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Jaxson

It's been a week since Rose got the bandages off her leg. The doctor said it was healing better than she had hoped. Even though Rose will always have a slight limp, she can walk, run, and do everyday activities.

She wanted to jump right into working. I was able to convince her to wait a week. Harley told me that Rose loves to bake. So, I have been trying to find a way to have her do that but not let her do anything else. She is still super thin, but she has gained some good weight. I cant wait to see her filled out,

Overall, she is looking better each day. She has gotten more comfortable with me; We joke and laugh. She is rather funny. It's just a joy to be around. Her sweet innocents pull me in every time. Her eyes light up when she learns something new.

After I almost kissed her in the doctor's office, I had reeled myself in. I do not want to in any way scare her. She didnt seem to let it bother her. She has been just as talkative and playful with me since then.

Harley even managed to get her in on one of her

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pranks. Poor Wayne. He has been sporting pink hair for a few days. It's turned a light pink as it's still wearing off. I guess he won't forget they had dinner plans for next time.

I was glad to see her take to Harley. As the Beta female, she will be the closest to working with

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Rose. They need to have a good relationship.

Elder Luke called me yesterday. He updated me on Corey; He was spilling everything, Not just what happened with Rose but with others in the pack, Like Tanner; ALpha Ron was by far not a good Alpha. He said that once they have a little more proof, they will take action. I am not sure what that

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means for Harrison,

Sure, he made the first move and has been keeping me in the loop of what his father has been doing, But he was still part of the abuse that Rose had to endure,

My phone rang. Looking at the number, I knew who it was.

"Hello, Harrison." I do not call him Alpha; to me, you have to earn that,

"Alpha Jaxson." The sound of annoyance

"What can I do for you?"

"It's my father. He is up to something; he has been disappearing in the middle of the night and coming back early morning."

"Does he seem different when he returns?"

"Not really, But he has the smell of a witch on him,"

"Have you tried following him?"

"Yes. But he ditched them. he knows our men. He knows how to get around them."

"Has he worked with witches before?"

"No. Not that I know of. My father didnt always let me in on his dealings with the pack, but only when I took the title, and even now, there is a lot I do not know."

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"Alright. Let me look into it. I know of some covens. I can reach out."

I ended the call, Leaning back. Just then, Wayne walked in. I had to stifle my laugh at his hair,

"Stop laughing," He grits out, Taking the seat before my desk.

"You know you would look good with blue hair," I teased him,

He scoffs at me. "Please do not say that out loud. next thing I know, I will look like Papa Smurf,"

I burst out laughing. "Next time, dumbass, dont forget your dinner plans with your mate,"

He runs his hand over his head. Letting out a groan.

"Oh. I won't." He chimes out,

Settling down, I quickly told him about Harrison calling and what his father had been doing; Wayne agreed about calling the coven leaders to see if they knew anything.

Rose

"Um, Harley, dont you think he has learned his lesson?" I asked her as she mixed something in his body wash bottle,

"I mean, the man has been walking around for a

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few days now with pink hair,"

She had this smile on her face that made me a little worried. I felt bad afterward when he came down the following day, and his hair was bright pink. However, he sat down and said it was his fault. Everyone laughed, but he sat there, his head held high like nothing had happened.

Putting the bottle back on the shelf in the shower,

"I want to make sure he never forget our date nights."

"Yeah. But I thought turning his hair pink was his punishment?"

"Sweet, sweet Rose. See, you are too caring and innocent. When your mate forgets plans that he made to treat you. There is no rest for him. Till he learns his lesson."

"Yeah. But he is your mate, dont you think this hurts him or his feelings? Won't he get mad?"

She seemed to stop for a minute. A pained look flashed in her eyes, But then she pulled out of it,

"Next time, he should remember what he planned. Do i want to hurt him cause him pain. No. But I want him to understand how I felt that night. I wanted to be here for him, and he never showed up till hours later. My heart was crushed when he

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didn't come,"

Her face fell. I could see the hurt. She flopped belly down on the bed,

"Harley," I called her name as I walked over, sitting beside her. "Is there something else bothering you?"

She half rolled over, looking at me.

"You seem somewhat over the limit, mad at him for just dinner plans. You could have quickly gone and got him. It's not like you didn't know where he was,"

She let out a sigh, rolling entirely on her back.

