

Rose

To say i was shocked when that girl smacked me. I remember seeing her a few times when I would walk the halls. She was always working with a group of girls. She didnt seem like the crazy type, so when she was staring at me, then began to yell at me, I was confused at first, but then she went on about how I had Jaxson mark on my neck.

Harley quickly jumped in but was just a few seconds late to stop the slap I received across my face. Harley tackled her to the ground as another man came to haul her off. I just stood there.

Frozen is at a loss at what just happened.

Questions started racing through my head. Who was she? Did she have something with Jax?

He never said if he was dating anyone. Maybe he was before finding out we were mates. Im sure he had a life before me. Was she his life? And that is why she is so upset.

Something twisted inside me at the thought of her with him but then hurt filled me. I know I shouldn't be upset about things that happened before he found me, but I couldn't help it. I do not think Jaxs would lie to me or hide anything, but why was that



woman so upset? Her eyes held hate in them. I have seen it before when Landon or Harrison would bully me, how others there would look at me like I was nothing more than dirt.

When Jaxs came barreling through the office, I could feel the anger rolling off him. He completely ignored the guy when he talked about Witches. His eyes held mine as he looked me over.

"Are you sure you are alright? I can get you an ice pack," Harleys asked from beside me, making me look at her.

"Oh. Yeah, im alright. it dont even hurt anymore." I tell her as I touch my cheek. "But thank you."

I look back over at Jaxs. He is talking with that guy who showed up right after Harley took down that woman,

"Dont worry. Jaxs will not let this go unpunished. She was way out of line."

Biting my lip, I turned to face her fully. I wanted to ask her if Jaxs and that woman knew each other, but just as I faced her, I chickened out.

"You have nothing to worry about. Jaxs never had anything to do with her." She says it like she was reading my mind.

I raised my brows, shocked that she knew what i was thinking.



She chuckled. "It was written all over your face." She says.

"Oh."

"Um, who is she?"

"Her father is a warrior. One of our best. She didnt want to be one, so she asked if she could come to work in the pack house. Jaxs let her. She has never done anything like this before. She normally keeps to herself and works with others; this is the first time she has spoken like that or yelled at someone. I mean, dont get me wrong, she is an odd duckling but never showed violence towards anyone."

I look at my hands in my lap. I wonder why she was so mad at me.

"Why do you think she was so mad at me? She said something about me being marked?"

"Truthfully. She probably has a crush on Jaxs, and many omegas do. I mean, who wouldn't? But that dont mean he would take them to bed or make them think anything would come of it."

"So he has never been with someone from his pack?"

"Your pack, And no, he always went elsewhere. He never wanted confusion when he found his Luna."

I nod my head as the words set in.

"Rose." She lays her hand over mine. "Please do not worry. Jaxs is all about you. Even before he marked you. as soon as he found you, there was no way he looked at anyone. So trust him. That girl is a few quarters short of a dollar. Do not let her change your mind about him."

"How are things with you and Wayne? Have you talked to him?"

I wanted to change the subject. I understand what she is saying, and I do trust him. I do not understand the girl's anger.

Her head drops as she pulls her hand away.

"Um. Not really. I was going to ask him, but we don't seem to have the time to talk together."

Guilt washes over me. They haven't talked because of my heat. Harley was here with me, and Wayne left with Jax.

"Oh Harley, im sorry. That's my fault. You have been too busy taking care of me."

"What? NO! Rose, it's mine. I am the one who keeps avoiding it,"

I frowned at her words.

"Why?"

She picked at her pants.



"I guess im afraid of what he will say. What if he has changed his mind and wants to be with her? I don't think I could take hearing those words."

"Harley, I doubt he would say that. I see how he looks at you; I thought we discussed this. That and when you kept calling him those days, he was gone. I thought you guys worked it out."

I could see it on her face as she tried ducking her head farther down.

"Look. While I'm waiting for Jaxs, you must find him and work this out."

She snaps her head up, her eyes wide.

"Rose, I cant leave you. Jaxs will have my head."

"Um, Harley. What is going to happen? Im sitting in the same room as him." I tip my head in his direction.

She bites the inside of her cheek as she looks from me to Jax.

"I dont know. Wayne is busy right now with the new trainees that came this morning. I do not want to bother him."

"Harley." I look at her. She won't look at me. She is looking at the wall in front of us.

"Alright, you leave me no choice."

"Jaxs."

"Wait. What are you doing?" She goes to cover my mouth, but I avoid her hand.

"Yeah." I hear him say, "Can Harley meet with

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Wayne?" It came out mumbled cause Harley was trying to shut me up. She wrapped her arm around my shoulder as we fell backward on the couch.

"Sure. You are here with me. Harley, go ahead,"

She let out a groan. "I hate you," she grumbled. I only chuckled as she let go. Both of us were sitting up.

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"No, you dont. remeber I helped you turn your mate's hair pink.."

She let out a sigh, her shoulder slumped.

"Harley. He is your mate. This is going to eat at you till you find out. You will be surprised when you hear what he has to say."

She gave me a side glance. I nod my head at her.

"Alright." She gets up but then reaches down, hugging me. "Thank Rsoe."

"Alpha. Joey," She calls out as she leaves the office.

I smiled to myself. I felt good helping her just now, even though she was trying to strangle me.

Jax finished up with the guy Joey. He waved as he walked out.

"So what was that all about?" He asked as he came to sit next to me,

"Oh. Just Harley being her normal self."

"Ah. I assume it had something to do with what you told me?"

I nodded my head. "Yes. She hadn't talked to him yet and was avoiding him, so I gave her a little push." I chimed at him, feeling proud of myself.

"My Twinkles is already handling Luna's duties," He



scooped me up, placing me on his lap.

"About what happened earlier, I want you to know I will handle it. I do not allow my pack members to act like that or to treat another person that way.

She was out of line and will be punished for her actions."

Should I ask him who she is to him? I wanted to, but then I felt I was overstepping.

"Rose, I can feel your confusion. What is it?"

I bit at my lower lip, Dropping my eyes to the floor.

He tilts my chin up so im looking at him, "Talk to me."

"I was just." I stopped to take a breath, letting it out. "I was just wondering who she is to you. She was really upset with me. Is she someone you used to date?"



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