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When we got to Italy we had to circle for a few minutes before we could land safely. Luciano wanted his jet to land first so the backup was there to protect us when we landed and disembarked from the jet. Aries also had his Italian chapter of the club as a backup. So we would be very protected when we landed.

When we finally landed it took a few minutes before we were able to leave the jet. We already had our empty containers from the goods in our bags. Once we got to the mansion I'd wash them up and set them aside for the trip back.

When the doors opened up for us to disembark, we waited until everyone was almost off of the jet. And then Zeus picked me up and carried me off the jet. When we got to the bottom of the steps my scooter wasn't there yet so he had to stand there and hold me. "You can put me down if you need to. I know that I'm probably too heavy to just stand and hold" I said.

The look that I got for saying that wasn't good. It was a pissed-off look and something that I couldn't quite place until he spoke that is. "I don't ever want to hear that shit come out of your mouth again. Do you hear me? And if I do hear you say it then I will put you over my knee and smack your ass for you. You are not heavy. I could hold you all day long and not have it bother me." He growled it at me and Aries who had walked over to talk to his guys, walked back to us to see if everything was ok.

"What's going on, what have you so pissed off already?" Aries asked Zeus. "Our woman does by suggesting that she's fat and heavy and I need to put her the fuck down." Aries was getting ready to open up his mouth to yell at me as well when I held my hand up. "Oh back the fuck up and hold on. I did NOT suggest that I was fat, heavy yes but not fat. I'm not that I'm not fat, I said heavy because this fucking boot is not exactly light ya know. Now please put me down because you have pissed me the fuck off and I should smack your ass for it" I said with all of the attitude that I could muster.

"Ok you two enough fighting, we have enough going on. As soon as our bags are loaded up then we're heading to the mansion to drop our shit off and you woman and then we're going to go check out a few places. Once we know where they are for sure then we'll go in after then."

"Like hell you are, you are not dropping me off to sit and wait like the good little woman while you big bad men bang on your chests and try to figure out what my family is at. If I am the one he wants then I should be there. And if not then I have my Beretta Tomcat strapped to my back. And I'm a black belt as well as an MMA fighter and a boxer. I can take care of myself scooter or no scooter. I'm pretty sure that you've all seen what I did to both Loretta and Anthony, with just one punch. I can take care of myself."

I was standing my ground and wouldn't budge on this one. I was going whether he liked it or not. If this guy is my biological dad then I could be the only one that could get my family all free from him. Was I scared, of course I was. I was always told to stay away from Russians because they have bad tempers and are mean as fuck. Maybe that's why I have such a bad attitude and get pissed off so easily.

Finally, after a stare down they agreed that we could go with them. So Zeus carried me to an SUV and sat me in the back of it, in the middle. When he sat me down I leaned up and kissed me and we didn't come up until we were out of air. "I'm sorry, I won't say anything like that again. But I didn't mean it the way it sounded. I know that I'm not fat or heavy I promise."

"I know baby and I'm sorry as well. I didn't mean to go off on you, I'm just worried about Dom and Marcello. I shouldn't have taken it out on you. We need to find them" he said. "We won't, we will find them I promise. You're the hacker right, so why don't you do what you're good at and hack? Use your gifts and see what you can find on them."

"Fuck, I've been so worried about them that I didn't even think of that. Let me get my laptop from Aries and then I'll see what I can find on them. I'll be right back baby." He went to get his laptop and I sat and watched him walk over to the rest of the guys. I pulled my phone out and took it off of airplane mode. It wasn't coming in so I turned it off and back on to see if I had any messages yet.

Zeus was back here and sitting with me when my phone finally came back on. I had a couple of new text messages but they were just from Nicco and I's friends wanting to know if I had heard from him or Dante or Enzo. They hadn't been able to get ahold of any of them. I texted them back with a brief message about what was going on. And where we were at and let them know that I'd have the guys get ahold of them when we made it back home.

When everyone was finally all loaded up we took off to Luciano's mansion with a large group of people. The MC was also all around us on the way, especially the vehicles that my Aunt and I were in. They were trying to protect us the best that they could.

I was watching out the window watching the scenery go by. Italy was so beautiful and I couldn't wait until next month when Nonna and I came back to spend time here. If everything goes ok that is. It took us about half an hour before we were pulling up in front of a massive gate. When the gates opened up to let us in I was amazed at the sight before me.

The mansion was massive and so was the property that it sat on. I was in awe of it and couldn't wait to see the inside of it. When we came up around the circular drive I looked to the left of us and there were two water fixtures in the center. They were dolphins and the water was coming out of their blowholes. They were really beautiful.

Most of the vehicles went to the back of the estate. I'd say that was the guards that came with us. They were probably going around to the building that's the barracks for the guards. The rest of us pulled to the front, stopped, and then started to get out of the cars. Zeus was still on his laptop so Aries reached in and picked me up.

He carried me into the house and sat me down in the massive living room. It didn't take long and someone was bringing in my scooter and sitting it down beside me. I got up and used it to wheel back into the foyer. I found the guys and Aunt Bella all standing there talking and Luciano telling the staff what rooms to put us all in.

I rolled up to Luciano and asked him where the bathroom was. He showed me to it himself and even waited for me. Once I was done and had washed my hands I opened up the door. Luciano was on his phone sending a text but when he was done he looked up and saw me standing there. He put his arm around my shoulders and we headed back to where everyone was at.

