

53: Luna

I adjusted the strap of the baby carrier around my shoulder as we walked down the woods with Selene beside me and Adrian in my arms. Selene was quiet beside me and didn't say anything after I asked her to come out for a walk with me.

It was late in the night and Adrian wasn't sleepy at all so she wanted to bring him along. Me not able to be apart from the cute little munchkin, I offered to carry him. I also couldn't sleep with so many things in my mind.

Crew went to do his lycan king duties but I'm sure it is just to take his mind off things. We haven't told Daniel and Nick about the whole thing yet, Lilith too. I feel like we all don't know where to start and how to break the news but we must do so very soon.

They are already noticing the awkward silence between us and the tension lingering when either of us passed or just breathed. We were so intentional with one another. I hate the awkwardness to be extremely honest. I hate not being free with Selene because we are mates.

I don't get why we are avoiding the whole topic. It is something we should have addressed immediately and I am shocked none of us

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pounced on one another. The s***t tension was almost unbearable. I could see it in all our eyes. It is pure torture if I would say so myself.

It was just yesterday when we found out but things are already tightening. The moon is waning which means it has nothing to do with the full moon.

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Selene could hardly stare me in the eye. After that image Crew sent me through mind-link with her feeding Adrian, I knew there was no coming back.

If we keep up with this tension, we are all going to burst one way or the other. I want her to know it is okay being mates with both of us. I actually don't mind. I felt no jealousy or envy or whatsoever. I

have welcomed her wholeheartedly in my heart since she was already there.

The feelings have intensified though.

The crunch of leaves beneath our feet punctuated the silence that hung in the air, a palpable tension that mirrored the unspoken intricacies of our newfound connection. I stole a glance at Selene, her profile serene yet harboring a depth of emotions I couldn't decipher.

The woods, bathed in the soft glow of moonlight, provided a natural backdrop for the conversation that lingered on the precipice of our lips.

I was attuned to the ebb and flow of emotions, both mine and those of others after being a queen for years. Selene's quiet demeanor spoke volumes, and a gentle nudge of curiosity urged me to bridge the gap that separated us. I can't keep up with this wall anymore.

"Selene," I began, my voice soft against the backdrop of rustling leaves. "I know this revelation must have stirred a whirlwind of thoughts and emotions. The connection we share... It's unexpected, but I believe in the Moon Goddess's design. I hope you are not having second thoughts?"

A fleeting glance from Selene revealed a mixture of surprise, relief and contemplation. Adrian,

nestled in the baby carrier, seemed to sense the undercurrents, his curious green eyes flitting between us.

"I never anticipated having another mate." I admitted, my thoughts unraveling as my tongue loosened. I have always been like that around Selene. Maybe it was the mating bond from the beginning but I continued.

"When I found Crew, it felt like the completion of a puzzle, a cosmic alignment. But the Moon Goddess had a different plan, it seems. And now, with you, it feels... right. Different, not gonna lie but amazingly so. I have always liked you, you know." I tilt my head to the side.

The moonlight painted dappled patterns on the forest floor as we continued our journey, the air thick with the weight of unspoken words. Selene's expression remained enigmatic, her thoughts shrouded in the silence she had maintained since the revelation. I don't like it one bit.

"I want you to know." I continued, a gentle sincerity infusing my words. "That this connection doesn't diminish what Crew and I share. It's an expansion, a weaving of destinies that we might not fully comprehend yet. And I welcome it with an open heart."

The silence persisted, a delicate dance of hesitancy and acceptance. I sensed the intricate

threads of fate weaving around us, connecting us in ways that transcended the boundaries of ordinary understanding. Bonding our friendship into something deeper.

Selene finally broke the silence, her voice a soft ripple in the quietude of the woods. "Luna, I never imagined this twist in our lives. Crew and I, Adrian—that was my world. But now, with this revelation, it's like the universe has opened up new possibilities, and I find myself standing at the threshold of the unknown."

She was quiet for a bit then she continued. "I have been rejected by my first mate. I don't want you two to feel compelled to be with me just because the Moon Goddess wanted that. You have the right to reject me like he did. And don't worry, I won't leave with Adrian. I'll still stay here."

Her words hung in the air, pregnant with vulnerability and introspection. I listened, my wolf instincts attuned to the nuances of her emotions. Protectiveness immediately weaves itself around me with the need to punish her first mate with physical disabilities.

I don't know what to say and it feels like she wasn't done so I kept quiet just so she won't shut down again. I'd take her insecurities over her silence because I understand them.

"I like you and Crew, and Adrian is my heart."

Selene continued, her gaze fixed on the moonlit path ahead. "But there's a part of me that feels the undeniable pull of this connection with you. It's unfamiliar, yet strangely comforting."

A tender smile graced my lips as I took in Selene's admission. The journey through the woods became a root for the uncharted territory we now navigated together. We are going to do this.

"Sel." I responded, my voice a soothing melody and comforting. "We may not have expected this, but perhaps the Moon Goddess sees a harmony in our trio that goes beyond our comprehension. I believe that love has a way of expanding, embracing the unexpected, and weaving a tapestry of connections that bind us in ways we couldn't have imagined."

"You are right. I want this for us." She took my hand and gave it a gentle squeeze which I returned with a large grin splitting my face.

"You know, Crew and I were getting kind of bored. You are a good addition." I beamed then kissed her lips for a second and watched her blush like her flaming red hair.

Definitely a good addition.