# CLAIMING HIS RESISTING MATE



#### JOHN'S POV

"John calm down" Cassius frowned, "it's not time to get angry, don't forget Reese is in his hands and any mistakes could lead to her pain. You know how Kole is, if Demon was a Satan then Kole is a motherfucker. He wouldn't waste a time to hurt her"

I clenched my fist. Just thinking about Kole hurting her made my blood boil. She is delicate and needed to cared but that fucker took her and I don't know where.

"I promised her that no one will be able to take her away from me but that Kole did. It was my mistake that I was too obsessed with training, I took the matter lightly" I gritted my teeth.

"No, it's not your fault John," Adriana shook her head, "it's our fault. We shouldn't have suggested spending time by the lake side. We should have been cautious about the current situation. If we hadn't gone in there maybe Kole wouldn't be able to take her forcefully" her face filled with remorse.

"Yes, we were so excited when we heard about the lake house. We couldn't control it and decided to check it out. But we never thought Kole would attack like this. It was better to stay in the mansion when we knew how hard the situation is" Savannah hugged herself as she said. Her tone was mixed with regret and shame.

Hardwick pulled her close to him, "it's not your fault, don't say that. The attack was sudden, no one could predict that"

"It's not time for any explanation. We need to think of a way to rescue Reese without getting any harm on her. Kole is a bastard and since he took her with a call of war with John, then he must be looking for John to go and meet him" Cassius frowned, "he is really taking these steps. I doubt if Demon is aware about his action"

"Whether he knows it or not, it doesn't matter to me. I guess he wanted to take revenge because I killed his Avedor. He is already looking for the chances and now that he has my mate, he wanted to make it even" I gritted my teeth, "since he is so eager for the fight, I will give him one, the kind he will remember even in his afterlife"

"But we don't know where he had taken Reese, how are we going to find him?" Adriana frowned.

"There must be a clue for that" Devak said, "there's no way he will give the call and won't leave a trace to find him. Kole seemed desperate, he would want John to find him sooner than ever"

"Devak is right," Cassius nodded, "he is smart and he wouldn't leave without any trace. Let's search around the area, there must be something"

"There have to be "I said with clenched teeth. We spread around trying to find the way to detect Kole's whereabouts. As I walked around I found a shiny thing which glittered under the moonlight. Frowning, I went there to look at it. It was a jade bracelet. I picked it up and traced the surface. My hand trembled slightly. It was her's. I gave her this bracelet a few days ago. Mom left this bracelet for her. I closed my eyes with a heavy sigh.

"Kole, you scoundrel. I promise if you lay a hand on her, I will fucking shred you in pieces which even your forefathers won't be able to recognise" I

gripped the bracelet tightly and looked forward. There was a faded scent of my mate. I sniffed and found her scent was fading slowly.

"Fuck" I cursed and let out a growl to let others know. Soon we all gathered again.

"You found something?" Cassius asked.

"I found her bracelet on the ground" I showed the bracelet in my hand. "I can smell her scent and I think I can trace her with it before it fades away"

"Good, let's go then, we don't have much time to waste. The longer she stays in his reach, it will be hard for her" Cassius nodded.

"Let's go" I nodded and we moved forward. Her sweet scent was filling my nostrils. My heart flattered instantly. Even her fading smell is enough to calm my nerves. I couldn't wait to reach her. I couldn't rest till I saw her safe and sound. We walked further, into the forest. Her smell was fading slowly, and it was becoming hard to detect her. We walked for over an hour before we finally decided to stop.

"I couldn't smell her anymore" I frowned as I said.

"We still don't know where Reese is," Adriana's voice filled with worry.

"We can't go any further," Cassius said, looking straight ahead. "The path ends here"

"How are we going to trace her now?" Tanea asked.

"Her scent faded here so is the path. Which only means that we are close to them. They couldn't have gone further from here, the only way to leave this place is crossing the river"

"I don't believe they would cross this river so soon. Even their underground technique won't work in the water" Hardwick said.

"Wait, the underground technique. What if they went using it? Forget about the river they could still use it to leave without using the river way" Adriana widened her eyes.

"No, I don't think so," Cassius shook his head. "if they used it then John won't be able to trace Reese's scent"Upstodatee from

"Then where the fuck he took her?" I almost growled.

# REESE'S POV

"Ouch" I held my head as I squeezed my eyes. The pain in my head was severe. I felt like someone hit my head till it stopped working. I blinked my eyes trying to open it. The first thing I saw was darkness. I frowned and rubbed my eyes to clear my vision. My body felt exhausted and it was a feeling like I had been sleeping for longer than usual.

"Oh, you finally woke up" a raspy sound echoed in my ear. I looked up to find Kole sitting on a chair with a mischievous smile on his face. I almost forgot I was captivated by him. I didn't reply but raked my eyes around. It was a dark room, but the dim light hanging at the side didn't make it too dark.

"Such ignorance" I heard him laugh. "I thought about how a bastard like John got a mate. Now looking at you I understand it" I could feel his eyes on my body. Though it made me uncomfortable, I am not going to show any emotion. This man is a sinner. Showing emotion will be considered as showing my weakness to him. I don't know where I am or if I could make it out of this place but I know once Azrael knew about it, he will do anything to find me. And I have to keep myself alive till then.

I turned to look at him, "why did you kidnap me?"

He smirked, "do you think you have the right to question me? You are the captive of mine" he looked at me up and down before he fixed his gaze on my

chest, "and I must say you are really beautiful. I can't imagine how does John, that bastards control himself around you"

"You kidnapped me and I can't even know the reason?" I frowned, ignoring his later words and focusing on what I had to say.

He laughed out "interesting. Since you are so desperate to know let me tell you" he dragged the chair forward and stopping it closer to me. He smirked tilting his head, "you are here because I want him to feel the pain of loss. I want him to understand what does it felt like losing the people he cares. Losing the people he wanted to have in his life" suddenly his face hardened and his eyes changed its color, "I want him to go through the pain I experienced. Do you know what, right now he must be going crazy looking for you. He will find you given his ability and smartness but before he comes I want to play with you" he moved back and his gaze was still piercing me.

I frowned at him "play with me?" Inside I could imagine different scenarios yet I didn't show it on my face. I gave him a blank stare for his satisfaction.

"Wow, you are brave enough to look at me like that," he nodded, "and I am curious now how long you can keep that expressionless face. I think it will be really fun to play with such a beauty" he smirked again "but don't worry, I am not interested in using that pussy of yours. Since John is not here, I will take it out on you. After all, I had to give a surprise to John when he arrived, didn't I?" He got up from the chair and gave a hard face.

With that look I knew he is going to torture my body. He is going to stain my body with blood to satisfy his ego. He wanted to show who has the power in hands. He wanted to take his anger out on me because he knew seeing me bloody Azrael would feel the pain.

~ I will help you ~ Eve whispered in my mind.

I know she will be there to heal me but I also know Kole won't be stopping once he starts.

"Are you scared, beautiful?" Kole smirked. "You can tell me. Since you are a woman, I will lessen the punishment"

I smiled. What a joke! Lessen the punishment? His body is already filled with anger and excitement to experiment it on me yet he is saying he will lessen. Just with whom he is joking? He thinks I can't see through his intentions. He wanted me to beg, beg for myself and my mate.

"Talk less" I said slowly, "just bring it on"

And I am not gonna let him have that satisfaction.

Chapter 52 - Demon's Decision



#### **DEMON'S POV**

"Alpha they are here" Herry said as he gestured to the two women walking inside the room. I glanced at those chicks and smirked.

"They are all?"

"Yes, the Moon Blast Pack was captured yesterday and our men sent this two women, who happened to be the twin daughters of the Alpha" Herry nodded, he turned to glare at the two women, "what the fuck are you waiting for? Go and bow to the Alpha"

The two women trembled as they bowed their heads. I rubbed my chin looking at their perfect figure. They had those big breasts, and I guess they will have those tasty pussy. I glanced at Herry again.

"You say, are they new?" I asked.

"Yes Alpha. They are untouched" Herry replied immediately which immediately caught my interest.

"Well done. It's totally satisfying. Where is Kole?"

"He went out in the morning saying he will see the preparation"

I frowned, "didn't he say everything is done?"

"Yes, but he wanted to assure there's no mistake. Everything is ready. Kole wanted to see for the last time, he said he couldn't let anything slip and offend you"

I nodded, "inform me when he returns. I have few things to say to him" "Yes," he nodded.

"Leave" Herry, without any word turned around and left. My gaze fell on the two women again. I had fucked many women but twins? It's something interesting. I couldn't wait to lay hands on these two beauties. They were wearing skirts and shirts. An easy piece of clothing for me to tear. I got up from the chair and walked to them.

"Hmm.... you two look beautiful" I smiled, "since two are untouched, we can do it the easy way or the hard way. What do you want to choose?"

They looked at each other then bite their lips before looking back at me. Their eyes hold the fear I love the most. I grabbed one of them, making them squeal.

"I will make you two happy" I said before tearing her shirt making her bra clad breasts free. As I expected they are big. "Such big breasts" I licked my lips and looked at the other one. She was looking at me with wide eyes. I grabbed her shirt and tore it.

Fuck, they are the really a piece. I fucking like the size. I grabbed their hands and threw them on the bed. As they fell their skirt lifted up giving the look of panty covered pussy. I discarded my clothes and they gasped. My cock stood up high like an iron. I sat on the bed and grabbed one the twins and made her kneel on the floor.

"Suck" I ordered and pushed my cock in her mouth. "Fuck" I groaned when I felt her hot mouch sucking mine. It felt so good. I grabbed the other twin and removed her bra, freeing her boobs. Her breasts bounced. I squeezed it hard making her scream.