Everyone was doing something, Zeus had his laptop out still trying to find places to hack and find our family. Aries was standing with the president of the Italian Mc his name I had learned was Fury. He was letting Aries know what all that they had found out. Aunt Bella was on the phone and the rest of the guys were just talking.

Luciano got a call and excused himself so I rolled over to where Ripper and Dexter were standing by Zeus watching what he was doing. When I got to them Ripper wrapped his arm around me and pulled me into him. I liked his hugs, it was a dad's hug and one of the best that I had ever gotten from a father figure. With only Chris and Ren coming in first.

"You ok sweet girl? I know that this has been a lot today, with a lot of information to go through" he asked me. "Yeah, I think that I'm ok. It's hard to wrap my mind around the thought that Anthony may not be my dad and someone else might be. And add the fact that if he is my dad then he kidnapped my Nonno and most likely kidnapped my family. I don't know if I could forgive him for that. But What I can't figure out, is if I am his daughter, then why didn't Nonno tell him about me? Nonno could've been back with the family a long time ago instead of being held hostage. So what happened that Nonna didn't tell him about me?" I said.

"I don't have answers for you yet sweetheart, I wish I did so that we could figure things out for you. But I promise you that we will figure it out and get you answers. I remember Rodion we used to deal with him as well and when he stopped all business with Luciano and your family, he stopped it with us as well. I never did figure out why and couldn't get him to answer the phone to tell me what happened. But unless he changes he used to be a good guy and if he is your dad I'm sure that he will treat you right. If you decide to have anything to do with him that is" Ripper said to me.

"We will all help you get the answers that you need baby I promise. And Aries and I will be with you the whole time. And when we find Dom and Marcello they will be as well. Those two don't get the option of keeping their mouths shut about our relationship

anymore I need to hide it. Times to short and you never know what can happen. From now on we're together as a family and we'll be with you every step of the way" Zeus said as he looked at me.

I nodded my head to let him know that I heard him. He looked back down at his laptop and then shouted "Fucking finally. I finally got into their systems. This is a warehouse over by the docks that Fury was telling us about. They couldn't get close to it but I just got access to their cameras. Everyone is there, look at this. You can see Dom, Marcello, Rosa, Nicco, Zain, and even Sal and Rosa's parents. The only one that I don't see is Sal. If they have him then he's not at this building. I'm still looking though. Give me a few to go through the rest of the cameras."

I was nibbling on my lip while he was showing us the video but I was worried now. If he did have my Nonno then where was he and was he still alive? The guys were talking and we decided to pack up and head to the docks. It was time to get my family back home. All of my family, I'm not leaving there until every member of my family is with me, Nonno included.

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After found our family we decided just to take off and go there. We could at least get our family back and then find Nonno. When we were ready, Aries picked me up and carried me out to the car. Ripper grabbed my scooter and carried it out to put in the back of the SUV. Aries sat me in the SUV and I scooted into the middle and then he got in on one side and Zeus got in on the other. We also had Dom's brothers in the third seat behind us.

We took off to the other side of town where the docks were. I watched what Zeus was doing on his laptop. He kept going through the cameras trying to find out where Nonno was being held. I was paying attention when he kept going through a couple of dark cameras so I noticed that something in the one moved slightly in the corner.

"Wait, don't switch cameras yet. Do you see that right there? Can you zoom in, is it possible?" I asked him. "I can try to baby, what are you seeing that I'm not?" he asked me. "Right there in the corner in the back. I saw movement, it was slight but something right there moved" I said pointing to the spot.

"Let me see what kind of camera this is and If I can take it over without anyone knowing for a few minutes." He got to doing something with it because his fingers were moving really fast. When he finally stopped moving his fingers he said "Ok I've taken over the camera and made it on a loop on their end so they'll see the same thing repeatedly. I can try to get the attention of whoever is in the room now. The camera also has a mic on it so I'm going to turn it on and see who is in there" Zeus said.

As he was doing that I held my breath, I hope and pray that it's my Nonno in there and that he is ok. Finally, Zeus looked at me and said "Ready" I grabbed Aries' hand and

squeezed and then whispered “Yes.” He looked back at the laptop and then after doing something with the keys he started talking into a mic. “Is someone in the room? I saw movement so I knew someone was in there. Don’t worry no one but me can see what’s going on right now. So If you are there step closer so I can see you please.”

We waited for a few minutes and finally, he stepped into the light. I gasped and said, “Nonno, is that really you?” He looked right at the camera and said “My little artista, is that you?” “Yeah Nonno it’s me, I’ve missed you so much. I’m so sorry, If we knew that you were alive, we would’ve saved you sooner” I sobbed.

“It’s ok my little artista, I knew that you all thought that I died in that car accident. My abductors made sure that I knew. Please tell me that you’re not here. They will try to kidnap you if they know you’re here. They’ll use you against me.” “Nonno, you’re in Italy, that’s where we are. Last week Nonna, Nicco, and Uncle Zain came over here. Dom and Marcello were here for work and got a tip about you being alive. So Nonna and my uncles came to try to find you. We hadn’t heard from them in days so we came to find them. Whoever has you has them as well. They are all being held in another part of the building. We’re coming to save you all and I don’t give a fuck who I have to take out. My family will ALL be leaving with me. I’m not alone either, I have Luciano and the Italian mafia, and the Reapers Worriers MC as well. Both from home and the chapter from here. We will save you today Nonno” I said.

