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"Why do you act as if we have known each other before? You act so friendly to me." Lilac could feel how comfortable Hunter was with her, even though this was the first time for them to meet with each other.

Lilac could be wrong about her feeling....

Hunter tilted his head. "Maybe because I am friendly by nature,"

"As far as I know, a lycan is not so welcome to the other shifter outside of their pack, Lilac retorted. "That's your nature."

Hunter grimaced, as if her words stabbed his heart painfully, "You don't really think that way, right? You are being judgmental here."

"And you are being irrational."

Hunter smirked, he didn't seem to be offended by her words, instead he found it amusing if she could say the least. "Oh. Lilac, you don't know how irrational I can be."

Hearing what he said. Lilac felt a bad omen. What he was going to do? It almost felt like a warning for her, since this alpha was so shameless with his threat. He literally admitted that openly.

"You are crazy."

Hunter chuckled a little bit. "Not even close, Lilac. You need to know me more to judge me as a crazy

person."

"And then why I need to know you more? We will not meet with each other again after this." Lilac was already tired with this bickering even before she arrived at the party, which would be a catastrophe if people saw her with Hunter and was wearing the dress with the style of those lycan's women.

"Because it is so refreshing to have a fight with you."

"You are not only crazy, but also weird."

"You are welcome."

"I am not complimenting you!" Lilac raised her voice, something that she had never done ever since she was under luna Jasmine's tutelage, because that was not a luna supposed to be. You needed to be calm in every situation.

But at this point... fuck that. She was not going to be the luna of the pack, since Aiden had impregnated someone else, so why would she care about it?

More so, it took all of her patient to face this certain alpha before her eyes.

"Let's go We can continue with our argumentation on our way to the pack house, or else, all the good food would have gone once we got there,"

Lilac got so many strange looks from the lycan that she met on her way out of this mansion. They didn't even hide it. Probably, it was in their nature to be open about their feeling, just like how Hunter had shown her.

Cutside of the mansion, a beautiful and spacious carriage had been waiting for them and Lilac had a

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second thought to jump into it.

"What is it? Do you change your mind again?"

"Can I do something else for you, but not this?" The thought of the people saw her with their former enemy that had killed their family didn't look so good. She was trying to avoid attention because of the problem with Aiden, but if she came with him right now, it almost like she put herself out there to be judged harshly.

It wouldn't be a problem for Hunter, since he would leave within a week, but she would need to stay here, whether she would still be Aiden's mate or not. This was the only place she knew, the only place she belonged to, she had nowhere else to go

Therefore, even though it was suck to see Aiden with Ruby, she needed to swallow it... the future didn't look so good for her.

"Do you want to go to the trial?" Hunter asked lightly, as if he was asking about the weather.

"How much you hate me for you to want to kill me in the firs time we meet?" Lilac felt like she had been. talking a lot more than this past week. This man was really something else...

"Don't be so ridiculous. I don't want to kill you, that's why I give you an opportunity to redeem yourself by going to the party with me."

"Why don't you go with your fellow lycan?"

"Because I only took warriors with me, all of them men, the women didn't want to come, thus it will not fun to have a dance with a man."

"I can't believe it," Lilac shook her head helplessly.

"I can't believe it too that I have a date for tonight!" Hunter said cheerfully and when he was smiling like this, he became less.... Scary.

His intimidating posture and this angry look on his face made him like he was going to end someone if they were as much as bothered him.

But, upon closer look like this, Lilac knew, he was not that cruel.

"If my pack chased me out because they thought I am a traitor for going to the party with you. I will demand your responsibility." Lilac walked away from Hunter, but he easily caught up with her.

"Don't worry, you can be part of my pack member instead," Hunter replied. "I mean it." He emphasized. what he said and this time, his expression looked very serious, which made Lilac frowned.

She couldn't read this man at all, as if he had some plan running in the back of his pretty head when he said that

Shaking off her concern, Lilac let Hunter to help her to get into the carriage.

Along their way to the pack house, Lilac didn't say anything, she stared at the lively street and her mind wandered around.

In the party, she would definitely meet with Aiden and Ruby again. What could be their reaction? What Aiden wanted to talk about? Was there anything they needed to talk about?

"We are here." Hunter pulled her back from her own thought.

Lilac didn't realize it she had been dozing off all the way here.

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Lilac had been living in the pack house for a year now ever since she found out that she was Aiden's mate. Aiden personally escorted her to the pack house from the orphanage, the place, where she had been living ever since she was little.

She didn't really remember about her childhood or how she could end up in the orphanage..

The earliest memory she had was when she woke up one day and it was snow outside, it was so white, as if the whole world was covered by powder.

"Do you want to walk on your own, or do you want me to carry you, so we can make a grand entrance?" Hunter asked playfully.

Lilac glared at him. She shouldn't have acted this way in front of him, because by any mean, he was the alpha and she needed to respect him.

Not to mention, she was nobody now. Without Aiden, she was not the future luna of the pack, she was only a girl from the orphanage, who was lucky enough to get the attention and affection from the alpha and the

luna.

"I will walk

"Nice choice." Hunter helped her to get out of the carriage by holding Lilac's hand. "Even though I would love to make a memorable entrance with you."

"Don't even think about that." Lilac glanced at the shirt he was still wearing, which was stained by his blood. He only wore a nice cloak on top of it, to cover the bloodstain.

This man was very cunning. Maybe he was ready to take it off if Lilac tried to act funny and expose what happened, as he asked for a punishment for her.