"Scream all you want. Fuck it looks delicious" I pulled her and kissed her hard while I play with her breasts. I felt my cock jerking. I sucked on the breasts playing with the tits. They felt too good.

"Mm...." The one sucking my cock moaned. I turned around and fucked her mouth. "suck it harder baby, if you suck good, you will get that pussy of yours fucked" I could feel myself reaching to my peak. "Oh fuck" I groaned feeling my cum spilling in her mouth.

"You two seemed good," I smirked. I pushed the one on bed and made her stay in doggy position and pulled the other on bed. "You did a fucking job" I kissed her and used my fingers to part the ass of the other one. I positioned my cock and without any warning I thrust into her making her scream. I kept kissing the other one when I was already fucking the another. I removed her bra and squeezed her breasts making her moan in my mouth. It felt fucking good to have two women at the same time. I traced my hand down going for her pussy. It was already wet and I thrust my finger inside her.

"Fuck" I slapped the ass of the one I was fucking hard. The twins moaned together. I felt my cock getting hard again going for my release. I thrust harder in her pussy while I was finger fucking the other. I let out a growl when I felt

my seeds were spread inside the warm pussy. At the same moment there was a knock on the door making me frown with annoyance.

"Who's that?" I barked angrily.

"Alpha sorry for the disturbance but the news is too urgent" I heard Herry's tone from the outside.

"What?"

"Alpha Kole kidnapped the mate of beta of Silver Shine"

"What the fuck?" I shouted and pushed the two women off before grabbing a robe and wore it before walking towards the door. Why the hell did that idiot take such an action? Upstodatee from

"How come that happened?" I asked as soon as the door was opened.

"We did not know Alpha. No one expected Kole would take such step" Herry shook his head.

I clenched my fist "has he lost his mind? He went there and kidnapped John's woman? Does he want to ruin my plans?" I gritted my teeth in anger. "That fool, I told him he will get the chance to avenge his brother but he didn't listen yet went on doing whatever he likes"

"Alpha what should we do now? At this moment, I believe Silver Shine already knows of the situation"

I glared at him "what do you think? I will go and make him stop? Since he has taken the decision then he will be the one to face the consequence. It has nothing to do. Even after living for so many years he doesn't understand Silver Shine truly. Too desperate mind will always call for destruction. I couldn't help in it"

"But Alpha he is your beta" Herry stated.

"Are you becoming weak now Herry?" He lowered his head. "Humph. If you can't let go of a fool then join him too. Do you think John is a simple beta? Kole needed to face the result of his action by himself. I am not letting my plan get ruined because of him. He wanted so he went, it was his choice. Whether he lives or not it will be his choice too. And I don't have any place for an idiot in my pack. Go with the plan and forget about him"

"Yes Alpha" Herry nodded and left immediately. Fuck that man, since he can't wait then he can only die. Humph. I turned around and closed the door again before walking towards the bed. I would rather enjoy these beauties than thinking about Kole's idiotic activity.

#### REESE'S POV

"Are you challenging me?" Kole laughed.

I looked at him blankly. He finds it funny, but what I am looking for is the time to waste. I knew he will torture me. Of course he wouldn't treat me right when my mate killed his brother. This is also the reason for his kidnapping. I can endure anything, as long as I have my breath left, I will wait for Azrael to find me.

"You can laugh all you want Kole, but one thing is sure, after all this chaos when my mate finds you, you won't have this chance to laugh again. You may find it funny, but you will know it soon" I said and saw his smiling face change into anger. He raised his hand and slapped me hard making my head turn to the side. I could feel blood leaking through the corner of my lips. That was a tight one. It almost blurred my eyes. This beta power is kind of strong.

"Shut up you slut" he roared, "you think you can show this arrogance and I will take it. Who do you think I am? I am waiting for that bastard of a mate of yours. I want him to come and find me, do you know why?" He laughed "because he is destined to die in my hands. Think about him later, at this

moment you need to care about yourself. Do you think this also was enough?" He made a tsk sound. "Nah, nah," he leaned and whispered in my face, "I have planned something big for you. Once your mate seems you, you will be too surprised"

I turned my head and threw him a glare, "that's all you could do because that is what you learnt all your life. Do you know I have met your brother before? And he was just like you, the great motherfucker brother of another motherfucker" I hissed. "He died because he was weak and couldn't control his ego. He was already destined to die and now it's your time. Since you are missing him this much, then you will get the chance to meet him soon"

"You have a raw mouth. But I would like to know how long you maintain that ego" he moved away and ordered his man to enter. I saw two other men enter before immediately came towards me. Pulling me up on my knees, they grabbed my arms and tied it at each side with iron shackles.

Kole smirked at me, "ah, now you look beautiful. Shall we start then? I want to hear the scream of yours"

I glared at him and pursed my lips refusing to throw any reply. Kole gestured something to his man and they brought a thorny whip. I hardened my heart and clenched my fist. No matter what, I won't let him feel satisfaction with my scream. I won't make a sound no matter what. I have to keep myself alive to meet my mate again.

Azrael please come soon.

**Chapter 53 – He Came Finally** 



# JOHN'S POV

It was already morning and I couldn't help but feel my nerves getting numb with anxiety. I still couldn't find Reese's whereabouts. Where the fuck Kole took her. It was obvious that he didn't leave the area but we are still unaware of his hiding place. The longer she stays in his reach, he could do anything to her. Just thinking of him touching her in an inappropriate way made my blood boil.

"There's still no clue?" Adriana frowned, "we have been searching for the whole night yet we couldn't get a hint of Reese's whereabouts. How long can we stay like this without doing anything?" Agitation filled her words.

"We have no choice, Peaches," Cassius replied. "That bastard didn't leave any clue behind. He did it intentionally, trying to delay the time for us to find them. Since he said he want to face John then he will be here in our territory"

"He is not fearing that his own plan could disadvantage him?" Devak frowned.

"It seems like he is well prepared of the consequences"

"Whether he is prepared or not, he will see what it feels like hell when I grab his neck" I gritted my teeth. "Reese's scent faded already making it harder for me to find her. I could no longer suppress my wolf" I let out a growl.

"Calm down John, it's not a time to think with an angry mind. Let us find your mate first then you can have Kole all to yourself. If it was about Kole himself, then I would have let you find him but don't forget his target is your mate which has put us in disadvantage" Cassius warned.

"She is strong. She won't give in easily" I stated.

"I never said she is not," Cassius shook his head. "I knew the moment I first saw her that she was a strong woman. There's no way she would manage to survive all alone in the forest after the destruction of her own pack. She was strong which is why you had the hard time taming her for yourself. But

remember, kole is the beta of Hell Hound, the pack which doesn't know mercy or kindness. The only color they are aware of is red and you know why, they only know how to draw blood. They are the cruel beasts of the wolf clan. Our one mistake would lead your mate to suffer in his hand. So instead of thinking in a rush we need to hurry to find a clue about his whereabouts. I couldn't waste time in discussing"

I clenched my fist. Fuck. My wolf is groaning and writhing trying to take control over my body. He wanted to find his mate desperately but what Cassius said is also true. I couldn't ignore it even if I wanted to. I need to consider the rational mind rather than my wild side.

"Wait what's that?" Savannah pointed towards the certain area. We turned to look where she was pointing. It was placed under a huge tree. That place was void of grass and had cracks.

"Cracks?" Tanea said, "Taking the fact it is a forest area and the ground is covered under the blanket of grass, how come there was a crack in the soil? The roots of the grass wouldn't let the soil crack like this"

"Wait a minute" Hardwick walked towards the place and checked thoroughly. He turned to look at us, "if I am not wrong that this place has been used before"

"Used before?" Savannah asked.

"You see in this whole forest there's no sign like this. Then why here?" Hardwick pointed to the soil.

"You mean the underground technique?" Adriana gasped.

"I am not sure but I guess it is," Hardwick nodded his head.

"It's possible. Since he couldn't leave then the only thing he could do was make a place for him" Cassius replied. "Kole knows well that he couldn't leave

Silver Shine with Reese so I guess he already pre-planned his escape. But the fact was we didn't know where. But this sign has proven that he is here"

"Let's go then. Since the line starts from here, there must be an end to it" I glared at the crack. Upstodatee from

REESE'S POV

"Does that feel good?" Kole's laughter rang in the room. I closed my eyes, biting my lips. My body was aching so badly that I felt like my breath would stop any minute. There's no place in my body which was not filled with welts. The red marks swollen with each strike. He was lashing my body the moment he got hold of his thorn whip.

"Ah, I never saw a woman who can take such lashes so beautifully. You are really strong" he laughed. "I have underestimated you. Your body is already red yet you didn't make a sound or begged. But do you know what, the more you endure it, the more it increases my thrust to lash your body. What a satisfying sight"

I looked up, "you are insane" my voice trembled. My body was aching and I was exhausted. But I am not gonna give up. I will fight till I have my breath. No matter what I will never give him the satisfaction he wanted. "Do you think beating me will make you avenge your dead brother? He is already gone and may be still rotting in hell. He couldn't come back. And now it's your time"

"My time?" He laughed again. "you really know how to joke. You are too dependent on your mate for having such thought"

"It's called trust," I yelled back. "which I guess you will never understand. Do you know why? Your Alpha only knows how to kill and drink blood. Apart from that mess he knows nothing. And as his followers you all are the same. You can eat flesh but you will never understand far beyond that. That's what you learnt and that's what you will do until you die" I glared at him. Son of a bitch.