“If that bastard has hurt one hair on my wife’s head I’ll skin him alive and I’ll do it very slowly. I don’t want you getting hurt my little artista. So you stay back out of the way when you all get here” he said. “Don’t worry he wont hurt me. If I’m right and I think that I might be. I think that I’m the one that he’s looking for. He has been looking for his kid right?” I asked him.

“Yes he has been, but it’s a son that he’s trying to find. One that I know nothing about either. It’s why he kidnapped me, he thinks that I killed his kid and hid his body. I keep telling him that I don’t know what son he’s talking about.” “Nonno, we think that when Loretta and Anthony split up for a while and she left him, she was with Rodion Smirnov. I think that when she finally went back to Anthony she was pregnant with me. I think that she lied about me being a preemie. There’s more to it but I know that we don’t have time to explain everything right now. We should be there soon.”

“That would make sense about why he thinks that I hid his kid from him. We always had a good working relationship until then. Should’ve known that fucking she-devil, no good bitch, had something to do with this. I swear Rosa should’ve swallowed her or I should’ve shot that load down the fucking drain. The only good thing that came from her was you and I wouldn’t trade that for my life. I just wish I could’ve gotten you without her. It sounds like someone’s coming be careful when you get here and I’ll see you soon” Nonno said as he went back to the corner.

After he was back in his corner Zeus restarted the cameras back to live so that they could see what was going on in the room. Not even two minutes later the door came open and the light came on. I could see Nonno lying on a thin mattress in the back corner of the

room with his back to us. I hated how small that he looked, I remember him always being a big man. He seemed larger than life when I was small.

The guard stepped into the room and saw what looked like Nonno asleep and stepped back out. The light went out and the door went shut. Zeus pulled up another camera in another spot and we could see the guard pull the phone up to his ear. “Hey boss, he’s fine he’s asleep for now. What do you want me to do about the rest of them though? The guys are protecting his wife and every one of them claims that there is no boy. That the only boys that Loretta has are all older. Yeah, that’s what they said, she had three boys and then three girls. That if she was pregnant with your boy when she came back then she had to have had an abortion. No, they said that she gave birth to a daughter about six months after she came back. They said that the daughter was a preemie, she was early and a tiny little thing. I’m trying to get pictures of her now, but I’m not sure that you’d be able to get your hands on her boss. From what I gather that’s Dom’s old lady. It could start an even bigger war if you tried to take her. Yes I understand, we’ll see what we can find.”

The whole time that the guy was talking he was walking back towards the front of the building and Zeus kept switching cameras so that we could keep listening to him. I was pissed off and so weren’t all of my guys, and I mean all of them. Aries had his dad on a video call and he was in a vehicle with Luciano, Dexter, and Nonno Francesco. So they got to hear everything that happened.

After a few seconds, Luciano said “Zeus see if you can find out where Rodion is now. He’s obviously now at the warehouse so I need to know where I’m going to find him.” “On it give me a few and I’ll let you know.” He kept the screen with the cameras on it on one side of the laptop screen and did a split screen. He pulled up another browser on the other side and set to trying to find Rodion.

I leaned over and put my head on Aries’ chest and he wrapped his arms around me. He kissed me on the forehead and said “Don’t worry baby, we’ll get them all home safely. We’re close to there now, so it won’t be long.” “I know that, but I’m still worried. I’ll be glad when we’re all home safely. And as much as I wanted to come to Italy next month with Nonna. I think that I’d rather go anywhere else at this point.”

“At this point babe, I’m sure that she would agree with you. Maybe you can figure out somewhere else to go. Or just take a longer trip to the Bahamas.” I nodded my head against him and just sat staring out the window. I could hear Zeus tapping away at his keyboard trying to find Rodion and I could hear the guys in the back talking.

I was sitting there thinking about my conversation with Nonno and I looked up at Aries and smiled. “He called me artista, he remembered my name that he always had for me.” “Of course he did babe, you were the daughter that he always wanted I’m sure.” “That’s true,” I said with a laugh “He called the boys all diavoli, translated as devils. He’s the one that got me into painting when I first started drawing. Nonna had gotten me some coloring books and drawing pads, and I would draw more than color. And if I did color I always added stuff and made the colors stand out on the pictures so that it didn’t look like a coloring page. When he saw how good I was at coloring and drawing he started me with



watercolors and went from there. He loved my pictures. One of his favorites is still in his office at the house.”

“The one that now hangs in the living room at your house he will love. It’s beautiful and I know that they will both love it.” “I have a new painting to start when we get back home,” I said as I smiled just thinking about it. I already have the picture, Legal slipped me a copy of it on Thursday and I have it with me. I already started to sketch it out.

“What’s that look for what picture are you doing now baby?” he asked me. “Your dad, Legal, asked me to do a painting for your mom. So after I start it, she won’t be able to come over to your house for a few days. He doesn’t want her to know until it’s done” I said. “Yeah, he said something about it but didn’t say what picture or anything. Mom will love it, I know that she will.”

I was just about to say something back to him when Zeus yelled “Fucking finally. I found him, It took a few but I got him. He’s currently in his hotel in the city about an hour away. He doesn’t like to stay close to the docs so he checks into the penthouse room in Dom’s biggest hotel. He was walking through there about the time that he was on the phone with his guard. He got on the elevator and got off on the top floor, straight into the penthouse. So we should be good to take over the warehouse and him not know until our family is safe.”

