Chapter 25: Deception

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Eryian's POV: Why is life so I

Why is life so hard? I just want to be great. I thought to myself. I need to go for a run, it's been a while since I went for a run. Yassss girl please let me out! I feel like I'm about to break out of prison!!! It has been a long time! Let's go!!!

My wolf was super excited to be free to roam for a while. We needed it, with everything going on around us. I walked out my back door into a clearing. I shi ed into my beautiful grey wolf and took o.

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Everything looked so vivid and the smell of the forest smelt like home. I missed this! Ooo a rabbit!

We chased the poor bunny until we were out of breath. Hhhh hhh hhh damn those bunnies are fast as hell!!! Or we need to lose a few

damn those bunnies are fast as hell!!! Or we need to lose a few pounds... bitch did you just call me fat? No... I was just suggesting that you drop some weight. We couldn't even get into your favorite pair of pants. let out a sigh. She is right. The struggle was real this morning.

I continued out through the forest stuck in my thoughts. I was so

preoccupied with thinking about random things that I didn't notice that I was walking into a pond. Ooooph! You really need to pay more attention child... aren't you the one in control here: regardless! Stay focused! Whatever.

I haven't seen much of serenity lately. She's been down in the dumps every since Kealan kicked her to the curb. Maybe I should take her out

for a girls day. We deserve it. I enjoyed myself in the forest with my wolf. It made her really happy to be free. Soon the sun started to set. It's time to go home now. It will be dark out soonWe started towards the house. For some reason I couldn't help but feel like something was o . Do you feel that? I feel it if you feel it. Don't get smart with me! I'm very much so on edge right now. Someone is watching us. I felt a presence and it wasn't someone from my pack.

"Who's there and what do you want!" I asked out loud. "I'm here

because I need assistance, who I am is of no concern to you." The voice said. "What could I, of all people assist you with rouge?" "We have a mutual enemy you see, and I plan to kill him" he said. "That ain't got shit to do with me thank you" I replied. "See that's where your wrong my dear." He said with a creepy chuckle. "The person I'm going to kill is your Alpha. Don't you want your revenge? Don't you want to get him back for hurting your best friend and taking you away from your home? From your family?" He continued.

I thought about what the stranger said. Did I want revenge against Ashton? Hell no! He is our leader and our sister's mate! Are you

ball like you. Leave my lands before my Alpha comes and kicks your ass" I said with much sass.

He just tsks at me. "Such a shame... now I'm going to have to kill you" he said before it lunged at me. I dodged his attack swilly. Run you aren't strong enough to fight o with wolf. I ran as fast as my legs would take me. But this shithead was fast and on my tail. "Serenity!!!

Help!!"I yelled through the mind link. He was closing in on me. Soon

I saw the clearing near my house.

crazy have you lost your flipping mind! Nah I'm good son, If I

wanted revenge I could get it on my own and not from some sleaze

When close enough I shi ed into my human self and ran into my house, closing and locking the door! I put my back against it tryingto catch my breath. "Oh come now, do you really think a locked door is gonna keep me out?" He laughed out. "I'm coming for you little wolf" he said with a menacing voice. My heart rate increase immensely. I rand up the stairs as I felt the wooden door break behind me. "Where are you?!"Serenity asked. "I'm home I'm being attacked by a rouge!" I replied. "Hide I'm on the way'she said.

back of a closet in one of the spare rooms trying to control my breathing. I could hear the rouge going from room to room destroying everything in sight. Tears sprang to my eyes as he grows closer. **Stay strong.** I was petrified. The door to the room slammed open. I eyes grew wide with fear. He's found me......

I was having a ball. Coming out tonight wasn't such a bad idea.

"Little wolf little wolf come out to play" said the rouge. I hid in the

Ashton was actually being a gentleman and it meant a lot. He out did himself, the gym looked amazing and his makeshi prom was in full

himself, the gym looked amazing and his makeshi prom was in full e ect. I guess you can say I'm impressed but he's still not o the hook. This doesn't amount up to the pain he's put me through but I'm just going to enjoy myself for tonight. I was currently on the dance floor dancing to some random song when Ashton grabbed me by the waist. He pulled me close to him and I took in his scent. Damn... why does he smell so good?!.

I turned around and distanced myself from him a little. Being close to him makes me feel things that I don't want to feel. "I'm sorry I was

He put his hands in his pockets and shrugged his shoulders. "I wanted to dance with you" he said nervously. Hmmm. What is he up to? And why is he trying so hard to get me to forgive him'Dkay" I agreed. Just then a slow song came on and he once again pulled me close to him. I put my arms around his neck. We were so close... too close.

My wolf was going insane. I could feel her clawing her way out. Would you cut that shit out!!! Mate, mate, mate!! Stop itAshton pulled me closer to him and took in my scent. "You smell like heaven" he said. I looked into his eyes and noticed they'd turned pitch black.

"Ummm Ashton?" I asked . He gently shook his head no. " Xavier my

wolf asked. He smiled. It's been a very long time since I've spoken to

trying to get your attention" he said. "You got it, what's up?" I asked.

Ashton's wolf. "Yes princess" he replied. I was shocked and didn't know what to say. I just looked at him. "I'm sorry for my humans behavior my love, it was something that I couldn't control. I've loved you my entire life and always will." He told me. My eyes tear up. He's been su ering. How awful it must've been for him all these years. He was made for us. I do not blame him. was stuck between a rock and a hard place. I'm furious with Ashton but I can't take it out on his wolf. But they are one in the same.... grrrrr

He wiped my tears and pulled me to his chest and I let him hold me. The shocks I feel from his touch are amazing. Words can't describe such a pleasurable thing. "I'm sorry, I guess I was so upset that I didn't consider how you were feeling" I told him honestly. He didn't

reply. We just continued to sway to the so music. Why couldn't I just

have Xavier as my mate??!! wanted just his wolf, does that make me

a bad mate?

I was caught up in my thoughts. **Serenity! Help!!!** Eryian's voice blasted through my head. **She's in danger, go now!.** Where are you I asked frantically. When she told me what was happening I froze and so did Ashton/ Xavier. "What's wrong?" He asked. I could feel my claws extend. "Eryian is in danger she's being attacked!" I yelled. I couldn't comprehend what happened next. I felt a surge of electricity flow through my body. My eyes dilated and shi ed to a green color.



