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Iris felt like they were robbing Lou if they took this much of stones from his place, more so she was not used to act like this, thus she felt guilty conscience, added that to the fact Cane didn't have any indication to find the pet.

She tugged at Cane's sleeve. "Don't you feel like we are stealing these stones?" she asked hesitantly.

"No, this is an abandoned cave," Cane replied simply. "Find more."

Iris grimaced, but she was curious enough to see how Lou would react when he learned that Cane robbed him under his nose, under his roof.

All her life, she had struggled to survive under her brother's torture and tried to help the slaves as much as she could, but she didn't know you could fool others like this with wordplay and Cane was really good at it.

Oh, the more Iris saw it, Cane was undaunted and a little bit... brazen.

"What are you waiting for? Cane frowned when Iris looked at him intensely, deep in her thought, until she didn't realize that she had been gawking at the alpha.

Iris hurriedly lowered her head and then moved away from him to find more stone hidden inside the

rock.

The important thing that you had to pay attention to when you dug the magic stone was; you couldn't do it roughly, because the magic stone was a frangible item, once your tool hit it and it cracked, it was

a waste.

Therefore, it took time to get one of the magic stone, let alone the effort to find the exact location. But, Iris could do it without any problem.

When Iris moved away to find more stone, Cane stood up all of sudden when he heard something approaching them.

The sound of its footsteps echoed in this cave and how the ground was shaking a little bit, you would know the creature that approached you was big enough to create such vibration only by moving alone.

Iris seemed to feel the ground was shaking, as she retraced and stood next to Cane. "What happened? Is something happening?" She looked at his grim expression.

"Stay back, Cane said curtly, he pushed Iris aside and handed the bundle filled with magic stones to her hands.

After that, he shifted into his black wolf and stood right in front of Iris. His wolf was bigger than any other shifter because he was the alpha, the height of this wolf even reached Iris's shoulder and twice her size. She literally could ride him.

Well, she wouldn't dare to think about that...

The black wolf stood guard in front of Iris, as its golden eyes looked at intensely at certain point behind the stalactite. A low growl could be heard rumbled from its throat, a warning.

Iris couldn't hear that, but she could see how the wolf was ready to tear its opponent, once it felt the

danger.

However, after they waited, the ground stopped shaking and instead of that there was a soft whinny sound from behind the stalagmites.

Iris frowned because the ground stopped shaking, but she didn't have any idea with the whinny sound, as far she could see was the black wolf moved toward a certain point, where he had been glaring at.

Her heart beat so fast, because she was afraid there was something bad would happen or they would.

meet some ferocious monsters.

Iris tried to crane her neck, but she couldn't see things hear, aside from the light from the luminous night pearls that scattered around the cave, there was no source of light here, thus it was rather dimmed and to be left alone like this, made Iris conscious to her surroundings.

"Alpha?" Iris tried to call him. She was upset because she couldn't hear a thing. Was there any fight? Was there a roar? A growl? Was there a commotion?

But if that was the case, the old man, who was standing near the door would come to check, right? Or he went out and left them here?

"Alpha?" Iris tried to call him again, but there was no way for her to know, even if the black wolf replied to her.

And after some time, Iris braced herself and walked closer toward where Cane had gone, hugging the bundle of the water magic stones in her arms. She looked vigilant, as she tried to gauge the situation.

There were a lot of stalagmites here, thus it obscured her vision.

Not too far, she saw a river and the black wolf, it was Cane's beast, but he stayed still, as if puzzled and then shifted back into his human form.

Seeing that, Iris assumed there was no longer danger, therefore, she approached him.

"What happened?" Iris followed his line of sight and gasped by what she was seeing. "What is that?" she blinked her eyes in disbelief.

Right in front of her was as polar bear, as big as Cane, its fur was pure white with emerald eyes golden necklace around its thick neck.

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"Is that the pet that he wants?" Cane knitted his brows. "Lil Thing?" he scoffed disdainfully. "That crazy guild..."

Which part

of that thing was little? Even its paw was the size of Iris's face.

