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Savannah's POV

Finally it is a big day today. I woke up early in the morning with excitement. Today the crowning ceremony will be a big day for me. Because of this pregnancy my body is a little weak but I am still jovial from inside. My body is dancing with excitement.

After bathing Luina brought me a pair of lingerie sets which matched the dress I am going to wear. I don't know how she chose it but whatever it is I am glad that she did. I wore lingerie then Wore my silk robe.

After a few knocks the door pushed open revealing Jenny and Sadie. After my pregnancy was confirmed these two didn't leave me alone. Jenny was holding my breakfast while Sadie was with her medical box.

"Do you need to carry that all the time?" I pointed to the box.

"I am a doctor. Who knows when it's going to be needed so I prepared in advance. I can't run back and forth to grab this" she smirked.

"Smart one" I shrugged.

"Your breakfast is here Mistress" Jenny put the tray on the table. "Today I brought something new. Since there is a ceremony tonight you need to eat little early"

"I am not hungry though," I replied.

"You can try a little , you know. Even if you are not hungry, have something even if it's little in amount" she persuaded.

"Okay" I glanced at the tray again. The food looks delicious. And suddenly I want to eat all of them. God this pregnancy made me do things that I never did.

"It's delicious" I moaned when I ate the food.

Sadie sat on the couch looking at me with a smirk "I think I heard someone said she is not hungry at all"

"Are you mocking me?" I raised my eyebrows at her.

"I don't dare," she replied immediately.

Jenny chuckled at the side "I am glad you like it. Do you like pudding?"

"It's super-duper delicious. It's a new recipe?"

She nodded "I checked it last night. It has all good ingredients to nourish your body so I tried it today"

I nodded "you really know how to increase others' appetite. Do you have more?"

Her eyes widened "you want more pudding?"

I grinned sheepishly at her. She let out a laugh then shook her head before leaving the room.

"I saw Alpha outside. He was arranging things for the ceremony. When he saw us going in he personally instructed us to take good care of you" Sadie said.

I popped the pancake in my mouth and looked at her "he is worried about the baby"

"Of course he does" she nodded "I have never seen him this happy. Sometimes I find it like a miracle you know. The man who never knew how to smile is now grinning ear to ear and it's all because of you. This is the first time Dark Forest is holding a ceremony after so many years"

"What do you mean? There's no celebration in these past years?" I was shocked.

She shook her head "no, you must be feeling confused but Alpha is not someone who likes celebration. Even when the pack achieves something good there's only few wine toasting then it's all done"

"When was the last ceremony?" I asked her. There are so many things that I don't know. But I am curious about it. Hardwick doesn't tell me because he thinks it will ruin my mood.

"The last ceremony was the funeral of the late Alpha-Luna. On the same day brother Hardwick declared himself as the Alpha of Dark Forest"

"Ok the same day?" I looked at her with wide eyes.

Sadie nodded "yes. The death was sudden. Alpha was not in good health at that time. So when suddenly he died, unexpectedly Luna couldn't hold herself and breathed her last. She lost her life holding late Alpha's hand. It was like a couple sacrificing themselves with the love they had for each other. It was a tragic moment and everyone thought what would happen to the pack since the heir was young and inexperienced. But to everyone's surprise Alpha took the responsibility and handed the pack matters better than late Alpha. That's why the elders in the East Side couldn't interfere in Alpha s work and ruling"

I nodded. Hardwick has suffered so many things at such a young age. Taking care of the whole pack and also handling the pack matters are not simple matters. Even Devak

makes mistakes under dad's guidance. Where Hardwick didn't have his father to show him and teach him. He has learnt everything by himself and now he is standing firmly on the top where no one can compete with him. Such a magnificent character, how can I not feel proud. My chest filled with praise for my mate and his own devotion to the pack responsibility.

"He is mature enough to understand everything and this kind of talent is really rare to find," I smiled.

"You are totally right Luna. If it were others in his place, then there would not be a Dark Forest in the wolf tribe at all" Sadie agreed.

Jenny returned holding a bowl. She placed it on the tray and smiled "have this, If you want more I will make again"

"Thanks Jenny" I smiled and grabbed the bowl. My mouth watered suddenly and I started to eat it with a big bite.

"I never knew you were so craving for this" Jenny looked shocked.

I laughed "it's not me actually" I pointed to my belly "it's all because of this"

Sadie and Jenny laughed together. Once I am done I feel satisfied. I even asked Jenny to make it again and she happily agreed. Soon the make-up artist arrived.

"The designer brought your shoes and jewelry. And I must says it's matching the dress and so fucking beautiful" Sadie opened the box which was sent few minutes ago. Her eyes were shining as she looked inside the box.

"Of course it will be after all, the Master personally asked for it" Jenny replied as she pulled out the jewelry boxes. Earrings, necklace, bracelet and a pair of hair clips. All are so pretty that I fell in love with it"

"Ask Ryan to buy you a set. That man had more money and could afford fucking expensive things" Sadie smirked "you should make a good use of him"

Jenny rolled her eyes "who wants his things. Humph! he always goes around flirting then wasting money and gifting things to his girlfriends. I don't want to take anything from him, especially jewelries" Jenny replied.

"That's his habit" Sadie rolled her eyes. She pulled out something then handed me a tablet "here, I almost forgot to give you this. It will help you relax your body and give you strength to go through the ceremony"

"Really?"

She nodded "and there is another one. It makes your body strong and will keep your spirit in high spirits for 48 hours" she waved a yellow coloured tablet.

"Will it affect the baby?" I frowned.

"No it has no side effects but after 48 hours you will feel sleepy and tired because you have used all your energy and will put you to deep slumber"

"How long?"

"May for 12 hours minimum," Sadie shrugged, "but why are you asking so much? You don't need this"

"I know" I nodded "I was just curious"

The makeup artist did her job well. Once my makeup was done I put the dress on and wore the jewelry.

"Wow you look so beautiful. I guess Alpha will faint just looking at you" Sadie chuckled.

"Have you seen him getting faint?" Jenny rolled her eyes "he will mostly lose his sanity" then she laughed. I blushed hearing them. The door opened again and suddenly I heard a familiar voice.

"Sav"

I turned around and saw Tanea grinning at me. My eyes widened and I smiled at her.

"You are here"

"Yes, we wanted to take part early so yeah here we are" she nodded and walked in.

"Savannah" mom followed her all smiling.

"Mom" I hugged her.

"You are looking so beautiful my dear" she patted my back.

"Thank you mom" I wiped the corner of my eyes. I still can't believe they are finally here.

