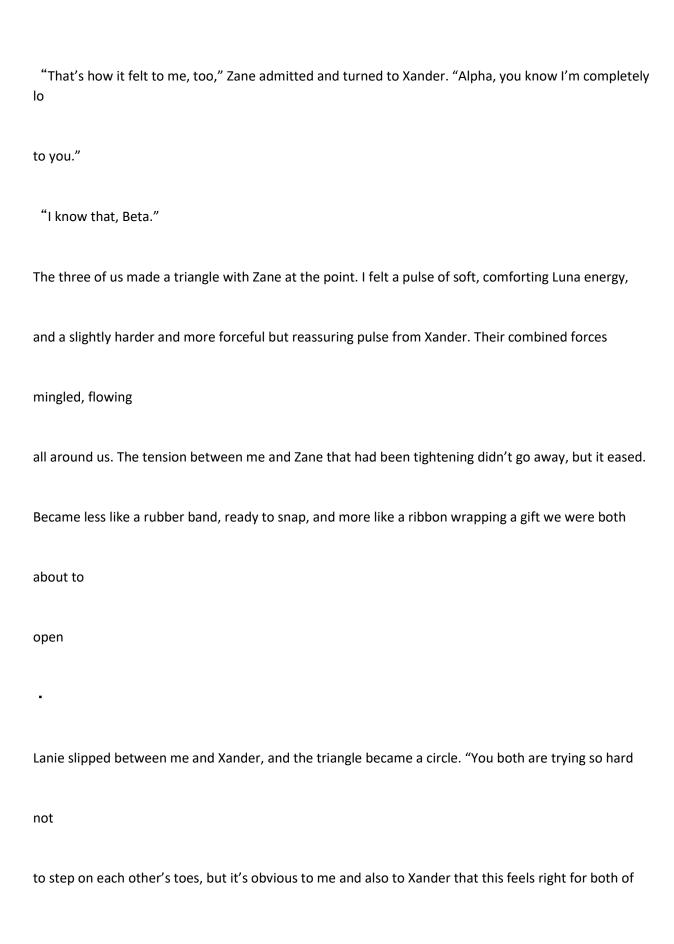
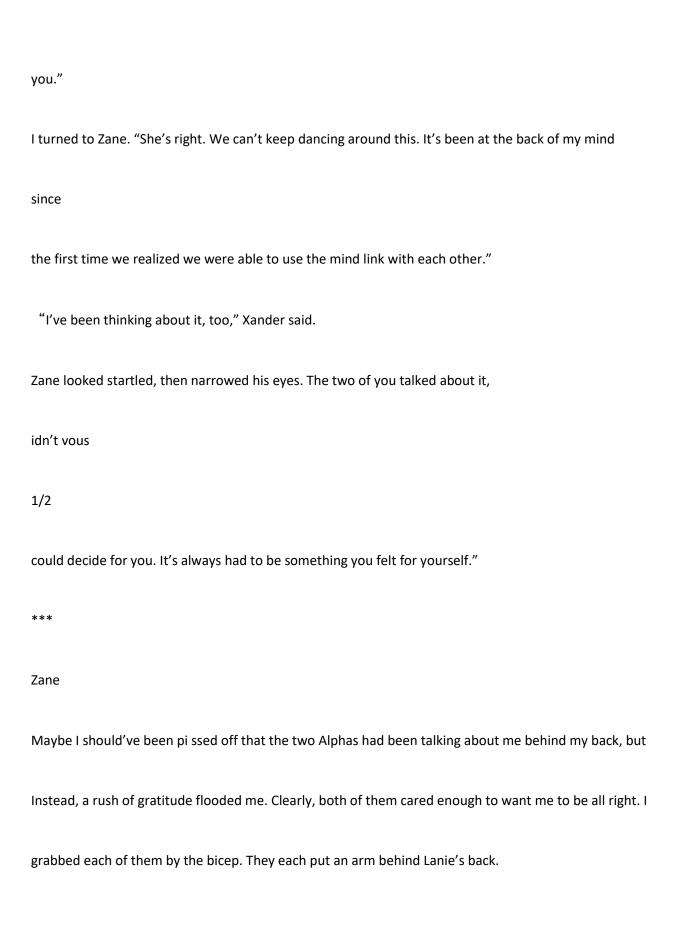
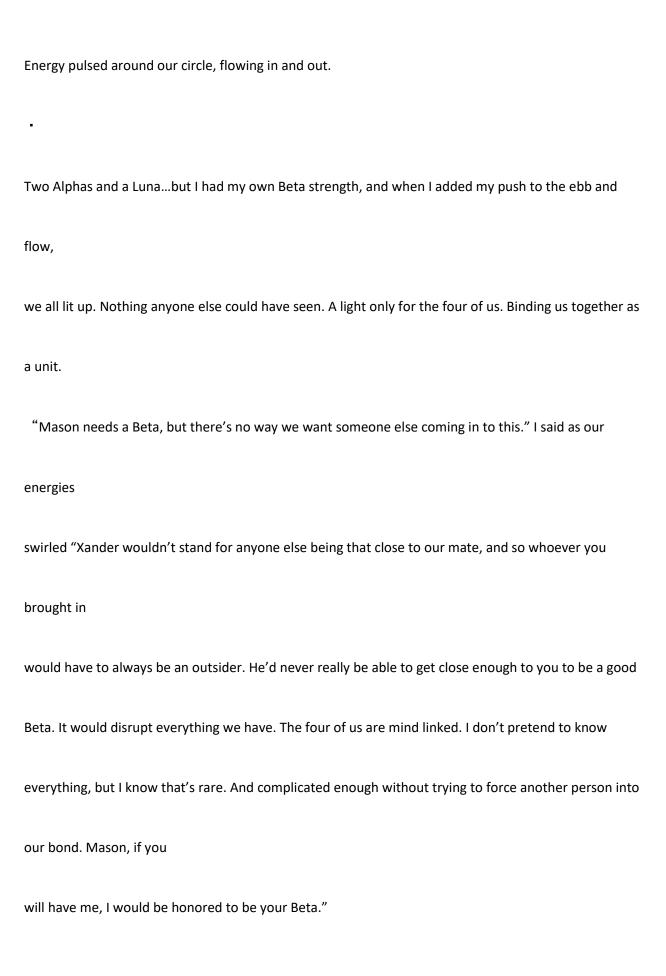


I'd been pacing up and down, my body full of nervous energy about everything that had gone on. Now I
stopped to face Zane on the couch. Xander was at my side, but respectfully quiet.
"I don't want you to feel like you have to be my Beta just because of the connection. You and Xander
have
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been together since you were pups. You're under no obligation to pledge to anyone else, even if we do
share
our Alpha strength from the same source. That doesn't make us the same men or the same Alphas," I
said.
Zane nodded and stood to face me "I don't want you to feel like you have to pick me just because of
what
happened today, or because we're already linked. I know you and Asher had a strong bond. I wasn't
trying to
get between you or break that today"
"I know that." I shook my head. "And it didn't feel like that's what you were trying to do. It just feltrig







Lanie let out a small, shivery gasp, and her eyes gleamed with tears.
Mason let go of her to step forward. He clasped my forearm. My fingers curled around his wrist, and I
felt
the beating of his heart against my palm
"Zane, it would be my honor to accept your pledge."
A new ripple of energy rose around us. Lanie let out a gasp. I could smell her desire, sweet as
perfume.
"Oh," she said. "Yes, this all feels so good."
Xander's eyes flashed, and so did Mason's. My c ock throbbed as I watched a se xy smile spread over
our
Luna's face.
"I think I know a way to celebrate this," she murmured and stepped into my arms.