Lilac scoffed. Her heart was so heavy, but this time, it was not because of the problem with Aiden, more like she found a weird distraction from this annoying man.

"Are you ready?" Hunter grabbed her hand and didn't let it go, as if he didn't want Lilac to runaway once they entered the hall, which looked like something she would do.

"No." Lilac tried to free her hand, but it was no use, she should have learned that ever since they were in that dark alley. His strength was something else.

"How do you feel?" Hunter completely ignored Lilac's short answer earlier.

Now they were already in the pack house, there were some people in the hallway, where they could see Lilac and Hutter together, they looked so shock and couldn't even hide it in time when Lilac caught their

eyes,

"I feel not good, as if I am going to throw up. Though the possibility was so small, Lilac wanted him to feel disgusted with her replied, yet it simply didn't work that way.

"It's fine. If you want to throw up, just throw up. This party is suck after all."

Lilac turned her head to look at him in disbelieve, she wanted to tell him that he was the one, who was suck and she wanted to throw up because of him, yet she didn't have the audacity to say it out loud, after

all, no matter how annoying and bothersome this man was, he was still the alpha, while she was nobody

without Aiden...

The last statement irked Lilac so much, since her future was determined by that cheater.

Headache, Lilac didn't even want to talk much with Hunter, as she let him to escort her into the hall. where she could hear the lively music from inside and some laughter, they looked enjoying this party so

much.

While Lilac didn't even have time to even pay close attention to the beautiful decoration or how magnificent this place had turned out.

After all, she was the one, who had arranged everything related for tonight party to welcome the lycan, but she was not pleased to see those smiling faces around her.

"Are you sure, you are going to this party with me, instead of being punished?"

Lilac threw him a dagger look, but he put up an innocent expression, though there was nothing innocent about him at all..

Upset, Lilac opened the door to the hall by herself with her free hand and pulled Hunter inside, which shocked the alpha.

"What? Are you afraid to be seen with me?" Lilac asked tauntingly.

For a moment, Hunter was caught off guard by her boldness, but then a devilish smile appeared on the corner of his lips, as he twisted their hand and he led the way instead.

"Of course not. This is an honor to come to the party with you, Lilac." Hunter lifted his head.

up and smirked when he could feel the two of them became the center of the attention and the girl beside him wanted to shrink her body, thinking she could cease to exist at this moment, but instead, he put his arm around her hips and strode across the room.

They could hear a lot of gasps came from the people around them upon seeing they were together.

"It seems they are really excited to see us together," Hunter whispered against Lilac's ear, as he leaned over. This kind of gesture looked scandalous, but Lilac didn't pay attention to him, as she was busy to pretend like there was

nothing happened. She tried to act calm, until Huiter could feel how her palm became

sweary.

"In my eyes, they look like they are going to curse at me," Lilac replied stiffly.

"Really? I thought, it's their happy faces." Hunter shrugged his shoulder nonchalantly and ignored the way Lilac glared at him, instead he nodded to a certain someone before his eyes. "What about him? What do you think is in his mind right now?"

Lilac didn't understand what he was saying, but when she followed his line of sight, this was the last person she wanted to meet, but somehow, she knew, she wouldn't be able to avoid him.

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Chapter 13

Hunter put his arm around Lilac's waist possessively, as if he was flaunting her to all the people inside the room. Since he was the main event of this party, he should share the same amount of attention to the woman he was with right now.

"Do you think he is going to kill me?" Hunter asked when he saw Lilac's face became uncomfortable to see Aiden and Ruby together. They actually came to the party as a couple, as if to announce their togetherness.

Lilac really wanted to scold herself for being so dumb. What she actually expected? Of course, they would be together, Ruby was carrying the firstborn of the future alpha after all, the baby would continue the line of alpha in this pack, the baby was so precious. There was no way she could compare to this woman, even though she was the destined mate.

"What is it with that long face?" Hunter glanced at her and scoffed. "That woman is not as beautiful as you. It's his lose for being a cheater."

Lilac grimaced. She was not sure whether he was trying to cheer her up or he had another hidden purpose with the way he talked to her. Thank you, but a mate bond is a complicated thing. You can't just break it casily.

"Are you telling me, you have not yet rejected him?" Hunter raised his brows

Lilac frowned. He made it sounded so easy and trivial. "As a lycan, you will not understand how the mate bond works, so don't talk about it lightly."

A lycan didn't have a mate bond, they wouldn't know how it felt to have one, or the happiness and relief when they finally found their other half. It was a thrilled, something that every werewolf looked forward when they came to age.

However, lycan didn't have such thing, they would choose their partner for life based on their interest. There was nothing tied them down.

"Mate bond is a bullshit. You people, are trying to make it sounds special. What is that for?"

"So, you can find your soulmate," Lilac replied. A little bit offended, because of the way how blunt Hunter talked down about their identity that had been there for hundreds of years.

"In that sense, your soulmate is a cheater? Hunter retorted and Lilac couldn't find the right answer for that. "See? It's ridiculous."

Lilac didn't want to butthead with him, but she didn't want to approach Aiden and Ruby either. The look on Aiden's face was mortifying, his expression showed as if his family had been slaughtered. Why would he care!

"I want to get some drink," Lilac mumbled, as she tried to go away, but Hunter didn't let go, he pressed his palm against her hip to prevent her from moving away, which made Lilac glared at him. "Are you crazy? want to drink something," Lilac hissed.

"Let's get the drink together after we greet them all."

Why should I?"