"Where's the others?"

"They are outside talking with Hardwick," mom replied. I nodded.

Ryan's head popped in the room "it's time" he announced.

We nodded and walked out. When I reached outside I gasped. The whole pack was there all in glory while the decorations were so beautiful. Flowers, lights, candles, slow music everything looked so perfect. The ceremony was organised on the open field so the decorations were also wide.

Hardwick walked to me and stretched his hand. I shyly put my hand on his and he led me to the center. Once we reached there he sneaked his arm around my waist and pulled me closer.

"Everyone here already knows why this ceremony is organised. As you know I have found my mate after years of searching and I think it's high time to give my mate what she deserves. So with the witness of all of you I, Alpha Hardwick of Dark Forest Pack announced that She, Savannah Lang is my mate and now the Luna of Dark Forest Pack" he held a wine glass and raised it high "for the honour of welcoming my Luna, the Mistress of the Pack. I believe you all will give her the same respect and love that you have given me all these years. I'm the name of Luna" he cheered.

The whole crowd raised their wine glass and cheered loudly. I looked at them and there's no insincerity in their eyes. Finally I have become Luna. I smiled and looked around. From today onwards I also shared the same responsibility as Hardwick. And this pack has become my family.

Under slow going music Hardwick pulled me for a dance. Other couples also joined us and the atmosphere suddenly changed into a romantic one.

"Thank you" I whispered.

"For what?"

"For giving me everything before I could ask" I smiled.

He leaned and joined our forehead "whatever I have is all yours darling. You don't have to say thank you and treat me like a stranger"

I chuckled "that's not what I mean Alpha"

"Really?" He smiled.

"Uh-huh. I have never treated you as strangers. You and I are one. So how can you become a stranger?"

"That's right," he chuckled, "are you tired?"

"Not much," I smiled.

"Let's sit somewhere. It's not good for you to move frequently"

"But the music is still on"

"Let others enjoy the dance" he pulled me out of the dancing area.

"Oh, I need to use washroom"

"Okay let's go"

"what are you doing?" I frowned.

"What you said you want to go to washroom"

"Yes but I can manage it alone. Everyone is here, how can we leave together?" I looked around.

"But tha-"

"I will be fine. I will be back soon" I pushed him down to the chair then smiled before walking towards the pack house.

I walked into our room and directly went to the bathroom. After doing my business I fixed my make up and sighed. Finally the crowning ceremony is done. I walked out of the bathroom happily but stopped at once when I saw 3 men were standing in the room. They were wearing masks and I couldn't guess their identity. Every cell of my body suddenly felt alert. It's dangerous.

- ~ do you want me to come out ~ Red asked.
- ~ no, I don't want to risk my baby ~
- ~ these bastards, who sent them? ~
- ~ I have no idea ~
- " Who are you all?" I asked.

"It's not important who we are. What you need to know is that you are going to come with us" one of them replied.

I clenched my first "so you want to kidnap me?"

"Don't waste our time" one of them replied then walked forward. He raised his hand about to touch my shoulder. I punched him hard, making him fly towards the door.

"Before you step inside you should have got information about whom you are dealing with" I hissed.

"Fuck, what the hell you doing grab her" the man who fell shouted.

"Use that you fools" he shouted again.

I frowned at them. What are they talking about? Another one came forward but before he could reach I raised my leg and kicked him on his stomach. He groaned in pain and fell on the floor. I panted as I glared at them. I supported myself at the door. God because of my pregnancy I am losing my energy. I couldn't keep myself alive if I kept fighting. Suddenly my eyes fell on the yellow tablet which was placed on the table near Sadie's medical box. Suddenly an idea arose in my mind. Gritting my teeth I forced myself to walk towards it. Just as I reached the table I grabbed the tablet. But before I could turn I smelt something and my vision blurred. I couldn't even shout because this room is soundproof and no one will hear me. I tried to mind link Hardwick but because of the dizziness I couldn't focus completely.

"Don't hurt her or we will be dead" I heard them muttering. My body swayed and I fell backward. But before it could touch someone hold me. My mind went blank and the last night I remember was my mate.

Hardwick!

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Hardwick's POV

I glanced towards the door and frowned when I saw no one coming out. I loosened my tie as I started to suffocate out of nowhere. Why is she not coming out? It has already been over 10 minutes since she went to the washroom. She should have been returned back by this time.

"Hardwick" I turned to focus on the voice. Savannah's mom walked towards me with her husband.

"Good Evening mom" I smiled.

"Evening my dear, this whole ceremony is so grand. I never thought there would be so much crowd like this" she smirked.

"It's a big day for Savannah so of course it has to be grand. I don't want anything to lack on her special day"

"How sweet" mom said dreamily "I knew my daughter will always be happy with you" she wiped the corner of her eyes "I am so happy that after going through such hardships my daughter finally able to live the life she deserves"

"You are getting emotional again" her husband handed her handkerchief and smiled "you can't cry like this tonight. Don't forget it's Savannah's grand ceremony and if she saw you crying like this, will she feel good?"

"I know, I am sorry" she chuckled, "thinking about all those things I suddenly flooded with my emotions" she wiped her eyes with the handkerchief. I smiled at them then turned my eyes to look at the door again.

"You are looking for someone's son?" Savannah's dad asked.

"Savannah went to the washroom. She didn't let me accompany her" I replied, frowning.

"Don't worry, it's just washroom" mom chuckled "she will be back soon"

Her words should be comforting but I don't feel any comfort yet my heart is restless. Where is she?

"Everyone's here" a cheerful voice sounded from afar. The happy face of Tanea appeared instantly after the voice faded.

"Alpha Hardwick, Dark Forest is really beautiful. And the decoration for the ceremony has added a new charm to this place and I must say Sav is really lucky one" Tanea praised.

"Thank you" I smiled

"Where is Sav?" Devak looked around.

"She went to the washroom," mom replied.

I looked around and gestured to Luina who was attending the guests at the side. She nodded understanding my gesture and walked towards the pack house.

"Sav went alone? I should have gone with her. I wanted to use the washroom too" Tanea pouted.

"You want to go?" Devak glanced at his mate while asking.

"I was feeling little uncomfortable at first so I thought to use washroom"

"Why didn't you tell me earlier? I would have taken you" Devak frowned.

"I am sorry, I thought it will go away"

"Tanea dear, are you fine?" Mom asked.