Aries had video-called his dad back when Zeus said that he found him so they all heard what he said. “Ok, well since we know where he’s at get prepared. We’re pulling up to the docs now. Zeus, take the cameras out on their end and find out how many guards that he has there. We’re going to sneak in and take out the guards and get our family back. River for now I want you to hang back with Zeus and Renzo. Just until we get the first rounds of guards taken care of. When we hit the warehouse you’ll be with us. I don’t want any of you left out here alone, but right now I need Zeus on cameras. Does everyone have an earpiece so you can hear what’s going on? Are we ready?” he asked Zeus.

Everyone said “Yes” to the earpiece and then Zeus answered him. “Yeah, I’ve got the cameras all on a loop so it’s showing the last two hours and there are about twenty guards outside and what looks like ten inside. We’re good to go on your call” Zeus told him. “Ok, we’ll let’s go get our family back.” And with that the vehicles had pulled over out of sight and the guys all got out and took off.

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We watched on Zeus’ laptop as our guys removed the guards surrounding the warehouse. They tried to just knock them out instead of killing them but a few ended up dead. I wasn’t sure why they did it that way but it was to keep an all-out war from happening. But after Rodion kidnapped my family I wasn’t perturbed about what happened to his guards.

After about twenty minutes they had all twenty guys taken care of. About fifteen of them were tied together and the other five had ended up shot and not able to run. They signaled for Zeus, Renzo and I to join them. I had my little Beretta Tomcat strapped to my back so I pulled it out and Renzo picked me up. It was decided that he would carry me and Zeus would keep his laptop out to carry so he could still access the cameras.

We made our way to the warehouse and once we were there, Luciano had a few guys stay outside to watch the guards and we headed in. They kept me in the center of them all as we went in. They took out the guards in the first room and then made their way through the warehouse. I looked at Renzo and said "Take me to where my Nonno is at. I want to find him first, I need to see that he's real. That he's actually alive."

He nodded at me and with Ripper and Aries with us, we headed in the direction that my Nonno was in. They took out a few guards on the way. And when they were trying to deal with a guard each another tried to sneak up on Aries. He had his guy out and was about to shoot him when I aimed my gun at him and shot him. All I could see was his arm when he tried to sneak up and shoot Aries and I managed to hit his hand.

He dropped the gun and screamed like a little girl. Before Aries could turn around I jumped out of Renzo's arms and hopped up to the guy and hit him once and knocked his fucking ass out. For a big ass bodybuilding jacked up on steroids' looking dude he sure sounded like a crying little girl and it was pissing me the fuck off.

Aries looked at me with his mouth open in shock and Ripper just looked at me and smiled real big and then let out a booming laugh. Of course, when I shot I didn't have a silencer on my gun so that brought our guys running to see what was going on. When they saw me standing over the big guy on the floor holding my gun and him bleeding, their mouths dropped open.

"If you guys keep standing around with your mouths open like that, then either a ghost or a fly is going to put its dick in your mouths. You act like you've never seen a woman shoot someone and then knock his big ass out with one punch" I said while rolling my eyes at them.

"You, you're the one that shot him and then knocked him out. There's no fucking way I don't believe it" Fury said. "Yeah, well she did I seen it all because she was in my arms when she shot his ass. Then the mother fucker screamed like a little girl, and she jumped down and hopped over to him and punched him with one punch and knocked his ass out" Renzo said.

"You can watch the video that I'm sure Zeus has later. I'm going to find my Nonno so someone needs to deal with the big baby here. I'm pretty sure that he is the dude on the video talking to Rodion earlier. Someone needs to go let the rest of my family out. I need to see that Nonno is ok first" I said as I started to hop away.



I didn't make it far and Aries was scooping me up and carrying me to go find Nonno. We made it to the door that we seen on the video and he set me down. The keys for the room hung on a hook right outside the door. So I grabbed them and unlocked the door. I took a deep breath and opened it up. I stepped inside and reached back out and flipped the light switch on. They had it outside of the room so that he couldn't turn it on.

I stepped further into the room and said "Nonno, are you awake?" I could see him lying on the mattress on the floor. But I couldn't tell if he was breathing or not. They couldn't have done anything to him because we've been watching the video. I held my breath for a few minutes and finally, he rolled over and sat up. He just sat and stared at me before he stood up.

"Nonno Sal, Is it you, are you really alive?" I asked him as I stepped farther into the room. "My little artista, look at how much you have grown. You have turned into such a beautiful woman. I missed so much of my beautiful girls like because of that viper" he said as he came up to me and hugged me tight.

I didn't want to squeeze him too hard because he was so skinny. But I hugged him and then started crying. I couldn't believe that after all of this time he was here, he was alive. "I heard a shot right before you came in. No one in our family got hurt did they?" he asked us. "No Sal, we're all good and all officially counted for. Your granddaughter there, she shot a guy. He was sneaking up on Aries and all she could see was his hand with the gun. So she shot his hand and when he screamed like a little girl she knocked his ass out" Luciano said with a laugh.

"That's my girl, all of those lessons when you were younger paid off. So did the boxing and MMA from the sounds of it." "Nonna made sure that I stayed in the boxing and MMA classes. I don't box much anymore but I do still do MMA. I also go to the range a good bit."

"Speaking of Rosa, she's in the other room, let's get out there so that you can be reunited with your wife, old friend," Luciano said. It hurt like hell but I was determined to walk with Nonno back to the main room. Aries and Zeus both gave me disapproving looks, I knew that they wanted to carry me but I was staying with Nonno. I was afraid of moving from him, too afraid of him disappearing from me.

