

CHAPTER 1

LILY

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I sigh and sit on the porch where I could listen to people playing and laughing outside. I always loved sitting outside because there it's so peaceful and there are just so many sounds to listen to. Sometimes I would even go and sit in the garden. I would touch each flower and plant with tender care. It's all I could do since I can't see. I haven't been able to see in fourteen years. Even my wolf is blind.

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It all started when we were in hiding in the woods. We camped there for months to prepare for the war toward Kendrick. However, on one cold winters night, I couldn't sleep. I crawled out of my tent and decided I wanted to go for a little wonder. And so I put on my fluff gown and went into the snow. Everything looked so pretty and white. When I came to the river, it was frozen solid. I wanted to walk on it and look at what's underneath. But I was scared.

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I felt a strange presence behind me. I twirled around and my breath hitched when I was met with glowing green eyes. The eyes watched me intensely from the dark.

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"Hello?" I said gently.

The eyes growled. For some reason, I did not feel scared. I was curious. I took a step forward, "Why don't you come out?" I ask.

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The eyes squinted slightly in question. A deep and raspy voice echoed out of the darkness, "I do not want to frighten you, Flower."

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I tilted my head and giggled, "My name isn't flower, it's Lily."

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"Isn't there a flower that's called Lily?"

"Yes."

"Then you are my flower."

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I smiled and nodded my head.

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"Are you afraid?"

I shook my head, "No, because I am your flower."

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I took another step forward, however as I did that, the glowing green eyes snarled at me. I yelped in fright and I stumbled back.

I couldn't stop myself as I fell unto the frozen river. I was scared. "O-o-o-oh n-n-no." I stuttered. The crack of the ice felt like it pierced my heart with fear. The ice is breaking. I saw the small crack in the ice keep traveling around me in a circle.

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And then it broke...and I fell into the ice-cold water.

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My body was consumed with ice. I felt like a thousand knives were stabbing me everywhere. I tried to swim, but I didn't know which way was up or down as air bubbles were bursting everywhere. Out of panic, I screamed underwater, wanting someone to help me. My lungs release air, but I guess from automatic instinct, I sucked in what my lungs hoped to be air, but was water.

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Water filled my lungs, making me choke and drown. I began to sink down the river, a numbness flooded into my mind. Suddenly something grabbed me and I was pulled up and out of the water.

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I inhaled the biggest breath of air and exhaled a painful cough. I was dragged away from the river and rested on a tree. I looked up at my savior and saw my glowing green eyes before I felt my mind fall into darkness.

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