"I am fine mom. it's common for me"

"If you are unwell then I can ask the pack doctor to check on your condition" I offered "she is an obstetrician so you won't have any problem regarding your health"

"I don't want to trouble you Alpha Hardwick" Tanea smiled with embarrassment.

I shook my head "it's fine, besides the pack doctor is attending Savannah too. And in this condition you should not risk even a small thing"

"Hardwick is right dear. If you are uncomfortable then let the doctor check on you" mom also insisted.

"In that case then thank you Alpha" Tanea nodded.

"I will ask the doctor to check on you" I said and pulled out my phone and was about to call when an anxious voice screamed.

"Master"

I turned around and saw Luina running towards me. Her face was pale and shocking. My heart started to beat faster as anxiety started to grow its roots.

"What happened?"

"Master, Mistress..... She is not in the room. I checked her in your room but I saw it was a mess like there's some fight in the room. And there's no sign of the Mistress in the whole mansion" Luina replied hurriedly.

"What the fuck do you mean she is not here?" I growled. My jaw clenched. Anger started to boil in my body.

"What the hell?" Devak cursed "where is my sister?"

"I don't know Master but Mistress is definitely not here. I have checked every room of the mansion personally but there's not a trace of her. It's like someone has kidnapped her" Luina lowered her head.

"You are her personal maid. Why were you away from her?" I asked her.

"Mistress told me she don't need me today"

"Just because she said? Did you forget what your job is?" I growled.

Luina fell on her knees "please have mercy Master. It was my mistake I should have been with Mistress"

"Get your punishment in the East Side after this matter settled"

"Yes Master"

Ryan ran towards me with Jenny "What happened?"

'Savannah is kidnapped," I told him.

"What? Fuck .." he cursed.

"What will happen? Mistress is already weak because of her pregnancy" Jenny gasped as she looked so worried "Ryan do something please" she shook his arm.

"Let me think first baby, calm down" he patted her shoulder.

"Who the fuck did this?" Devak growled "I swear I will chop off their head", the veins in his forehead almost popping out of his skin. Tanea holds his arm trying to calm him down.

"We can't rush things now. You have to calm down first to find a rescue plan. And it could not happen with an angry mind" Alpha Micah suggested.

"Yes, first of all we have to find who took her. My poor daughter, she's already pregnant and if something happens she could never forgive herself" mom said. Her eyes were dull and her face was pale. Those happy faces turned into worry in a second.

"I know who did this" I clenched my fist. That fucker dared to do something like this. Looks like he is tired of living his life.

"Who?" Devak glared.

"Who else? that fucker Avan of Bright Shine" Ryan griited his teeth.

"That bastard" Devak clenched his fist "he dared to touch my sister with his filthy hands"

"We should attack Bright Shine. How could a mere pack like them dared to kidnap our Mistress?" Jenny said angrily.

"It won't work" I shook my head "if Avan was planning then I don't think he will take Savannah in the pack house. He might have bring her to another place secretly"

"Then what should be done now?" Alpha Micah asked.

"Exterminate the Bright Shine Pack"

"What? " Devak frowned "but you said it won't work"

I nodded "of course I said that. But it does not mean I won't avenge my mate. Since one of the Bright Shine dared to commit the son, then the whole pack needed to pay for it. And as for wherever Avan took my mate I will find him anyway but before that he need to pay for thinking of kidnapping my mate with the life of his family first"

That bastard dared to touch my mate and now his ultimate doom has started. I will see how he gets away from my clutch.

"Send the news to everywhere about my mate bring kidnapped"

Ryan nodded "got it" then he left hurriedly.

"When should we attack?" Devak asked.

I smirked "right now"

Savannah's POV

I groaned as I felt my body stiff and numb. What happened? I forced my eyes to open and blinked. My vision was blurred with darkness and my surroundings were silent as hell. I moved my body and turned my head to the side. But all are dark. Where am I? I remember before I lost my consciousness that three men were inside the room. They came for me but who sent them?

Invading inside the Dark Forest security is not easy. I knew that Hardwick tripled the security to prevent any outsider sneaking inside. Then how come there's loopholes in the system and some people came inside so easily? I sighed and rubbed my abdomen. I hope my baby is safe. No matter what, I have to keep my baby and myself safe until Hardwick comes to rescue me. I have to keep myself alive.

I know he will come, by this time I guess they already know about my kidnapping. It's good that there was an occasion. My family is also there in the Dark Forest and it added double power to Hardwick. Hell, I was so happy for my crowning ceremony yet those bastards had to ruin everything. They even used fucking used medicine to put me into unconscious state. Fuckers, of I was not pregnant then I would have shown them the real me.

"Baby, don't be afraid, momma is here. I will protect you" I mumbled rubbing my abdomen.

Who could have planned this kidnapping? Delaney? I shook my head. According to Hardwick, he dealt with her personally so it's impossible for Delaney to appear in this matter. So the remaining persons are Daisy and Avan. But could Avan take such a risk? Even if he takes it, he couldn't do it without help. But as far as I know Master Alpha won't allow him to do such a thing. Master Alpha puts the pack above all and he will

never risk helping his son planning to kidnap me when he knows how dangerous the consequences could be.

So Daisy is left. I know this must have something to do with her. She always hated me and wanted me to die. She blames me for whatever happened to her sister. So if anything happens to me she will be the one who will be happy. Her heart will dance with satisfaction. So this matter is really related to her. I shook my head. I couldn't link this matter perfectly. I looked around. The place was dark yet there was little light flickering from the closed glass window. This place is something I have never seen before. I couldn't even use the mind link. I don't know how long I can survive here like this. Please come soon, Hardwick.

Please come soon.

Hardwick's POV

"They are ready," Ryan informed. I nodded and walked out to see my members standing firmly.

"Bright Shine was really trying to go above everyone and kidnapped our Luna. So it's our time to show them who they are messing with" I shouted. They cheered loudly.

"Tonight we will invade Bright Shine. And before the sun set tomorrow there will be no Bright Shine pack anymore"

The members cheered again.

Devak walked forward and said seriously "I will lead the group. Those fuckers dared to be so shameless and now I am going to give them a good lesson"

I nodded "take care, don't get hurt in the process. I don't want your sister to accuse me for letting you get hurt"

He laughed "just bring her back and that will be enough"

I nodded. He turned around and walked towards the group. Suddenly he glanced back and smiled "Hardwick I trust you" then he left followed by the group.

I stood there watching him leave. A smile appeared on my face. Finally I am glad that he could trust me with his sister.

"Alpha Devak is too serious," Ryan said as he stood beside me.

"Where is she?"

