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**Tamia:** 1

*Now we will see who is a liar among us, Phoenix.*

I thought to myself and smirked. The white powder only meant one thing. She had a wolf. A very powerful one, and she had been hiding it all along.

Just a few minutes back, I shared the news with Sebi, but soon...

Soon, everyone would come to know about her façade.

"What are you exactly planning?" My Lycan asked me, and a wicked grin flashed across my face.

"Why are you even asking?" I teased it, "You never had my back. I never got any support from you."

My wolf shrugged, followed by a bitter smile, "Your intentions were never pure, Tamia. We are both tied together by fate, but we never saw eye to eye." 1

I went to the corner cabinet of my room and took out a dark blue potion bottle. My Lycan knew what it was.

"Tamia! No!"

The fear in its voice was so satisfying.

It always had a good-girl syndrome and was always opposed to everything I did. So I took help from this potion. After drinking it, my Lycan used to obey me without its will. 1

My poor she-lycan. It should know that it could never go against me.

**Sebastian:**

Granma must be jealous of her.

That was the first thought that came to my mind. Everyone knew that she was wolfless. Because if she did have a wolf, why would she hide it?

I didn't want to attend this boring meeting anymore. Where was my queen, by the way?

Secretly, I took out my phone and started typing a text message to her.

"Hey, wife. How are you?" I could picture her getting annoyed at being called my wife. But this was what it was.

She was my wife.

I was her husband, and as a husband, I was supposed to annoy her. Ha-ha.

As expected, her response was instant, "Don't you have anything better to do, Sebastian?"



I squeezed my lips while reading the same message several times.

"Can you be a little serious, my king?" Hunter's biting mind link reached me, "We all know who you are talking to because none of us needs a phone to communicate," he said through clenched teeth.

The odd thing was, I didn't mind his offensive tone. 1

I was slowly becoming a love-sick puppy who would be fighting the rogues with that big smile on his face like a fool.

"Sebastian!" I caught the annoyance in his voice.

"What!" I, at last, placed the phone back in my pocket, "I love talking to her."

My beta was the only one who knew who Phoenix was.

"Yeah... I can see that," he almost wanted to roll his eyes, "In fact, we all can see that."

I pursed my lips into a thin line and tried to focus on the man who was demonstrating to me how we can place security towers across the kingdom.

A few days back, Phoenix suggested it, and obviously, I had to comply. 1





"Sebastian," My lycan spoke after a long silence. Lately, for some reason, he had been quiet.

"Hmm."

"I think Luna Tamia was right."

"About what?" I asked, still distracted by the speech.

"About Aurora having a wolf," that made me freeze in my seat.

"But she doesn't..."

"Sebastian. If you remember, I was the one who kept telling you from the start that Phoenix is our Aurora."

That made me quiet. He was right. I had been ignoring my beast's intuition, but later he proved right.

"Why do you think she is hiding her wolf?" I asked him and he bobbed his head slightly.

"The wolf wasn't there before, Sebastian. But lately I've been feeling this odd pull towards her. Like... like her wolf side wants to reach out to me. It was equally attracted to me... I can't describe the feeling but..."

My poor beast.

He felt Aurora's wolf but stayed quiet.



I then felt the erratic heartbeat of my beast. It wasn't moving in my head, but it wanted to sink lower, as if to fall.

"What's the matter?" I asked him in concern. It never behaved this way in my entire life.

"Sebastian," It suddenly started panting, "I ... I think... I need to rest... you... you just convince her to stay with you. Keep her closer. She seems to be in danger..." my Lycan trialed off and then slowly sank to the back of my head. 1

What just happened?

Within a second, I was on my feet.

"Sebastian?" Hunter's voice was edged with warning, but I didn't let him speak.

"Hunter. I need to go to her. Please attend the meeting and see what they are offering," With that, I closed the mindlink and marched out of the room.

Jai:

As the time was drawing closer, my insides were twisting at the thought of what I would soon be facing. 1

I saw Luna Tamia walking to her room and knew why that scarf was there.

*My head warrior!*



The thought alone was enough to bring a smile to my lips.

Only Phoenix could be bold enough to pick a fight with a senior Luna. I let out a quiet breath and glanced at my watch. 1

Luna Tamia wanted old records regarding Phoenix. She thought that now we were no more friends, so I would spill every truth about her.

Well! They were mistaken because this wasn't happening. Why would I do that?

Why would I betray my only friend? 2

I already brought so much pain to her, and now I didn't want to add any more to that pile. 1

So I made a fake report and asked Blake to submit it to the Royals. If Aurora wanted to be recognized as a Crimson Claw pack member, then we were no one to challenge it. 2

Because after all, I promised myself two years back to keep her safe. Even if I were a monster, she would stay safe from me. 1

I inhaled a long breath and then thought to send a mindlink to Blake. After all, I needed to let him know that I wasn't coming back to his pack ever again. 1