When we made it back to the front of the building I could hear all of our family talking. I heard Nonna ask Aunt Bella "Bella who got shot, we could hear a gunshot and then screaming and then it just stopped. It sounded like a girl screaming." "I honestly don't know, when we came in I was toward the back of the group with Dante and Enzo with me. River was towards the front but surrounded. I lost track of her and I thought that she came to find you all. She's been just as worried about you as I have."

"We didn't see her, or Aries and Zeus. You guys are the first ones to find us. I'm going to go look for them" Dom said as we stepped into the room. Luciano spoke up and said "That won't be necessary son. We're all right here and we're all just fine. The shot that you heard was River shooting a guard. He was trying to sneak up on Aries, but she shot his

hand and then hit him once and knocked him out. She's just fine though. Are you all alright, are any of you hurt?"

"We're tired and hungry but other than that we're ok," Dom said. Nonno and I were towards the back and I looked up at him and asked him in a whisper "Are you ready to go see Nonna and the boys?" I could tell that he was choked up just from hearing her voice and he looked down at me and nodded. He was so emotional that he couldn't talk, and that wasn't like him. So we started walking and everyone in front of us parted for us.

When we made it to the front Luciano and a couple of the other guys were in front of us. Luciano looked back at us and nodded and Nonno nodded back at him. He nodded one more time and turned around and said "Rosa, boys someone would like to see you." And then he stepped out of the way.

With my arm wrapped around Nonno, I held onto him and we walked up to my family. They were all in shock and had tears streaming down their faces. Nonna gasped and covered her mouth up as she started crying harder. Nonno squeezed me harder and when we got to Nonna he wrapped his other arm around her without letting me go.

"My Rosa, my beautiful Rosa, I didn't think that I would ever get to see you again my love. Look at you, you are as beautiful today as you were twelve years ago. Even more beautiful now I think, I've missed you so much." "I can't believe that you are actually alive. When we were told that you may be alive I didn't want to get my hopes up. I've prayed every day since the accident that you would be brought back to me and now here you are."

Nonna hugged him harder and she wrapped her arm around me as well to hug me too. Uncle Zain and Nicco came up and joined in the family hug soon followed by Aunt Bella, Dante, Enzo, and the grandparents. Finally, Nonna looked at me and frowned.

I didn't know why she was giving me that look until she said "And just why the hell are you walking, young lady? You're not allowed to put pressure on that foot for a few more weeks. You're going to hurt yourself even worse. I know that your men are with you one of them should've been carrying you." "They would've Nonna but I didn't want to let Nonno go. I was afraid that if I did he'd disappear on me again. I'll be ok and I'll stay off of it the rest of the night."

Nonno looked down at me and looked down at my foot. He noticed the boot and said "My little artista you should've said something. One of those guys that are following you would've carried you I'm sure. I was wondering why you got the look that you got from them. I'm not going to disappear I promise" He said with a chuckle.

I smiled back at him and then looked around until I found Dom and Marcello. I told them that I'd be right back and before I could take a step Aries swept me up in his arms and carried me over to them. I wrapped my arms around them both when he sat me down. They hugged me as well and when Aries and Zeus started to hug them also Dom said "Don't please not here not right now." He looked to where his dad and brothers were.

And I blew up on him “Are you fucking kidding me? You were kidnapped and we have been worried about you. Everyone here knows about your relationship because you suck at hiding shit and I’m not hiding our relationship anymore. If you can’t be a man and be proud to have us all then you don’t get me. I will not hide anymore Domenico Primo Lombardi.”

Before I had the chance to continue on Zeus spoke up and said “We got incoming and it looks like it’s Rodion and more guards.” “Spread out and put those of us that we saved today in the middle of the group. River up front with me please.” “What the fuck dad, she needs to be in the middle not in the front where he can shoot her first,” Dom said angrily.

“He won’t hurt me especially when he finds out who I am. He’s about to pull in so you’ll have to wait for an explanation.” I said. The guys all got around me but left it so that it looked like I was the one in charge. I had Aries and Zeus right behind me and Ripper and Dexter behind them. Dom and Marcello decided to stand on either side of me and Luciano and Nonna ended up slightly in front of me. They weren’t going to listen and stay in the middle of the group.

When Rodion walked in he had the guns of everyone in the place that had one trained on him, including mine. When he saw me in the middle his eyes went wide and his mouth dropped open. He looked like he had seen a ghost. I was tempted to tell him the same thing that I told the others earlier. To close his mouth before a ghost stuck his dick in it.

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When Rodion first walked in and saw me he went white as a sheet and looked like he’d seen a ghost. He just stood and stared at me for a few minutes before he whispered “Tatiana.” I didn’t know who that was so I shook my head and said “No, my name is River, I don’t know a Tatiana.”

He looked at me again and said “Apologies then, you reminded me of someone. Since you are not her, do you mind telling me what you’re doing in my warehouse? And why do you have my guards all knocked out and let out my prisoners.”

I looked at him and smirked as I said “That’s easy, you took my family, all of my family including my Nonno so I came with back up to get them all back and there’s not a damn thing that you can do about it.”

“Oh really and just who the fuck do you think you are little girl? No short little whore is going to talk to me that way in my territory” he yelled. My guys were pissed so I held up my hand to keep them from saying anything. “I’ll tell you exactly who I am. My name is River, and my Nonno Salvador and Nonna Rosa are Italian mafia. So I guess that would make me a princess. But two of my boyfriends are also mafia one being the godfather and the other his bodyguard. My other boyfriends are the President and sergeant at arms of the mother chapter of Reapers Warriors. And they call me Queen. I’m not a whore Mr.