"In the prison. Trying to sneak out of the pack"

I smirked "looks like some people think they are the only smart ones. Since she dared to harm my mate, I will show her what hell is" I clenched my fist and walked towards the prison area.

"Avan really planned well. His sneak attack is really dangerous"

"Do you think he is alone? It's all their plan to snatch my mate away from me" I growled those bastards, just let them fall in my hands. I will see where they can run"

"What about Daisy now?"

"I want to see how strong her wings have become" I clenched my jaw and turned around to walk towards the prison.

Ryan opened the prison cell revealing Daisy who curled like a ball in the corner. Her head was down and when she heard the door opening she looked up. Her eyes clouded with fear and her body was shivering.

"Are you enjoying your time in prison?" I smirked as I walked in.

"Master....." Her body trembled as it collided on the cold floor. She dragged her body away from me.

"Are you scared Daisy?" I asked, looking at her coldly.

"You really had such a big courage, yet you are scared now?"

"Masterthat..... I didn't mean to" she stammered.

"Didn't mean?" I laughed "you know that the thing I hate the most is lies, isn't it?"

"Master please spare me" she threw her body on the floor.

"Spare? Before committing your sin you haven't thought about it?"

"Master, I was angry. I...... Wanted to take revenge for my sister. My sister, she was wronged, they plotted against her Master.... You have to understand"

"Understand?" I grabbed her jaw tightly, pulling her body up a little, pressing her jaw until she cried out in pain.

"Who are you to harm my mate? Because of you, she had to suffer so much now. Have you ever thought about it?" I shouted at her.

"You are talking about your sister? That slut of a sister of yours? Is she qualified enough to be compared with my mate?"

Daisy's eyes widened. I left her jaw harshly. She fell to the floor again and cried out in pain.

"You not only tried to harm my mate but the whole pack. Colliding with the enemy pack and sending information to them. You betrayed your own pack for your own selfish need" I gritted my teeth.

Daisy looked so shocked that her eyes were about to roll out.

"You know" Her voice trembled.

"You are not the only one who is smart Daisy" Ryan said from the side. "You think whatever you are doing is a secret and no one could find it out? Do you think we are such fools that won't be able to find simple loopholes in your plan and discover your original means?"

"Master..... I never told anything except about the deal. Please..... Please..... Trust me"

"You have lost the chance. You have lost all trust the moment you decided to bring my mate into trouble. In the name of revenge you used all the dirty means and now want me to trust you? Do you take me for a fool?" I growled.

"Master whatever I did was all for my sister" she cried out "she has been in love with you for many years but you never gave her a chance. She was in pain and I have seen her cry, then you found your mate and she tumbled Delayed from the chances to win you. In the end Delaney had to live a miserable life. How can I tolerate it?"

"Delaney was in the position of ending because of her own past actions. If you want to blame anyone then bland your sister herself. If she was in her clear mind nothing would have happened to her or many she would have been living a good life. For your sister's own actions you can't throw the blame on others. You don't have that right "I gritted my teeth in anger. "Savannah is not the sinner here, she is innocent and only loved me because I am her mate. We are destined and bonded by pure love that no one can break"

"Delaney loved you too, why can't you understand that?" Daisy shouted widening her eyes "she fucking sacrificed for you yet you never took her seriously"

I laughed "Delaney sacrificed? What did she sacrifice? Her own body to trap me?"

"How could you say that? You don't even have an ounce of respect-"

"Respect is earned not given "I growled. "Your sister not only ruined her own self respect yet she even tried to her wreck other' life. For such a selfish person like her, do you think your cry for injustice is justified enough?"

"You-" before she could utter I grabbed her jaw and pinched her hard. She cried out in pain causing a piercing sound. I glared at her hard and under my gaze her body shook.

"Where is Savannah?" I asked, making her eyes go wide. I fucking don't have time to waste on her.

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Hardwick's POV

"Wh....who?" Daisy looked at me with a complex expression. Her eyes were red and puffy. Fear could be seen on her face clearly though she tried to hide it well.

"You know your pretense will only lead you towards hell. So why waste time?" Ryan snorted "Daisy, I used to think you are intelligent but today I got to know that you are worse than your sister. Do you siblings have a degree in scheming behind people's backs? Seriously, I have never seen such a personality in my life. You are really an exception" he clapped his hand.

Daisy's eyes flashed with thousands of emotions. She looked like wanted to speak but her lips trembled as no voice came out at the end.

I pinched her jaw tightly making her cry in pain "I fucking don't have time to play with you. So you better tell me everything before I force you to spill every fucking thing. Hard way or east way, the choice is yours"

"Ma-master I don't know anything" Daisy stammered gulping down her saliva.

I smirked "hard way it is. Ryan"

"You are a fool" Ryan snorted angrily before walking out of the cell.

I looked at her "do you know why I disliked Delaney? Since this matter is about to end I will tell you the truth. You were crying out because you think your sweet sister suffered injustice in my hand? You said Delaney devoted herself yet I was so blind that I never saw her devotion and cared about her? Since you fixed your mind on her side then let me enlighten you with something" my gaze turned cold and I gritted my teeth. Anger started to bubble inside my chest.

"Do you think your sister is innocent and kind-hearted that whatever accusations she suffered were all false? But let me tell you, your sister is not what you think on the surface and why is that? It's because she was the reason my father died"

Daisy's eyes went wide as she gasped loudly. She shook her head and face was clouded with extreme shock.

"Master-that-it's not true. Delaney could never do that"

"You think I have free time to joke? Your sister was the one who used poison to kill my father. And the reason because after her plan of seducing me and getting a title failed as my father refused to accept her as my wife. Her grievance over this matter couldn't suppress the hatred and venomous heart. She really did it so cleanly that It too years to find out the truth. Dad falling ill suddenly then leading to the death bed-" my fist clenched as the image of those terrible memories flashed. "She not only killed my dad but also my mom. Mom couldn't accept the fact of her mate leaving her so she followed him silently and joined on his afterlife journey. I would have shown her hell if I knew this truth earlier but she was quite lucky for that. Now that all her truth has been dug out from the past she has to pay for everything. Ruining my parents and now ruining my life. For such a person like her, there only one feeling that could place in my heart" I turned and pierced her with my gaze and that is LOATH"

Daisy's body trembled as she started to shiver. Looks like the truth of her sister shook her hard enough.

"It will be better for you to tell me the truth. You already betrayed me by getting along with my enemy and helping him take my mate away. You harmed your Luna and this kind of sin is unacceptable" I added.

Ryan walked in again holding a chain "Bright Shine is under attack" he informed.

