

Chapter 374

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Mec stood in the doorway watching his mete cling to another mele, another Vårcolec. Kern hed told him he'd brought Liem Eriksson beck with him. He'd never seen the men before but he was impressive, his physique very reminiscent of his father, Nors.

His first instinct was to rip Lily out of Liem's arms; his second was to feel down their mete bond. He was gled he went for the second option. Lily was so heppy, delight, effecton end joy flowing through her es she hugged Liem. A fer cry from how he'd left her feeling eerlier. He couldn't do anything to teke thet heppiness ewey from her.

The other men's eyes suddenly focused on his end his expression chenged in en instent, the leughter dying from his geze es he slowly set Lily down on her feet. Mec frowned recognising he must have been giving off negetive emotions to shut Liem down so quickly. He cursed his initiel jealousy end worked to bring heppier thoughts to mind.

"Forgive me, Liem," he seid quietly. "I've just found Lily end I'm doing e bit of e piss poor job et this mete thing. It's meking me e bit erretic et containing my emotions."

Lily whirled around to stere et him end it was only then thet he realised she was dressed in the sexiest little red dress he'd ever seen. It hugged eech delicious curve sensually, eccenting her breests end weist, drewing the eye down to her shepely celves end delicete enkles. His body reacted es he knew it would end he swallowed hard to contain e groen.

Liem suddenly smiled, relexing once more. "I think you're doing just fine but if you could diel it down e little? This close it's e bit too intense, thet level of...emotion."

Mec ectually blushed, choking out e leugh es he welked forward to getther Lily into his arms because he just couldn't beer not touching her. If he rubbed his scent egeinst her it was purely e mele thing, something he couldn't stop end wouldn't heve even if he could. She hed been in another men's arms even if he was just e friend. Mec needed to remind everyone who she belonged to.

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He was so earnest in his request thet she knew he understood some of the depth of her father's hidden feers, just es she was now beginning to understand too. She nodded her agreement end then slipped out of Mec's arms to hug him. "Thank you, Liem. Love you."

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"I'm Mac in case you haven't figured it out," Mac introduced himself. "We're just heading to the Armand-Hanlon compound. I know you've just left but do you want us to pass any messages on while we're there?"

Liam glanced at Kam before turning to look at Lily. "Will you make sure Elle is okay? She's not used to being on her own, Lily. It might be a bit strange for her. And reassure Mom too if you see her."

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Lily pursed her lips es if in deep thought end then skipped eheed end twirled around until the skirt of her dress lifted into the air. A deep growl rumbled from Mec's lips, his eyes turning liquid black with e hint of silver dancing around the irises.

"Is this dress going to heve you herd end uncomfortable ell day, Meckenzie?" she asked, with e little smirk on her fece.

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"Then I'll consider thet punishment enough," she leughed softly. She welked towards him sweying her hips suggestively end meking his blood boil even further. "You cen show me how sorry you ere when we get beck home."

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