"Am I that obvious?" She asked as she picked at the corner of the pillowcase.

"Hmm." I nodded,

Sitting up, she crisscrossed her legs as she faced me.

"It's just not about the dinner plans. It's not the first time we had to cancel them due to something popping up, with him being the Beta and me, the female Beta, or duties change every day with different things. but that night, I did go to get him; I wanted a night out with him, even if it was only for an hour."

She kept her eyes down,

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"What happened? Did you find him?"

Her head bobbed,

"Yes."

I saw the tears build in her eyes, But she wouldn't look up,

"Harley, what happened?" I grabbed her hand. She looked so broken sitting there, and my heart hurt for her. She has been there for me this whole time, so this is the least I could do for her,

"I first went to the Jax office, But no one was there. I picked his scent up, so I followed it, and I found him with his arms around another female,"

Her sob snapped me out of it. That didnt sound like Wayne,

"What were they doing?" I hated asking, but if I was going to help her through this, then it was needed,

"They were just standing there, But his arms were around her. and she had her hands on his chest, looking up at him."

"Did you know who she was? Maybe this is a misunderstanding."

She sniffled, "It was his ex. Candy. They were a couple for two years before we discovered we were mates."

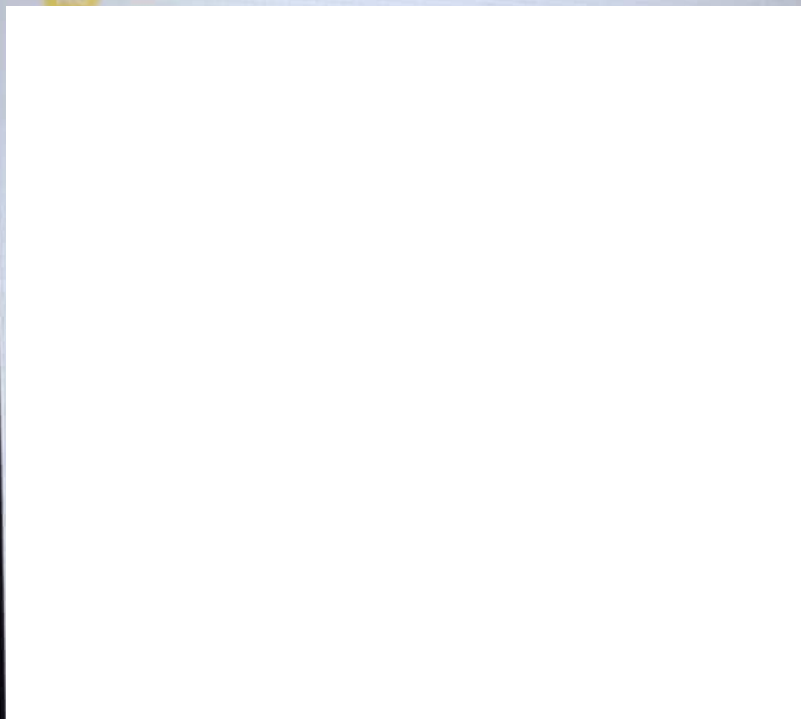
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"Has he ever done this before?"

I have seen how he looks at Harley Like she is his everything

Her head shook, "No. Never. I dont understand why

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he would now."

"Harley, think back. Not just about how his arms were around her, but what was the look on his face? Was he looking at her loving?"

She sat up, wiping her cheeks. I could see she was thinking it over,

"Um. I dont think so. No. Now that I think about it,

His hands weren't touching her, just his arms."

"SO not like an intimate embrace, then."

She was shaking her head. "No. I dont think so,"

"Have you thought maybe ask him? Maybe there is an explanation as to what happened. I knwo Wayne loves you. Everyone can see how he looks at you. I dont think he would cheat on you. Plus, why would he want her back if he left her for you?"

"I was too embarrassed to ask him and too hurt to wait around, so I just took off back to our room."

"How about you talk to him. and maybe take that bottle of whatever it is you mixed up out of the shower before you turn him into a frog or something,"

She reached out, pulling me into a hug. "Thanks. You will make a great Luna,"

She jumped off the bed and rushed into the bathroom. She was saying something, but I didn't hear anything about it. The only thing ringing in my head is the word.

Luna,



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