What the hell does he think of himself? Beating me like this proves his pride and strength?

"You slut" he raised his hand and lashed me with his whip again making me clench my fist curl tightly digging my nails in my skin. The swollen skin, I guess would break at any moment if he continued to beat me. The thorn attached to the whole is not helping me either.

"Keep your mouth shut if you know what's best for you. I am preparing a good surprise for your mate. Tell me seeing you like this, all red and beaten, wouldn't he be astonished? He killed my brother, so I had to give him something in return" his whip lashed my skin again. "He thinks he can do anything he wants. He even killed my brother taking the chance, do you think he can get away from it? Does he think there won't be anyone to punish him for his deeds?" Kole yelled with a raging look. "If you want to blame anyone, blame your mate, because you are suffering because of him" he gritted his teeth. I could see the immense anger in his eyes which was burning like a fire, glowing with every passing second. It was about to blast.

"Punish him?" I forced myself to keep stable though my body was failing. Eve was trying to use her power to heal me internally, she felt weak inside. But my exterior body is already broken and I don't know how long I could hold my body to deal with this bastard.

"Are you satisfying yourself in that way? Your brother was killed so you went on to avenge him. But what about those whom your brother killed. Shouldn't they take revenge against your brother too?" I made a tsk sound, "it's really funny to hear, your brother's deeds are not sin yet the one who killed him was the sinner? Are you aware of the truth Kole? You are scared" I smirked at him. "You are scared, that's why you kidnapped me. Because you knew you couldn't fight my mate. He is stronger than you, you were aware you will fail

against him. This is the main reason for you to be here, keeping me as your captive. You are scared of the person you are claiming to take revenge with"

"SHUT UP" Kole roared out as expected and hit me hard. My body couldn't take the blow as I puked out a mouthful of blood. Fuck! That hit was severe. I coughed a little and tasted my own blood. Rolling my tongue over my mouth I turned to look at him. Kole's raging eyes held mine as he gripped the whip tightly in his hand.

"Looks like, I need to give you another treatment which will make you understand who has the upper hand here" he moved back a little, clenching the whip hard. I held my breath. If he gives another strike then I don't think I could make it. It will be final. Eve couldn't heal me with such severe wounds. My breath was already slow as I eyed his movements.

Moon Goddess, please help me. I really don't have the desire to die so soon. At least bless me to see his face once before my death. I prayed in my mind. Kole was too angry right now and I think I will faint the moment his whip fell on my skin. My exhausted body couldn't take any blows now.

"Since you are so proud of your mate, let me see how he comes to help you" he glared down at me with his blazing eyes as he moved his hand preparing for the hit.

Here, Finally it's coming. I thought in my mind and sighed, preparing for it.

"You bitch, die then," Kole shouted and raised his hand to hit. I closed my eyes but I didn't feel the pain I was waiting for. What happened? I opened my eyes only to gasp.

**Chapter 54 – Rescuing Her From The Cage** 



### REESE'S POV

I couldn't believe my eyes. The man I was waiting for to come and rescue me is finally here. It's just about a matter of a few hours yet looking at him right now I feel like it has been years since I last saw him. I knew he would come. He will find a way to reach me, he won't stop till he gets success. And that's how he is.

Azrael's eyes snapped towards me. Instantly my heart clenched when the immense pain reflected in his deep orbs. I could do anything to remove those. He was grabbing the thorn whip in his hand as he gazed at me.

"John?" Kole turned his head to look at him. "Oh finally you are here too?"
Suddenly he let out a chuckle. "I must say, you are kind of fast. To reach here without any clue, were you that worried about your precious mate?"
Azrael let out a growl as he tore his gaze and focused it on Kole. His eyes were blazing with fire, "you have gotten such a huge gut to lay your filthy hands on my woman. Since you were that desperate to die, then I will gladly fulfill your wish"

"You are the bastard here" Kole snapped hatefully. "Whom are you giving fucking lectures? You have killed my brother. You should've thought about the consequences before taking your action. How could you think you can get away from this? Just because my brother died, the matter ends there?"

"You are absurd. You brother was nothing but a slave dog of Demon just like you. Whatever he says you will do it in a heartbeat. All your life matters were decided by him. What gave you the right to talk about the revenge of your brother? Did your Alpha give permission to do so?"

Kole's expression turned ugly hearing Azrael's words. It was a mocking and also an insult at the same time. It seems like Kole couldn't take his word and growled loudly.

"Bastard, if you think you can manipulate me with your words then you are wrong. Since you are here, I will make it even today. I will send you to my brother for him to kill you there again"

"Azrael" I called out with my trembling voice. My body was aching so badly that I couldn't even move. It hurts so much.

"Did you see? Your mate is worried" Kole smirked at him. "Your mate is so beautiful but you didn't cherish her properly. I have shaped her for your liking. Do you like my surprise?" He laughed, "those red marks look really beautiful on her white skin. I wander how would it feel like to fuck her like-" before he could complete Azrael pounced on him and tackled on the floor.

Throwing a hard punch Azrael growled "you asshole, how dare touch her? I will fucking cut your hands off your body you bastard" he kept punching Kole's face. I tried to move but winced when pain hugged me tightly. My knees are swollen and I couldn't help myself.

"Reese" a familiar woman's voice sounded in the room. I looked up only to find Adriana was rushing in . Her face was covered under the cloud of worries.

"Adriana" I choked.

"Oh my god" she gasped, "those bastards, what they made you" I know my condition is not something to talk about. In some parts, I could feel blood oozing out. It's utterly painful.

"How cruel" Savannah almost screamed. Behind her was Tanea. Their shocked eyes gazed at me.

"We need to break this shackles or she will be hurt more" Adriana said to them. At the corner I could see Azrael was still fighting with Kole. Though he is strong, Kole is a wolf beast who couldn't be taken down in a swift moment. They both had the same level of beta title which means their strengths are comparable. The loud clang sound reached my ear. I moved my eyes to see the shackles were broken. Tanea and Savannah pulled my body up slowly and I hissed in pain.

"This Kole bastard, he didn't left a place on your body untouched. We couldn't even held you properly fearing it will hurt you more with the pressure" Tanea's frustrated sigh come out.

"We need to leave" Adriana frowned, "Reese needs to be treated fast or her wound will be too severe. We couldn't waste any more time"

"No" I shook my head. "I am not going without Azrael" my breathing became hard. It felt like my body was giving up already.

"Reese, it's not time for an argument" Adriana replied. "If your wound is not treated in time, it will hurt you and you know who else will be more hurt seeing that"

"But Azrael -"

"He will be fine," Savannah assured. "Besides Hardwick, Alpha Cassius and Devak are here too. Even if Kole has some means he couldn't do anything. So you don't have to worry. But look at yourself. You look like you have just drowned in the pool of blood. Your body needs rest so does your wolf is"

Hearing her made me think again. Eve stopped talking to me. Maybe she is tired from keeping me safe from inside. The physical pain was too severe for me to endure. My eyes swapped towards my mate again. He was punching Kole with great force.

"Let's go" Adriana said and slowly we walked towards the exit door. My body was paining with every move. I hissed with every step I took. But before we could reach the door two other wolves jumped in front of us, preventing us from exiting. They growled looking at us.

"Bastard, they are too much," Tanea hissed. Before she could say more, Alpha Devak showed up out of nowhere.

"Some people really don't know when to stop," he remarked with a smirk before glancing at us. "I will handle these two jokers. You guys continue and I will follow you behind"

Adriana nodded, "let's go"

Alpha Devak easily shoved the two wolves with a kick and cleared out the way. Savannah and Tanea brought me out of the room. I heaved a sigh but felt my eyes were getting blurry. Everything is turning dark now.

"Reese, are you okay? what happened?" Savannah asked as we stopped walking.

"I... Can't...." I choked on my own words and coughed a few times.

"Oh god, her body is too exhausted to stand any pain now. I think she couldn't make it to the Pack house by herself" Tanea said beside me.

"It's... it's...." My words stopped in the middle as my vision finally turned dark. The only thing I could sense was the slow whispers near me but I couldn't understand what they were talking about. My body was numb and I couldn't feel any pain anymore. I felt like I was drifting in darkness.

Forever?

#### JOHN'S POV

"This is the hand you used to hold the whip to hit her don't you?" I growled at Kole who was lying under my feet. I was holding his right arm. He glared at

me. His face was bloody yet he didn't give up. I must say he is strong. He had good fighting skills but I am not a weak wolf. I have trained myself better to live the beta title. And I am fucking going to kill him.

"Yes, I beat her. Do you know why? Because I wanted to hear her scream, her begging with tears. But in the end she didn't. So it's not fault that she got that hit. If she had cried and begged for mercy then her body would be fine. If you want to blame anyone, then blame your own mate" he snapped with a glare.

"Who do you think you are to make her beg? She is not a weak woman to fall for your tricks and give what you want. Fuck, you don't even know her. You thought you can just torture her as you please and no one can do anything to you. Kole Dixon, you an idiot" I said through gritted teeth as I twisted his arm making him groan.

"Fuck John, even if you get success in killing me, remember Demon won't leave you. He will come after you and destroy the fucking Silver Shine"

I smirked, "Demon don't give a damn about your life and death. If he cared, he would have come to save you. But do you know that he is a self centered bastard who could only think of himself. I guess he already has gotten the news yet he is silent, why? Because he already discarded you as his member of pack"

"Stop lying you fucker" he growled. "Even if I die here today, I will wait for you to come and meet me in hell. Whether I live or die, the destruction of Silver Shine is unchangeable"

I glared at his insane remark "but too bad, you won't get the chance to see that" I kicked his back and twisted his hand, pressuring it more. The breaking sound could be heard and Kole growled in pain. "You have touched her and tortured her severely. Do you think I will leave you just like that?" I grabbed

the back of neck and pulled him up hissing in his ear, "No one dares to touch her you bastard. I haven't given such a right to anyone" I pushed him off making him collide on the wall in front.