"Because you are my woman for tonight." Hunter tilted his head, as if he was thinking for a while. "Well, it can be more than tonight if you want. I don't mind."

"You are crazy!" Lilac growled, but she kept her expression in check, since they were still out of carshot from Aiden, so in his point of view, the two of them were simply having a delightful conversation, especially when the music was so loud.

"Do you

have another swearing words? Because you have used that one often." Hunter smirked to see how annoyed Lilac was with him. Somehow, the look on her face amused him so much. "Don't put a long face like that, you don't want him to see how miserable you are. Show him how unaffected you are with his infidelity, then he will know what he has lost."

Lilac pressed her lips tightly, she didn't want to listen to what he said, because deep down she knew, she didn't want to appear so miserable in front of Aiden. She didn't want to give him the pleasure to know how much had broken her heart and trust.

"Such garbage doesn't deserve your tears, Lilac." Hunter cursed at the son of the alpha of this pack lightly, as if he had done it several times and he was very smooth with it.

Somehow, his comment made Lilac giggled. She felt oddly relief, there was someone cursing at Aiden, since no one would dare to do that in this pack.

"See? Your smile is so beautiful." Hunter stretched out his hand and tucked a strand of her hair.

This small gesture didn't go unnoticed by Aiden, since he had been watching the two of them.

"Are you, okay?" Ruby asked Aiden, who was so stiffened upon watching the sight before his eyes. Meanwhile, the alpha and the luna narrowed their eyes with the interaction between Lilac and Hunter.

"Mother, Aiden.called his mother, as he turned his body around, ignoring Ruby. "You need to warn Lilac not to go overbroad. I know she is upset with me, but to go to alpha Hunter and openly show off their affection is not right. We are indeed in peace treaty, but the lycan had been our enemy for the past year and there are still a lot of tension between us,"

Luna Jasmine nodded and then looked at her mate, who seemingly had the same opinion. "I know, I will talk with her later." Luna Jasmine smiled helplessly. "Calm yourself down. Lilac only does it to upset you. You shouldn't

lose your temper to her again when you are in the wrong." Luna Jasmine glanced viciously at Ruby, who immediately lowered her head.

The luna didn't like this random woman, who came out of nowhere and was very disappointed to her.son. but in the end of the day, the baby in that woman's stomach was Aiden's flesh and blood.

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Chapter 14

"I will find some time to talk with Lilac," Luna Jasmine maintained her gentle smile, though her eyes. pierced through Ruby's, as she didn't like this woman to come in between Aiden and his destined mate.

"Control your expression," Alpha James said to his sone, because right now, Hunter and Lilac were walking toward them to greet all the alphas and lunas.

However, it almost felt like the alpha lycan was introducing his future luna, as Lilac was wearing the dress. with their style and this made luna Jasmine frowned. What happened with the dress that she gave to her? Why she was wearing this one? Did she intentionally do that to upset Aiden? But, Lilac should have known this kind of childish act would backfire on her.

How could Aiden control his expression when he felt every fiber in his being was screaming at him to kill this alpha lycan, who had the audacity to put his hand on his mate. He was having a hard time to control his emotions.

"If you can't control your emotions, you can leave," Alpha James said, as he could feel the emotions that coursed through his son clearly. He wanted this party to be success and the peace treaty would ensure everyone's safety. "Leave, Aiden."

Hearing the command in his father's voice, Aiden didn't have any other choice, but to retreat. He was not sure if he could trust his self control the moment alpha Hunter was within his arm reach. He didn't want to ruin the purpose of this meeting after all the effort that they put into it.

Staring at Lilac for the last time, he forced himself to turn his head and walk away, Lilac looked so beautiful in that dress and this was annoying, especially when all he wanted to do was to hug her and bury his face against the crook of her neck, breathing in her delicious scent.

The thought of it alone drove him insane.

"What are you doing?!" Aiden snapped at Ruby when the woman was following him. She was wearing a plain blue dress that luna Jasmine could find in the last minute.

"I. I don't know anyone there and luna Jasmine told me to go, so I follow you," Ruby said in small voice, she was so scared because Aiden had been so angry lately. He had never been by her side and if he came, it only to ask about the baby in her stomach, nothing else. He didn't even care about her, whether she could adjust in this new pack or not.

Everyone didn't treat her badly, but surely they were so reluctant to associate themselves with her. They would rather treat her as if she didn't exist and ignore her.

"Stay away from me, Ruby, I am really mad right now. Don't follow me." What Aiden said was so clear that he didn't want to have anything to do with this woman, aside from the baby in her stomach. She held no value in his eyes, once the baby was born.

However, it would only complicate thing because he needed to take her as the future luna, since she gave birth to his heir. The alpha's firstborn was really important, as the baby would continue the line.

The sight of her irritated him so much, he wanted to kill her right away. He wanted to put her head on the same spike like alpha Hunter, because he was so daring to touch what belonged to his.

Aiden Ruby was trying to hold back her tears, she put her arms on her stomach, because she felt so thuch pain in her heart and so sad for their child. Please don't do this."

"Scram, Ruby! I don't want to see you!"

The loud music out there sounded so distance, Ruby felt so detached from the festivity, because what she saw right now was only a gloomy side of this pack.

know that you "Aiden, you hurt me and our child if you keep trying to avoid me, I need you. Don't you hurt our child too by treating me this way?" She was pregnant and alone, while the father of her child didn't want to have anything to do with her.

Wasn't

a pregnant woman should be taken care attentively? But, Aiden had never acted that way ever since they returned to the pack house,

Probably the thought of losing his mate had finally engrossed in his mind and he didn't want that.

