes and choose to ignore him. Dipping my head until my nose was near Mary's neck, I sniffed. Reckon became restless when he took the scent of wolfsbane. Eli was right.

It had been years since the last time I ever saw one but I could still remember its scent. Who in their right mind managed to get a hold of that plant? Wasn³t every last one of them destroyed?

I have many enemies, so many that I couldn't point the accusing finger at one.

Whoever was the culprit didn't touch her skin so not leaving any of their presence on her. This was a warning, not anything else but that.

Whoever did this, wanted war..-

But what cowards that they are for hiding behind a toxic plant.

Moving away from Mary, I looked at Isaac. "Bring us to the place you found her." Shifting my gaze to my Gamma, I mumbled. "Get Samuel to meet us there. Chris is guarding Lily so we do not need him."

Eli nodded while Isaac quickly led us out and we got on our way. The moment I shifted into my wolf, Reckon took over, his paws hitting the earth roughly as we raced through the thick foliage.

Something was off about all of this,

Really off.

Just a few days ago, Aurora stumbled on my territory. A rare looking beauty. A creature no one was familiar with.

Today, one of my wolves died from wolfsbane. A toxic plant that should not be still around. Destroyed years ago.

I couldn't help my thoughts from straying that way, even though I didn't want to accuse her. Still, I was an Alpha and it was my duty to protect members of my pack.

Reckon growls in anger, furious that I would ever think our mate had any part of this.

'She was beside us the entire time Xavier!' He roars, getting angrier and angrier. 'How dare you even think about accusing her. She's innocent.' He growls, his paws digging into dirt and leaves.

He was a thundering beast as his huge body weaved through endless trees and bushes.

'You're right. She was with us the entire time.' 1 agreed, not wanting him to get angrier before he really took over.

Besides he was right. I couldn't help but feel awful for even considering her being a part of this. Aurora wasn't a traitor, she wasn't. my enemy

She was my mate.

'Just ahead Alpha,' Isaac mind links me, his paws quickening.

Eli and I looked at each other before racing to catch up. Suddenly Isaac's grey wolf stops just beside a tree. Reckon slows down, looking around to see if anything is amiss.

Nothing.

'She was slanted on this tree. You can still take her scent.' Isaac mind links, his snout touching the bark of the tree.

Reckon growls. He hated that one of our people went down this way. Whoever did this was a pussy. We fight teeth and claws, not with an injection laced with wolfsbane.

'They must've sneaked at the back of her. She had no choice but to shift into human form to try to make the wolfsbane spread slower. They must've dosed her with a lot of it for her to die so quickly. 'Eli voiced out through the link.

Exactly what I was going to say,

The voice that cut through the link was that of my Beta, Samuel.

His wolf bounds over to us, his eyes avoiding mine completely as he stops beside Eli.

He wanted to keep his distance, especially with what happened earlier. He knew Reckon could lash out at any moment if given a reason to.

'Wolfsbane, every single plant had been destroyed. The wolf council made sure of it. If they know a plant was left undestroyed, they'd find a way to find who has it. We're already in deep water with the council, even though it was one of ours who died by the use of the wolfsbane, they'd still point fingers our way. What I think would be best is if we find who the culprit is before they do.' Samuel grunted.

He was right. The wolf council and every other alpha will point fingers at me. Not that I cared what they think but now I had to think about a pink haired girl who had taken over my thoughts the moment she got here.

'Speaking of, aren't they supposed to send someone over this afternoon? Or did you sign and check through the papers Alpha?' Eli said through the link.

'I didn't. I can't make promises I won't keep anyway. That pack is another on my list. Along with that old goat Raphael,' I growled. Reckon snapped his jaw, rising to his full height as he takes a step forward.

Raphael was the bastard who conspired against my father and brought other alpha's into his scheme. He was always envious of my father's power and knew the way to bring down a man was to go for his mate first.

Power, something every Alpha sought for.

After making sure my father was weak enough to not see his attack, that's when he struck. But of course, Raphael was never man enough to take down my father on his own, and recruited other alpha's.