"What a remarkable sight" Cassius mocked as he walked inside the room.

"Where's Reese?"

"She fainted out of pain. Her injury is too severe and the girls had already taken her to the pack along with Devak"

My heart clenched tightly but I gave him a nod.

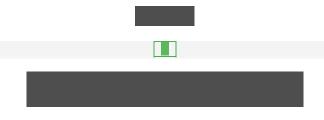
"We have already taken care of the other wolves outside and Hardwick is still there" he said again then glanced at Kole who had fallen on the ground. "What do you want to do with him?"

I turned my head to focus on the bloody figure on the floor. I want him to have a painful death. I want him to feel what real pain feels like.

"I will cut his body when he is still breathing"

And I will make sure of it.

Chapter 55 – Never Lose Hope On Her



# **DEMON'S POV**

"Alpha the things you wanted, it is already done, our men are already prepared for the fight. No matter what, this time Silver Shine won't be able to escape" Herry said, "our men are already high in their position, they have trained hard for this battle, and now they are screaming for bloods of the enemies"

"That's what I want" I nodded, "Hell Hound is yearning to draw bloods of Silver Shine. Cassius thought killing my brother would end this matter but he didn't know what's waiting for him" I clenched my fist. "Cassius, that bastard, I will show you what is called pain in reality. I would love to see when his beloved pack is being destroyed in front of his eyes, I want to see the pain, fear and heartbreak reflecting in his eyes. That's the moment I have been waiting for years now" thinking about such a scenario I couldn't help but feel overjoyed. I have sacrificed enough for this and this time I couldn't wait anymore.

"But Silver Shine is not weak like other pack Alpha. Though there's no exact news of what kind of strategy they are planning but there's news that recently the pack is engaged in training. But what kind of method it is, it's still unknown since our men couldn't get closer to them"

I waved my hand, "it does not matter. They won't be able to cut our underground technique. It's hardly acquired after training for years, there's no solution for this"

"Alpha...." Herry seemed hesitated.

"What's the matter?" I frowned. "What do you want to say, say it clearly. You know I don't appreciate such behavior" I glared at him.

"Alpha what about Kole? I got the news that Silver Shine managed to find his whereabouts. Kole was raging and tortured the mate of beta, almost leaving her half dead. But they discovered in time and took the girl away but Kole had to face John"

I knew this would happen. That bastard didn't give any heed to my words but went on planning for himself. He knew he couldn't fight them alone. He was too desperate to hear anyone. Even though Kole is regarded as the strongest one in the pack, it doesn't mean there is no one who couldn't defeat him at all.

That John is one piece, it's not easy to get success when the opponent is John.

"Herry, I have already cleared my opinion about this matter. I have warned him not to do something which will drag him down to the lowest point. I had promised him to give him an opportunity to take revenge for his brother. But that bastard still went on doing whatever he wanted. And what's the end? You can see it yourself. His desperate mind brought himself the disaster, who is responsible for his own condition?

Herry nodded, "yes Alpha you are right"

"Go, check everything again. We will set off on the fixed timing. There's shouldn't be any loopholes or it will be end of everything"

"Yes" he nodded and immediately left.

This battle won't be easy as it seems. I knew that Cassius, that bastard, is not easy to handle nor will he watch his pack being destroyed without doing anything.

"Damn it" I slapped the table angrily. Along with three more strong people with him Cassius has become stronger. It would be foolish of me if I considered him to be weak. I need to make more preparations for it. This time I couldn't lose to him" I clenched my jaw as I thought of the situation.

Fuck Cassius, this time I will have your neck in my hands.

# JOHN'S POV

"Is Everything done?" Hardwick walked in with a frown. He looked at the burning fire in front of us. "This is-"

"Kole," Cassius replied, clearing the confusion he had in his mind.

"Kole?" Hardwick shook his head in disbelief, "you mean he is being burnt?

Just like that?"

"You haven't seen anything" Cassius chuckled, "if you just knew..." he gave a mischievous smile.

"Kole couldn't just burn after what he did " I said as my eyes were glued on the fire. A satisfying sight which pleased my heart to the point of no bound. "He had to endure his body being cut in pieces. I couldn't have him just get the simple death after he dared to lay his filthy hands on my mate. I still feel cutting his body into pieces is a small punishment for his sin" at the end I couldn't help but grit my teeth. Those red marks of lashes on her skin boils my blood.

"He died because of the extreme pain caused in his body" Cassius sighed. "No matter how powerful and strong Kole was, afterall his human form couldn't endure the pain of his body breaking into pieces. I wonder what Demon will do when he gets the news. Does he know his favorite man just died, his body cut into pieces?"

"I guess he already assumed it" Hardwick replied, "given to his connection and men power I couldn't hardly believe if he didn't get the news"

"Whether he gets or not, he will see his own end too. It's just a matter of time" I stated.

"Since Kole's chapter is closed, it's Demon's turn. I am already frustrated with that bastard and couldn't wait to get my hands on him. Fuck, I can feel my hands are itching to wring his neck and break his bone" Hardwick cursed.

"Feelings are mutual my dear friend" Cassius replied. "I have a huge debt with that moron. There will be time for us too. Besides, the Demon is not like Kole. Don't forget he still has numerous best members in his pack and one Kole couldn't be compared at all. Kole's death is not the end but a start of the war"

"It's his own doing. He chose his fate. But this way or other way, Kole was destined to die in my hands" I said clenching my fist. "What I regret the most is

that my mate was dragged into this and I wasn't able to save her in the first place when I promised her. Fuck" I punched the near wall angrily. The wall cracked but I was not satisfied. I was about to hit again and Cassius grabbed my wrist stopping me.

"You should stop blaming yourself John. You know it's not your fault. Your mate was not dragged by you nor us. Don't forget she was the reason you killed Evedor in the first place. She was already involved in this matter whether you want it or not"

I clenched my jaw and turned to the other side. Feeling my inside filled with regret.

"Since this place is already cleared we should leave now" Hardwick said from behind. "John, you mate is still unconscious and you know she needs you the most. You should be there when she opens her eyes. She had suffered enough in the hands of Kole. I am still surprised she managed to stay alive after such a torture"

I turned to look at him "that's because she is strong"

"I never doubted that, " Cassius shook his head. "let's go back to the pack. We need to check Reese's condition along with the situation. After this disaster with Kole, the Demon wouldn't stop nor rest. He must be planning something big and we need to prepare for it. We couldn't get a peaceful breath until we finish him off"

I sighed calming my heart down, "yes, let's go" I glanced back at the fire which was still burning. Glaring at the flame I turned around and followed Cassius and Hardwick out of the room. Finally Kole died in my hands. And once Demon's chapter is closed everything will fall into peace and there won't be any enemies threatening us so dangerously.

When we stepped inside the pack we saw the members gathered in the yard. They respectfully bowed to Cassius. We walked towards the infirmary. Savannah was standing at the door and when she saw her mate she ran to him.

"Oh you are finally here" she heaved a sigh.

"Is everything alright?" Hardwick asked.

She shook her head, "the doctor said Reese's wound is too deep. He had cleaned it already and stitched some and applied ointment. But he said he still couldn't confirm until Resse regained consciousness. Oh Hardwick, the poor girl had to suffer like this. Her body was like bathing in blood" she sobbed. Hardwick held her in his arms trying to console her.

My heart jumped inside my chest hearing her. Restlessly I stepped inside the room only to see Turner was still treating her while Adriana was sitting beside the bed gazing at the scene.

"How's she?" I asked anxiously. I don't know what I am going to do if her condition doesn't get better.

Turner looked up, "I am trying my best. The hit she got in her body was too severe. The other person didn't show any mercy on her. Her skin was swollen and some parts were already broken and cut deeply. It's good, it didn't affected her bones or it would have been great trouble"

"When is she going to wake up?"

"I don't know John. Your mate was deeply wounded by the lashes and I guess even her wolf is under deep slumber because of the pain her human form endured. I will treat her wound and give her an injection so that she can heal from the inside out. But I couldn't guarantee when she would wake up. It depends on how fast she could head from inside" Turned finished his treatment and pulled out an injection before grabbing a green bottle and filling

the syringe "I hope she regains consciousness in 2 days or..." He gave her the injection and sighed.

"What do you mean by or?" I frowned at her.

He pursed his lips "Or I fear she will sleep longer than I expect her to be" he shook his head and without any words he left the room. I stood there trying to process what he said. Sleep longer?

I felt someone tapped my shoulder, "don't worry, you know her right. She won't leave you because she knows what will happen to you. Your bond with her is stronger than you know, just don't lose your hope on her and everything will be fine"

"I know Cassius," I nodded firmly. "I could never lose my hope when it comes to her"

Never.

Chapter 56 – Finding A Way Back Home



# REESE'S POV

I looked around to see darkness around me. I frowned slightly and ran around but I couldn't find a way. The darkness covered the whole place and I couldn't find a way out. What's happening? Where am I standing? I looked at my hands, it was normal without any scars. I remembered that I had scars because of the beating. But how come there's none. I felt light and looking down I could see my dress was white, a completely changed one from what I wore last time.

"What's happening around?" I mumbled to myself. "Why can't I find my way?" I looked around. "Azrael?" I yelled but there's no response in return. "Can anyone hear me?" I screamed this time. But no, there's no sound. It felt like except me there's no life in this world.