"It's a bless if the baby died!"

Ruby was taken aback by the reply, she felt like her heart was being stabbed and Aiden immediately realized what kind of nasty wish he had said.

He couldn't take it back and he was so ashamed that he was telling the truth. That was what he truly thought. If Ruby and the baby was not in the picture, it would be easier for Lilac to forgive him for his

CITOR.

"Aiden, why are

alone.

you so heartless?" Ruby sobbed silently, but the man had turned around and left her there

Ruby knew what they had done was so wrong and it was also hard on Lilac, but what Aiden said was too much. He shouldn't have said anything like that to his own child.

The night was still so lively, but it was so bleak in Ruby's eyes, as she kept crying alone in this empty hall, while the party became even more entertaining

Meanwhile, inside the hall, Lilac was facing her own adversity when Hunter introduced her as his woman for tonight.

"I am very thankful for Lilac's kindness, as she is willing to accompany me to show the pack and explain a few things about your tradition."

The only tradition that they talked about was the mate bond and the only place they went was the dark alley and the mansion, in which Lilac didn't enjoy at all.

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Lilac was not sure what this alpha was up to, but she didn't interject, since they were sitting in the seat of honor. There were seven alphas, including their lunas, which meant, there were fourteen seats and Lilac was the only one that was not a luna, she held no significant status, thus it was an honor to be there.

However, Lilac would rather sit on the dirty kitchen than to be here and feel the tension, she knew luna Jasmine had been stolen a glance at her, as she wanted to know how she could end up with alpha Hunter, but Lilac pretended not to see that.

She didn't want to deal with that at this moment, because it was too much and she was being overwhelmed right now.

Therefore, Lilac sat there silently, didn't say anything, lowering her head, so she didn't need to engage with unnecessary question and let Hunter to do the talking.

"Because Golden Claw pack doesn't provide me and my people someone to guide us within the pack, so I feel fortunate enough for Lilac's kindness for being so willing to do this inconvenient favor for me, Hunter said lightly, as if he was talking about the weather, while praising Lilac and insulting alpha James at the same time.

After hearing what Hunter said, the atmosphere became even thicker, it was so uncomfortable to say the least and Lilac kept kicking his feet under the table, so he could stop with his sarcasm, since it wouldn't do any good for her in the aftermath of this meeting.

At this point, what the different between her was being reported for hurting alpha Hunter with this exact moment? She was doomed either way...

However, alpha James wouldn't falter with this small dispute that Hunter tried to raise, he was a veteran alpha, who had a lo to experience of exchanging underline words, as he could read between the line just fine.

"My apologize for the inconvenience, alpha Hunter, This is my mistake for not preparing everything carefully and cause trouble for you, since I thought you

will not get lose in our pack. I heard a rumor, months ago when your father still led the war that you managed to get all the packs' layout, so I am sure you will not get lost inside our gate."

The way alpha James turned the table was so smooth, as he reminder them mildly about the offense that Hunter's father had committed before he was killed by Aiden.

The other five alphas went silent, as they smiled lightly and sipped their drink. They let alpha James and Hunter to show their craftiness in throwing underlying insults.

It shouldn't be the main topic of this meeting, but it was alpha James, who had started it when he asked about Lilac's presence and how Hunter shouldn't have included her there. There was an insult mixed in his words when he mentioned the fact that Lilar was his son's destined mate.

It started from there.

Thankfully, luna Jasmine was tactful enough, she could balance the situation and deescalate this meaningless conversation to bring it back to the main problem.

"Why don't we drink to celebrate the peace that finally returns to our land?" Luna Jasmine said in her cheerful and charismatic voice. She smiled at her mate and poured a wine on his glass, while the other.

luna followed her example and did the same to their mates.

Hunter kicked her leg under the table this time and nodded at his empty glass, indicating for Lilac to pour the wine for him too.

He was insane if he thought she would do that. There was no way Lilac would oblige to do so. It was not her job.

Yet, Hunter had predicted that and he didn't mind to do it for her, as he took the wine bottle and poured the liquid into her glass, which made all the people frowned with his action.

"You shouldn't have done that, alpha Hunter, let Lilac do it," luna Ariel said, she was the luna of the Glory Moonlight pack, she looked so beautiful in her yellow dress and black, long hair that cascaded down her back.

"She is not my luna, luna Ariel, but even if she is, I don't mind to spoil my woman," Hunter replied casually and took the glass, as he handed it to Lilac. "This is my gratitude for being so willing to accompany me today."

"We just met less than three hours ago, don't say today, since it sounded like a long time!

Lilac grumbled, but she couldn't voice out her grievances, since she didn't want to stir trouble for herself for ruining this game for Hunter.

After all, his gentle gesture didn't hurt her...

Lilac then drank her wine happily, trying to quench her anxiety with the liquor and for once she noticed that she didn't think about Aiden. Her problem with him was thrown out of the window when she was too nervous with this meeting and actually her heart was a little bit lighter because of that.

Lilac glanced at Hunter, who was talking with the other alphas about trivial thing and how they tried to

keep it amicable, despite their desire to throw insult to each other in every opponity.

Now, Lilac realized why she needed the lesson to be the luna, because it was not easy to read between the line and carried yourself when the people around you had their own ulterior motive and you needed to read that, in order to save yourself for the future trouble, just in case, you had a slip tongue.

Lilac sighed deeply and put down her empty glass, only for Hunter to pour more wine again. The alpha smiled at her and made a gesture for her to drink the wine.

