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"Your mate is very strong," Ophelia said.

"Mine?" Misty said.

"Yes, and kind."

"I don't have a mate yet," Misty said.

"You can't see her yet, and she can't see you. I don't know why," Ophelia said.

Misty looked at Thea and the triplets.

"They do this," Kai said.

Misty raised her eyebrows.

"It takes some getting used to," Alaric said.

"Thank you, Ophelia. I'm not old enough to find my mate yet," Misty said. "Maybe that's why we can't see each other yet."

"Oh," Ophelia said. "How old do you have to be?"

"Eighteen," Misty said.

Ophelia nodded, and they let go of each others' hands. Ophelia turned to Thea.

"It was important," Ophelia said.

"I believe you," Thea said.

"Is that everything you need to do today?" Conri said.

"I want to start reading the books my dad brought home," Thea said.

"Research in the library?" Alaric said.

"Are any of you up to it?" Thea said.

"Of course, my love," Alaric said.

"For you, darling, anything," Kai said.

"You know I can't stand to be away from you, babe," Conri said.

"I'm up," Misty said.

"Arella, Ophelia, and Cassandra want to hang with us. Is that cool?"
Thea said.

The triplets and Misty nodded. "Of course," they said.

"Anything anyone needs before we go to the library for research?"
Thea said.

"I brought some books from my pack library," Misty said. "Let me go
grab them."

A few minutes later, the group was in the pack library. Misty showed
Thea the books she had brought. "These are the books that
mentioned goddess gifts," Misty said. She put them next to the
books Thea's father had brought back.

"You want to read with us?" Thea said.

"Absolutely," Misty said. "I find this stuff fascinating, and if it helps you, I'm in."

Everyone took a book and went to the couches.

The triplets couldn't bear to be away from Thea. Their marks were pulling them to her. With Misty and the three girls in the library, they knew they had to wait to get Thea naked, but they didn't have to wait to touch her.

Alaric sat down and pulled Thea onto his lap. Kai and Conri sat on either side, put a hand on her, and started reading.

Misty sat across from them in an accent chair with one of the books Thea's father brought home. The three girls sat on the floor at Thea's feet.

"When we learn how to read, we could help you with this too, right?" Cassandra said.

"Yes," Thea said. "Absolutely."

"It's important?" Cassandra said.

"Yes," Thea said.

"Okay," Conri said after a moment. "This book is impossible to read. It's written in Old English or something."

Thea looked at it. "This book is almost five hundred years old," she

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said. "Switch me."

Conri was happier with his new book.

When someone got to something about goddess gifted, they went to the copier and copied the pages. If it was new information, they told the group.

At some point, Thea felt a small shockwave in her senses. Something had changed somewhere. She wasn't sure what. It was scared. Confused. Hungry. It was far away. Something about it felt familiar, but she couldn't place it. She was aware of it, but it was faint. She kept her senses open to see if she needed to do anything with it later.

Eventually, it was time for pack dinner. After that, Thea sent the three girls to get ready for bed.

When Thea, the triplets, and Misty came to say goodnight, the three girls were brushing each other's hair. Thea was glad they were learning how to take care of each other and themselves.

They smiled when they saw everyone. They brushed Thea's and Misty's hair too.

"Your hair is so pretty and white," Arella said to Misty.

"Thank you," Misty said.

They said goodnight, Misty went to her room, and the triplets and Thea retired to theirs.

"Finally, we have you to ourselves," Conri said.

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