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Madeline's POV

"We have guests, Mads," Seth said as he opened the kitchen door.

I nodded and gave him a small smile.

"I will be right out," I said. "Give me a second to finish washing this."

Seth nodded and closed the door. I had only one plate left to wash so I was walking through the kitchen door in a few minutes.

My stomach twisted painfully when I saw Janet sitting in one of the booths. A gorgeous woman was sitting opposite her and both of them had huge smiles on their faces.

"Can you go serve them, Mads?" Seth asked. "I'm swamped."

He really was. There were a lot of people here tonight.

I gave him a small nod and approached the booth Janet and her friend were sitting in.

"Hello," I said, giving them a small smile. "Welcome to Macy's Diner. May I take your order, please?"

Janet looked up at me and the smile disappeared from her face. It was replaced by anger. She looked me up and down and then a small smirk appeared on her face.

"You should really congratulate us before taking our order, Madeline," she said, making me furrow my eyebrows.

I glanced at the woman sitting opposite her. She was looking me up and down with disgust written all over her face.

"I would love to, Janet, but I don't know what to congratulate you for," I said calmly as I looked back at Janet.

She smiled and looked at the woman opposite her.

“We just came back from the exam,” Janet said, reaching over the table and taking the woman’s hand in hers. “Savannah is pregnant with my son’s pup.”

It felt like a knife was plunged into my chest.

Why? Why did I even care?

She was pregnant? She was really pregnant?

I looked at the woman and smiled.

“Congratulations, Miss,” I said, forcing a small smile on my face.

She looked at me and narrowed her eyes. “I am not a Miss. I am your Luna and you should get used to calling me that.”

I swallowed the lump in my throat and bowed my head a little.

“My apologies, Luna,” I said quietly. “Can I take your order, please?”

Calling her Luna sounded wrong. It burned my tongue and left an uneasy feeling in my stomach. She didn’t belong with Alpha Dimitri. He was such a kind man and I could already tell that this woman in front of me was a b***h. She was going to destroy this pack.

I tightened my jaw and forced a small smile on my face.

I didn’t care. This wasn’t my pack and I would be leaving the day I turned 18. Alpha Dimitri was nothing but a nice man who tried to make me feel welcome. I shouldn’t care about his pregnant mate or his pack. They wouldn’t even remember my name once I left.

“I will have a salad and a glass of water,” Janet said and I could feel her eyes shooting daggers at me.

What did I do to make her hate me so much? Was it just because I was Mike’s daughter? Did I remind her of the fact that Mike had a fated mate?

“I will have the same,” Alpha Dimitri’s mate said.

“Anything else?” I asked, forcing another small smile on my face.

Janet looked me up and down and narrowed her eyes at me.

“Make sure that someone else brings us our order,” Janet said coldly. “I don’t want my grandchild to get some kind of disease from you.”

I felt anger boiling in my blood.

Janet looked at Alpha Dimitri’s mate and sighed. “You never know what kind of diseases these stray wolves are carrying.”

The woman looked me up and down and frowned in disgust. I wanted to smack that ugly expression off her face.

“Leave, orphan,” the woman said. “And make sure you don’t bring us our food.”

I clenched my fists, gave them a small nod, and rushed to the kitchen.

I was holding back angry tears. I hated that about myself. I would often cry when I was angry and it only made me look weak. I wasn’t weak.

I walked back into the kitchen and took a deep breath.

“What’s wrong?” Seth asked, making me look at him.

I gave him a small smile and shook my head.

“Nothing,” I said. “Can you please serve Janet and the woman who is with her? They both want a salad and a glass of water. I will take some of your tables.”

Seth was silent for a few moments. He furrowed his eyebrows and gave me a small nod. ‘

“Of course, Mads,” he said as he pointed at the plates on one of the counters. “Table three ordered burgers.”

I nodded, walked up to the counter, picked the plates up, and walked out to bring them to our guests at table three.

“Enjoy your meal,” I said as I put the plates down.

These guests were so much nicer than Janet and Alpha Dimitri’s mate. They smiled at me and engaged in a small conversation. I could feel Janet’s eyes on my back the entire time.