And that was what Lilac did and the same thing repeated.

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Lilac had never drunk too much before this and she felt like her whole body was burning at this moment, as if there was flame inside her chest. Her face had turned red, she needed to stop, but Hunter kept pouring more and more wine, which she hardly could resist.

She knew it was a foolish action and luna Jasmine had tried to make her stop, but she was not in the right. mind at that moment and wanted to drink until oblivion to numb her pain that suddenly came rushing in her veins all of sudden again.

Probably because of the alcohol made Lilac became a little bit melancholic about her predicament and Hunter didn't help at all, if she was sober enough, she would have noticed how determined he wanted to make her drunk.

Thankfully, she could stop before it got so much worse and walked out of the room because the alphas were going to sign the peace treaty and discuss a few things, where the women should leave the men.

Lilac stumbled, she shook her head when she walked out of the room and luna Jasmine came to her side to help her.

"Are you okay? How could you drink like that?" Juna Jasmine nagged her in motherly tone and low voice, she was upset to see how messed up Lilac was and even more because all of this happened during the critical time.

The plan was for Aiden and Lilac to have their ceremony, once her son got back from the war to cement Lilac's status as the future luna of the pack, but Aiden chose to bring back the woman.

"My head hurt," Lilac whined, she felt like the world was spinning. Hunter was truly awful, he made her drunk

"Serve you right," luna Jasmine grumbled, but she helped her to get some fresh air in the balcony. She sat her there in the chair, facing the backyard garden, the wind carried the smell of flower, which helped Lilac to feel a little bit better with this fresh air. "I will go and get something for you to drink and ask someone to make a sober soup for you. Don't go anywhere, una Jasmine said sternly.

She liked Lilac, but she couldn't deny Ruby, since she was pregnant with Aiden's firstborn, which would become her first grandchild. This situation was very upsetting. Only if Lilac was getting pregnant, their status would be the same and she had a strong reason to support her.

Only if she got pregnant...

Luna Jasmine narrowed her eyes, she looked over her shoulder at the drunken Lilac.

Currently, Lilac was oblivious to her surroundings, she had never drunk before, therefore, she couldn't handle it well, she felt like her head was going to split into two.

However, sitting in the open area like this made the pain slightly subsided, she opened her eyes after some time and then stared at the bright moon in the night sky. It was a beautiful night and the street was still very lively, she could hear the sound of the music on the background, but this place was rather quiet.

Lilac took a deep breath and leaned her head on the armrest and wriggled her body to find a comfortable position. She stayed like that until luna Jasmine returned, but she didn't bring any soup and only a glass of water with her.

"Come with me, Lilac," luna Jasmine said. "You need to get some rest, it will be good for you to lay down. for a while.

Lilac narrowed her eyes, she stared at luna Jasmine but then shook her head. "I want to stay here, mother.

But, luna Jasmine refused the suggestion. "No, you can't stay here. Tonight is cold, you can get sick. Come, I have prepared a room for you and a bowl of subber soup. You will feel better."

"But, I want to stare at the moon." Lilac didn't want to go, she liked to be here. Why luna Jasmine kept bothering her?

"You can't be here, Lilac, come with mother, don't be stubborn, okay?" Luna Jasmine said in her motherly tone, as she caressed her head. She had known Lilac for this past year and they had been so close, since she was under her tutelage, therefore she knew how to make her agreed.

In the end, stumbling on her feet, luna Jasmine helped Lilac to get to the room that she had prepared and tucked her in.

"I will get the soup for a while, okay?" She kissed Lilac's forehead, but her eyes became a little bit complicated for a second, before a determination stilled her heart and tunned out all the hesitation. "I will be back, don't go anywhere."

"Hm." Lilac snuggled into the warm blanket, she felt so sleepy and didn't think she would taste the soup.

Once the door was closed, she shut her eyes as well and fell asleep rather easily.

Meanwhile, luna Jasmine looked anxious when she asked to other people where Aiden was and only found Ruby, who was sitting on the corner, like a lost child.

Without a second thought, she came toward the young woman and she started out of her mind to see the huna, since Ruby remembered this certain person had never liked her at all, even though she did nothing

wrong.

"Where is my son?" luna Jasmine asked, her voice was so cold, it was so different from when she talked with Lilac earlier. She looked like she was going to strangle this young woman to death.

1- I don't know.." Ruby stuttered, "He went away angrily and not allowed me to come."

Luna Jasmine scoffed when she heard that. "Of course, why would he want you to follow him? The sight of you alone is already disgusted him,"

Hearing that, tears started to roll Ruby's eyes. "Why do you hate me so much?"

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Chapter 17

Ruby couldn't understand with the animosity that luna Jasmine showed to her when she didn't do anything, she only wanted to be close with her, but it seemed, whatever she was doing, it was a mistake in the luna's eyes.

It was even so wrong for her to merely breathing.

"Why do you hate me so much? Why don't you like me? What did I do that make you hate me like this?" At first, it was Aiden and now it was his mother,

it felt like they didn't even think of her as someone, whose heart could be hurt too. They treated her even worse than a garbage.

On the other hand, seeing Ruby was having a meltdown, it didn't make luna Jasmine sympathized with her, if anything, she scoffed distastefully.

She had never liked her ever since Aiden mentioned it in his letter that he got someone else pregnant. Luna Jasmine had been so adamant for him not to bring the girl back to the pack. Her solution was; for them to pay the girl to raise the baby on her own, while they provided everything for the two of them.