"Why can't I hear anything? Where am I?" I frowned as I could feel my heart beating faster. How come I ended up here? Into this darkness?

"Azrael, can you hear me? Where are you?" I yelled only to see my voice echoing around. But my question was never answered. I fell on my knees as tears blurred my eyes.

"You know I love you. How can you do this to me? Please baby, please come back" when the familiar voice reached my ear I looked up. But there's no one to see. I could only feel the voice reflecting around.

"Azrael," I whispered. I know it's his voice.

"You know I don't like this. You can't keep sleeping and make me suffer. You promised you won't leave, you said you will stay with me. Tell me was that all fake? You were playing with me?" The voice echoed again.

My heart clenched. No, I never played with you. How could you think like that? I got up immediately and looked around. I couldn't see anything but I could feel the voice echoing around my ear. It's like someone is so close to me. I started to run in one direction but the faster I ran the longer the path was. It's like there's no destination, no end. All I could do was keep running.

"Azrael" I screamed hoping for him to hear me. "can you hear me?" I huffed and felt tired. Why can't I find the end of this road? It's like I could just walk forever but still couldn't reach the end. The voice stopped ringing, falling into dead silence.

No, I have to find a way back. I couldn't stay here longer. I looked around again. There must be a way. Every problem has its solution and I just need to

find it. I need to look for the clues which can lead me back to my life. My eyes fell at the far corner where I could see a glimpse of small light. Like a candle light?

"What's that?" I mumbled to myself. It's like a ray of hope for me. Without thinking twice I ran towards it letting myself disappear into the darkness. "I don't understand how we are going to do that? In this situation will it be easy?"

"We can't take risks. John is already out of mind because of this"

"But how long can we stand the situation? If it continues then what kind of situation do you picture?"

I could hear the whispers around me and those voices sounded too familiar. My eyes were heavy and refusing to open. I clenched my jaw and forced myself harder. After the hard struggle I could finally move myself. The first thing I saw through my blurry version was the white ceiling. Then a few blurry faces come into view.

"Oh my god, oh my god. She is waking up" someone squealed. I blinked a few times to clear my vision. Tanea's smiling face flashed in front of my eyes. "Ah! Finally you are up girly" she grinned.

"Wha-" I coughed even before I could form any words properly.

"Don't strain yourself" a hand patted my chest. "Do you want to drink water?" Savannah asked with her eyes clouded with worry. Unable to form any words I slightly nodded my head confirming her.

She brought a glass of water immediately, "here" she helped me push my head up to drink the water. Feeling my dry throat getting wet I felt good. The coolness of water suddenly brought my throat alive.

"Thanks..." I said with a coarse tone.

"Are you feeling better?" Tanea asked.

"Yeah" I nodded.

"Reese, do you want to sit?" I nodded at Savannah who helped my body to sit on the bed while placing the soft pillow on my back. I felt pain in my body. God what's that?

"Oh, careful. Your body still needs to heal properly. Those welts are still fresh in your body" Savannah said as she took my hand and placed it on the soft pillow. I could see the red marks on my skin and sighed.

"Don't worry, it will get healed. Turner said though the ointment will take time to fully heal the marks but with a little patience your skin will be like before"

Tanea said noticing my action.

"I am not caring about it" I shook my head. "It's just these marks will remind me about the situation I was in. That man was really a beast"

"Well his animalistic action actually got him where he belong. His end was destined by his own karma and I must say, it was not a pleasant sight for anyone to see, especially for weak hearted people" Tanea shrugged carelessly.

"What? What happened to Kole?" I frowned at her.

"Do you think your mate will be kind enough to leave him after what he has done to you?" Savannah shook her head. "it was impossible for Kole to get away. And I guess Kole himself knew that. John was so raged that he lost all his mind. Though we weren't there to witness but what I heard from Hardwick was really earth-shattering"

"What did he do?" I asked in confusion.

"Girly, your mate cut his body into pieces when he still has his breath to take and then burnt him. I couldn't even imagine the pain that bastard felt at that moment. Such cruel action was extremely...." Tanea pursed her lips, stopping herself from saying more.

I gasped in shock. What did I just hear? Cut into pieces? Then burnt? Oh my god, I never thought Azrael would do this? I have never seen him to be this cruel. Though I was aware of his possessiveness and jealous side, I never thought his anger would take place with such cruelty.

"But.... that's so exciting," Tanea grinned, "can you imagine? John looks more heroic than Devak. Oh my god, doing such a thing for a mate it's so satisfying in heart" she gave a dreamy look.

Savannah slapped her arm "whom you are dragging down? Don't forget he is my brother"

Tanea rolled her eyes "please, he is my mate too. Besides, it's true. Don't you find John's action more romantic? Taking revenge for his mate and hell burning that bastard"

"Beware you. If my brother hears you praising another man he will punish you for nothing" Savannah shook her head.

"He only knows that" Tanea mumbled to herself.

Savannah ignored her and turned to me, "do you want to eat something? You must be hungry because the last time you ate was the picnic day?"

"How long have I been sleeping?" I asked.

"3 days" she sighed, "these 3 days were such a hell. No one could sleep a wink because of worry. We all were hoping you wake up soon so that we could be free from the anxiety. And your mate was so miserable. I couldn't even look at him"

Hearing her, my heart clenched with pain. I promised to myself I will never allow him to feel pain again. But in the end I did it again. I have caused him

pain again and again even though I don't have such intentions. I don't know what I can do to make it up to him. I am becoming the reason for his worry and misery.

"Where is he?" I asked in low tone. I felt like my own voice was slipping away from me, refusing to give a hand to present my own thoughts.

"He was here a while ago before you woke up. He must be in the study with others" Savannah replied as she sat on the chair beside the bed. "Reese don't blame yourself. We all know what the situation was. You can't put everything on you because it was not your fault. The situation was out of our hands and we all tried our best to fight it" she smiled, "and you are the best fighter, do you know why? Because you proved how strong you are. Though Kole tortured you so much you still managed to fight him with courage and waited for your mate to arrive. Oh Reese, you don't know how proud I am for you"

My eyes were already wet as I looked at her. She was encouraging me with her words and it felt so sweet. She was like a sister, making me understand about the things I am unaware of. I am truly glad I met Savannah again. Because whether we had any relation of blood or not we are sisters and we are family. I have spent my childhood with her. I could feel the pure sisterly love from her.

"Thank you Sav, I am glad that we met again. You are the only family left for me" I sobbed.

"Oh my god. We are sisters of course" she got up and hugged me lightly without putting any pressure on my body. "I will always be there for you okay? You don't have to worry about anything. Whenever you need me, you can count on me"

"Hey, it's not only you. Girly don't forget I am here too" Tanea said, making us chuckle. I really don't know what I would have done without these girls around. God has given me the chance and I am glad I was blessed with it.

"Reese, you are awake" another female voice joined us. I looked up to see Adriana standing at the door in shock. She quickly walked inside "am I dreaming?" She shook her head. "You are finally awake?"

I smiled, "nice to see you again Adriana"

She almost cried. She wiped her tears, "silky, it's good you woke up or I would have beaten you"

I chuckled, "I am already beaten" I raised my hand to show the scars.

She shook her head "how are you feeling?"

"I am good"

"I will call John, he was waiting for you so desperately. I couldn't endure his miserable figure anymore. Wait, I will just come" before I could say anything she already turned around and left the room.

My heart was beating so fast, excited yet nervous at the same time. I am finally going to meet him again.

Chapter 57 – Emotions Overwhelmed



#### JOHN'S POV

"I am actually surprised Kole was able to find a place hidden from us to build his own hiding room. Who could have thought that their underground technique would be this beneficial" Cassius uttered as he slightly shook his head.

"Everyone should learn this technique" Devak tapped on the table with his fingers. "If we keep the 'enemy' term at side I must say this technique is awesome. Now I understand how this Hell Hound keeping themselves alive even they are discarded from the wolf clan"

"Demon knows how to handle his pack. Remember he even killed his own mate just to keep himself powerful and strong without having any weaknesses. Even he was aloof from the emotional attachment with the members of his pack which helped him a lot. Though he loses sometimes, it doesn't affect him much since he doesn't care about it at all. We can see through Kole's situation, he already discarded him even before Kole died actually" Hardwick stated clearly.

"I really underestimated his ability. Just a mere beta and he brought such chaos. Facing the Alpha wouldn't be that easy. I fear if the training we have given would be able to hold them back or not. Kole could built his own place right under my nose and I was not fucking aware of that" Cassius let out a low growl.

"It was not because of weakness, it's because they are keeping an eye on us every passing second " Hardwick frowned, "which we didn't do at all. We are more into organizing our own matters where they are more into keeping an eyes on the enemies"

"There was a saying that clever enemies give more lessons so it's better to have smart enemies than having a fool as a friend" Devak shrugged. "After the Kole's matter, what do you think about the Demon's next move?"

"He must have been- John?" I turned around to look at Cassius who was giving me a bewildered expression. "Are you alright? You seemed to spacing out of the conversation we are having right now"

I shook my head, "sorry, I was thinking about something. What are you guys talking about?" I tried to focus on their conversation.