Little did they know I was coming back after being away for some intense training. After the bastard had someone do his dirty work, he had a traitor in our pack lace Lily's tea with poison. Lily was so young back then, but again she was always a smart girl and it didn't take long to notice something was off.

Of course after finding out my father was dead and my entire family was nearly no more. Reckon grew extremely furious and

barely tameable.

We wanted blood.

So we took it. We took what Raphael had treasured most and made him feel how it was to be without a mate. Just like he had donet o my father.

But revenge was sweet and I didn't stop there. I let him fear me by taking down every single pack that was in alliance with his. I made him fear me for years. Made him eat that fear. Drink it.

Fear can do a lot to a man.

And I was going to come for him last. That I made sure he knew. Eli and Samuel backed away instinctively while Isaac wolf bowed and whined.

Speaking of that old goat, Alpha. Isn't his pack this way? Perhaps the culprit is that goat himself.' Eli said thoughtfully.

'Raphael is a pup. He won't dare. He'll never try to cross me. He knows I still have it out for him. He'll rather stay a safe distance away. 'I snarled, walking to the tree and sniffing for a presence other than Mary.

Nothing

Whoever did this was clever to not leave their scent behind.

'Not if he has wolfsbane.' Eli pointed out almost reluctantly.

Reckon stiffens, an angry growl roaring from our chest.

If they were right and it was that bastard, knowing him, he'd kill anyone. As long as he gets power, he doesn't care.

I should ve taken him down first. But what would have been the fun in that? The way he feared me for years was truly comical. Entertained me for years actually.

But if this was his doing, then somehow, somewhere, he seems to have gotten his hands on one of our worst enemies. Wolfsbane.

And he was planning to strike first.

An image of Aurora flashed in my mind. And Reckon became restless. He feared whoever this culprit was, would come for her too.

Are you okay Alpha? Eli voiced in slight terror through the link.

'Reckon is angry,' Beta Samuel added.

I shook my head as I try to push him down. He wanted to go to her. Look for anything you can, I growled, backing away as Reckon tugs relentlessly on the restraints.

Shit.

If I don't go to her now.

'If you find anything, let me know. I need to

A powerful growl rips through my throat as I bound back to the pack house. Reckon wasn't going to give up until we claim Aurora.

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(Aurora's pov)

I paced the room, my palms sweaty. He's been out for a good hour or more.

I didn't care to look seeing as it got me more anxious. During that hour, I found myself biting my bottom lip, tugging at my hair, groaning and scratching at my cheek.

Something felt undeniably off to me. Seeing that girl in Eli's arms, she was unmoving, presuming dead already. The way the wolves shouted and the fear that was clear on their faces shook me to the core.

They were known to be the most feared pack. But whatever happened to the girl, made them terrified

My mind was clogged with thoughts of Xavier. Concerned thoughts. Whether this was the bond or not, I didn't care.

Sighing, I backed away until the back of my knees hit the bed. I plop on the soft bed, fisting the sheets in my hands.

I was this close to revealing my secret to Xavier. This close to perhaps getting thrown out or worse, killed

My plan to have him claim me had gone into shambles. I should ve known he wouldn't have been so easy to win over. He was an Alpha beast. The most powerful.

Suddenly with thoughts of him occupying my mind, I scuttled to my feet as the door is burst open and a very naked and furious Alpha stormed inside,

I had only a glimpse of the shocked wolves in the hallway before the door is slammed shut.

"Alp-ha Xa-vier," I stuttered, feeling the undeniable powerful presence of his wolf.

His eyes were a deep red and for a second I thought that perhaps he was furious with me. Until I saw that buming heat of desire hidden in the depths of his gaze.

I try to keep my eyes on his face, gulping as he storms over to me in fast and powerful strides.

"Aurora!" He roars loudly.

I jump, my heart pushing against my chest harshly as I squeaked out. "Yes?"

Did he perhaps find out my secret

I gasped as Xavier's fingers took a hold of the top of my shirt and rips it in half. I stared at him wide eyed, completely stunned as he discards the ripped shirt to the floor.

"Al-pha

"Quiet!" He snaps, fingers now digging into the waistband of the leggings and my panty before ripping them too.

I bit my tongue, clueless yet alarmed by his actions. What was wrong with him?

