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Rose was silent while we stood in the shower. I was surprised she wasnt trying to hide from me again, finding her trying to squeeze in that little linen closet completely naked at that.

I had left the room to get us some breakfast. I knew we had a lot to talk about. She was so drained after all we did last night. Her heat had finally broken early this morning. The entire night was spent with us being connected in some way.

She has pretty much passed out right after our last round. When his body felt calm, I knew her heat was done, but it also took everything out of her.

I also knew she would be hungry. She still was not eating large amounts, so I kept it simple. When I came in and saw the empty bed, I panicked at first, but then I picked up her scent. Following it, I found her scrambling around the bathroom, looking for a hiding spot.

I wasnt planning on retaking her, but her sweet scent drives me and my wolf crazy. We cant get enough of her, and seeing her naked body, well, that's all it took. I loved how her body reacted to my touch. Knowing that only my touch makes her

body come to life like that.

But when she let me mark her, my heart took flight. My wold wasted no time in sinking his teeth in her neck. I could already feel the bond strengthening. Her emotion hit me like a freight train. I could feel her confusion. She felt the bond buzzing through her. She didnt know what that feeling was.

Looking down at her as she stood there while the water ran down her body, she was still in a daze. I couldn't help but smile.

I felt her shiver.

"Alright Twinkles. Let's get you out."

I reached around her so I could turn the water off. Her little hands pressed on my chest as I stepped closer, turning the nobs.

Lifting her, I stepped out, set her on her feet, and grabbed the towel. I wrapped around her. She stood there, letting me take off her. Getting one for myself, I went back to finish drying her off and then placed the robe that was hanging there around her.

"Come on. Let's go out. I brought some food up for you."

Placing my hand on her lower back, I guided her out of the room and over to the bed.



"Here. I thought you wouldn't want something heavy, so I brought some fruit and a smooth."

"Oh, thank you, " she whispered as I set the tray on her lap. She looked around and then up at me.

"Did you not grab anything for yourself?"

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I was smiling at her thoughtfulness. "No. Im good."
I told her as I uncapped the smooth bottle and handed it to her.

"But you didnt eat anything?"

She took the bottle, taking a sip.

"Im alright, twinkles. You are the important one. I



will grab something later. Right now, I want to ensure you are taken care of."

Her cheek turned a light shade of pink as she looked down shyly.

I could feel her uncertainty through the bond. She didnt know she was doing it.

"Im sure you have lots of questions. I will answer them all." I told her and slid up, leaning against the headboard next to her.

She picked at the fruit and took a small bite of a piece before she glanced at me. She had a storm of emotions in her eyes.

"Im not sure where to start. I mean, this is all kinda..." She trailed off as she stared out in the air.

"Confusing?"

She nodded a little.

"I guess you could say that. I mean, Im trying to understand it all. I mean, one minute, I was feeling the worst pain, and all I wanted was you. In a way, I have never felt before." She picked at the blanket next to her. "Then, when I woke this morning, I felt horrified at how I acted, but then we did that." She waves at the bathroom. Then her hand goes to her neck, lightly touching my mark. Her whole body shivered at the contact. Her head dropped again.

Embrassement ripped through me, and I knew it

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was her emotion.

"Rose, look at me." I tilted her head up. Her eye wouldn't meet mine as she looked everywhere else.

"Please do not feel embarrassed about what happened. I would never do anything to hurt you or make you feel less than the wonderful person you are. I know we still have a lot to learn about each other. But truth be told, I cant live with out you now. It was hard enough before being away from you for a few hours or the day. But now the bond is growing stronger, and my wolf is completely taken by you. I want you, Rose. And no, not just for what we did last night. I want you through all the ups and downs and hard times. I want to protect and love you the way you deserve. You are my other half."

I saw her eyes become glassy. She sniffled just a bit.

Fear tore through my chest. Again, it was not mine.

"Rose, why are you so fearful?" I asked as I took her hand in mine. I know she likes to fiddle with my hand when she feels stressed.

"Im not sure. I know you mean what you all said: that you would never hurt me. You have shown me what a good person you are. I guess it is cause

right now are foreign to me, and I do not know what to do with them. My parents died before I was told what this all means. And you have been so helpful and friendly to me. I guess im worried that you will tire of me, and I will be tossed aside."

My heart broke seeing how she thought so lowly of herself.

"Twinkles."

I moved the tray from her lap, set it aside, scooped her up, and placed her on my lap.

"I will never tire of you. You are my mate, My other half. You make my soul complete; you now bear my mark. There is no getting rid of you. We are now tied to one another forever."

She blinked a few times,

"What makes you so sure you wouldn't get tired of me. I mean, im no one special. My body holds so many scars. Im damaged in so many ways. I do not even know who I am. I have no idea how to be anything but a servant. You are an Alpha. You need a strong Luna. And im just not that person."

"This right here is why you will be a good Luna and mate," I point to her chest. "And the fact you are willing to sacrifice your position with the thought of not being good enough will make you a great leader. You do not think of yourself as being above

anyone. You had a hard start and know that treating someone like that is traumatizing, and you would never find pleasure in doing that to anyone person. Im a hard man, Rose. Im strong enough to carry the pack. I want my Luna to be loving and warm. And you, my little mate, are all I want. And you are beautiful the way you are. I know you do not like your scars. But then tell your story and tell me all you have survived. Do not be ashamed of them, but own them."

She stared at me for a minute. I could see the battle she was having with herself.

A smile broke out on her face, and my heart leaped at the sight.

"I dont know why. But something in me says to believe you. But I need you to understand that this is all new, and I have no idea what I am doing. So please have patience with me. There is a lot I do not know."

Wrapping my arm around her, pulling her tight against me. I nuzzle my face in her neck. Placing a soft kiss, I felt her body shutter as a low moan came from her.

Her hips ground against me, causing me to growl.

Flipping us over so she was under me, she let out a slight squeal and then giggled as I hovered over her.