Cane was sure this big fur ball was that pet that Lou had called as Lil Thing, because of the golden necklace. Who would be crazy enough to give an expensive golden necklace to a random creature. Moreover, covered by its fur was a thumb size ruby stone.

However, it was not the only thing that Cane noticed, but the fact that this creature was sitting leisurely against the stalagmite and crushed the stalactite above him, as it ate the rock.

“That bear is eating the water magic stone, Iris said.

Only after she mentioned it, Cane noticed the shards of magic stones.

But then, the bear tossed the piece of stalactite and looked at Iris with interest and moved lazily

toward her.

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By any means... this bear didn't even look scary or dangerous at all. How could a creature that was having a hard time moving its own butt like this could put you in danger?

Cane didn't even move when the bear dragged its big tummy toward Iris and nuzzled the bundle in her arms. This bear knew that this bundle was filled with the water magic stones and wanted a share.

And when Iris didn't move, it started to whine pitifully, trying to get her sympathy while acting all cute and spoiled.

“You want this?” iris took out one of the water magic stones and the bear rolled on the ground happily. “Is it really a bear? Why does it act like a dog?” She murmured to herself.

The bear slobbered her hand and crunched on the water magic stone, just like a little kid who got a candy.

Iris laughed lightly, but when she saw the bear's saliva on her hand, she grimaced. Agh... she used Cane's cloak, which was now the makeshift bundle in her arms to wipe it off, while the bear seemingly enjoyed the treat.

"Is there a creature that eats magic stones?" Iris looked at Cane puzzled, but the alpha didn't seem to have any idea about this either.

"Let's go. We found it." Cane walked away.

Actually, it would be right to say that this bear was the one that found them...

Iris followed Cane, so did the white bear. It rolled its body lazily and moved its chubby butt to follow her, asking for more treats.

"How extravagant is this beast to snack on a magic stone?" Iris mumbled. Where did the rich merchant get a pet like this?

But right at that time when Iris was puzzled over this strange bear, the little lizard on her pouch poked its head out curiously.

Not only that, it jumped out of the pouch and perched on the bear's muzzle and what happened next was something that Iris didn't expect at all.

It happened so fast, she couldn't even react in time.

The little lizard perched on the bear's muzzle, but then the bear caught it quickly. This was a quick movement, especially after she witnessed how lazy this big fur ball was moving, and then swallowed

it.

"Arggh!" Iris screamed in panic, which made Cane turn around in an instant, thinking the bear bit her or something.

But what he saw was; Iris pointing her finger at the bear, while the creature sat looking all docile with its foolish expression, munching on something.

"What happened?" Cane was confused, there was nothing out of the ordinary that happened here. She wasn't even hurt, nor was she injured.

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“That furball ate my lizard!” Iris cried in panic. She was on the verge of tears. If Lou thought of that bear as his pet, so did Iris with her lizard.

Actually, it was not a lizard, but a fire salamander, but in her eyes, they looked the same.

Hearing that, Cane was at a loss. What should he do? He was curious about the lizard, but he didn't mind if he had to lose it either. As for that silly bear, he didn't think he would be able to make it spit the lizard, but then Iris was tugging at his sleeve, urging him to do something to save her little pet.

Fortunately, just a few seconds later, the bear spat out the lizard on its own, as the little creature tumbled on the dirt, a wisp of smoke emerging from its mouth. It seemed this little one had tried to burn the bear's mouth from inside, which caused it to spit it out.

“Oh!” Iris immediately crouched down and wiped the little lizard and put it safely into her pouch, after that, she approached the bear and snapped angrily, “Bad bear!”

At this point, Cane had walked away, he didn't want to waste his time with those silly creatures, as they needed to go back to the Arleen city and leave this pack as soon as possible.

If it was not for a good chance to snatch these many water magic stones, he wouldn't even have come here.

“Open the door and call your master,” Cane said curtly to the old man.

The old man was surprised to see the white bear, but it was not like this was his first time to see it, thus that chubby bear must be the so-called Lil Thing.