He growls, the sound too animal to think otherwise.

* Move out of them," Xavier commands, throwing the ripped material on the floor to tangle with my ripped shirt. I do as he says, moving the remaining of the leggings before taking a step back. "Look at my cock," He suddenly demands.

His demand had me sucking my breath and I fixed him a stare of shock. He growls, his canines emerging from his gums.

I involuntarily shivered.

"Don't let me repeat myself Aurora," He snarls.

I squirmed, embarrassment showing on my face as my gaze dipped. A very delicious buzz runs through my body as my eyes pin on his enormous organ

The veins running down the length of it were pulsing. The tip eased out some of the creamy white substance he spurted on my face last night.

He looked magnificent. A true beast indeed.

Even his cock was powerful.

"Do you see what you do to me?" He gritted out almost painfully.

I squirm, my heart thumping loudly. "See how you have my cock so hard, begging to slip inside you?" He growls, taking a powerful step forward

I gulped, alarmed by how much of his voice sounded almost animalistic. Was his beast trying to take control of him?

"Do you?" He growls loudly, startling me until I lift my wide eyes back to his face.

His eyes are so red that I shuddered. He growls, the tip of his tongue darting out to lick the seam of his lips.

Suddenly his hands find their way behind my head, his fingers digging into my hair. I gasped loudly, my throat drying up as he tugs my hair harshly, forcing me to crane up my neck.

I stared up at him, gulping as I try to swallow the lump in my throat.

"You've been nothing but a troublesome girl the moment you came here. You've managed to sneak your way into my mind and I fear you'll soon weasel your way into that beating organ in my chest." He snarled.

He tugs my hair harder, forcing out a cry from my lips. It didn't hurt bad, in fact, I kind of loved the pain.

"You know what I do to troublesome girls?" He murmurs, red eyes dipping to my lips.

I shook my head slightly.

"I punish them!" With that sharp growl, Xavier dips his head and captures my lips.

It's fire.

A burning heat that threatened to consume me. A burning heat that started in my belly, my fingertips, and now my throbbing core.

Xavier's lips were demanding, urging me to allow him dominance. To allow him entry. A soft cry whips out of my mouth, and the small action has his tongue dipping into my mouth.

Our tongues clash and we both moan in unison.

This was the first time I was ever kissed. I didn't quite know what to do.

But Xavier seemed to not mind my inexperience.

His fingers press to my back, having me arch into him as he takes what he wants from me. He curved his mouth a little, nipping on my lips, grazing them with his sharp canines before dipping his tongue back into my mouth.

He moans as if loving the taste of me. My breathing comes out harsh, tangling in his own as my naked flesh presses to his. I could feel the powerful pounding of his heart as he pulls me impossibly closer to him.

He slowly pulls away, until our lips are brushing and whispers." You can kiss me back Aurora," His tone wasn't mocking but slightly amused. He nips my bottom lip playfully. Feeling my cheeks fill with the warmth of embarrassment, I stammered out. "How-how do I….

His fingers touch under my chin and tilt my face up so he could take my lips easier. "Follow my lead," He whispered and pressed our lips. He starts slowly, making sure I can mimic the motions before the friction tums into an intense battle.

I cry out when his hands suddenly grip my bottom and in a swift move had me in his arms. "Wrap your legs around me," He demanded in a breathy tone that had my stomach knotting with fire.

I do as he instructed and jerked slightly, when his hot member snuggles between my legs, brushing against my throbbing core. "X avier," I stuttered shyly, flustered by how intimate this felt.

Xavier doesn't seem angry that I called him by his name without saying alpha.

"You're wet," He growled in response, going back to devouring my lips.

I couldn't help but moan in his mouth as he swirls his tongue around my own, tasting every corner of my mouth.

Xavier turns us around, his grip on my bottom now more firmly as he sits down on his bed, my knees pushing into the sheets as he falls down with me latched to him.

He grunts as this brought on a new kind of friction with my sensitive core pressing onto his huge hot member.

"Aurora," My name whips out his mouth like a silent plea.

I never heard a kind of plea like this before. Never felt like I was needed so much. The way he said it, it was like he needed me like the air he needed to fill his lungs.

