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I slowly got off of him and he wasn't happy. The pout he gave me made me chuckle. I fixed my wardrobe and he stood, adjusting himself in his pants to look more discreet. I smiled knowing the affect I had on him and as I sat there breathing in new air I was secretly grateful for the interruption. We should probably take it a tiny bit slower. Although I wondered if we would be able to.

"Come in," My mate boomed out.

The door opened to a woman in a doctor's coat. She was probably in her 30s with a kind smile on her face as she stepped in. She tilted her head at me curiously but didn't say anything.

"Dr. Moreno, what can we do for you?"

"Hello Alpha, I hope I was not interrupting, however I would like to discuss my mate with you." she said, looking between us clearly knowing that something was going on before she walked in.

"Your mate?" Alex said, sounding surprised.

"Yes!" she said, clearly excited about this. "I met him today. It seems he has a complicated situation that brought him here but I guess that he is visiting? I didn't get all the details, I was too excited and we got... distracted instead of talking." She said blushing which made me smile. I know the feeling.

"Anyway, he is a human. And I was wondering if you could meet him today and we could discuss him living here permanently."

Wait a god damn second.

"Wait, I'm sorry, Dr. Moreno was it? This human mate of yours, is he in his late thirties, messy brown hair, light brown eyes with a tint of orange to them? Did he come to see you about a hurt knee?" I asked her. 1

She looked at me confused and I saw my mate's eyebrows shoot up. She nodded to me, unsure.

"Well that is quite a development," Alex said shaking his head.

"Am I, um, missing something," she asked.

"Dr. Moreno, this is Lorraine Molina, my mate," Alex said, gesturing toward me. The doctor's face lit up for him but still held confusion.

"My father is Anthony Fuentes," I told her.

Suddenly she understood and her mouth dropped open.

"Oh my gosh, you are Raine!"

"Yes, I am. And I am very excited for you and my dad," I told her. This was the truth. I had no clue what to think but I knew what I felt, my dad deserved this.

"Thank you so much, Raine," she said genuinely.

"Doc, we do not need to discuss your mate it turns out.

Anthony will already be staying in the pack, Lorraine took the oath only a short time ago and they are part of us now," Alex told her with a smile.

"Oh thank you! Thank you so much! And I am so ecstatic for you both, Alpha, you deserve it," she told Alex. He thanked her and asked her to keep this between them for now and she easily understood. Then she disappeared from the door, closing it behind her again.

"What the fuck,..." I breathed out, looking at my mate and shaking his head.

"It is the cutest thing when you swear," he said matter of factly. "I was not expecting that, that is for sure."

"Me either, but I'm happy for him. I was worried he would need to leave eventually, live in the human town or something. This is definitely a weight off."

"Raine," he said, suddenly serious. "How would you feel about staying in the pack house, instead of the house with your dad? I would be much more comfortable if you were close by. You by no means have to stay with me until you are ready, but there are two guest rooms on my floor that you are welcome to." 1

There was a bit of desperation behind his eyes as he asked. I was happy I had a little warning from Nel as I had already decided. 1

"That would make me happy, to stay near you," I told him easily. His eyes lit up and he picked me up into a big hug before setting me down.

"Plus, it seems it won't be my dad and me in that cabin anymore, and I do NOT need to be around them and their "distractions"." I said laughing.

We separated before things could escalate again and made our way out of the office.

{ Alex }

I followed her out of my office, my mind still on our intense makeout session. Never had another woman made me feel like that. Even with Caroline, it was only ever nice. What I thought was the best wasn't even fucking close and I hadn't even done more than kiss her. I watched her hips sway while she walked and just shook my head. She was effortlessly sexy. I wanted her so bad, but my mind kept going back to my pack. I couldn't mate or mark her until I introduced her. They deserved that much.

We had dinner with her father, Doc, Nel and Anna only and after dinner we took a walk in the garden. Anna was ecstatic to smell that her scent had changed to that of our pack officially and she was one of us. Of the people I had told about Raine there was only joyous responses, but the most important opinions to me had not been heard yet. Starting with my number one.

Cooper came bounding out of my other sister's house as fast as his toddler legs could carry them. My sister Yesenia standing on the porch, her pregnant stomach causing her to huff and waddle as she chased down Cooper. Then she realized he was running to me and she stopped her hurry and took a deep breath and smiled. I scooped up Coop as

he reached me and he gave me a big hug. I'd asked Yesenia to keep him this afternoon so I could spend it solving all the unanswered questions around Raine and I.

Cooper started babbling on like always but stopped when he saw Raine was with me. I watched curiously.

"Rainey!" he cheered and immediately leaned over and out of my arms toward her. She reached out, catching him as he launched himself at her and laughed. I glanced up to see a look of shock cross my sister's face. It was know by everyone in the pack that Cooper only found comfort with me. We had tried everything, but she didn't cuddle with anyone else.

She looked between myself and Raine who was chatting with Cooper like they were old friends while he told her a story about a leaf and a bug. I walked the few steps to Yesenia and gave her a kiss on the cheek.

"Brother..." she said slowly looking between us with a raised eyebrow.

"Sister..." I said with the same tone before I broke out in a smile and brought her closer to Raine. "Yesenia, this is Lorraine Molina, my mate. Lorraine, this is my sister Yesenia."

Raine gave her a kind smile and extended her free hand while Cooper kept talking to her, unphased by us.

Yesenia's eyes widened and she just stared at the way Cooper was with her. He laid his head on her shoulder, snuggled closer and we all watched as he slowly closed his

eyes as she swayed him gently. It was his bedtime so I wasn't surprised but I looked to see Yesenia was crying. These hormones were killer with her. I pulled her close and she sobbed.

"I... Am... so... happy..." she sobbed out and I shushed her, knowing what she meant. Raine watched Cooper doze off until he was completely asleep and looked at me with wide eyes. She seemed shocked it had happened again, but I Wasn't.

Yesenia took a deep breath and then looked at Raine again.

"You have no idea, how much this sweet boy needs you. Both of them. If you ever so much as cause them the slightest of pain, I cannot tell you how badly I will hurt you." She said with the meanest tone I had ever heard her use. My eyes widened in shock. My sister was the sweetest sweetheart and I Was shocked.

Raine on the other hand didn't seem affected at all. Her face showed understanding and became solemn as she told Yesenia, "And I would deserve every bit of it. I promise, I won't."

This seemed like enough for Yesenia and she nodded taking in Raine and then looking to me.