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I was eager to know what Kaden was going to show me in the meadow that when he fed me, I hurriedly accepted and chewed on my food.

Slow down, he says through the mind link, I bear him a guilty face before apologizing back through the link.

When the breakfast was over we left the dining and into the woods and in no time we arrived at the meadow, the meadow was just as breathtaking in the day as it was in the night. It was even more beautiful and they were different colors of flowers I had not seen that night when I shifted.

I look at Kaden and he had a weak smile before saying "This was Freya and I favorite place".

"Oh" I mumbled, why did he take me to a sacred spot he shared with his mate, why did he even let me shift here.

"I was here a day before the mating dance that was held at your former pack. I was angry and sad when James informed me that there would be a mating dance in RedSand and some of the unmated wolves want to participate" Kaden revealed "I never wanted to go back to RedSand but it was the last place she was alive and the day of the mating dance, my wolf grew angry and I ran to your pack, I saw you outside pack ground resting and your scent hit me so hard and I realized that you were my mate. I was surprised and I was trying to process everything, my wolf was scratching and completely livid, then you noticed me and you revealed who you were boldly and when I found out that your father had been the one that killed Freya, I grew angry and disgusted by you immediately" he added.

Meaning I had been right at that time, I knew he would reject immediately when the truth of my background comes out into the light. "Why did you not reject me?"

"I wanted to" he confessed "But I didn't because Freya would not want me to, even though at that time I felt like I was betraying her" he truthfully

related.

I guess I should be thankful to Freya, she was the reason why I might never get a normal relationship with Kaden but she is also a reason why he thought to give me a chance.

"Tell me about her" I requested as I sat down on the ground. Kaden joined me he contemplated for a moment but he started talking.

"Freya was an orphan, she was five when my father found her at the outskirts of the pack with two other bodies, they were her parents" Kaden breathes, I knew he was trying not to feel affected, I feel sadness through our bond, I held his hand.

I was jealous of Freya but Freya had not had everything, she was the legacy of her parents and my father madness destroyed that legacy.

"She lived with us, she was very close to Serena though she was three years older than Serena, they were inseparable while she and I did not really talk much until we were like sixteen, when she was shifting for the first time, I talked her through for a while before my father came along to help her. I was surprised when we turned out to be mates when she turned eighteen, I was twenty one at that time, I was searching for my mate, I had just returned from a delegation of Alpha on behalf of my father. The moment I walked into the door and there she was, the one" he smiles.

I smiled back, I knew he was reminiscing that day "It is a beautiful thing, Freya was a good person".

"She was a good person, the pack admired her a lot and now she is gone" his smile turned into a sad one, I hung my head low feeling bad, my family had really taken a lot from this pack.

"I am sorry for what my family has taken from you, for what you have to suffer" I apologized, my head was still down, I could not bare to look at him in the eyes

"You have suffered as well" he lifted my chin, so I meet him, my eyes was glistening with tears but they were yet to come out "Serena came to me after I had shamed you in front of the pack, she said you looked like someone that had been through a lot, I did not really take her words into consideration, I was blinded with rage, I thought you had only been ostracized by your pack but when I saw the scars and the wolfsbane drugging, I knew you had suffered"

I closed my eyes, and the tears rolls out, he wiped my tears.

"What did they do to you?" His voice was strong yet it sounded pained, I felt all the walls in my mind fall by just that question.

"I do not want to talk about it" I truthfully said, I was broken I know but talking about it made me feel broken, how would he feel when he finds out that I was a virgin but I had no purity, my body had been used for two years and I couldn't fight for long to defend it, I was weak, the wolfsbane made me weak physically but mentally I was also weak.

"You can tell me, I have seen your scars but I know there is more. This is what I wanted to show you, I want to show you myself so you can see me and I want to see you, I want you fully as my mate and I want you as my Luna" he declared.

I pulled away from him, "No!" I cried, he will feel disgusted by me, and if he found out about this child he will see me as an unworthy mother and Luna.

"Your Father's sin is not yours to bare—" he began.