I was so ready to leave this pack. I wished that I didn't have to wait more than 8 months to do so.

I needed to spend as much time away from that house as possible.

I walked back into the kitchen and saw Seth preparing their salads.

"Will there be another party anytime soon?" I asked, making him look up at me.

He smiled and raised an eyebrow at me.

"I am not really getting along with Janet," I sighed as I leaned on the counter. "I need to get out of that house."

Seth chuckled and looked back down at the salads he was preparing.

"There will be another party next weekend," he said. "But if you want to get out of there, you and I could go on a trip together. There is a wonderful lake not far from here. The hike is a bit long, but the lake is worth it."

"Yes!" I answered as soon as he stopped talking.

He looked up at me and smiled.

"Deal," he said. "I will tell my mom that we won't be working tomorrow."

Guilt washed over me. I should have thought it through before agreeing.

"Will she be okay with it?" I asked, biting my lower lip. "We can go some other time."

"Don't worry, Mads," Seth said, giving me a small smile. "My mom will be thrilled that we decided to do something other than working."

I gave him a small nod and smiled.

He finished making the salads and walked out of the kitchen.

I took a deep breath and released it slowly, trying to get rid of the sharp pain in my chest.

I couldn't wait to leave the pack.

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Dimitri's POV

I had to hold back from thrashing my office.

I couldn't f*****g believe that the b***h was pregnant. She must have convinced some poor bastard to sleep with her and thought that I wouldn't f*****g notice that the time didn't match. She must have thought that I wouldn't f*****g care.

But I did. Of course, I did. I had a beautiful mate who I loved with every part of my body and soul. I cared if someone tried to take me away from her. I f*****g cared if someone tried to destroy my future with her.

I needed Maddie. I needed her so f*****g much.

I placed my hands on the windowsill, leaned forward, and took a deep breath.

"We need to think this through, Dimitri," Will said angrily. "We need to make the best decision possible for you and for our pack."

I pictured Maddie's beautiful face in front of me. I imagined myself in her bed, holding her close to me. I remembered her scent and let it soothe my soul. It wasn't even close to the real thing, but it helped a little. It helped me take a deep breath and focus on Will.

He was right. I had a decision to make.

I turned around and approached my desk. I sat down and ran my fingers through my hair. Will was already sitting in his usual spot. He had a pissed-off look on his face.

"You should have been more selective about where you were dipping your d**k," he mumbled angrily.

I shot him a glare. "I know. You told me that already."

He rolled his eyes and tightened his jaw. I knew how much he hated Savannah. I should have listened to him, but I never thought that she was capable of doing something like this. She and I were friends for a long time

before we had s*x. I thought that she was a nice person, but I was a naive fool.

“I am sorry,” Will mumbled as he looked down at his lap. “It’s like my anger doubled since I met Maddie. She is my Luna and I need to protect her. I’m having a hard time controlling my anger now that there is a b***h who is trying to take Maddie’s rightful place.”

I understood him. He was a Beta and protecting his Luna was an instinct for him. It was his duty and his privilege to protect her.

“I know,” I mumbled. “I’m not even sure how I managed to keep Skol inside this whole time. He wants to rip Savannah to pieces.”

Will nodded and tightened his jaw. He looked up at me and I saw determination in his eyes.

“We won’t let Savannah take what belongs to Maddie,” he said. “Maddie is your mate and my Luna and I will be damned if I let Savannah take her place.”

I smiled. I was so proud of my friend. Of course we wouldn’t let that b***h take Maddie’s place. I was so f*****g glad that Will was as protective of Maddie as I was. I knew that I could count on him to keep her safe.

“We need to consider possible consequences,” I said, getting straight to business. “If Savannah tells someone that she is pregnant with my pup, my wolves will expect me to mark her and make her my Luna.”

Will nodded. “That’s my main concern.”

I gulped and tried to take a deep breath.

“I need to wait four weeks to be able to do the paternity test,” I said. “I already ordered her not to tell anyone, but that was after she told my mother and her parents. I am not sure if she told anyone else.”

“We need to talk to her and make her tell us who knows,” Will said.