He opened the door and right behind it was Lou, he smiled brightly to see the white bear and immediately rushed forward to hug his pet.

“Lil Thing!”

Cane beckoned Iris to come with him, because he didn't want to be there to witness such a sentimental reunion between the two weird creatures.

Iris rushed toward him and left the cave with her bundle, but the bear whined, wanting to follow her.

It took Cane around three to four hours to leave that cave with Iris, thus when he returned to the waiting room, Redmond and Will had become impatient and were about to question their whereabouts.

“I thought I will never see you again,” Redmond said to Iris with exaggeration, which made her purse her lips. “What is that?” He pointed to the bundle.

“Water magic stones,” Iris replied in a low voice, but it was not low enough, because Lou, who just entered the room with the bear behind him, heard that.

“You took my water magic stones!” Lou hollered. “How can you find that many stones?!” No wonder Lil Thing wanted to follow her.

“That’s an abandoned cave, remember? You said it yourself.” Cane stood in front of Lou. “Now, where is the Asturi stem?”

Based on the rule of this continent, an abandoned place had no owner, thus whatever you found there, it would belong to you. The same rule was applied here.

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su was furious, he didn’t believe what he heard. “You just robbed my water magic stones and you want the Asturi stem as well?! Don’t you think that you are so greedy?!”

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Lou was lost for word for a moment when Cane dared enough to ask for Asturi stem after he literally robbed him from the magic stones, but then he was having an outburst.

“You just robbed my water magic stone and you want the Asturi stem as well?! Don’t you think that you are so greedy?!” he shot a dagger look at the bundle in Iris arms, while trying to keep Lil Thing from coming forward, approaching her.

“Deal is a deal, Cane said coldly, he looked at Lou squarely. He definitely knew what he was doing, but the alpha simply couldn’t care less about that. “Where is the Asturi stem.”

“You must be sick in the head if you think I will give you the Asturi stem! Give me my stones first!” Lou was furious, his beautiful face contorted with unhappiness with the turn of event.

Cane simply gave him a look and then walked out of the waiting room, indicating that Lou could bark all he wanted, but he wouldn’t cater to his demand.

However, before he walked out of the door, he turned around and beckoned Iris to come to him, which made the bear knocked Lou aside and frantically followed her.

Actually, Cane’s main goal was the water magic stones, while he had never wanted to get Asturi stem in the first place, but because this foolish bear followed Iris, it didn’t hurt to get the exact same thing that the crown prince wanted. He wanted to know what the king would do with this poisonous vegetation.

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On the other hand, Redmond and Will seemingly grasped the gravity of the situation quite fast, since they knew Iris’s ability.

Both of them made a way for the white bear, as it followed Iris docilely.

“Stop right there!” Lou was furious. He chased after his bear, stomping his feet. “How dare you taking

my pet away!”

“Actually, your pet is the one that following them, you should train that thing to not follow stranger,” Redmond cackled behind him, as Will shot him a glance, he didn’t want to make a ruckus and this man’s intention was clear that he wanted to provoke Lou.

Ignoring what Redmond said, the head guild glared at the alpha and then huffed. “Fine! Here! Take it!” he fished something from his pocket and tossed

it to Cane. "Give at least five water magic stones, so Lil Thing can stay behind, after that all of you can get lost!"

At this moment, Cane was helping Iris sit on the horse, while Will and Redmond mounted their horse

as well.

Iris, who kept staring back and forth between Cane and Lou, stared at the alpha, who was about to mount the horse as well.

Only after Cane nodded, Iris took the magic stone from inside the bundle, but it was not five like what Lou demanded, but only one, as she hurled it as far as she could.

Lil Thing saw it and immediately rushed toward the stones, knocked the old man aside, as he tumbled against Lou.

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Unexpectedly. Ins had a good arm strength, as she tossed the stone quite far away, with this, it was enough time for them to leave, while leaving the bear behind. The corner of Lou's lips twitched, watching what transpired. This young woman was a little bit mischievous and petty....