I nodded and eyed the chain "go ahead"

Ryan didn't waste any time as he immediately walked towards Daisy and tied the chain on her wrist then tied her hands on the wall. Daisy was forced to stand up and now almost hanged on the wall. I walked towards her and grabbed her jaw harshly.

"Where is Savannah?"

"[-]"

"How stubborn!" Ryan said then attached the chain with the plug.

"I am asking you again. Where is she?" I asked her.

"I don't know," she shook her head.

I laughed darkly "fine, since you are so eager then. Let's have fun" I moved back.

"Ahhh....." She screamed. The chain was connected with electricity. Once Ryan switched on it would transfer the electric shock through the metals to her body.

"Still not talking" Ryan roared "do you want to enjoy double power my dear. I would love to grant your wish" Ryan smirked and I increased the level.

"Ahm......"Daisy groaned. Her body shook then she screamed again again the current passed in her body "AHHH......."

"Alpha sp-a-re m-e. I will tell you everything"

"You know what to do. Don't make me repeat again" I told her.

"I.....I..... actually don't know where he took Luna. He didn't make it clear because of the shortage of time. My work was just to-just to let his man cross the border and enter the pack. I don't know about Luna's whereabouts. But he mentioned he would take her to a different place far from the valley" Daisy said with a trembling voice. Her body was shaking violently without stopping.

"Far from the valley?" I frowned. My guess was right. That bastard really took her away in different places so that I couldn't find them. Bastard you think, you can hide my mate and I will let you?

"Bright Shine must have another secret place where they do private things," Ryan said, frowning.

"Let's go"

"Where?"

"To watch the extermination of the Bright Shine" I walked towards the door "increase the amps to 0.2" I ordered my man who was guarding the cell door. He nodded and walked inside.

Just as we stepped out of the cell I could hear the lethal scream coming from the cell.

"What a loss!" Ryan sighed.

"Right, what a loss" I uttered as we strode out of the cell area.

Devak's POV

In the Bright Shine Pack-

"Exterminate every fucking thing" I roared as we charged inside the Bright Shine Pack. The armies of Dark Forest and Snow Moon Pack are enough to deal with all these people in the pack.

"Don't even leave a single life whether it's a woman or a child. Kill everyone who gets in your way" I ordered shouting.

The screams of the women in the packed roared in the silent night. No one would have thought that something like this would happen. This fucking lowly pack was always the eyesore in my eyes and today they went overboard in their sins by kidnapping my sister. How dare they lay hands on her? Was not all the humiliation she suffered from childhood enough that they went to plan and take her away from her mate when she finally started to be happy? I will fucking show them what hell is?

"Avan you bastard come out. If I don't drink your blood I won't get peace" I roared.

"What's happening?" Alpha Deven and Luna Artha came running out of the pack house. Their eyes went wide when they saw our army.

"Alpha Devak? Why are you here at this time and what's all these?" Deven asked, looking around.

"You don't know?" I smirked "I should praise you then. It's really surprising that you are the elder of this pack yet you don't even have any idea about what your younger generation is messing with?"

"Alpha Devak, please calm down. I really don't know anything? Why are you so angry and attacking our pack like this? We are innocent"

"Innocent?" I laughed "you are really something I must say. i really wonder how the fuck you ruled this pack all these years with such a low IQ of yours Alpha Deven? Did you use any kind of trickery?" I mocked.

His face turned dark then red "what kind of nonsense you are saying Alpha Devak? I have devoted myself to this pack. Even though I don't know why you are angry but I won't let you insult my pack like that"

I rolled my eyes "is there anything to insult your pack? Do you think you even stand to such a point to throw any insults? You still need to upgrade to get to the point first"

"Alpha Devak" he roared angrily.

"Shut up" I roared back "don't waste my time and bring out that bastard son of yours"

"Avan?" Deven frowned "what did he do?"

"You don't know?" I mocked "wow, are you still his father? Or did you mistakenly take another's child as yours?"

"What do you mean by that?" He glared at me as if I would get scared of that.

"As a father you should know what your son is doing. But looking at you I feel pity that you are tricked by your own son and now his son will bring you all to the path of hell"

"Alpha Devak, there must be some mistake" he tried to defend.

"Mistake?" My anger blasted "your fucking son kidnapped my sister who was happily have crowning ceremony in the Dark Forest. How do you explain that Alpha Deven? You really raised well your son that now both of you going to hell together"

"What?" His eyes widened and his face was plastered with shock. "How could this happen? Avan could not do such a thing" he shook his head.

"Couldn't? That bastard already did it and now he is hiding her. You are still defending that useless son of yours?"

"Alpha what's he saying? What did Avan do?" Artha cried, grabbing Seven's arm.

"Alpha Devak I really don't have any idea about it. If I ever knew about this then I wouldn't let him do it. Alpha please give me sometime, I will talk to him and knock some sense ik him" Deven tried to plead.

"Talk?" I laughed "there's no point of doing that Alpha Deven. Your son has already done the damage. Who do you think would pay the price?"

His eyes widened "no, he is the only son left to me. I will make him return your sister"

"Do you think my sister is an object that your son can put anywhere he wants? What do you think of me? A fool? Alpha Deven you are really something. Even if you plead to me nothing will change. Bright Shine is doomed to collapse" I hissed.

"No," Artha shook her head as she cried out. A horrifying expression clouded her face.

"Alpha Devak, you are angry now. Please calm down first. We can talk about it calmly" Deven tried to smile.

"There's nothing to talk about. Use your trick on them who would believe in you because your tricks are not acceptable here" I glared at him.

"Alpha-"

"Shut up" I growled.

"Alpha Devak, my son is ignorant and doesn't understand the deep meaning of the situation. Please forgive him. I will ask him to safely return your sister back to Dark Forest. Please give me sometime" Deven pleaded again.

"Oh, maybe you have such free time but I don't" another voice rang after him. I turned and saw Hardwick striding towards us with Ryan.

"Alpha" Deven gasped.

"Since you are so unable to handle your son, I will do it for you," Hardwick said.

"Alpha please spare my son's life. He is always stubborn and does what he likes. I know he had committed sin by kidnapping your mate but I will punish him for that. I will ask him to return your mate safely" Deven insisted.

"After ruining my mate's reputation you still have the guts to say this?" Hardwick growled angrily. "Do you think this is kind of a joke? Is my mate's life a joke to you?"