I nodded. I need to order everyone not to spread the lie around. My mother and Savannah’s parents were already under my order. I didn’t even think it would be necessary to put my mother under Alpha order, but I was so

f*****g wrong. I ordered her not to tell anyone after she told Maddie. I wished that I had done it sooner. I wished that Maddie didn't know. I wished that I had the opportunity to tell her and explain.

"You should probably order them not to talk about it amongst themselves either," Will added. "I have a feeling that Savannah will gloat about it around Maddie."

I saw f*****g red. Will was right.

I ordered them not to tell anyone who didn't already know, but my order didn't stop them from talking about it to the people who already did.

"You are right," I mumbled. "I should have thought about it sooner."

Why the f**k didn't I?!

"You have a lot on your mind, Dimitri," Will sighed. "You can't think of everything. That's why you have me."

I gave him a small nod and took a deep breath.

He was right. My mind was all over the place. I was trying to find a way to get rid of Savannah as soon as possible. I was trying to keep up with my work at the pack. But most of all, I was trying to find a way to survive those long days without Maddie in my arms. I couldn't wait for the day when I would be able to go to her whenever the f**k I wanted. I couldn't wait to be able to kiss her and touch her whenever I wanted and needed to.

I glanced at the clock on the wall. Waiting until tonight would be t*****e.

"Are you still sleeping in Maddie's room every night?" Will asked, making me look back at him.

"Yes," I nodded. "I can't sleep without her."

Will shook his head, but a small smile spread across his face.

"What if she wakes up and sees you there?" he asked.

"I don't think that will happen," I said. "She sleeps better when I'm there."

Will chuckled and shook his head again.

“I hope that you are right, man,” he said. “If she wakes up and sees you there, she will freak out.”

I frowned at him.

“She won’t,” I mumbled. “I would think of an excuse for being there.”

I wasn’t going to stop sleeping in her room. I wouldn’t be able to fall asleep without her. There was no way in hell I would stop. She was the only one who could keep me calm while I had to deal with Savannah. She was the only one who stopped me from shifting and destroying everything around me.

I needed her and I couldn’t wait to have her in my arms again.

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Madeline’s POV

I walked into the house and closed the door gently.

I didn’t want to let Janet know that I was home. If Mike wasn’t here, she would make sure to insult and threaten me.

“Honey!” I heard Mike’s voice calling me from the kitchen.

A part of me was relieved that he was home. Another part of me dreaded going there and seeing Janet. My stomach was turning every time she would look at me. I could feel the hate radiating off her and it was making me sick.

“Maddie?” Mike called me when I didn’t answer.

I took a deep breath and walked to the kitchen. Mike was making dinner. He looked up at me and smiled.

“Hi, honey,” he said softly. “Are you hungry? I am making lasagna.”

I glanced at Janet who was sitting at the table. She was looking up at me with so much hate that I shivered.

“No, thank you, Mike,” I mumbled as I looked back at him. “I ate at the diner.”

Mike frowned a little.

“Are you sure, honey?” he asked with a hint of worry in his voice. “Did you eat enough? Maybe just a small piece.”

His fake worry was really annoying. Did he care if I ate enough when he left my mom and me?

“I am not hungry,” I said politely.
Mike gave me a small nod and smiled.

“Okay, honey,” he said. “Would you like to sit with us and talk for a bit? I would love to know how your day went.”

I swallowed the lump in my throat. Since when did he want to know how my day went?

I was so angry at him and I just couldn't let it go. I could feel the anger eating me up inside, but no matter what I did or said to myself, I couldn't stop it.

I was angry at him. He left me. He left my mom. He didn't care about me. He didn't try to contact me or ask about me. If my mom was still alive, he wouldn't even be in my life.

“I am actually really tired, Mike,” I said, my voice raspy. “I will just go take a shower and go to bed.”

I saw disappointment in his eyes. I didn't care though. It only made me angrier. What gave him the right to be disappointed?

“Okay, honey,” Mike said, giving me another small smile. “I will see you in the morning.”

I gave him a small nod and glanced at Janet. She was still looking at me angrily.

“Goodnight, Janet,” I said politely.

