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Jai was having breakfast with his Dad and Brian, but internally, he was worried for Giana. Though they were both younger than her, but she was his favorite sibling who always understood him.

Last night she didn't return home, and her friends told him that they didn't see her leaving.

"You are worried for nothing," Beta Martin drizzled some syrup on the pancake, "She turned eighteen last night, and now we can't ask her whereabouts all the time. Maybe she found her mate."

Jai rolled his eyes upwards, hoping secretly that it wasn't Lucien. The man who didn't even know how to smile.

Nobody in the pack could bully him because he was always ready to pounce. According to Beta Martin, such men were an asset to the pack.

"Asset, my ass," Jai had mumbled.

They were all halfway through breakfast when the door got knocked and someone barged inside.

"Hello!" Giana stood there with one arm around Lucien's waist.



"No way!" Brian got up from his seat, "Is he your mate?"

Giana nodded at him and passed an amused glance to her other brother, who also seemed stunned.

"You need to get up and greet your brother-in-law," Jai got to his feet when he received a mindlink from his father, who was already hugging both of them.

"He is not a perfect match for Giana," Brian muttered to him, but he ignored it and shook hands with Lucien.

Odd. The man was smiling today.

He was not only smiling but also laughing at some silly joke, Giana told him.

Goddess. He was head over heels in love with her.

"Jai. Don't tell me you have turned into a gay. Stop staring at my mate. I know he is handsome," Giana's amused voice near his ear made him embarrassed.

She was leaning near his seat, eyeing her mate, who was busy talking to Beta Martin.

"I'll bring you two some pancakes," He left his seat and went to the kitchen. Giana followed him inside.



"Are you upset with me?" She caught him off guard with the query.

"And why would I be?" He asked her, flipping the pancake. When she didn't answer, he flipped it on the plate and poured some more batter into the pan.

"If you're happy, then we don't have any problem with it, Giana. Plus, why are you looking for approval when you love him?"

"I'm not looking for approval," She got defensive, "It's just that... I want my family to like him and ..."

"Anyone who takes care of you, we love him. Okay? Now stop getting worried about us and help me with these plates."

"There will be a day when you will be in love, Jai," She told him softly, and he stopped dead in his tracks.

"Now, why have we switched the topic of my love life when I'm still seventeen?"

She shrugged, grabbing the plates from his hands, "Call it intuition. But once you'll fall for her, everything will vanish around you."

He frowned in disgust, "Yuck. Stop it!" Giana giggled and pressed a kiss on his cheek.



"You are cute, Jai," She left the kitchen, leaving behind her brother who had a wide grin on his face.

Giana was gathering her stuff from her room when Jai stopped near the door. It was too soon to let his sister go, but the good thing was, she would, at least, stay in their pack.

"Hey!" She waved at him.

His eyes were on her glowing face. She had come here after two days to get her important things.

"Do you miss me?" She asked him playfully, picking up a frame where the three siblings were crammed up to get the picture captured.

"Nah," Brian answered, who walked past Jai and sat on the edge of the bed, "We are so happy that you're gone. Now one of us can take this bedroom."

Giana narrowed her eyes and threw her short skirt at him.

"Of course, we will miss you, silly," Jai went to her and crouched on the floor, "Tell us if you need help."

Before Giana could open her mouth, Brian straightened, "Oh, please. I'm not here to help.



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Thank Goddess I'm not the eldest sibling or Dad would have made me a beta."

Giana shook her head, "You are such a lazy ass, Brian. Seriously."

Brian shrugged casually as if he were happy being lazy.

"Hey, sweetheart. Done?" They all turned their heads when they heard Lucien's voice.

Giana's smile widened, "Almost," She tucked a few things into her bag.

She had just gotten to her feet when Lucien walked straight to her and, without a word, yanked her against him.

Before any of them could say anything or react, his lips claimed hers.

"Whoa whoa... hey!" Jai groaned, covering his eyes dramatically. On the other hand, Brian was making gagging sounds, "Great. Just what I wanted to see before lunch!"

Giana's face flushed pink as she broke the kiss and started laughing. With a chuckle, Lucien held her close, "Relax, guys. It's a goodbye for a short while."

Brian grabbed a pillow, throwing it at them, "Yeah. Do it in your bedroom next time."



Lucien caught it expertly with one hand, "Nice. You'll make a fine guard one day."

Jai grinned at that, "He is already happy that he doesn't have to be a beta. He just wants to travel the world."

Brian started arguing with Jai while Lucien stared down at his mate, who was already looking up at him.

"What do you say? Should we go back home for a little while?" He suggested in a hushed tone. Giana could feel the blush traveling to her ear.

She tried to sound stern, "Why?"

"Nothing," His mouth was now almost touching her ear, "I just need to keep my hands full. I can't get enough of you, my love."

At that moment, Giana wanted to go to her father and tell him that she didn't want the beta position anymore.

She suddenly wanted to become a housewife and bear Lucien's children.