Smirnov, far from it, and if you ever call me one again I'll shoot you in the balls. I don't care that you may be my biological dad, I'll still fucking shoot you" I said while holding my gun up at him.

He stood there with his mouth open for a few minutes before looking at a few of the guys that were around him. Finally, he looked back at me and said "If you are sleeping with four guys then you are a whore. And what the fuck are you talking about biological dad. I have no daughters only sons."

I was pissed when he called me a whore again and I aimed my gun at him and just barely skimmed his balls. He started screaming and I yelled "Shut the fuck up, You're lucky that was just a warning shot, next time I won't fucking miss. You do not call me a whore. And you're fucking wrong. You see you caused a car accident twelve years ago, kidnapped my Nonno, and made us all think that he was dead. We started trying to figure out why you would do that and why you would take my family when they were trying to find him. We finally figured it out on the way here. You see about six or seven months before my egg donor said that she was pregnant with me she left who I thought was my sperm donor. About a month after she came back she said that she was pregnant. I was a small baby so she told everyone that I was early even though I wasn't. We think that she was already pregnant when she got back. Especially with you trying to find a son that she didn't even have. Her boys are all older. In twenty, I was the one that she had when she came back from being with you so it makes sense. After thinking about it I remember Nonna having to take me to be swabbed when I was ten."

Nonna stepped in and said "That was when she came to me to have a DNA test done. When the test came back it said that you belonged to Anthony. But I snuck around and had another test done by our doctors. You didn't belong to that bastard. You don't belong to either of them, You're Sal and I's daughter."

"I know Nonna and you know that I feel the same way," I said. Then I looked back at him "You see Mr. Smirnov, those people lied to you. I'm guessing that knowing her, she probably told you that she'd only turn the kid over to you for money. When you most likely refused she then lied to you and told you some fake story about losing the baby or he died or something. And that I belonged to Anthony, which is where the fake DNA test came in. I don't need to know if you are my sperm donor or not because I could honestly care less. I have my family, I have Nonna and Nonno, I've got two amazing guys who are dads to me, and now with being with my men, I have six father-in-laws who treat me like a daughter. So I don't fucking care if you believe me or not. I don't care if you want to be my dad or not because I don't care. What I do care about though is the fact that you kidnapped my Nonno, held him hostage for years, and made us think that he was dead, for no reason at all. Probably because of lies that the vicious, plastic, abusive snake told you."

I reached up, grabbed a few hairs, and yanked them out by the roots. He was standing about five feet in front of me so I threw them at him and then spit on him. Not lady like I know but I was pissed off and wanted to get my family home. "There take that and get a fucking DNA test and find out for yourself. But don't come looking for me because I want NOTHING to do with you. What I do want and what I'm going to do is leave with my

family and go home. So you have two choices, Mr. Smirnov, you can move your fucking asses out of our way. Or I can just shoot you straight on this time and be done with it.”

I stood there tapping my foot waiting for him to decide what he was going to do so that we could leave. You could tell that he felt like I disrespected him, especially when I spit on him. He was pissed off and he looked at Luciano and said “Are you really going to let some...little girl talk to me this way? Are you really going to let her call the shots? I thought that this was your mafia, Luciano? But I guess the Italians let little girls run things now.”

I was getting really pissed off and my guys could tell. Aries and Zeus wrapped their arms around me and Dom and Marcello stepped in front of me with Marcello taking my gun. I glared at him and he winked at me and whispered “Such a feisty little kitten.”

Before Luciano could talk Dom said “I already fucking told you, that I am the godfather now. Not my dad but you wouldn’t listen to me. Instead, you kidnapped us and locked us all up. If you had called my dad then you would know that by now, instead, you’ve caused a war because you kidnapped a Don and held him, hostage, for years. And then you kidnapped not only the Godfather of the Italian mob but also the new Don of the Russos, two previous dons, and three previous donnas. As well as a button man, and a underboss. All because some bitch lied to you and told you that her dad killed her kid. He didn’t and wouldn’t ever do something like that. The only kid that she had after she spent a few months with you was River. The bitch lied to you and stole from you and then put the blame on her father whom she hadn’t even had anything to do with in years.”

Dom was pissed and he stepped even further in front of Rodion and kept telling him off. “And if you ever and I mean EVER speak to our QUEEN like that again, I’ll shoot your ass my fucking self. She’s not a whore and she’s not a little girl. She’s the woman that my guys and I will spend the rest of our lives with. But you, you’re going to leave here and go test her DNA just for curiosity’s sake and when it comes back that she’s your kid then your going to realize just how badly that you fucked up. And how much you’re not going to be able to fix it. You’re lucky that she barely grazed you because she’s a hell of a shot. She’s even better one on one in MMA and will knock your ass out without a gun so I wouldn’t try it again. You guys when you learn that she’s your sister, you may have a chance to get to know her. After all, it wasn’t you who kidnapped everyone and held them all hostage. It was all your dad.”

One of the guys behind Rodion stepped up beside him and said “We will find out if she is our sister. If she is, we want to know her. We didn’t know what Dad was doing, he wouldn’t bring us here. We wouldn’t know now but when he left this last time we followed him and have been watching him. If your Queen and the rest of your family wouldn’t have come in to get you tonight we would’ve let you go. I’ve been looking into everything now that I’m older as well. I remember Loretta being around and then disappearing. All that she knew about us was that we were business associates, nothing more. She knew Dad was a rich CEO and was after money. When she got it she ran, and all we had was a first name and a fake last name. It took a while but we finally found her ten years later. And by asking around that’s how I found out about a baby being born after she

came back. We were told she lost a boy but I found out that the baby was a girl that they abused. I promise you that we will get retribution from them. I know what all happened in that house and I know what would've happened had you not left."