What luna Jasmine was afraid of something like this would happen. She only wanted Lilac to be the future luna of the pack, the girl, who had been under her tutelage for the last year, therefore, she didn't want all of her effort to go into the drain.

Yet, Aiden brought this slut back because he felt guilty to have his child was being raised outside of the pack. He felt a strong sense of responsibility toward Ruby and the baby, but it was until he realized he had messed up big times and his chance to be with Lilac was close to zero, in which he freaked out and regretted his decision for not hearing what his mother had suggested.

"I hate you. There is nothing wrong with you. I simply hate you and your existence alone is already enough reason for me to hate you" Luna Jasmine glanced at her stomach. "I hope the baby is nothing like you. A cheap thing."

"It was your son, who seduced me first!" Ruby screamed, but unfortunately for her, no one heard her, because the music was so loud and no one paid attention to them, since they enjoy this party so much. thus what she said could only be heard by luna Jasmine, who lost her cool and landed a harsh slap on her cheek.

"Slut!" she hissed viciously. Probably, this was the first time for her to actually slap someone so harsh in the public. "Give birth to the baby and scram from this pack! You are not welcome here!"

Luna Jasmine wanted to slap Ruby again, but she held herself back, because she didn't want something bad happened to her future grandchild, no matter how much she hated to admit it, but the baby was still Aiden's, thus she didn't want to harm her own flesh and blood.

Ruby put her hand over her aching cheek and tried to hold back her tears, as she retreated, afraid that she would get slapped again. She lowered her head and watched luma Jasmine's retreating figure.

All she wanted was a family of her own, but it was so hard for her to even get one, even the father of her child didn't want to be with her. Aiden didn't even try to be polite or fake his kindness again now he realized he couldn't lose his destined mate.

Ruby wiped her tears and decided to go back to her own bedroom, there was no point to be in this party, where she didn't know anyone and she was not even welcomed.

With that thought, she wiped her eyes roughly and went away.

The signing of the peace treaty went very well, the seven alphas chatted with each other amicably, though there was still a few grudges between them, because of so many warrior from each parties had died during a year long war. they decided to put it back and see a better future.

And after a few pleasantries, Hunter finally excused himself, because he was no longer able to hold back his boredom with this fake smile that he got from the other alphas,

"If there is nothing else, I will go first and enjoy the party," Hunter said. He stood up and gave them his brightest smile.

"Yes, please. Enjoy the party, after all, this party is for you," alpha James said. He reciprocated his smile and nodded politely.

Hypocrite.

Hunter then went out of the room and sighed deeply and dramatically, once the door was closed behind him. "I feel like I am going to die if I stay a little bit longer there," he grumbled to himself.

After he was alone, he looked at his left and right, trying to decide where Lilac had gone. Probably, she had gone back to her bedroom, since she looked a little bit drunk.

The thought of it, brought smile to his lips, because it was indeed his intention to let her loose a little bit so she wouldn't stuck up with her problem with that bastard of mate.

However, he didn't expect that Lilac was a light drinker. He should have known that since the beginning when he saw how her face had turned red even in the first glass.

"Should I go back! This party is boring. Hunter mumbled to himself, as he walked in the corridor and caught Lilac's scent. It was faint, but he managed to track it down.

After all, a lycan had stronger senses than those werewolves, thus he was able to find Lilac in one of the empty bedrooms, she was fast asleep and looked so cute in her vulnerable state.

"How lucky I am to find you here," Hunter grinned and then entered the bedroom.

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Chapter 18

Lilac felt like her head was going to explode because the pain was almost unbearable and she wanted to vomit. She let out a low groan and tried to curl her body into a fetal position, so she could hold back the urge to throw up.

She was not sure where she was, but this room was so bright and it hurt her eyes.

Lilac tried to cover her eyes, but she was not able to lift her hand, she felt so weak and nauseated. She couldn't remember what happened, until she felt this way, but this was the most unpleasant feeling that she ever felt.

"You are awake..."

There was deep and calming voice that echoed inside the room, but since Lilac couldn't open her eyes, she was not sure, who was talking to her.

"What is it? You have a hungover?"

Hunter came to approach Lilac, who was struggling, her face contorted and she looked a little bit pale.

"So.. rig

"What? What did you say?" Hunter came closer.and put his ear right on her lips, so he could hear her better. "What did you say?"

"So.. bright.." Lilac said with so much difficulty, she didn't know that talking a simple word could send wave after wave of nauseating. She wanted to throw up really bad.

"Oh. I will close the curtain." Hunter stood up and walked toward the floor to the ceiling window, he withdrew the curtain and the room became so dim, which was way more comfortable for Lilac's eyes now,

She tried to open her eyes again and without the disruption of the bright light, she was able to do so without so much difficulty this time.

And the first thing she saw was; Hunter. The alpha lycan was standing right beside her bed, folding his arms, wearing a casual tunic and looked lazy with messy hair.

"Good morning, drunk woman," he said with a mirth in his eyes, seemingly amused by the sight of Lilac right now.

Lilac gritted her teeth, she couldn't answer his question because she felt horrible right now, she felt like the world was spinning and her stomach was churning. She could vomit anytime at this point.

"What is it? I don't know that you have a weak stomach and low tolerance of alcohol, you should have told me last night and I will be glad to stop giving you drink. You look so happy to drink, so I don't want to ruin your little escapee."

Lilac didn't understand what he was talking about, but the more Hunter teased her, the more she could remember what actually happened last night. She drank so much and all of that was because of this man!

