

around my d ick.



screams, feeling her tighten around me. It was all I needed to fill her up with my seed. We rode out our o rgasms until we were grunting and panting, and finally collapsed onto the ground next to each other. "You think you can get used to calling me Lanie?" she finally asked. stroked the length of her body, my finger dipping down the lines of her perfect curves. "If it makes s you scream like that, then I think I can," I said, my lips lifting up in a smirk. "I know this is fucking weird," she said, "but it's real. This thing between us. Mated or not, we have something, and you're right, I can't deny it." My heart swelled hearing her say that. Of course it wasn't that simple, but at least here alone in these woods, I let myself believe that it could be. "I'm leaving," she said softly, tracing her hands through the soft moss beneath us. "I'm going to see my mother and sister, and I want you to come with me and Stella." My mind went momentarily blank. I wanted to meet Lanie's family, but if I got in even deeper with her,

then it would hurt that much more when she decided to run back to her real mates.

"That's how serious I am about us, Mason," she said. "But I want to give you time to think about it, just like you gave me time to think about coming with you to Constantine." I nodded and turned away from her. Something was holding me back from saying yes right then and there. Was it Colt? Was it my jealousy? When I glanced back at Lanie, a cloud of disappointment had settled over her features, but when she caught me looking, she arranged them back into a soft smile. "Think about it," she said, patting my leg before she shifted and sprinted away again. Lanie Tran back to the house, desperate to see Stella. 2/3 I'd lost control with Mason, and we'd both given into our animal desires, but as soon as reality came crashing back down, he'd disconnected again.

Did I regret what we'd just done? No. But I wished he'd said yes when I invited him to come home with

me so I knew he still believed in us and he wasn't just there for a f uck.

I was lost in thought when I tiptoed back into the cabin, hands wrapped around my naked body. I didn't
need another run-in with Xander and Zane.
I slowly pushed open the door to the room where Stella was sleeping, and of course they were there.
Xander and Zane. Holding my f ucking baby.
"What the hell are you doing with my daughter?" I demanded.
Xander raised his eyebrow. "Don't you mean our daughter?"