Rodion was looking at his son like he couldn't believe what he was saying. Apparently, they didn't trust him very well right now either. "When were you going to tell me all of this or were you?" "You would have found out eventually. You've not been acting like yourself for a while now. Ever since that fucking Cyka (bitch) told you a bunch of lies. I figured once I had gotten the truth then I would present you with all of the evidence. You don't know this River but my brothers and I have been taking turns keeping an eye on you. Ever since we found out about you and the possibility of you being our sister. We had one brother with you all the time but the rest of us would take turns watching you on breaks and over the summer."

He stepped to the side and a familiar face stepped to the front. I gasped as did Nicco, Dante, and Enzo. "Leo" I whispered. "It's me River, I'm sorry that I didn't tell you the truth but I wasn't allowed. At least not until we knew for sure. We thought that you were because you looked so much like our aunt Tatiana. You're the spitting image of her actually. I'm sorry please don't hate for wanting to protect you" he said.

I tapped the guys' arms and hopped closer to Leo. I wrapped my arms around him in a hug and said "I couldn't ever hate you, Leo, your one of my best friends. I wish you would've told me the truth but I don't hate you at all. We need to do a DNA test before we leave so that I can find out for sure. Because I'd like to get to know my other brothers as well. It would be nice to have siblings who share my blood and actually want something to do with me. Unlike the ones who are always trying to kill me."

"I'll get a doctor to meet us somewhere and get it done as soon as possible and then we'll know for sure. How long do you plan to stay here?" the oldest brother asked us. Dom said "I need to get some work done before I leave but I'll need a day or two to get it done. We're only staying another three days max."

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When we returned to the vehicles we all loaded up the best we could. My guys and I got into one SUV with Dom's brothers in the back and Zeus sitting up front. The other guard that was with us rode in another SUV. I sat in the middle on Marcello's lap with my legs across Dom. They refused to let me get into the back. They wanted to hold on to me.

After everyone was finally all loaded up we took off for the Lombardi mansion. It seemed like it took forever to get there, but I know it didn't take long. Everyone was just being really quiet. When we finally pulled through the gates the SUVs pulled up front and dropped us all off. We got out and Marcello carried me into the house. After dropping us off the guards drove around back to the bunkhouses.



The guys from the MC that were driving vehicles and had our people in them, dropped them off and then headed for home. Once everyone was in the living room the ones who had been held hostage were shown to a room to shower and change. "Rosa I had someone go to your parent's place where you were all staying and get your belongings as well as Nicco and Zain's. I also had someone get clothes for your parents. I had someone else go to the Russo mansion and get clothes for Sal's parents. I have a guard going to pick up clothes for Sal as well. A maid will show you all to your rooms so that you can shower and change. I have food being prepared as well so if everyone could be back down here in an hour to eat." Luciano said.

I was exhausted and with Dom being a dick I didn't want to go upstairs so I stayed sitting on the couch where Marcello put me. But Marcello had other plans. After Dom went stomping up the steps acting like a two-year-old having a temper tantrum, Marcello picked me up and looked at Aries and Zeus and said "Come on. Well go to my room, I need a shower but I also need you all with me."

So they followed him upstairs as he carried me. When we got to his room he sat me down and then kissed me like his life depended on it. When we came up for air, he put his forehead against mine and whispered "I missed you so much, Amore. I have been so worried about you. They took our phones and I had no idea if you were ok or not. I knew that our men would take great care of you, but hearing that you had someone following you. And then not being able to check-in, it was getting to me."

"I missed you too Bello, so much. And I am ok, more than ok. Our men have been taking great care of me and so haven't their dads and the rest of the clubs. Legal went with me and sat in class with me the last few days to make sure that I was ok. I'm just glad that you all are ok. I have been so worried about you guys and Nonna, Nicco, and Uncle Zain. When I didn't hear from you and couldn't reach you I was really worried. Aunt Bella and I decided that if we hadn't heard from you by Friday we were coming to find out. So we rallied the troops and decided to just leave today and come find out what was happening."

"We were all worried about you guys. We weren't going to let River come alone to find you all, especially considering that you're ours also" Aries said. He stepped up to Marcello and grabbed him on the back of the neck and kissed him hard. Oh man, my panties are wet now, that was hot as hell to watch. When Zeus stepped up to him, he did the same thing except he had one hand on the back of Marcello's neck and the other on his ass. He was pulling him close to him and from where I was sitting on the bed I could tell that they were both hard as fuck. I know that I whimpered just from watching them.

They pulled back from each other and looked down at me and I was sitting there looking up at them biting my lip and rubbing my legs together. "That was so fucking hot" I whispered to them. "Yeah, It was" Marcello with a wink. "I need a shower and then to check on the grump ass. I don't know what his problem is but he's in a pissy mood" Marcello said. "You go get a shower baby I'll go check on him and deal with his problem," Aries said as he kissed Marcello and then Zeus and I.

Marcello headed to the bathroom and Zeus and I cuddled up on the bed. We could hear yelling from next door so Zeus turned the TV on and put a show on. The first thing that he found was Sons of Anarchy and it was on an episode with a lot of fighting and shooting so he turned it up to drown out Aries and Dom. I know that it's me that Dom's pissed out because he thinks that I outed him with his dad. But his dad already knew, Luciano was not stupid and he had eyes. He knew what was going on with the guys.