Lilae really wanted to growl at him for talking to her like that, the audacity of this man was truly something that she should praise of "You are the one, who got me drunk!" Lilac shouted at him viciously with so much effort, as she felt the lumps on her throat was getting worst. She was going to vomit no matter how hard she tried.

And right at that time, Hunter chose the wrong time to sit down on the edge of the bed and caressed Lilac's upper arm and then went up to her head, thinking she felt a headache. "Don't be like that. I only want to be nice to you and last night, I was.

Hunter didn't have time to finish his words when Lilac vomited on him. She couldn't hold it back anymore and the way Hunter patted her head and arm, made her nausea became even worst.

"Argh! What are you doing?!" Hunter was stunned to say the least, he was unable to move when he watched how Lilac wretched her guts on him. The dirt was on his chest and he could feel this wet and warm damp seeped through his tunic. Not to mention the smell "Argh! This is so disgusting!"

"Serve you right," Lilac grumbled, as she tried to give Hunter a nasty look, but she couldn't muster the strength, neither the courage to openly mock the alpha, since she knew what she had done was very atrocious and she should have knelt in front of him to beg for forgiveness.

Therefore, she could only grumble under her breath, as she watched Hunter walked into the room with only a towel around his hips and water drips from his hair and his tanned muscles.

The sight of him half naked like this made Lilac blushed, her maiden heart couldn't take it because this kind of sight was something that many young ladies wanted to see.

He had a perfect body, as if the god sculpted him with their own hands. What a sight to be held.

"What did you say?" Hunter asked, he was scowling, but Lilac refused to look at toward his direction. He was a temptation and for the nth time, she forgot about Aiden because of him. What kind of spell he actually had for him to be so attractive, to the point it was so disturbing?

Especially now when Lilac saw him for the first time in the day of light. He was dazzling to say the least. May women would salivate over him and if he was a werewolf, many would pray to have him as their

mate

But right now, lilac couldn't think clearly and the only thing she wanted was to get rid of this nausea feeling.

"I didn't say anything"

"Lying"

Lilac pursed her lips. "Stop making me speak. I feel like vomiting again."

Hunter grumbled, as he turned around and went to put some clothes. Great. With him being clothed, Lilac would feel better to have some conversation with him.

However, what he said when he returned to her made Lilac was about to get a heart attack. "Aiden was here this morning

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Chapter 19

"Aiden was here this morning," Hunter said that casually, as he put on his tunic and then his pants, he seemed didn't have any scrupulous with Lilac's presence and was fine to see him even naked. This guy was very weird. No, he was not only a random guy, he was an alpha

Only if Lilac was not this shock to hear that Aiden had been here this morning, she would have ogled at him, but right now, her mind was not function properly, as she prodded him with more question.

After the incident this morning. Hunter asked the old lady, who helped to bring the dress for her last night, to help cleaning up her mess.

Even though. Hunter looked so appalled and disgusted by what he was seeing, he made sure Lilac got a fresh and clean dress for her to change, so she wouldn't be in her own vomit. He also helped her to the bathroom, where he offered his help to clean her up.

However, there was no way Lilac would let him saw her naked.

"What he is doing here?" Lilac was flabbergasted. "What did you tell him? Did he know I am here? Why he came here?"

"Calm down," Hunter said, as he turned around to face Lilac again, who looked like she was going to pounce on him, if he didn't answer all of her question. "He came here to look for you."

Lilac's eyes widened when she heard that and Hunter enjoyed the sight of her. This woman was very expressive, like an open book, but then, he remembered that was how she used to be

"Of course, I told him that you are here." Hunter even grinned when he said that, which made Lilac screeched like a banshee. "What? I am a good person and I don't like to lie. After all, I am the alpha, shouldn't an alpha give a good example?"

Lilac grabbed the pillow and was ready to throw it at Hunter after what he said, but thankfully, her mind. worked faster and reminded her that she couldn't do that, no matter how annoying this man was, he was still the alpha from the lycan pack and she would only bring more trouble for herself.

She was already in so much trouble because she clawed him last night, she was not sure what this cunning man would demand next if she tried to hurt him again.

"What did you do that?!" Lilac screamed, she felt the anger mixed with annoyance, it surpassed her sadness because of the situation between her and Aiden.

It seemed, the longer she spent her time with Hunter the more she forgot about her problem with Aiden. but not in a good way, because this man had brought the worse in her.

On the other hand, Aiden folded his arms in front of his chest and smirked, he had seen it. He had seen. Lilac's attempt to throw the pillow at him, but she stopped herself in time.

Therefore, he wanted to know, whether she could keep her cool if he provoked her further.

"Why not? That's the truth. I told him I took care of you and he didn't need to come, you will go back on your own when you woke up."

Lilac gasped in frustration, as she pulled her hair in distress, she couldn't handle this alpha lycan at all.

You make my life hell.." Lilac talked to herself.

"Oh, and I told him that you were sleeping in my room, unconscious."

"What?! What did you say?!" Leah couldn't believe with what she heard. "No! No way!"

"What is it? Is it a big problem for you if you sleep over in my place?" Hunter tilted his head and Lilac couldn't tell, whether he was genuinely not knowing what was so wrong with his action, or he faked it

"Alpha Hunter!" Lilac wanted to cry and shout profanities at him at the same time, but Hunter actually was very calm when he faced her frustration. "I have a mate!"

"You mean that wasted of breath of a man?" Hunter asked innocently, but there was nothing about him

that was innocent.