“Goodnight, Madeline,” she mumbled coldly.

I looked back at Mike and gave him a small nod.

I turned around and walked out of the kitchen. I wasn't lying to Mike, though. I was tired and I just wanted to take a shower and go to bed. I didn't eat at the diner, but I wasn't hungry. Even if I was, Janet's cold gaze would make me lose my appetite.

As soon as I walked into my room, I put my bag down on the floor. I was just about to open my bathroom door and walk inside when someone barged into my room.

I turned around and froze when I saw a furious Janet standing by my bedroom door.

She looked furious and I felt fear washing over me.

"Is that a way to speak to your father, Madeline?" she asked as she took a step closer to me.

I furrowed my eyebrows a little. I wasn't rude to Mike.

Janet approached me. I tried to take a step back, but I was frozen.

"You are rude and ungrateful, Madeline," Janet said as a quiet growl escaped her. "I won't tolerate that in my home."

I swallowed the lump in my throat.

"I am sorry, Janet," I mumbled quietly. "I just wasn't hungry. I..."

She interrupted me by slapping my face so hard that I almost fell. I held my burning cheek and looked up at her wide-eyed.

"Do not answer back, Madeline," she growled. "Mike might tolerate your rudeness, but I won't."

I gulped and forced my legs to move. I took a small step back from her.

It was a mistake, though. It only angered her more. She took a step closer and grabbed me by the neck.

My eyes widened and I tried to move her hand, but it was useless. She was a Lycan she-wolf. Even if I had my wolf already, she would be stronger than me.

“Don’t you ever think that you can escape me, Madeline,” she growled. “I will do whatever the f**k I have to do to keep you in line.”

I tried to gulp, but her hand on my neck barely gave me any room to breathe. Gulping or speaking was impossible.

She smirked and loosened her hand a little.

“Don’t even try to complain about this to anyone,” she said coldly. “No one wants you here, Madeline, not even your father. He took you in out of guilt.

He agrees with me that you need discipline.”

My eyes widened again. I wanted to ask her why wasn’t he in here then. If he thought that I needed discipline, why wasn’t he in here then? I didn’t ask because I was too afraid. I didn’t want her to hit me again.

Janet smirked at me again. She let me go and took a step back. “Behave, Madeline,” she said, making me tighten my jaw. “Don’t make me hit you again because I will do it. Make it easier on all of us and make yourself invisible until you leave.”

I wished that could happen immediately. I wished that I could leave the pack today.

But I couldn’t. Not until I got my wolf. Not until I earned enough money to start somewhere else.

Janet turned around and left my room, slamming the door shut.

I gulped and took a deep breath. I wanted to cry, but I refused to. She didn’t deserve my tears. She wasn’t going to break me. I wasn’t going to let her turn me into someone weak. I wasn’t weak.

I tightened my jaw and walked into my bathroom. I needed that shower more than ever. I needed to wash the memory of her hands from my face and neck.

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Dimitri’s POV ‘

I was a bit calmer today. Skol wasn't as angry and my need to destroy everything around me wasn't as bad as yesterday.

Sleeping next to my princess helped like I knew it would. I couldn't even remember what was troubling me while I was lying next to her. Everything seemed so irrelevant while she was in my arms. She was all that mattered.

"You look a little bit better today," Will said as he walked into my office.

I smiled and gave him a small nod.

"Maddie is my cure for everything," I said, making him shake his head.

"I'm just waiting for the day when you will tell me she woke up and saw you there," Will said, chuckling.

I rolled my eyes at him. It wouldn't happen. Skol was keeping an eye on her and he would alert me if he noticed her waking up.

"It's not going to happen, Will," I said. "Skol is keeping an eye on her while we are sleeping."

Will chuckled again and gave me a small nod.

"Are you hungry?" he asked. "I was thinking that maybe you would want to go to the diner and get something to eat."

My heart raced. I would see Maddie again.

"I could eat," I said as I stood up.

Will smirked and followed me out of my office.

"Are you really hungry, or do you just want to see Maddie?" Will asked teasingly as we were walking out of the packhouse.

"Both," I mumbled, glancing at him.