Cassius lightly shook his head, "you need to clear your mind first before you decide to join in our matter. I know you are still worried about Reese, but believe me she will wake up soon. It's just a matter of time. Besides Turner already said she is out of danger"

"I just can't help myself" I sighed. "he also said she must wake up in 2 days time but it's already over 3 days yet there's no sign of her movement. Even though I really want to engage myself in other works, my mind and wolf is not letting me" I held my head closing my eyes, "it's too much, I don't know what should I do"

I felt someone patted my back "man, you need to keep your patience and strength for her. If you lose it then how do you think she will fight for herself? You and your wolf are the reason she couldn't give up on her own life" I heard Devak's voice. "This is how we are mates, we help each other"

"Devak is right John, you need to keep your hope for the best" Hardwick said comforting me.

"John, I guess you should take a walk to settle your mind and-" before Cassius could finish the loud bang echoed in the room. We turned to look at the door only to see Adriana standing there.

"Peaches? What happened?" Cassius asked.

But Adriana didn't give him any look yet her gaze was fixed on me. She revealed a beautiful smile "John, she is awake"

I felt like relief showered over me. My eyes widened and my heartbeat started to raise. She is awake? She is awake. Finally she came back to me. I got up immediately.

"Is it Luna? Is she really?" I couldn't hold back the surprise in my own voice.

"Yes, she is and go to meet her now. That poor girl is desperately waiting for you" she smiled.

"Thanks for informing me Luna" I ran out of the study room. I couldn't contain my happiness. I have been waiting for this moment. After waiting for ages I could finally get to see her. I ran towards the infirmary.

### REESE'S POV

"So are you excited?" Tanea asked. "You know your mate was waiting for you like hell. He looked like he was a walking doll without any emotion on his face. Sometimes he would sit here looking at you for hours without moving an inch" "He will be too happy when he gets to know you are finally awake Reese. We were so worried about you and also for John too. His abnormal behavior has scared us" Savannah uttered softly. "Hardwick almost said if you don't wake up then he will go crazy without any cure"

I felt my chest tightened hearing them. I can clearly see the scene in my eyes. He must be devastated, though I never intended to put him in such a situation but I don't know why our circumstances are not in our favor.

"Reese, once he is here give him a punch" Tanea said making me frown.

"Punch?"

"Of course, I mean how could he look like a living dead and thinking worse of your situation" she rolled her eyes. "His own overthinking made him suffer and you are feeling too bad. We all had the hope you would wake up but that man,

he looked like you were already dead. I couldn't stand that" she shook her head.

If the situation was normal I would have laughed out loud. Tanea is really something, this girl knows how to change the topic and even turn it into humor.

"Tanea, what the hell are you saying?" Savannah groaned.

"Hey, it's true," Tanea argued. "Haven't you seen his face?"

"You two" I shook my head. "I guess Tanea is right"

"Reese what the hell? You are taking her side?" Savannah gasped. "She is just spouting nonsense"

"You may think in that way my love but this girl" Tanea pointed towards me "knows I am right"

Savannah gave an eye roll and refused to talk pursing her lips. I chuckled at their act.

"Oh you are just too much" Savannah groaned.

"Come on I can give you mor-" Tanea words stopped in the middle when the door flung open revealing the most awaited person of my life. Suddenly the other two people in the room faded away and all I could see was my mate. He looked shocked, happy, hurt, confused and loving. I don't know how he managed to reflect all these emotions at the same time.

He rushed in and in a second he was standing right infront of me. Without a word he pulled me for a hug. The action was forced and I gritted my teeth to endure the pain in my body. His grip was kind of tight and I pursed my lips so that the wince which was about to leave my mouth could be swallowed down again. I forced a smile and let him feel me. I knew how miserable he was. I could feel it through his racing heartbeat.

"Uh, John don't you think you are holding her too tight? In case you forgot she still needs time to heal those welts on her body" Tanea said, breaking our hug.

"I am sorry" he whispered.

I smiled, "it's fine don't worry"

"We will go and bring some food to eat" Savannah said as Tanea and her walked out of the room leaving us alone.

"How are you feeling?"

"I am good though it's still painful. I guess unless these welts are healed fully I have to suffer a little" I replied holding my tears back. Seeing him now, it's making me emotional all over again.

He frowned, "I will ask Turner to prescribe medicine so that you won't feel pain anymore"

"Azrael I am sorry" I sobbed letting out everything, "I never wanted to see you in pain and I also promised myself I would never let that happen but I don't know why because of me, you are are always in pain" I felt like my heart is creaking and thousands of weight has burdening it. I tried to control my emotions but it overpowered me, bleeding my heart. "I guess what others assumed for you is coming true. I am the reason behind your pain and I felt like-" I closed my eyes when I felt he sealed my lips with a kiss. He kissed me tenderly like I am the most precious thing in his life. I was drowning in his sweet kiss as I felt my heart flattered immensely.

After a long sweet moment he finally pulled away. Joining our foreheads we stayed in silence. We could hear each other's breathing but no words were exchanged.

"You can't say that, " he uttered after some time. "If I had given heed to what other days then we wouldn't be here. No one has the right to decide for me. I

know I want you, my mate, my better half. There's no way we could separate from each other. What others think about us I don't even give a damn and you are allowed to get overwhelmed by it. What you need to remember is you are mine and that's enough"

"Azrael I-"

"No more words" he silenced me placing his finger on my lips. "Just let me feel you. I missed you so much" he rubbed my lips and leaned down to kiss me again. Just as we were about to kiss the door opened again.

"Oops, sorry wrong timing I guess"

Azrael let out a groan making me chuckle. Turner really knows when to barge in but I guess my mate is not happy with it.

**Chapter 58 – Turner Is Such A Tease** 



#### REESE'S POV

"Don't glare at me like that" Turner raised his hands in the air in a surrendering style but his face had that mischievous teasing smile. "It's not like I want to witness your kissing moments or any kind of PDA action" he walked in.

"Yet you know the exact moment when to drop your butt" Azrael rolled his eyes. He is clearly frustrated and I can tell just looking at his face.

"Come on man, are you going to be that mean?" Turner frowned, "I am your friend after all. We have those close bonds of years"

"Don't act like a weeping woman," Azrael hissed.

"Look at his behavior Reese, you should knock some sense in his mind. How could he just ignore this fact that we have been together for years already. You should take my side and do the justice" Turner made a funny face making me chuckle.

"Why should she take your side? If you were that lonely go and fuck your Phoebe and release your loneliness" Azrael snapped making me gasp. I looked at him with shock. Oh my god. How could he say such a thing so easily? Doesn't he consider that I am here too? It's so embarrassing.

"Azrael? How could you dirty your mouth like that?" I scolded him. "at least consider that I am here too"

"You should listen to your mate dear friend" Turner laughed, "though I could just do what you said right now and I see it is kind of good idea but I guess you won't be having it soon" he smirked, "you need to wait for long, long and longggggg time"

I closed my eyes trying to fight the blush which was crawling on my cheeks. These men are too much. They were talking so casually without considering the fact that a woman is sitting right here listening to their crap.

"What? Cat got your tongue dear friend?" Turned chuckled again.

"If you speak another word, I will cut your tongue and give it to Phoebe" Azrael's cold tone fell in my ear.

"You started it, you bastard," Turner snapped.

"Oh shut up you two" I snapped, getting frustrated with their behavior. "Can't you just talk decently instead of using such vulgar words. Don't forget you have a patient here" I moved my hand and winced instantly feeling pain shooting in my body.

"What happened, are you alright?" Azrael was alert as he looked at me ignoring the other person's presence.

"I.... Ahem..." Turner lightly coughed. "I am sorry Reese. I was a little too much. Let me check your wounds first" he said as he opened his medical box. He pulled out a small torch light. It was the size of a finger which lit a green ray. He used it to check my wounds. He frowned slightly then put the torch back in the box again.

"What happened? Is there any problem?" Azrael asked.

"Well though her wound is better than the last time but she needs more days to get healed completely. Today I am changing the ointment. It will feel like burning a little bit, don't worry it's endurable" Turner smiled, "you won't suffer because of it and I will make sure. Just a little burning feeling but it will heal those wounds deeply and help get better faster"

I nodded "it's fine, as long as I can get out of this bed fast. I couldn't sit here all my life"

Turner gave a throaty laugh, "oh don't worry I will make sure you get better in a month. Besides, werewolves have better healing abilities than humans and you are lucky that your wolf is strong. She managed to keep you healed from inside for a longer period. It was quite surprising for me"

Eve? I just remembered now.

"I couldn't talk to her, do you think she will be fine?" I asked as fear gripped my heart. Since I woke up I couldn't feel her and it's really strange.

"She is fine but exhausted. She has gone in deep slumber to help herself heal from the damage she took and the power she used to keep you safe. If I am not wrong, she will regain her consciousness during the time you heal yourself. So currently you need to focus on yourself and take medicine, use ointment and care about your health. Do you understand?"

I nodded with a sigh of relief.

"Good, and you man" he turned to Azrael, "better keep your hands to yourself for a month at least. Her body is not ready for any naughty action" he smirked.

"You don't have to tell me that" Azrael hissed slowly.

"Well, it's good you know it" Turner picked up his box after closing it. "I will send you the medicine and ointment later. Phoebe will give you the direction of the use"

"Thanks, I got it" I kissed my head.

"Then it's my time to leave. And do not consume oily and spicy food for the time being. If you can eat vegetables more it's better and refrain yourself from having meats"

"Okay" I nodded again. It's not a problem. I can even live eating fruits all my life. I have lived two years in the forest consuming fruits and practicing. So eating never became a problem for me.

"Wow, you are the first patient who agreed so easily about eating veggies. I am surprised" Turner exclaimed in wonder.

"I am habituated with it actually. I spent my two years in the forest in the arms of nature. Besides I am not fond of meat too much so I guess it's beneficial for me at this moment" I shrugged.