The thought had a pleasurable shiver race down my spine. Xavier's hands on my bottom, slides up to hold my waist and he breaks away from my lips.

"Straighten up. Let me see you like this," He grunts, breath hitting my lips as he squeezes my waist slightly.

Feeling flustered and shy, I slowly sit up, my legs on either side of his waist and my wet pussy pressing down on his hard pulsing cock

Xavier groans. "Never seen such a beautiful sight before,"

My heart leaps and I fold my bottom lip inside my mouth. Xavier growls his red eyes piercing me from down below.

His gaze skim down my face, to my neck, down to my breasts and I could see the rise and fall of his chest quickly, then his eyes continued their trail and skimmed down to my belly button to where we were almost connected.

I could feel his claws emerge from his fingertips. With one hand still on my waist, the other snaked up my back, claws tracing my spine lightly. I shivered, fire burning in my belly at the incredible pleasure.

Tingles so powerful race through me and fire swam in my blood as he growls. "I need you to move against my cock Aurora. Do you understand me?"

I gulped, slightly afraid of doing something wrong. "Al-pha

I began to stutter but he stops me. "Xavier. Call me Xavier." He growls angrily, nails nearly sinking into my skin.

My eyes widen slightly, my heart beating furiously.

"Look down Aurora. Look at your pussy on my cock," He demands after I had been literally gobsmacked.

I blushed furiously, my hands coming to rest on his tanned stomach that showed defined his muscles. His muscles tighten under m y palm and I could hear a growl tremble in his chest.

"Look down Aurora," He demanded in impatience.

I shuddered, my eyes quickly falling to his cock. The head was pressed to his stomach and looked a raging red. "See what you've done to me?" He growls like he was in some kind of pain.

I shivered.

"You're going to fix it." He grunts, both hands going to my waist.

I lift my eyes to his, alarmed. How was I going to fix something like this?

I'm surprised to see the corner of his mouth curve up into a cocky smirk. "Don't worry I'll show you."

The way the words came out made me squirm with excitement.

The Xavier beneath me was a completely different Xavier than the one I saw for the first time outside.

Right now he didn't look like a cold beast, the dangerous Alpha everyone feared. He looked like a man who was hungry for me. A man that needed me to give him relief. A man, that was bonded to me.

My mate.

"Lift up a little," He demanded, pressing his claws into my skin slightly but not drawing out any blood.

I do as he instructed, lifting off slightly. I looked down, my eyes zeroing on my juices that covered both him and me, a string of it still connecting us.

I felt myself become even wetter by the sight.

Xavier growls beastly, one of his hands moving from my waist. I almost flinched, expecting to feel his claws but he had already retracted them as he teasingly play with my pussy lips and then spread them.

Using his index finger and middle finger to spread out my wet lips, Xavier growls. "Now slowly descend back on my cock." He demanded making sure my lips were still spread as they wrapped around his cock.

When I had settled back on him, the head of his cock spurted out that creamy white substance on his stomach. Xavier pants, hand going back to my waist as his form tense underneath me.

My knees press into the mattress as I try to stop myself from trembling at the feeling of my pussy spreading against him.

Xavier's grip on my waist grows firmly and my eyes snap to his eyes. They are still so deeply red.

Wordlessly yet his gaze said a lot, Xavier started helping me move against him. My pussy slid on the length of his cock.

He pants under me, his cock jerking slightly every time my wet pussy reaches the base of his cock.

"Aurora," He growled, hands digging into my waist as he showed me how to move against him.

My stomach tightens, my eyes fixed on his face and loving the twitches of emotions he showed me. Like this, he was vulnerable.

Vulnerable enough for me to see the desperate need for me.

"Xavier," I whispered, my palms pushing on his stomach as I took my own pace. He grunts, whipping out my name from his lips.

My knees began to press into the mattress even more as my thighs tighten. I was close to something.

And from the look on his face, he wasn't far behind.

"Fu-ck," Xavier stuttered, shuddering beneath me. I could feel his cock pulse and I quickly look down to see that he had spurted out some of that delicious looking cum on his stomach. I gasped, my vision going slightly hazy as I came on top of him.