"Alpha-"

"Shut up or I will just seal your mouth forever" Hardwick didn't let him finish. "Do you think that your solicitation will change the situation? Your son's audacity is quite impressive, I couldn't help but praise him. He dared to covet my mate and crossed his all limits by kidnapping her"

"Alpha Hardwick- " Deven hesitated for a moment "Savannah was also Avan's mate. She-"

"You better keep your mouth shut if you don't want to die without knowing the reasons" Hardwick warned even before he could finish.

"You bastard, you even dared to bring up the past" I growled. "When she was here all of you never treated her well but hurted her the worst way possible, ripping her self respect and now you dared to plaster the broken bond in the present? Alpha Deven you really have such a huge fortitude in you to put such useless efforts isn't it?"

"My son is an idiot, please don't take his actions seriously," he pleaded again without caring for his own Alpha image.

"Your son has done what he wanted to do. Now it's our turn to repay him with respect." Hardwick's voice fell with a chilly tone.

"What do you mean?" Deven was expressionless..

Hardwick turned to him and smirked "surprise" he uttered before he roared with a highpitch voice almost blasting my cochlea. A huge black figure flashed before my eyes as the huge furry figure jumped over Deven followed by Artha's heart wrenching scream.

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Avan's POV

I smiled as I walked towards the door. I still can't believe the fact that she is here. Finally, in my clutch and now I will hide her from this world. She should only belong to me and no one. As for that bastard Hardwick, even if he digs down the whole universe he will never find her. Now that my Shyla is here I will see how she runs away from me.

The two guards waiting outside the door nodded their heads when they saw me. I stopped and looked at them..

"Is everything alright?"

"Yes, there's no problem," one of them replied.

"Good, you were not seen by them were you?"

"Don't worry, they don't know about it. And the chances of them finding this place is impossible"

Hearing the positive answers I felt ease in my heart and once again nodded my head before pushing the door open and walking inside. I switched on the light and roamed my eyes around. I saw my mate sitting on the bed placed in the corner. She was leaning her head on her knees hiding her beautiful face. I smiled and walked closer to her. I couldn't hold back my excitement anymore. Fuck, finally she is here again like those time two years ago.

"Are you tired? Do you want to drink something?" I asked.

Suddenly she looked up and her eyes widened. Her face was clouded with shock. Looked like she didn't expect to see me here.

"Surprised?" I smirked.

"It's you" I can see her eyes turned dark, the purple orbs of her slightly turned in violet shade. I was mesmerized by her beauty. Fuck she is so beautiful. Why the hell I did not notice it before and tried to get a clone instead of the real one.

"Of course it's me" I smiled at her then sat on the bed "you think others would get the chance to get you?"

"Why did you kidnap me?" She asked glaring at me.

"It's not kidnapping darling, I brought you back where you belong rightfully. This is where you should be living. With me and in my arms"

"You are so sick Avan. And don't you dare use those disgusting endearments of yours on me. I feel disgusted whenever I hear you calling me" her expression changed and now it's full of disgust.

I tried to control my anger. I smiled at her warmly. She is angry and of course she will be. I need to be gentler. I couldn't win her with force or anger.

"I know you are angry, and I believe you should be. I am also ashamed of whatever I did in the past. I know it was bad and it made you feel embarrassed. I was so muddle headed that I couldn't see the truth clearly and went after a fake one. But that was a past event. I am now clear minded and I realised whats truth"

Suddenly the corner of her lips lifted with a mocking smile "oh really? I so believe in you Avan. You are such a great person and I should be feeling warm because you have realised now? After torturing me and ripping off my own dignity? You just understood the truth now?"

"I know you won't believe in me. But I will keep trying until you understand me and my points. You were not giving me any choice either so I was forced to bring you here without your constant"

"You are already 2 years late Avan. And the mate bonding you are referring to had already been broken the day I rejected you as my mate. So don't think you can use a broken bond to persuade me" she hissed.

I smiled "we are mates and no one can change it"

"It's broken and the thing which is broken could not be considered as strong one. The loopholes will crack it even more and at the end it will turn into ashes" Her eyes were blazing with fire as she glared at me snapping every word.

Such a sharp-tongued woman. She even looks beautiful when she is angry. I never knew that she could be this alluring in her anger. How come I was so blind that I couldn't see the gem under the cover of charcoal?

"Mate bonds are forever my dear. It could never be broken with just some words. I guess you are thinking that everything between us is done because you said so? But I don't think that way. And why I will show you that slowly. Your mind is full of anger and resentment so you can't understand my point right now. But no worries. Since you are here already, you will get to know everything slowly" I smiled. I hope she considers my words and behaves well.

She raised her eyebrows " slowly? You think you have time? Are you not thinking so highly of yourself Avan? You think you can keep me here forever?"

"You think I can't?"

"I don't think so. I know so. No matter where you take me or keep me he will find me. So all your efforts will be in vain. It would be better if you just let me return to the Dark Forest. It will be good for you and your pack"

I clenched my fist and my jaw tightened "don't talk about other man in front of me"

"He is not another man, he is my MATE you bastard" she screamed.

li stood up abruptly "looks like you won't understand me till I force you. You think that bastard can find you here? You are still dreaming with your fantasy. Forget about seeing him again. You have been away from me for so long and now I am not letting you go. Not now. Not ever" I snapped and walked towards the table. I pulled the small drawer and picked the injection lying in there.

"I thought you would understand as you are a smart woman but it looks like you are so into that second mate of yours that you are ignoring my words and not letting it sink in your mind properly. Since you are so hard headed then I have to use force to make you understand it" I checked the injection and turned to her.

Her eyes widened "What the hell are you doing?"

I smirked "you don't have to scared Shayla"

"My name is not Shyla" she gritted her teeth.

"That's for others but you will always be that Shyla for me. I know your purple clan is hard headed and also a strong one to tame. But every strong thing has its own weakness so I am going to use it. Afterall I liked that timid and weak Shyla of the past more"

She tried to free herself. It's good that her hands and legs are tied now. It will help me more. Smiling I walk towards her and grabbed her arm. Her smooth skin felt so good when I touched her. Fuck, even her body is changed in this 2 years.

"What the fuck you are doing" Shyla tried to free her arm from my clutch. I must say she is quite strong because her force is hard to handle. But I am also an Alpha so naturally I am more stronger than her physically. I clutched her arm tighter.

"Don't be afraid. It's nothing. This injection won't cause any harm to your body but it will only keep your wolf sleeping soundly. I have tried hard to get this medicine, isn't it good?" I smiled at her then injected the wolf sleeping serum in her. It was quite a miracle that I got this medicine. Though I never thought about how to use it, I am glad, I can finally use it for good.