He had a huge grin on his face.

"I am so happy for you, man," he said. "Maddie seems like a great girl."

A small smile spread across my face.

“She is amazing,” I said as I remembered how she held on to me last night.

It felt like she needed me as much as I needed her. She held on to me tighter than ever before. Her body knew who I was to her and I couldn't wait until she knew it as well.

Thankfully, the diner wasn't far from the packhouse. Will and I were there in a matter of minutes.

I saw Seth's mom, Macy, behind the counter. That was weird. Seth was usually the one working during the week.

Will and I sat at our usual booth and I looked toward the kitchen door. Maddie wasn't out here so she must have been in the kitchen.

“Good morning, Alpha,” Macy said as she approached our table. “Good morning, Beta. May I take your order?”

I furrowed my eyebrows a little.

“Good morning, Macy,” I mumbled, looking behind her.

Macy serving us was unusual. Even when she was working, she would spend most of her time in the kitchen. Seth, and now Maddie, did all the servings.

Why was Macy serving us? Where were Seth and Maddie? Did Maddie have a day off?

No.

I knew her schedule. She was supposed to be here today.

I was staring at the kitchen door, waiting for Maddie to walk out. I already missed her and needed to see her.

“Where is Seth?” Will asked, making me look back at Macy.

She smiled and looked at Will.

“He and Maddie took a day off,” she said happily. “They went on a hike together.”

My heart stopped beating.

Skol stirred and I could feel his anger pulsating. I had to hold back a growl.

“A hike?” I forced myself to speak.

I couldn’t breathe. I didn’t know where she was and I couldn’t breathe.

Easy, Dimitri. Will mind-linked me.

“Yes,” Macy nodded. “Seth took her to the Whispering Willow Lake.”

Fear washed over me. That hike was dangerous. The trail was challenging even when the weather conditions were perfect. It was steep and narrow, with jagged rocks and loose gravel underfoot. The path wound along the edge of a cliff, with a sheer drop on one side. It was even more dangerous now when it was snowing outside. What the f**k was Seth thinking? Not to mention that Maddie didn’t have her wolf yet. Someone could attack them.

Something could happen to her. She could fall and hurt herself. She could develop hypothermia. She could...

I had to stop myself from thinking about all the bad things that could happen to her. I couldn’t let anything happen to her.

I had to go get her.

“That’s a dangerous trail, Macy,” Will said, his voice laced with worry. “Why did Seth take her there?”

I tried to swallow the lump in my throat.

“Oh, don’t worry, Beta,” Macy said. “Seth knows that trail well. Nothing bad will happen.”

I couldn’t count on that. I had to go get her. If something happened to her...

Ask her how long ago did they leave. I mind-linked Will.

“When did they leave?” Will asked.

“About an hour ago,” Macy said, smiling.

Oh, thank Goddess. They didn't make it far.

I stood up, making Macy look at me confused.

"I am sorry, Macy," I mumbled. "I remembered that I have something important to do at the office."

I didn't wait for her response. I rushed outside and ran toward the trail.

Dimitri, maybe you shouldn't... Will mind-linked me, but I interrupted him. I am going to her. I growled. Something could happen to her. I am going to kill Seth if she gets hurt.

Do you need help? Will sighed.

No. I said. Go back to the office and wait for me.

Will didn't mind-link me back. I forced my legs to run faster. If they left an hour ago, they certainly didn't make it to the most dangerous part of the trail.

I didn't want them to get near it. If something happened to her...

'Stop!' Skol screamed at me. 'Stop thinking about it and run. We need to get her back.'

I was at the beginning of the trail and I picked up her sweet scent. I breathed it in deeply and let it calm me down a little. My whole body was trembling. I wasn't sure if it was trembling because I was afraid, or because I was angry. I wanted to rip Seth apart. Not only was he alone with my mate, but he put her in danger. I couldn't even think about him without wanting to rip him apart with my claws.

I took a deep breath, trying to calm my racing heart down. I needed to focus and find her before something happened to her. It would kill me. I had no reason to be in this world without her. She was my heart and my soul and I couldn't let anything happen to her.