I cuddled up closer to Zeus and then whispered to him. "I know that Dom's pissed at me, he thinks that I outed him to his dad." "He's not mad at you baby and if he is he'll either get over it or lose us all. We already told him that we were done with hiding our relationship. Now that we have you, we want to settle down and get married and have kids eventually. And to do that we have to be out in the open. We won't hide our relationship with you. We refuse to have you think that we're ashamed of you when we're not. Everyone understands our relationship and accepts it" Zeus told me.

"He's right you know, we won't hide our relationship with you. We're proud that you are ours and that we all belong together. I know that I am. He's just afraid and it has nothing to do with his dad. He's just using that as an excuse. It has everything to do with the viper that he was with years ago that was just using him and trying to get info for the cops. If he can't get over that and see what an amazing woman that we have, then that's his fault" Marcello said as he came out of the bathroom.

When I looked over at him my mouth dropped open. He was sexy as fuck. He just had a towel wrapped around his waist, and water was still sliding down his eight-pack. I know that my mouth was hanging open and Zeus laughing at me didn't help any. He reached over and shut my mouth and said "If you keep your mouth open like that he's going to come put his dick in it. Not only that but you were drooling."

"If we didn't have to go downstairs to eat I would be on you like a fat kid with a cake. Damn, Bello, you are sexy as hell and I want nothing more than to lick that water up." He blushed and looked down, when he looked back up he said "If we didn't have to go eat, but I'm starving. We didn't get food in there. We were lucky if they gave us water and most of the time they'd forget. But after I have real food I'm bringing you both back up here as well as Aries and having my way with you all."

"You mean that Aries and I will have our way with the both of you," Zeus said with a smirk. With the TV up we couldn't hear what was going on but all of a sudden the door between Marcello and Dom's rooms opened up and Aries came in carrying our bags. He sat them down and went back in for the others. When he came back with them he slammed the door and then locked it for good measure.

We were all looking at him with shocked expressions. I've never seen Aries so pissed off before. I mean I know that he gets mad but I've never witnessed it firsthand. He wasn't saying anything just pacing back and forth across the floor. Marcello went into his closet and got clothes on. When he came out he had a pair of jeans and a black T-shirt on as well as a pair of boots.

He just stood there and watched Aries as well. I checked the time on my phone and saw that we needed to get downstairs. So I slid to the end of the bed and stood up. "Aries, Sexyman, are you ok? We need to head downstairs soon, food should be done" I said lightly. He finally stopped pacing and looked up at me. "Yeah baby, I'm ok. We can head down if you're all ready" he said as he kissed me on the forehead. "Just let me use the bathroom real fast and I'll be ready to go down."

I went to hop into the bathroom when he picked me up and carried me in there. He sat me down by the commode and then went out and shut the door. After I used the bathroom, I went to the sink and washed my hands. When I looked up into the mirror my hair was a disaster. So I pulled it down and used Marcello's brush and brushed it then pulled it back up into a messy bun. When I was done I hopped to the bathroom door.

I had barely stepped into the room when I was in Aries' arms again. He looked at the guys and said "We'll all talk about it after dinner and after the Smirnov boys stop by with the doctor to do the paternity test. Just keep him away from me because I'm liable to punch him in the fucking face right now." The guys both nodded and then we were heading out the door to go downstairs.

As Aries walked out the door with me Zeus turned the TV off and then followed us and shut the door behind us. We just started down the hall when Dom stepped out of his room and followed behind us. I looked back at him and he looked at me and ground his teeth together and gave me a pissed-off look before looking away from me. It hurt that he was so mad at me. I put my head down on Aries' chest and sniffled. I was trying to keep from crying but it wasn't working.

"It's ok baby, you don't need that giant dickbag, you have us and we actually want to be with you and are proud of our relationship. Just remember that we'd never try to hide the relationship that we have with you like you were a dirty secret. Because you're not, you're the best part of us. And you are our future, our future wife, and future mother of our children. The four of us will be just fine" Aries said loud enough that Dom heard him.

I just nodded my head and kept my head buried in his chest. When we got to the living room, we were some of the first people there. Luciano, Ripper, and Dexter were all sitting there with another gentleman. When they saw us come in Luciano stood up and asked the guys "Would you guys like a drink? River I know that you don't drink so would you like a Dr. Pepper?" "I looked up at him and whispered "Yes please."

The guys all said yes and he went to fix their glasses. Zeus went to help me and Aries sat down on the couch with me and Marcello sat with us. "Baby I want to introduce someone to you, River this is my dad, Mario, Dad this is River, our girlfriend." I looked up and looked at where he was pointing to. I looked at the guy and he was an older version of Marcello.

I sat up and said, "It's so nice to finally meet you, sir." I stuck out my hand and he reached over and shook it. "It's nice to meet you as well. I was starting to think that my son and

his boyfriends would never find their future wife. I'm very glad that they finally did. It's nice to see them all, almost all, so happy finally" he said as he looked at Dom who was on the other side of the room from us. He was frowning over at him, shook his head and looked back at us.

When Luciano and Zeus walked back over with our drinks they handed them out to us. And then Luciano looked over at Dom and said "What the hell is your problem? You look like a man pissed off instead of a man that's happy that he is back with his boyfriends and girlfriend. You obviously have a problem and it caused River to be upset. I could tell that she was crying. Is it because I found out your "secret" that I've always known? Or the fact that you think they told me about you all?"