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"Is everything okay, Tali?" Dara asked, coming to sit beside her.

The stunning blonde had an understanding smile, and she oozed trust. With a sigh Natalia took her glasses off and rubbed her eyes before putting them back on. "Why didn't anyone help him, Dara?" She could tell from the other woman's expression that she didn't need to elaborate on who she meant. "We have all tried over the years," Dara finally answered, a flash of pain clouding her expression. "I guess I was the closest to him, he would let me in a little more than he did everyone else. He always

through to him, but he turned on me, becoming hard and unapproachable like he was when my pack was attacked. He went out of his way to scare me and even as he did, I found myself furious with him and yelled at him. Usually I have a much better sense of self preservation."

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asked quietly. Natalia ran her eyes over the group as nonchalantly as she could before answering. "It's still black." Agony's tension ratcheted up again though it was so subtle most of the group wouldn't have noticed. He turned to Dara. "Can you get into her head?" Dara nodded. "Yes, and I'm fairly certain I can keep myself protected against an intrusion. I can build a defence check which will have to be dismantled by anyone trying to get inside my mind. That way

if anyone tries to tamper with it I'll know. What we need to discuss is what do we do if what we

For a moment Agony stared off to the distance before he seemed to reach a decision. "I hadn't

considered there may be some danger involved, however, if anyone can protect themselves it is

you," he conceded. "As to what we will do if our suspicions are correct, I think that is pretty obvious.

Natalia didn't like the direction their conversation was taking, a shiver slowly starting to spread down

imminent threat, but there was something there that was telling her that what was about to happen

"What exactly is it that you suspect?" she asked keeping her voice lowered. "What is it that you think

her spine. She didn't feel the usual sensation of nausea that came over her when there was an

cover her mouth. Natalia was sure the other woman was stifling a smile, but she was too angry with the infuriating male who had just tried to shoo her away as if she was some fragile little girl. "Oh, I don't think so, Agony," she hissed out as quietly as she could. "I don't know where you've gotten the idea that I somehow answer to you, but I can assure you that isn't the case. I already have an Alpha, and it sure as hell isn't you. I will not be dismissed by you, not now and not ever so the sooner you get that through your thick skull the better it'll be. Now what is it you suspect? If you are going to do something based on something I see then I am entitled to know." It appeared Natalia wasn't going to get the answers that she was hoping for, but at least she didn't

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The object of their discussions entered the clearing at that point and all eyes turned to him. Dara stood, inclining her head for him to have a private word with her and the pair moved off together. Natalia sighed and made her way back over to Mila and Dante. She sat quietly beside them watching the two Vârcolac speaking without words passing their lips. To others watching it may have appeared that they were just standing close to each other, but she was fairly certain that they were communicating telepathically. Whatever was being discussed, Agony didn't like something that was said at one point as she watched his entire body stiffen. A moment later he released the tension and then motioned for her to join them. "You are certain the blonde female of Louis' group has a changed shadow surrounding her?" he

I am seeing?" "You should go and stay close to Dante and Mila," Agony answered, with barely a glance in her direction. "They are tasked with ensuring your safety while we deal with this." If he had still been looking at her he would have seen her mouth drop open before swiftly closing and an expression of fury cross her face. Dara, who was looking at her, swiftly raised her hand to

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