Lilac closed her eyes, as she tried to remember what luna Jasmine taught her about to keep her emotion in check and at this moment, it really helped her to be more coherent when she spoke again. "Alpha Hunter, you can't do this. Even though my relationship with my mate is not good right now, but I am still his destined mate, there was no rejection between us and for me to sleep in your bed is unacceptable!"

"But, that's the truth. You have been sleeping on my bed the whole night and vomit on me in this morning and now you are shouting at me." Hunter walked closer, approaching her and sat down on the edge of the bed. "I have never felt so humiliated in my entire life within a few hours we just met."

Lilac was speechless when this alpha put it in that way, why it sounded so bad?

"Alpha Hunter..* Lilac felt like she was going to cry. "You ruin my reputation..."

"How can I ruin your reputation when my intention is good?" Hunter didn't accept that, despite knowing what Lilac meant, but he wanted this situation to

turn into his favor. "More so, if you are so miserable with him being around you, why don't you reject him as soon as possible? I don't understand you werewolves, who put the mate bond above anything else."

"You will never understand that, Lilac said, she was about to get off the bed when Hunter held her. "What?!" She couldn't help, but snapped at him, which made both of them were surprised, but then she cleared her throat and asked in more polite tone, "What do you want?"

However, Hunter laughed.

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Chapter 20

"You are feisty, do you know that? Hunter asked in an amusement smile on the corner of his lips.

"Let go," Lilac said, she was tired with the way he held her like this. He used the fact that he was way stronger than her to get what he wanted.

"Where do you want to go?" Hunter asked again, he still didn't let go of her hand, instead, he pulled her closer. "Stay here, you will not like it to be in the pack house now," he said mysteriously, which made Lilac frowned.

*What do you mean with that?" Lilac felt uneasy to see how bright he was smiling right now. She felt like he had planned something, a devious one if she could say. "What else did you say to Aiden when he came here.

"Why are you jumping into that conclusion?" Hunter looked hurt, but Lilac didn't believe his charade even for a second. There must be more into it.

"What the hell did you talk to Aiden?" Lilac was trying to keep her temper in check, but it was getting hard and hard when she had to face this alpha.

"I didn't say anything more than what I have already told you," Hunter replied truthfully. "But, apparently your so called mate, make a fuss over it."

"What do you mean?" Lilac felt uneasiness grew and she became more and more upset because Hunter was talking in riddle. "Do you know something? You must know what is going on."

Hunter didn't answer her immediately, but he simply caressed her cheek, which made Lilac flinched and was about to protest to not touch her, but he spoke casually.

"He wants to throw you out of the pack and now he has been telling everyone how an awful to spend the night with another man when you already have a mate. Can you see the irony there?"

Lilac was stunned. She needed some time to process the information when she heard it from Hunter. "You are lying." There was no way Aiden wanted to throw her out of the pack house. "You must have told him- something that's not true."

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The smile on Hunter's face disappeared almost immediately when he heard that. "Am I that awful of a person in your eyes for you to actually accuse me for telling lie? I am an alpha, I might have teased and fooled around here and there, but I will not tell lie, especially to this unimportant thing that doesn't matter to me. What do you think will I get if I ruin your already ruined relationship with that shitty man you called mate?"

Lilac was tongue tied when Hunter asked the question, she knew this alpha wouldn't get anything by lying to her and she would be a person, who was full of herself if she insisted otherwise. Hunter liked to joke around, but this matter about her relationship and Aiden didn't concern him at all.

However, Lilac was not in the mood to indulge with this conversation. She needed to go to see it by herself. "Let go of me, I want to go back to the pack house."

"You don't have place anymore there." This was not his pack, but of course, he wouldn't be so clueless about what was going on, especially when the future alpha of this pack had been acting very immature. "But, if you want to go. You can leave." He finally let go of her hand and watched Lilac stood Hurry to leave and see it for herself whether or not what Hunter said was right.

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Lilac was in disbelief and she wouldn't believe anything he said until she saw it with her own eyes and Hunter was wise enough to play his card carefully. He didn't need to put a lot of effort on convincing Lilac when she would see it with her own eyes, she didn't have a place in this pack any longer.

In a way, Aiden made thing easier for Hunter.

"Lilac," Hunter called her name before she left the bedroom,

Lilac stopped reluctantly and turned her body around to face him again. "What is it?"

"My offer still stands," Hunter said with seriousness. "You can come to my pack."

Hearing that. Lilac didn't feel at ease at all, but she forced a smile on her lips. "Thank you," she said curtly, which was not sincere at all. "But, I wish this will be the last time we meet with each other." And after saying that, she then left.

Little did she know, she would need his help in the near future and how she put her little life in his palm..

Lilac couldn't believe what she heard from Aria when she came to her bedroom and watch how her things had been destroyed or tossed out.

Aria was crying when she told her everything. Apparently, Aiden came to her room three hours ago and did all of this and right now, he was in the main hall, pleading with his father to banish her from the pack.

"Luna Jasmine and I had tried to stop him, but he was so furious and we can't do anything, aside from watching and waiting for him to be done here, I am sorry, Lilac, Aria said through tears.

"It's okay, it's not your fault." Lilac tried to smile to assure Aria that she was not in the wrong. If anything, it should be Aiden, who should apologize to her, even now, she had not yet received his sincere apology and heard how remorseful he was for what he had done and how he broke the mate bond between them. It was him, who had shattered the sacred of the mate bond by being not loyal.

Right at that time, a warrior came to inform Lilac that she was summoned to the main hall.