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Everything I did to forget about him... no matter if it was gruesome training in the ground, or spending time with other warriors, or even Sebastian's lovemaking.

Nothing was helping.

Jai was on my mind, twenty-four-seven, haunting every thought.

"Phoenix. Do you have time to check the report I emailed you?" Gavin started walking beside me.

He was a very capable man and could easily be the next candidate for the post of Royal head warrior.

While crossing the train yard, we could hear swords clashing.

"I'll check it before evening, Gavin," I said without looking at him.

"How about having lunch with us today? We enjoy your company," A smile tugged at my lips when I heard that.

"Sure. But not today. I'm not hungry."

He didn't push it.



When we reached my office, I held the handle and tried to push the door open. It didn't budge.

I frowned and tried again. Was it locked?

"That's strange," Gavin muttered behind me, glancing around, "Why would they lock this room?"

Something was off.

This was my office, and someone dared to lock it without my permission.

"Can someone unlock this?" I asked a nearby guard, trying to suppress the unexpected anger brewing inside me.

The guard hesitated, then shook his head, "Sorry, ma'am. I don't have the key. Beta Hunter said..."

"Beta Hunter?" Gavin's brows shot up, "Why would he do that? A head warrior's office isn't his concern."

"Are you people talking about me?" We all turned around when we heard Beta Hunter's voice. He was coming towards us with a small smile.

"Think of the devil," Aria cooed in my head.

"There was a plumbing issue in the attached bath of this office," he said, scratching the nape of his neck, "I've arranged another office for you."

"Another office?" I asked flatly.



"Yeah. It's bigger...better," he gestured for us to follow him and started walking. Gavin and I exchanged a glance before going after him.

We turned the corner and then I stopped dead.

He was unlocking the royal office. Sebastian's office.

I started shaking my head, "No, no, no. You can't be serious."

Hunter pushed the door open, pretending not to hear me, "You can use it until we solve the issue in that office... moreover, this one is bigger and ..." he clamped his mouth shut when he saw me glaring at him.

"Beta Hunter," I stepped forward and folded my arms on my chest because I didn't want to strangle his neck, "If you have forgotten, then let me remind you this office belongs to the king."

He was still calm when he turned to me, "And the king isn't here. So, you can easily use this. Plus, as a head warrior, you can't stop leading your warriors. You need a space. Right?"

We both had forgotten about Gavin, whose eyes were darting between us, as the poor being wasn't sure if he should interrupt.

"Assign me some other room then..." I snapped.

His lips twitched into a smirk, "There is no other





room available."

I wanted to ask Gavin to fetch a dagger so that I could kill the Beta. But I couldn't do it here. Two betas of my last pack were already dead because of me.

I couldn't afford to be called a Beta killer. Could I?

I closed my eyes to calm my nerves when I felt a hand on my shoulder, "Phoenix," Gavin whispered, "It's okay... it's just an office..."

No. It was not just an office.

And now I was sure, Sebastian was also involved in this. When I went inside, I slammed my files on Sebastian's desk and asked Gavin to drag a chair for me.

I wasn't going to use King's chair. No, damn way.

I avoided looking at the sofa where we made love yesterday.

Once Gavin would be out of the office, I was planning to call Sebastian and give him a piece of my mind.

When Hunter left, I sighed and opened my laptop.

When I was reading the report, I felt Gavin shifting in his chair uncomfortably. I looked up



and found a forced, shaky grin on his face, "Uh... I think... the king... I mean umm... our king has a crush on you."

I blinked and shut my laptop, staring at my assistant who was about to get fired.

He jabbed a thumb in my direction and laughed a little too loudly, "The way he stares at you when you train with us..."

His face turned red when he realized that maybe he had crossed a line.

When he didn't get a response, his smile turned shaky, "I'm sorry... I shouldn't have said that."

All I did was cock up a brow in response.

He cleared his throat awkwardly, standing from his seat, and grinned again, "Umm, read the report and do let me know if you need me."

When the door shut behind him, I leaned back and let the tension leave my shoulders. A small laugh escaped me before I could stop it.

"Crush?" I shook my head and closed my eyes, "Interesting!"

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I dialed Hunter's number, and instead of getting a Hello, I got a series of explanations.

"Aurora. Sorry... I... The Sebastian's office..."



He was the only one who could switch between Aurora and Phoenix quite easily, depending on the audience.

"I'm not calling you to hear this crap, Hunter. Have you found anything on Jai's sister?"

He got quiet on that, and then he sighed, "Yeah. I did. But I was digging deeper. Wanted to come to you after doing my homework."

I chewed my inner cheek with a frown, "What is it?"

"We were given the impression that Giana was dead. But someone from the Blood Stone pack told me that she was kidnapped by the Rogue king, Lucien."

I got to my feet in surprise, "Kidnapped?"

If that was the case, why did Jai never tell me anything about it?

"Maybe he wanted you to go and look for the answers," Aria suggested, "You asked him about his last wish. What if he wanted you to do something about his sister's release ... something he couldn't do when he was alive."

Aria's explanation didn't convince me.

However, working under Sebastian meant that I needed his permission to go and meet the rogue King.





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If he really had Glana, then we could at least find out what the rogue king wanted in exchange for her release.

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