Shyla hisses then gritted her teeth as she glared at me.

"It won't hurt you" I whispered and threw the injection on the ground. I leaned closer to her face and the sweet scent of her filled my nose. God, she smells so good. I want to feel her body against me now. I have been dreaming of doing this every night. Just imagining her lying all naked, her beautiful body being exposed for my eyes to see and her panting and moaning when I fuck her to no end. I want to taste that sweet scent of her, and feel how good it is.

"Do you know how beautiful you are?" I whispered.

"Get away from me" she hissed, void of any emotions in her eyes.

"Why are you so moody, Shyla. As your mate it's my right to fuck you and make you feel good" just the thought of fucking her made my cock hard as rod.

She suddenly pushed me hard "you have no right on me Avan. Maybe you had but it was you who ruined it. It was you who betrayed me, fucking my half sister behind my back making me fool all the time. Are you tired of fucking Reese now that you suddenly remembered that broken bond I threw you on your face that night?"

Her words were harsh and I suddenly felt guilty. I shouldn't have fucked Reese and cheated on her. I will always feel guilty for that but that was already past and I can't change it no matter how much I try. It will always stay in my mind.

"Can't you just let it go? It was already a past matter. Reese is out of our life now and the only thing you need to do is forget that bastard and let me in" I frowned. Even after injecting she is quite strong. The way she pushed me really proves her strength.

"Let go? You never let go of the past then how could I? Do you think kidnapping me will give you all advantages? I am not that timid Shyla anymore Avan. Mark my words, I am Savannah the princess of Snow Moon and Luna of Dark Forest. Whether you accept or not this truth will never change. Hardwick will come and find me and when he arrives you can forget about living. You know why? Because he loves me too much to see me getting hurt" She said with a forced tone while glaring at me.

My eyes turned dark and my blood started to boil. She is still after that man? What the fucking hell does she think of herself?

"Since you are so determined that he will come and get you then I would also like to witness that. But before that happens I will teach you a good lesson for defying me. I want to see after tonight how you will think of that bastard again" I napped and grabbed her legs and pulled her towards me.

She squealed and tried to kick her legs "let me go you rascal. Don't make me disgust you more" she shouted.

I laughed "you can try it baby but let me tell you, you won't win. Tonight you will see the real man. My cock is so eager to get inside that sweet cunt of yours"

Shyla looked at me with disgust. I really don't like that expression of hers but I can't help it. I need to do it, so that she won't be able to defy me.

"You are a coward, Avan, a big loser. That's why you injected me first then tried to force me. You know the truth you can't win if I had my strength. I have never seen such a coward Alpha like you" Shyla snapped.

"Shut up" I roared "you really have a tough tongue. Don't worry, in a minute I will use it for good. Let me see how long you can keep your stubbornness" I grabbed her cloth and ripped it. The material couldn't last long with my force and it tore in one tug. Her beautiful white skin was exposed before me. She was wearing a dark purple bra and her cleavage could be seen clearly. My mouth watered at the sight. Fuck, she has a beautiful body and I want to kiss every inch of it.

I held her wrist and pulled it above her head and leaned down. But before I could Kiss her neck the door burst open and one of my man rushed in "Alpha"

"What the fuck?" I roared at him...

"Bad news, the Bright Shine pack is destroyed. The news comes that all of the members of the pack are died"

My body became stiff and my blood turned cold. My pack is destroyed? Mom, dad are all dead? How could this be possible? The long cared pack just gone like this?

"And another news is we are under attack now"

My mind went black and I stood up immediately. I don't care about Shyla now. Fuck. How did all of this happen so suddenly? Suddenly I heard a low chuckle. I turned to see Shyla sitting up on the bed. Though her dress was ripped it was still hanging on her waist. She looked like didn't care about her exposed body as she smirked at me.

"I told you Avan, he will come and now you are so doomed"

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Savannah's POV

I looked at Avan who's face now changed to a different kind of expression. I sighed in relief inwardly. If the news came little late then I would have to kill myself. Because of his injection I couldn't awaken Red and because he is an Alpha male, I couldn't fight with him at all. Given my only normal physical strength it was impossible. Besides, if he

had forced me, my baby would have gotten hurt and my body would have been ruined. I could never look at Hardwick with my dirty self again.

"How the fuck they found this place?" Avan roared angrily.

"I don't know. The news just came that the whole Bright Shine Clan is dead. And they are charging towards us" the man who brought the news said again.

"Fuck, that bastard is too fast. He really did destroy my whole clan. Fuck, fuck fuck" Avan cursed loudly.

"What should we do now?"

"We can't fight with them. We need to leave first. This place is already remote, I never thought he would actually find it so fast" Avan clenched his fist. I can see his jaw tightened with each word.

"This is the most private place, Alpha. And if we leave now then we may get caught soon" the other man shook his head.

"Now you are going to tell me what to do?" Avan growled.

"Alpha we are not safe"

"I don't fucking care about that. We need to leave this place right now" Avan forced his words.

The other man looked like he wanted to say more but before he could make a sound another man rushed in hurriedly.

"Alpha bad news. They are here and they have surrounded this whole area. We couldn't leave"

"Fucking bastard" Avan shouted angrily. He turned around and suddenly punched the wall hard. The wall showed a cracking sign instantly. I rolled my eyes.

"Are you out of ideas now?" I chuckled "I told you, my mate will find you no matter where you hide me. You have really underestimated him Avan. Now look at your own condition. Your whole plan is destroyed and now your doom is knocking on your door. And everything happened because of you. Are you not guilty that because of your own greed so many people had to die?"

He turned around and threw a glare "shut up you bitch. All of this would not have happened if you just stayed in the pack obediently. But no, you had to run away and put the whole pack under doom. You didn't even care about the pack who raised you for so many years providing you with everything" he snapped at me.

I smirked "providing everything?" I tilted my head throwing a mocking smile "by that term of yours you mean the 2 times meal per day? Or are you referring to the humiliation I have suffered all these years? Let's not talk about others, turn to you, who was ashamed of showing me as your mate in the pack yet went around hooking up with Reese and fucking her all around. Then when you get caught you wanted to make a deal by substituting me in the dark? Is that what you mean by everything? Will all of this happen if that sinister couple snatched me away from my own parents? If you want to blame then blame them then blame yourself"

"But unfortunately that sinister couple is already dead isn't it? And you are already left alone" my smirk grew wider "do you feel good now? How's the feeling of being alone? Like I felt all those years I lived in that fucking place"

Avan's eyes turned dark as he glared at me angrily. He walked forward then slapped me hard making my head turn at the side. I can feel blood flowing from the corner of my lips. But instead of feeling angry or pain it just made me smirk.

