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Finch's POV

"If I have to wake up without you holding me in a death grip, then I don't want to wake up," Ari giggles as she tries to wiggle away.

"Just stay here," I grumble, holding on to her.

"I have to pee!" She whines and strains against my arms.

"Pee later, sleep now," I tell her, holding her tight.

She giggles again and tries to get out of my hands.

"I'm going to pee the bed," she cries, and I release her with a laugh.

She comes back a few minutes later.

"Feel better?" I ask, pulling her back close.

"I will feel better when we can have sex," She moans, snuggling into me.

Now, I am very awake.

"What did you say?" I ask, turning her around to see her face.

Duke- She wants us! Take her!

"I'm not a virgin. I enjoy sex and I am not ashamed to say that I do. I am sure with you it will be even better because of the sparks and tingles," She looks up at me.

"I'll send the boys to the hospital right now if you want to get some personal loving in," I smile and fight the urge to

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kiss her.

She smiles and I see her fighting the urge as well. I have never felt like this before. I was 18 when I met Roseline, my mate. I had to take her from her Alpha. He used her as a punching bag and sex slave.

Our first night together was a week after getting back here. We conceived the triplets that night and she was gone 5 months later. The doctors said she was not strong enough to give birth after the trauma she had taken from her Alpha. I carried the weight of her loss for so long.

Now, Ari having been abused by her sister, then my own sons, and now losing the man who held her together. She has been through so much. Can I really make love to her so soon? Is she really ready?

"If we do it, we have to mark each other, I don't want the boys to have to be knocked out twice," she tells me.

I nod and kiss her forehead.

"When?" I ask her.

"After my parents leave," She looks at me and runs her fingers along my cheek.

"They should be here in three or so hours," I tell her.

"And they will likely only stay two days," she huffs. "Oh, I should have gotten rooms ready. I'm Luna and I completely neglected my duties,"

"It's okay, I had the Omegas get the rooms ready. We can inspect them as soon as we are ready," I kiss her nose.

"They would have felt that," she pouts.

I roll my eyes.

We get up and get ready. She is effortlessly beautiful. So, it doesn't take her long.

"Amazing," I tell her as we get ready to leave our room. "
You are so quick."

She smiles and I just want to kiss her so badly. Her phone dings and she looks at it.

"They are landing in one hour," she tells me.

"I have a car at the airport already," I tell her. "They will be here an hour and a half after they land."

We inspect the rooms, and she is pleased. I went ahead and planned a room for the Duke and Duchess just in case. Ari said she didn't care but she looked anyway.

The boys have the den and kitchen cleaned up for us when we get back to our Apartment.

"So, we had a question," Anderson tells us as we sit with coffee. "What are we telling Ari's parents?"

"Worried about the royal wrath?" Ari asks with a smirk.

Duke- Let the King have them.

"A little, yeah," Finley tells her with a laugh.

"We tell them I was rejected, and I am Finch's second chance as he is mine. If they ask who rejected me, I will simply tell them it's not important. I want to move forward and not look back," Ari tells them and damn it! I want to kiss her. "You three will just have to hold stone faces. When Finch and I kiss. If we don't act like mates, my parents will get very suspicious. Then, I can't save you."

Duke- This is why we get her. She is the best!

"How about we make ourselves scarce until dinner and then we can come down for dinner and you two just refrain from kissing around us," Carter offers. "We can handle the kissing pain, but it still hurts."

"After my parents leave, your father and I will mate and mark each other. You three will go into the hospital for that," Ari tells them matter of factly.

"You can't stand the waiting, can you?" Anderson teases her. "You are a sex freak. Fuck, did we miss out."

Ari smiles and takes my hand. "Hope you can keep up, old man."

I smirk at her. "I think you will be satisfied."

"I don't know, Dad, she was supposed to have three of us," Finley teases me.

"And we are in our prime," Carter does a mock flex, making Ari giggle.

Duke- You know what? We will show them!

"When you three sleeping beauties awaken, I'll report back," She kisses my cheek and gets up. "I need to freshen up and get mentally ready for my family. I'll meet you back here when the car arrives."

"Mentally ready?" Anderson asks.

Ari turns around and addresses them all.

"My sister abused me physically and my parents neglected me. I didn't speak for 14 years. Not until my wolf was able to heal me. That is one of the reasons being

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rejected didn't kill me. I have been through so much already," She gives them a smile and walks away.

Duke- She told them! I am so in love!

I turn to the boys. They look rather shocked by her confession.

"So, be nice," I tell them.

"Dad, we can't be sorry enough," Anderson tells me. "We fucked up big time."

"She is amazing. So amazing. We are happy for you, but not gonna lie, high key jealous," Finley tells me.

"Yeah, Dad, high key jealous," Anderson nods.

"Get over it," I say, before taking the coffee mugs to the sink.

Duke- Here we go!

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