"Well then it will help you get better faster" he nodded. "I will come to give you a check again. Till then drink more water, your body needs to be hydrated and fill your stomach with plain food" he said and walked out of the room without any further words.

"Looks like I have to sit here for a long time?" I sighed.

"It's just a month. It will pass in a blink of eyes" Azrael assured me with a smile.

"I guess you will be at a disadvantage" I chuckled.

"Nothing is more important than your health"

I smiled, "thank you" I leaned on him keeping my head on his chest. His scent helped to relax my body. Finally after the long hardship I got the chance to be with him again.

"So what do you think about it?" I asked Phoebe as she wiped my back gently. Here I was sitting half naked, I was only in my panties as I used the satin robe to cover my breasts.

"You will be fine, it's about time to complete the healing process. But you can't take a bath. Touching water will have the opposite effect of the medicine you are using. But don't worry you won't stink" she chuckled. I couldn't help but smile. She used warm water to clean my body without touching the wounds.

"You are really experienced in this field"

"I felt like I was born to do this," she replied before pausing for a while.

"Though I have witnessed many dangerous and serious wounds but I have never seen the one you have on you, especially when the victim was a woman"

I sighed, "those enemies don't consider women or men. They are pleased with the color of blood, it's nothing to do with the gender itself"

"You are right. When you were brought in wrapped in blood, the sight was horrible. I almost thought you couldn't make it. To be honest, Turner was fearful somehow. He was fearing that if he couldn't save you in time then what chaos Beta John would bring. It's already hard to control his wolf when he is raged. In the whole pack after Alpha it was him who had uncontrollable wolf rage. But Turner couldn't give up and when he found your wolf helped you heal inside, he said there's still chance for you"

I gasped, "I didn't knew that"

"The whip which was used to lash on your skin was thorny wasn't it? The thorn pierced your skin, it tore the layers and affected you deeply, which is also the reason your bleeding was unable to stop by itself. If it was for normal wounds with Turner's medicine you would have been healed already. But this time, even his medicine is taking a slow effect on you. In this way you can guess how deeply you are hurt. Those monsters really crossed all limits of torments" Phoebe's voice reflects the grievance of her heart.

I sighed, my experience with Kole was horrifying. I have seen many cruel actions but I must say this Hell Hound is too excessive. They are unrestrained and exorbitant with their actions. They had already gone beyond limits and I don't think there would be anything to stop them until they died. Once she finished wiping my body she applied the ointment. I hissed every time she touched my wounds. I wore the silk robe once we were finished.

"Oh, there you" Tanea peeked her head inside with a grin. "Are you done with treatment?" Her question directed towards Phoebe who nodded her head.

"Great" Tanea walked in. "How are you feeling?"

I smiled "good, where have you been and where are others?"

"Here" Adriana and Savannah walked in cheering.

"What happened to you all? You looked too happy" I asked with a smile.

"Well, I heard today is someone special's day. So why can't we be happy?" Adriana grinned.

"What are you guys talking about?" I frowned.

"Ta-da" Tanea pulled out something from the bag Savannah was holding, making my eyes wide.

What in the world?

# Chapter 59 - His Birthday Gift

#### REESE'S POV

I stared at the cake in front of me in amazement. My name was written on it in big calligraphy. Well this was not what I was expecting to see when I woke up from my slumber. But whatever it is, it's amazing.

"What's all these?" I asked, looking at them.

"Come on girl, it's like you can't understand" Tanea rolled her eyes, "of course it's for your birthday. Well, we really wanted to throw a big celebration but given that your body condition is not good enough for you to enjoy, we had to bring the celebration here in this room. I hope you won't mind this little celebration here"

I shook my head. These girls are full of surprises. Since they came into my life everything changed. I have learnt things from them and also started to understand what's the real meaning of friendship and bond. I felt my eyes getting wet. My heart is so overwhelmed. I wiped the corner of my eyes with a chuckle.

"If you guys hadn't brought this cake I would have forgotten about my birthday too" I sighed. "I never celebrated in the last two years"

"That's why we wanted to make it special for you" Savannah smiled, "you always loved this day Reese. I have seen you how happy you are on your birthdays. I could never forget it"

"You remember everything Savannah except all those wrongs I have done to you" I pursed my lips.

"Bad things are meant to be forgotten. You shouldn't think about the past anymore. Especially when it's your birthday today. Do you understand?" Savannah frowned as she scolded me.

I chuckled "okay"

"Great" Adriana clapped. "Let's cut the cake then"

"Wait, where is Azrael?" I asked. "I can't cut the cake without him".

"Don't worry, your mate raised the green flag for cake cutting. He already told us he will be a little late so you don't have to wait for him" Tanea waved her hand.

"But-"

"Reese, don't worry we have made a small cake for you two to celebrate it privately" Savannah chuckled, "in this way, your mate won't miss the cake cutting. And we girls can have the first bite"

"Okay" I nodded.

"Here, birthday girl" Tanea put a birthday cap on my head and they all wore one. They even made Phoebe wear one too. After that we cut cake and celebrated the small occasion in the infirmary. They cheered for me and showered me with their gifts.

"A dress?" I looked at the packet.

"Yeah, it's a new arrival from the Salvatore Ferragamo. I thought you would like it" Tanea grinned.

"I like black" I smiled.

"Cool" She nodded "now hurry up. Open others gifts too"

Savannah gave me a matching jewelry set with Tanea's dress while Adriana gave me heels. It's like they planned it well or may be planning for a long time.

"I don't have anything to give" Phoebe blushed, "you should have told me about it" she looked embarrassed.

"It's fine, even I was surprised by their sudden plan" I told her. "You are already helping me Phoebe, you don't have to feel embarrassed like that" I smiled at her.

After that little celebration we drank to enjoy the moment. Since I was not allowed alcohol. All the girls went with fruit juice and we pretended like we were in a bar, talking and laughing. Though I had many birthday celebrations, today's one is the best. This small event touched my heart deeply and I couldn't wish for more.

In the evening I was sitting and reading some books when Azrael walked in. I looked up only to see him smile.

"How are you beautiful?" He strode towards me.

"I am fine, where have you been? I was waiting for you" I placed the book on the bed.

"I am sorry, I had to finish the work first"

"What work? You mister, do you think any work is more important than your mate's birthday? Don't talk to me. Humph" I turned my head to the side, ignoring him.

"Oops, looks like someone is angry," he chuckled as he sat on the bed.

"Very" I replied but avoided his gaze.

"And if I say the work meant for you, would you forgive me?"

I frowned and looked at him "what do you mean by that?"

"I went to collect your birthday gift"

"Gift?" I suddenly felt excited. He brought me a gift? I can't wait to see it.

He nodded his head, "though it was little tough but I had it in the end"

"What is it show me"

"Nah, it's precious darling, you can only get it if you give me a kiss first"

"Why is that?"

"Because the gift was precious, and I had to have something for such hard work"

"You are asking for something in return when it's my birthday" I teased.

He smirked, "I just wanted to be fair darling"

I shook my head "you are too much". I leaned and kissed his lips. "there, now give me my gift"

He pulled out a small box from his pocket. My heart suddenly gave a thump as my eyes fell on the rectangular box in his hand. He opened the lid of the box and my eyes widened as a gasp left my mouth.

"Azrael this.." I stared at the gift agape. I couldn't believe it. Is it really?. I raised my hand to touch it but stopped in the middle. "Is it really?" Am I daydreaming? I wonder about it.

Azrael held my wrist and made me touch the box, "it seems like you still can't believe it sweetheart. Is this astounding for you?"

I touched the ring inside the box still in surprise, "this is graceful. But I have never seen something like this". The ring was wonderful. I must say, it made my heart flutter and I could feel butterflies flying in my stomach. This kind of feeling is too overwhelming. I don't know how long I could stand this?

"This is from the treasure of Silver Shine" Azrael's words made me look at him.

"Treasure of Silver Shine?" My eyebrows creased tightly. Is it from the box which he was saving from the enemies when we met in the woods?

"Yes, the same treasure which healed you when you were poisoned"

I gasped again. Oh my god, I did know that healing crystal saved me but this... I looked down at the ring again. It was an emerald cut ring which was shining in the box, making my eyes dizzy. The most amazing part of the ring was the gorgeous Vermilion color which stood out in the center piece.

"This is really precious," I sighed. If this is a treasure then how come he has it? Didn't Alpha Cassius question him about the purpose?

"Don't worry, Cassius gave this" he said like he knew what's going on in my mind.

"What? Alpha gave this? By himself?" If I was surprised before then I am stunned. I couldn't believe my own ears. Alpha Cassius gave it himself? But why? Without any rhyme and reason he would never give the Pack's treasure to me. I could never believe it.

"Actually I was the one who asked for it," Azrael said, replying to my unasked question. "I just wanted to make sure you stay safe. I knew this crystal healed you once and I am sure if it stays with you, you will be able to heal faster. Though I had little chances for him to agree but when I said he thought for a while and agreed"

"But, he would never give up without any reason. You can't hide it from me. Please tell me" I grabbed his hand.

Azrael let out a sigh, "well for him, you helped Adriana when Kole attacked. Since you saved his mate he also wanted to show his gratitude"

I smiled understanding the matter, "Alpha Cassius really loves Adriana beyond any limits. I can see he didn't even think for a while before agreeing to give his treasure making the small incident as a reason"

"Cassius is someone who doesn't like to take help without anything in return. Though he seems tough and hard from outside, if you are able to get along with him, you will be surprised how warm his behavior could be. As for Adriana, though their relationship was a forced one and wasn't a happy memory in the first place, I guess their bonding was too strong to get seperated. I was there to watch their high and low travel of their relationship" he sighed.

