

## Chapter 20

Amelia's pov

After we appeared back to the real world where we belong, we continued our adventure deeper into the forest looking for anything that would direct us to our destination or maybe our next text.

I never knew Lukas cared for me that much that he was willing to give his life for mine, nobody really showed me such love before, when we got back from the fake reality we were I quickly gave Lukas a bone crushing hug thanking him for always looking out for me.

Since the appearance of the abia after lukas's test, a bit of tension and fear surfaced among everyone, well except for myself and Lukas of course, but we still can't relax since I was used to test lukas.

"How much longer do we really have to walk?" Rissa moans out, placing her hands on her waist and stretching.

"Long enough until we get what we came here for" sin pouted.

"She's right sin, we have to make camp for the night here" Lukas said insisting.

A huge sigh comes out of sin's mouth as he turns to face us all with his eyes closed for a short while before opening them.

"Alright, alright!" He moaned, throwing both arms in the air. Walking past us to find a place to sit.

The sun was already down and we hardly saw our path, so I wonder

why sin is acting all scurry for.

His attitude has been really off lately and I really feel like talking to him but I won't since he practically ignored me all day.

I took a glance at Rissa who nodded her head in the direction of sin, muttering "go talk to him."

I simply rolled my eyes at her gesture which she insisted by knitting her brows together and nodding her head harder this time towards him.

I sigh heavily before shaking my head and walking up to sin.

I sit beside him, on the ground covered in leaves, I sigh, feeling the increased tension over a lot of unspoken words, the silence lingered before I broke it, my voice calm as the wind blew against our faces and I began, "Sin," exhaling, "I don't know why you have decided to ignore me all day, but I know something is up with you and you're acting weird." I said easing the unrest in my body.

Sin ignored me just looking down at his fingers playing with them, before he began, the weight of his silence felt like the world hung on my shoulders.

"I just want to be left alone for now, you remind me of someone and it's been making me think a lot but I still care about you Amelia." He said lifting the weight of unanswered questions piling up in my head as he raises his head up using his fingers to turn my face directly to his, looking straight into my eyes, then leans in and places a soft kiss on my lips.

I feel a sense of relief over me after our little chat, still looking into his eyes for a few more seconds, I place my arm on his shoulders as I stand on my feet and walk away.

Walking past Rissa who has a grin on her face and winks at me, I simply roll my eyes as I go over to help Henry start the fire.

We sat together over dinner in a small circle around the fire to warm ourselves up, laughing filled the air temporarily easing the weight of our journey from our shoulders.

After we finished dinner, I said to them, "Guys, I'm going to find a river close by to take my bath."

Rissa immediately replied "I'll come with you," as she scurried and held my hands.

"You guys should be careful out there," Lukas says with concern laced through his voice.

"We will" rissa says confidently as she looks at me and gestures for us to start going.

I glance at sin who wasn't even paying attention to the whole discussion then I turn and follow rissa as we leave.

We walked through the bushes in search of a river where we could wash off some of the dirt from our body, the silence between us linger and the unspoken words lingered in the air.

All I feel is the leaves from trees and plants touching me and I hear the crackling of leaves as we step on them.

Rissa sighed before she began, her voice carrying a blend of curiosity and uncertainty, "so um rissa, how did your talk with sin go? You didn't seem particularly happy." She said,

The thought of our conversation replayed in my head as I sigh, closing my eyes for a few seconds and rolling my hands through my hair.

"Well it wasn't that bad," I giggled trying to ease the pain of his words, "he said I reminded him of someone and he needed some time to be alone."

"Who," Rissa asked curiously.

I shrug, "I don't know," I replied honestly.

We finally met with a river after searching for over 30 minutes.

We took off our clothes and walked into the cold river, washing off all the dirt and just trying to relax and enjoy the water.

As I made my way into the water and sunk my head into the water a flash of the man I have been seeing in my dreams appeared in my head, scaring me as I saw his face for the first time.

Rissa worried scurry swim to me, "what's wrong rissa?" She asks.