

Showing him the truth

Fred's pov

I am watching the footage as it is being recorded, I see Nadia walk into the room with Jessica.

"How are you feeling, I thought you would be better by now?" Nadia asks her

"I am still not healed. The doctor thinks another 2-3 days, and I should be ne" she answers, trying to look pitiful.

"Well this might help your health improve. You have managed to do it. Aurora has left, she escaped and ran off. Lucian believes you, you have beaten her. I hope you are pleased with yourself?" she says harshly.

"I don't know what you mean, Luna. I didn't do anything to her" she says, trying to sound innocent.

"Of course not, I don't know how my son is so fooled by you" she says, disgusted before walking out.

Jessica smirks when she has left the room, looking pleased with herself, listening to make sure she has denitely left, then gets up to look out the door just to make sure no one is around before shutting it.

She gets out her phone and makes a call.

"Hi daddy, I did it. I got rid of her" she says happily.

Pause

"Yes I did have to throw myself down the stairs to do it. Nothing else was working, Lucian turned on her straight away. I even heard he whipped her for me"

Pause

"Thank you, Daddy, that's not even the best part. She has escaped and has run away. She denitely won't be back. He's all mine now"

Pause

"I love you too, bye daddy"

The door opens, and Nadia walks in "Did it work?" she asks.

"She called him as soon as you left, I have the video isolated on a separate le to add to the voice recording, we will show him tomorrow" I tell her.

Lucian's pov

Aurora got out of her cell sometime through the night yesterday, Shawn helped her. I know this because he left with her. I am sure Fred was in on it, too, but he is keeping quiet about it at the moment.

Luca and I have been totally on edge. We haven't been great since I had to lock her up, to be honest. He has threatened to leave me several times, and it only got worse after I whipped her, and she tried to reject me again.

I can't make an exception for her just because she is my mate, Jessica's dad is furious about it. I don't know why so many of the pack members are still on her side and believe her. Luca also keeps telling me we should have believed her and that we have failed her again and not listened to the warning.

All I know is Jessica is stuck still not recovered in bed, and Aurora has no proof to show that she is innocent. I mean, does she really expect me to believe someone would throw themselves down the stairs? How crazy is that.

If she had just admitted it, I would have done what I could to smooth things with Jessica and her pack for her, but she had to be stubborn. She left me with no choice.

My mum called me away from Jessica's room as I was checking up on her, I had to apologise and let her know I would be back in an hour to see her, that some important pack business had come up.

When I walked into the room, Mum, Lee, Fred, and Lisa were waiting for me.

"What's going on?" I ask them

"Take a seat, we have two pieces of evidence, I want you to see both before saying anything. One of them Aurora gave me right after the incident and asked me to keep it until we had more. The second was recorded yesterday. You will need a seat for this" Fred says grimly.

I feel a deep sense of foreboding coming over me. If she had this, why not just show me, I think, sitting down.

Fred brings out Aurora's phone and gets a voice le, then presses play.

"Aurora I was wanting to talk to you" I hear Jessica's voice

"What are you wanting?" I hear Aurora reply.

"You shouldn't be here, you know, Lucian is only with you because of guilt. It would be better with you gone for him"

"Really then he can tell me that"

"How about I just get him to turn against you again? Who do you think he would believe if I throw myself down the stairs then say it was you?"

I am shocked when I hear Jessica saying that.

"That would be up to him. If he believes you, I would leave. I would also make sure he eventually found out you tricked him, then he would hate you, and you would lose him anyway. I have no interest in a mate that would do that to me"

"You wouldn't be able to prove anything. There are no cameras here, Lucian likes his privacy"

"No one likes you they will know and do it for me"

"They will turn on you for being evil and feel sorry for me. It will get them on my side. I think I will take my chances"

"Be my guest don't say I didn't warn you"

"I will, have fun trying to convince people"

Next, I hear Jessica throwing herself down the stairs before starting to call out and Aurora's surprised voice "well I didn't think she would actually do it" before the recording stops.

I know I gave gone pale, maybe when she threatened it Aurora decided to just do it? I can't be wrong can I? please no.

Fred then pulls out his phone and plays a video of Jessica in her hospital room. It starts with Mum telling her about her managing to get rid of Aurora.

She smirks when mum leaves and then gets up easily, I thought her leg was still too bad to walk properly. She checks the hall before shutting the door, picking up her phone, and getting into bed.

She starts to make a phone call.

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Fu.ck, her dad is in on it, too. Wait until I get my hands on them, I am enraged, Luca is furious at them, and me he wants blood.

"Why didn't she show me this? I never would have locked her up" I roar

"She wanted you to trust her and pick her for once. Instead, you did what you promised you wouldn't do. You chose Jessica and believed her again over your mate" Mum says.

"What was I supposed to think? No one would do that to themselves" I try to justify it.

"All of us, not for a second doubted Aurora, even before we heard the recording. We trusted her straight away. If you at any point looked to prove her innocence or tried to trust her, she wouldn't have tried to reject you or leave. You whipped her 50 times to force her to confess instead of investigating it. Now you have lost her because of your cruelty and mistrust. She wouldn't tell us where she was going, so we didn't have to betray you. She also didn't want Shawn to go with her, but he wouldn't leave his Luna. He refuses to serve under another one, so you need a new Gamma" Mum says, annoyed at me.

"Fu.ck what am I going to do? How can I x this? I need to see her, I will go to her fathers pack tomorrow to nd her" I say.

"Good luck with that, that's the last place she would be with those abusive a.ssholes" mum sneers.

"Well I need to start somewhere. What did they do to her that she wouldn't go back? She has no where else" I say, frustrated.

"It's not my story to tell, and you haven't earned it, but let me ask you something? Did you not nd it strange that she didn't make a sound the whole time you whipped her? Grown men would have broken well before then. Most struggle with 20" she says.

Fu.ck, what the hell was I thinking? 50 was far too much. Her back was barely recognisable by the end of it. All through it, she was silent, I hope I haven't scarred her. What the hell did they do to her that she could withstand that treatment? What the hell have I done to her?

"The Queen warned you about losing her and trusting the wrong person. Everyone warned you about Jessica" Luca growled at me.

Sh.it how did I not think it was about her, I had already worked out the rst part was about Aurora when I almost lost her the rst time, how could I be so stupid to make the same mistake again.

"Send two warriors to arrest Jessica and put her in a cell" I tell Fred "If I go anywhere near her right now, I will rip her fu.cking head off" I growl.