"Whom do you find more dominant?"

"Cassius, without any doubt. He likes things under his control. Whether it's his pack or mate, he wanted everything to go on as he planned, but Adriana was not someone who would have it without a fight. There was much chaos when she was forced to live in the pack in her early time" Azrael chuckled. Maybe he is remembering some incidents.

"Have you ever helped her?" I asked, getting more excited.

"Yes, I was like a middle man, sometimes with Cassius and sometimes with Adriana. I really couldn't give up on each side. Cassius is my childhood buddy while Adriana is a crafty, she could get on other's weak side which she will use for her benefits. But even so, she is generous. You couldn't say no to her request. Which is also the reason she was able to tame Cassius" he laughed.

I slapped his arm "why are you laughing? Are you enjoying others misfortune?"

"Oh no darling, but there are many moments in which you can't stop laughing. I will tell you some other day. Right now, we need to focus on what we have. Let's forget about other things but to focus on us" he pulled the ring out. "This

is the seal of my love and our bonding. Once you wear this there's no going back now" he made me wear the right and leaned to kiss my hand, "happy best birthday darling"

My eyes blurred with his sweetness. Oh lord, how am I going to handle such sweetness in future? It's too much to hear. Unknowingly tears left my eyes but I was smiling at him.

"You made me feel like royalty," I chuckled.

"For me you are always my priceless princess" he smiled.

And how could I stop myself from falling for him all over again?

Chapter 60 – The Urgent Call Of Dark Forest



## REESE'S POV

"I knew it, I knew it," Tanea screamed. "Didn't I say he may propose to her?" She smirked towards Savannah who rolled her eyes.

"You seemed too excited? Why?" Savannah retorted.

"Why can't I? My words finally come true and of course I am happy about it. And just look at that shimmering ring in her hand, isn't it gorgeous to show how prideful it is?" She took my hand and raised it to show my ring.

"I knew John would give this" Adriana laughed, "that man looks for perfection and of course nothing can be more perfect than Carnelian"

"You knew it?" I frowned at her.

"Yes, when it comes to doing something unique Cassius and John have the same viewpoint. They will never let go of the opportunity to flaunt their pride" she raised her hand showing her beautiful princess cut wedding ring.

"Wow, this looks perfect" Savannah smiled, "other than the color and cutting style both looks gorgeous"

"Adriana, your one is dark red, while Reese got the vermilion" Tanea looked back and forth between me and Adriana. "And you say, both come from the same crystal?"

"This has varieties" Adriana shrugged, "I have seen a reddish brown shade but I don't know where Cassius got this color code. When I think of it, it really amaze me sometimes"

I looked down at my ring. Tanea said it right, the crystal was shimmering and it's really beautiful. I couldn't express how happy I am. My birthday last night was the best one in my life. We cut the cake again which the girls saved only for us and enjoyed our time. I guess if my body wasn't injured then Azrael would have fucked me all night without showing any mercy. But the kind of physical action we exchanged yesterday was hugging and a sweet kiss on my forehead. Without getting hot at all, that was the sweetest moment I could ever dream for.

"Wow, now someone is in dreamland. Hello" I saw a hand waved in front of me. "Reese dear, are you still there?" Tanea frowned.

"Hey, I was just thinking about something. What were you doing?" I pushed her hand away frowning.

"Look, says the one who was busy dreaming about her mate" Tanea teased with a chuckle while others laughed.

"You two?" I threw an accusing glare at Savannah and Adriana.

"We couldn't help it. You really did look funny engrossed in your thoughts. I mean sometimes smiling and then blushing. Your cheeks are still pink" Savannah laughed. I raised my hand and rubbed my chin.

"You guys are too much. Can't I think about my mate?"

"Of course you can but yo~ you need to consider our girl time too. You can't always engage yourself into thinking about your mate while we look at you like you are kind of entertainment" Tanea shrugged carelessly.

"You are exaggerating now Tanea" giving her an eye roll I ignored her presence in the room. Though she has the kind of personality to light a gloomy mood, sometimes you can find her really annoying.

"Come on, we have witnesses here darling. Even if you want to deny, you can but will you be able to stop the eyes from watching your dreamland drama?"

My jaw dropped hearing her words. Oh my god, I take my words back. She is not annoying but the queen of annoyance. She could kill anyone with her words and have the ability to burn others with frustration. I rubbed my temple not knowing what to reply to her. My word list dropped instantly when facing this woman in front of me. The door of the room opened and Phoebe showed up. She was holding medicine in her hand.

"I hope your night was well" she greeted with a smile.

"It was thank you," I nodded.

"Of course it will be" the devil woman at the side decided to join in again.

"Look at the shimmering ring in her finger Phoebe, can you imagine how well her night was? The birthday girl got her proposal" Tanea squealed loudly.

Phoebe, who had a surprise look, swiftly turned towards me.

"Is it?" She had the bright smile on her face, "congratulations then"

"Thank you" I blushed. Hell, I couldn't fight the hotness of my face, it's crawling now and then. It felt like Tanea was right about the dramatic words.

"Aw.... Didn't I tell you, see she is blushing again" Tanea laughed making me glare at her. This presumptuous woman.

"Well I guess her wounds are getting healed isn't it?" Adriana said ignoring the other woman laughing hard. "Her red mark are turning brown now"

"It's fine, the ointment worked well. It would have worked better and her skin would be flawless by now if her skin was not cut deeply" Phoebe replied. "Along with the tablet she was consuming, I guess she needs two more days to be able to move freely" she handed me a table with a glass of water. Without any words I took the medicine.

Placing the glass on the side table I said, "I really want to get down from this bed. My legs felt numb after sitting like ages. I fear when I could finally allowed to move, I won't be able to feel my legs anymore"

Phoebe smiled, "don't worry, after some movement you will be fine. It's just a matter of time. But the more surprising thing is, your wounds are healing faster than we assumed, which is a good sign. With such rate, you really don't have to stay long on bed"

"I guess so," I nodded.

"I will come and give you another medicine after lunch. Then your medicine schedule will be completed" Phoebe said and left the room.

"She is straightforward and professional with her work" Savannah looked at the way where Phoebe left. "Having such stiff expression all the time, doesn't she gets tired?"

"Phoebe is really strict with her works. I still couldn't believe Turner is her mate, I mean look at her and Turner. They had different personalities yet they

were tied together. Moon Goddess sometimes plays the card so well. She paired the North and South region together" Adrian sighed.

"Hey, Moon Goddess knows how to choose people and pair them as mates, for example look at me and Devak" Tanea rolled her eyes, "that man only knows how to dominate things and if it doesn't work at all he will force his way towards it. He wouldn't even care if the other party is willing or not. He only thinks of dominating his place where he wants. And he don't know how to live a jovial life other than putting such a gloomy face all the time"

"You are not alone dear sister in law" Savannah patted her shoulder. "I can understand your feelings"

"You are not taking your brother's side?" Tanea frowned.

"Not in this matter" Savannah shook her head, "because I am feeling the same thing. Life with Hardwick is exciting and though I couldn't deny this fact I also couldn't disagree about their nature. Does all the Alpha possess the same blood type? They are too dominating to handle"

"Same here" Adriana nodded, "I really wanted to ask if they share the same blood or not. Why did the Moon Goddess have to pair those Alpha males who only know how to subjugate things?"

"If you guys are just forgetting something here" I smiled, catching their attention. Did they forget I am here too? "I am left out. Though I must say my mate has held his title of being the beta, don't underestimate my situation here because he is no less than your description of males. Remember I was forcefully brought here. I wanted to run yet he sealed my way out, blocking me and even forcing me to accept his domination over my stubbornness"

"You wanted to leave?" Tanea asked. "Why?"

I sighed, "it's a long story. My first thought about the whole situation was different. I never intended to encounter him again but sometimes we are not

destined to choose our path when fate has already planned for it" the scenery of the encounter flashed in my mind. The way Azrael threw me over his shoulder and forced me to be in his pack couldn't just wash away from my mind. It will always stay as a memorial in the back of my mind.

"Wow, story into story. It's quite exciting. So what happened next?" Tanea looked interested.

I shrugged, "I tried to run but Silver Shine has those boundaries set for me. And Adriana really played a huge role here" I turned to look at Adriana who smiled.

"I couldn't help it. John was really devastated when Reese rejected the bond. Though he didn't say it clearly, we could guess it. John's mind was out of control and he did self harm and had to stay in bed for a long period to get healed. Cassius was angry and hurt. After that John engaged himself in training, skipping his meals. Then when he brought Reese in the pack and looked so happy we knew she was the reason for his happiness and couldn't let it go. We tried hard to keep Reese here, for John and his happiness" Adriana explained as she let out a sigh.

"So many things have happened. If I look clearly it felt more like a story in the book" I chuckled.

"Well I am happy everything is finally able to settle in the end" Savannah nodded. "I also wanted Reese to find her happiness. She deserved to be happy after what she had sacrificed for us" her face held the pain and her eyes showing the sincerity of her words.

"I finally did," I nodded.

"Well, this is so overwhelming. We got our lives and has this different stories of our own" Tanea's voice softened as she shakes her head. "Truly surprising" There was a knock on the door and a maid appeared in our sights.

"What is it?" Adriana frowned.

"Luna, I am here to deliver the news," the maid replied.

"What news?"

"There was a letter from Dark Forest which immediately needed the presence of Alpha and Luna themselves. Alpha is waiting in the study room" saying that the maid left closing the door behind her.

We looked at eachother totally surprised. Say what? An urgent letter to call their Alpha and Luna back?