"Shut your mouth if you want to stay in a good position. You talk too much. Let me clear the outside mess first then you will see how I deal with you bitch"

I turned my head to look at him again "do you know what? You are a coward, Avan. So much of a coward that you don't have the courage to listen to the truth. I really wonder how I couldn't see this face of yours and was so obsessed loving you all those years. I truly regret it" I snapped at him.

"You fucking bit-" before Avan could say a earth shattering roar echoed outside. My heart jumped suddenly then it started to beat faster.

He is here,

My mate,

My other half,

My man,

The father of my little baby.

"Fuck" Avan cursed as he looked at the door.

"We need to stop them" the two other men ran out hurriedly.

Avan turned to look at me again "you are so into that man isn't it? Fine, today I will kill that bastard infront of your eyes then I will fuck you so hard that you until you remember nothing but me"

I smiled "dream and reality are two different things Avan. Before you turn dream into reality, you need to see if you have such ability or not"

He didn't say anything but glared at me hard. I gave him a mocking smirk, making him more angry.

"We will see" he turned and about to step but the door flung open. I turned my head only to be pinned under the familiar dominating brown orbs. My eyes suddenly brimmed with tears as I saw his face. My mate, my Hardwick, was standing on the door steps glaring at us. He was shirtless and only wearing pants. His muscles fixed and bulged making him more masculine if possible.

He is here. I closed my eyes and sighed in relief. When I opened my eyes again, I found him glaring at Avan.

"You really have such big courage to lay your hands on my mate" Hardwick glared at Avan.

"She was my mate first," Avan retorted.

Hardwick laughed "too bad, you never cared. You never knew the worth of your mate. You have lost the chance and now she is mine" his sexy lips hooked up "you never knew what you were missing"

"Bastard, how dare you say that?" Avan growled.

"A coward like you doesn't even enter my eyes" Hardwick retorted smirking.

"Since you are so over confident I will show you who has the real power here. Today I will drag you into hell infront of her eyes" Avan roared.

"Even if I have to go to hell, I will drag you down with me you coward"

Then they both charged towards each other. Both of them were Alpha blood and their powers are almost the same. Avan threw punches towards Hardwick but he avoided it gracefully. Taking the chance Hardwick threw a hard punch on Avan's chest making him fall on the ground.

"Fuck" Avan cursed as he wiped the blood from his lips.

"Is that your power?" Hardwick smirked. This man never leaves any chance to mock others. I wanted to roll my eyes.

Avan got up and charged again. This time he kicked Hardwick hard. Hardwick moved back, hitting his back on the nearest wall. My eyes widened as I called out.

"Hardwick"

He looked up then smiled "I am fine baby. Don't worry" he strengthened himself then rushed towards Avan. He threw uncountable punches on Avan's face which Avan tried to avoid. Both of them fought hard but it's hard to decide who is stronger. Because they both are the Alpha so their strength is stronger than others. Few seconds later they both pushed themselves away. Glaring at each other they growled.

"Today is your last day on this earth you bastard" Avan roared then shifted into his wolf form. My eyes widened. I never witnessed him like this though I used to imagine myself in my fantasy. But today seeing his wolf I don't feel anything.

"I will dig your grave here" Hardwick growled then shifted too. My eyes fixed on his posture. Soon my eyes met with dominating one. His black eyes almost clouded the white spaces. His dark black hair was shiny as he stood there with his majestic appearance. Huge and dark. My eyes couldn't move as it's fixed on my mate. This is the first time I am seeing Onyx. He is so handsome, beyond imagination.

They roared and attacked each other. Their attack was so fierce that it made my heart jump. They growled as they fought trying to show dominance over each other. The Alpha fights were the most dangerous one. It won't stop until one of them dies declaring the victory of survival. Onyx jumped on Avan and stretched his paw attacking him.

"Sav" a panicked tone reached my ear making me look at the door. Devak rushed towards me with a concerned expression.

"Are you alright?" He pulled me for a hug.

"Yeah" I nodded.

"Fuck. That bastard tried to force you" he cursed when he saw my half naked state. He quickly removed his shirt and made me wear it. He held me in his arms then broke the ties before pulling me up.

"Are you hurt anywhere?" He asked again.

"No" I shook my head. Just then a loud growl echoed in the room. I turned my head only to find Avan's lifeless body lying in the pool of blood. I stared at his lifeless body. Only if he could just stay out of my life, he would still be alive. I shook my head. Even though I have broken the bond but he was my first mate and seeing him die in front of me is really uncomfortable.

Hardwick shifted back in human form then strode towards me. As soon as he reached me he pulled me for a hug.

"I almost thought I lost you my love" he whispered in my ear, planting sweet kisses.

I hugged him tighter "I was so scared. I thought you won't be able to come in time" I cried. All the emotions I was holding back earlier started to pour out.

"Shh..... Don't cry. Everything is fine now. All those trouble makers are dead now. No one will come after you" he kissed forehead.

"Are you hurt?"

I shook my head "no, he injected me with something and made Red sleep in me"

"We will find a way to awaken her again. For now you need to rest" he scooped me up in his arms before striding out of the room.

The whole pack members were waiting outside the house. But my eyes widened as shock plastered on my face when I saw the familiar face standing among the crowd.

"Reese?" I gasped. "What is she doing here?"

"She was the one who told us about this place," Hardwick replied.

"She told you?" I frowned then looked at her again.

Reese looked quite changed now. She was wearing a light purple knee length dress. Her facial make up was light. Not like the past who used to show off. She looked like a completely different person. She smiled slightly at me. But I can see there was nothing but emptiness in her eyes. Her face was pale and she looked weak.

"Hi Savannah"

"You-"

"I know. It's a long story anyways" she shook her head.

"Because you helped me find my mate, I will spare your life. Until you find your place to stay you can be a guest in Dark Forest" Hardwick said.

Reese looked shocked but then nodded lightly. I turned my head and looked at my mate. He is forgiving her? I know that Bright Shine is already gone from the history of the wolf tribe. And it was Reese's home and now she is homeless. But I never thought Hardwick would offer her help.

He looked at me and smiled "everything is over now darling. Let's go home. Everyone is waiting for us"

I smiled and nodded before placing my head on his chest. He was still holding me in bridal style.

"Yes, let's go home"

Everything is over, Finally.