On the side, Redmond, who saw this laughed without scruples, he mocked the head of guild openly, while Will chuckled lightly.

"Give the bundle to Redmond," Cane said to Iris, which she handed it over. "Wash your hand." He then gave a waterskin to her to wash her hand.

"Why this is wet?" Redmond mumbled, as he felt the bundle was a little bit slicky.

And with that, Cane's small party left with Asturi stem and a bunch of water magic stones. They really didn't waste their time there.

Once they left the anger in Lou's face immediately dissipated, as he grinned at their retreating back. His eyes flashed with excitement, but this only made the old man, who was standing beside him shuddered.

Every time his master was smiling like that, he was brewing a plan in his mind.

“Master, the girl can sense the power stone,” he stated.

“Yes, just like I have expected. He cackled and then muttered to himself.

“Howling Wolf pack...”

Because they had to stay behind for a few hours to get the water magic stone from Lou’s hidden mine, they were still in the Lucentsand desert when the sun rose and the heat was so suffocating.

At night, the sand would look so beautiful, shimmering like stars, even without the moonlight, but once the sun rose, the sand could burn your feet, because it would be so torrid here.

Iris felt her skin was burned and she was having a hard time to breath because it was too hot and humid for her, but they couldn’t stop, or else, their situation would be worse than this.

Cane even let her drank their last waterskin, but it didn’t help much.

Only when they got out of the desert and returned to Arleen city, they could breathe a sigh of relief, but Iris had lost her consciousness, her body was burning.

“Find a healer,” Cane said, as he carried Iris to their inn, where Ethan had been waiting for them.

“What happened to her?” the gamma asked, he frowned so hard to see how red Iris’s face was.

On the other hand, Redmond had dashed out of the inn to find a healer, because he knew this place pretty well, it was not hard for him to find one and brought the old healer to see Iris’s condition.

She needs plenty of rest and can’t take a long journey for the meantime, I will comeback in two days to see her condition.” The old healer wrote down a prescription and handed it to Redmond. “Her fever will get down by tomorrow.”

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and only told them all the necessary things that they needed to know or gave an order, as if he took all the brunt by himself and didn't want to share it.

On the other hand, Cane walked down the stairs and found alpha Gallot, the alpha of the Moon Dew pack, was about to climb the stairs after he found the room that he stayed in.

"Alpha Cane!" Alpha Gallot greeted him enthusiastically, his eyes lit up with the sight of him.

Alpha Gallot was a big man, his body was so tall, it reached over two meters in height, with black hair and brown eyes, he even could be considered as a big man among the other shifters.

"I don't know that you come here?! Why don't you let me know? I will welcome you in my pack house!" His voice thundered, as he guffawed. "I feel offended if you came to my pack without giving me any

notice."

Though his voice was light, but Cane could feel that he was not pleased with his decision to go to his pack incognito.

"I don't intend to stay for long, so I will not bother you, since I know you are very busy." Cane stopped in front of Alpha Gallot. He was the same age like his father and they had met a few times before when his father was still alive.

Alpha Gallot was not a lecherous man like the other five alpha in the south kingdom, but he was a treacherous one.

It took Cane a great pain to get his disapproval against the king's order for the matter in the blue moon pack. If he could, he would stay away from him. He was not easy to deal with.

"Why are you so formal with me?!" Gallot wrapped his arm around Cane's shoulder. "Because I have made a welcome party for the crown prince, you also need to come! I heard you bring along your mate? Gerald's daughter? You really know how to choose a woman."

Gallot didn't mean to mock him for choosing his enemy's daughter, but he implied for the Blue Moon pack, after all the king agreed to leave that pack in Cane's hand because Iris was his mate.

"Where is she? I have never seen her, even when I went to Blue Moon pack, that Gerald had never brought her out." He looked around, as if Iris would appear out of thin air.

"She is sick," Cane said simply. "We will stay in the inn and leave after she felt better."