I cut him off "They are mine to bare!" I yelled, "I let him run mad, I did not pay attention to him , I was dealing with my own grief of losing a mother that I forgot about him, because I thought he was strong, because I thought I was the only one suffering and I was wrong, he ran mad and he committed the worst of crimes Kaden!, he killed your mate and your pup!, I deserved to suffer, I deserved those beatings over those three years, I deserved the molestation, I deserve the shame and the ostracism because I was a bad daughter!" I screamed and I break down into tears, Kaden wraps his arms around me "I could not save my father, I could not stop Sean from using my body, for stealing my purity, I could not stop my body from climaxing to his evil sexual deeds, I could not stop him from making me his whore, from putting his parts in my mouth, for anal raping me, I could not do anything because I deserved it all, I deserve your hate as well" I cry again his chest.

"I am sorry for what happened to you and for what I did to you as well," he sounded broken, I sounded broken as I cried against his chest, this was all a mess, this baby was coming too soon, how was I going to raise a child when I was so weak, even with the beta blood running through my veins, I was still weak. "You have endured it all Anna, you are strong and you

would make a good Luna, and you will eventually make a good mother in the future, we will heal together " he complimented, I froze up immediately but I did not say a thing, Kaden's heart was somehow telling him of my pregnancy but his mind was not yet aware, this was the second time, he was confident that I would make a good Mother and a good Luna while I was struggling to convince myself of my abilities, I should tell him now, this is the perfect time but I chickened out and I cowardly said.

"Thank you", my wolf turned inside of me, she is not happy with my deceit just like Hannah, I was not happy with my deceit but I kept quiet instead I added "I will heal with you, we will heal together".

Kaden placed a soft kiss on my lips and I accept him, "I know why you do not want me to have you again" he said between kisses.

"Why?" I asked as I stopped the kiss, did he know I was bothered at his mentioning of Freya's name when we were mating.

"I mentioned Freya's name when I was with you and I am sorry" he said on cue. " I will wait for you until you are ready to have me, but I want to perform the Luna binding ritual. I know you feel like you are not ready but you are" he announced.

My heartbeat raised, I was frightened, was this not too soon, he was right I don't feel ready, I don't think I will ever feel ready.

He rest his forehead on mine before saying "You are ready, I can not wait any longer, I know I did stupid things when you came to the pack like with Cindy, but I assure you I did not bed her since you came, she was even putting up an act in my office that time. I know just a mere explanation will not fix things but I really want you as my Luna, the pack has to have their Luna they have wished for, for so long. I accept you, do you accept me?"

I hesitated, I exhaled deeply and closed my eyes for a second, when I opened them I mouthed "I accept you". Maybe it was time to finally let go.

Two days has gone by, I had not still informed Kaden of the pregnancy and preparations were being made for the Luna binding ritual that was to take place in another two days time, the pack was buzzing and they were surprisingly to me joyous, while I was left with a conflicting heart.

I was struggling with how I would tell him and Hannah had been giving me weird glances for these past two days at the clinic, I know she is waiting, patiently counting my time and when the seventh day would have elapsed she would be banging on Kaden's house door first thing in the morning.

I was getting tensed and Kaden was worried as well but he felt that I am just nervous of the Luna binding ritual which was partly true but the pup in my womb was the major reason for my tension.

When my day was over in the clinic, I expected Kaden to be waiting for me outside but he wasn't there instead Serena was there beaming at me.

"I am here to escort you Louisiana" she smiled, I smiled weakly at her back "Kaden is a bit occupied and I offered, I finally have the chance to properly introduce myself, my sons have been occupying me a lot, being a new mother is not easy" she rambled while I just stared at her not knowing what to say, my silence must have made her realize herself, she chuckles before pulling me to her and she wraps her hands round my right arm as we walked the field.

"I have talked too much, I am Serena Black, sister of the Alpha and the mate of James and it is nice meeting you Louisiana".

"Likewise, you can call me Anna" I respond, her aura and charisma reminded me of the Diana before I was sentenced, bubbly and cheerful, not that Diana was not like that anymore but now she was more mature.

"That is good, I will call you Anna. I am here to help with your dress for the Luna mating ritual, mother should have been the one but she can't".

"Why?" I asked curiously, Kaden had not talked about his parents apart from the one when his father had been the one that took Freya in as a child.

"My parents are deceased, my father died first, he was ambushed a few years ago right outside the pack lands and he died before any help could come, my mother passed away later from a broken heart" she replied sadly

"I am sorry" I responded feeling bad that I had asked in the first place.

"You don't have to be, they are together in the beyond and their memory lives on, their deaths made this pack stronger and it made us respected and feared, Kaden made sure of that, so that such thing would not happen

again" she informed with pride "Enough of sad talks, I have prepared lovely dresses that you would totally love" she grinned.