The arm that wrapped around his shoulder tightened when Gallot spoke again, though his voice was still boisterous as before, but he seemed impatient now. "I insist for you to come with me. How can I leave a new alpha in this inn?" There was a tinge of warning in his voice this time. "You will not let me down for the second time, right? I feel like I am begging you now. I have ordered to have three night and three days party because the two of you are here!"

Party.

Most of the shifters loved partying, but Cane was sick of it.

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called a henter for her, since her consciousness drifted in and out, but she didn't remember that she moved to a continge

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This place also was not the way out of Arleen elly,

Dizzy, his laid down on the makeshift bed inside this carriage again. As long as she noticed people that she knew, she would be time. She would ask Redmond later.

And with that, his drifted off, her dreams became more and more frivolous, which she would forget once she woke up, but the dream in that empty hall with five swords would come so often.

Once they arrived at the pack house, alpha Callot called over his servant and issued an order to help them to their respective rooms, because night had become deeper, they would continue the conversation and the pleasantries for tomorrow.

"Crown prince, we can't tarry" Corry said impatiently. "We need to get the Asturi stem, or else the king will punish us. We have gone so long"

"Ck!" Alan clicked his tongue in annoyance. He glared viciously at his old advisor. "Are you dumb? Lou said it himself that he will not give Asturi stem without that bitch! Do you think you can force him to hand it over?!"

They were currently in the guest room, in the Moon Dew's pack house.

Once, Alan learned about Cane in the black market and how he injured him viciously and thoroughly humiliated him, he sent his man to notify alpha Gallot and add a few words about how Cane went incognito into his pack, instead of announcing his arrival.

Therefore, if he couldn't get the Asturi stem because Cane didn't want to hand his mate over and seek for trouble with him, he would give him the real trouble back to him.

Alan was still unaware that the Asturi stem he wanted was already in Cane's hand.

In the opposite room of Alan's, Cane was given one room for him and Iris, while Redmond, Ethan and

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Will stayed in the next room, as Trion and Avid, they stayed in the warrior's quarter.

Cane had carried Iris himself to their bedroom and laid her down on the bed, only to find out her dress drenched with sweat. She was sweating profusely.

Her fever had not yet gone down, but she was sweating and mumbling something incoherently. Her parched lips slightly parted and her brows knitted tightly, as if she was in pain.

Before this, Cane had asked Ethan to boil the medicine and all he needed to do right now was to feed her.

"Wake up for a while, you need to take your medicine," Cane said, though Iris didn't hear him, but he shook her body lightly, until she opened her eyes.

Cane propped her body, placing her in his laps, while she rested her head against his chest, he cradled her with one arm and brought a bowl of medicine with the other.

"Here, drink this" Cane brought the bowl to her lips and slightly tilted her head so she could drink it, but she coughed and dirtied his shirt.

1- I am sorry... Iris said weakly. She felt so hot, she felt as if her entire body was on fire, tears streamed down her eyes, not because she wanted to cry, but her eyes felt like burning.

Slowly Cane ignored her apology and brought the bowl to her lips once again. He held her body firmly.

Iris tried to drink it again and this time, she took her time, so she wouldn't spit it up for the second time. The medicine taste so bitter and she hated it, but Cane wouldn't budge, until she finished it all. Once she finished, Cane took a mineral water and let her drink, to wash away the bitterness, after that, he put her back on the bed and started to undress her.

Sensing his hands over her body, Iris became alert, she opened her eyes and looked at him with fear, she tried to stop his movement, but she was too weak to begin with.

"Wh-what are you doing?" There was no way he wanted to do it, right? She was this sick and if he forced himself to her in this condition, this was the same thing like he was going to kill her. "St- stop."

Cane stopped, his eyes met hers, as he spoke indifferently. "You drench in sweat. Your condition will

et worst if you let the dress dry in your body."

Oh... Iris felt her face became even redder now. "I- I can do it..." She sluggishly tried to cover her body, instead of taking of her dress.

However, Cane didn't have patient for that, he pulled her hands away and continued what he was doing earlier. "Let's get it done quickly, both of us need to rest."

Cane then undressed her swiftly, without much resistance and soon enough, Iris was stark naked before his eyes.