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MONA 1

Mona rushed into Sarah's room and found her with so many tissues on the floor. Her eyes are now looking red and puffy.

Without a word, Mona went to her friend and gave her a hug which made Sarah sob more.

After about some minutes of comforting Sarah, she finally stopped crying.

"Can you tell me what happened?" on a asked deeply concerned for her friend.

Sarah looked at Mona sadly. This broke Mona's heart because it was the first time she saw Sarah this sad.

"It's Patrick, he told me he isn't human" Mona froze, she knew how scared Sarah might have been. Though she was very cheerful but deep down she was very emotional.

"He told me he is a werewolf....It was shocking for me, I mean I've heard about werewolves but I never thought I'd fall in love with one." Sarah burst into tears again.

I was just mortified at the whole situation, I didn't know what to say to make her feel better.

"Mona I still love him despite knowing who he was" Mona looked at her friend in surprise.

"Then why are you sad, if you love him why don't you go to him?" Sarah shook her head sadly.

"I can't, you should have seen how sad and dejected he looked when I walked out on him, I'm so sure he hates me now". Mona let out a long sigh. Things weren't as complicated as she had thought, all she had to do was tell Sarah her own story.

"Actually Damon isn't just an ordinary king like we thought, he is a werewolf king" Sarah jolted in surprise with her mouth and eyes wide open.

"Holy.....shit!, do you mean Damon and Patrick are of same kind and you knew about it?"

"Actually... I just found out about everything today but yes, he had told me about who he was before now."

Sarah looked at her friend in utter shock and surprise. Mona could sense that Sarah had so many questions running through her mind now.

"Shoot!, I know you have so many questions for me now".

Sarah smiled brightly.... She was very inquisitive and asking questions was one of her numerous hobbies.



"So...didn't you get scared after you found out?"

Mona sat comfortably on her friends bed before she began her story.

She told Mona everything she needed to know just as Damon had told her too.

Sarah listened to every word said with so much attentiveness, sometimes she opened her eyes wide, sometimes she gasped.

After Mona had finished her story, Sarah looked different, she looked quite excited but a little sad.

"What's wrong Sarah?"

"Do you think Patrick will accept me back after what I did?" Mona's joy knew no bound, this was what she hoped for and that was for Sarah to have a change of heart about the werewolves.

"Silly, I'm sure Patrick is dying to have you back again."

Sarah smiled brightly, she knew what she was going to do. She had to get her man back at all costs but then she wondered why they had kept them in the dark for so long.

"But they were wrong to have kept this secret from us don't you think Mona?"

"I agree with you but considering how shocked



we might be, I think that's why they kept it from us." Mona looked at Sarah smiling.

"Seems you are no longer angry at your boyfriend huh?". Sarah let out a hearty chuckle as her eyes twinkled.

"I love him Mona, that's what matters. I would be honest though at first when I found out I was very pissed to know my boyfriend wasn't human and worse of it all, he hid it from me, but after you made me understand how unique they were, I couldn't help falling for him even more".

Mona could relate exactly how that feels, that's exactly what she was feeling.

"Hold on!, does this mean she was in love with Damon?. No way, that wasn't what she had planned for, she's still very scared of being heartbroken again. What if he broke her heart just as Jack did. That will be too much to bear".

"Hey Mona, what are you thinking about?".

Mona was startled back to reality.

"Huh, I'm not thinking of anything". Mona replied.

Mona thought about their first encounter with the Royals. She wondered what her life been like if she never agreed on becoming the makeup artist for princess Xena.

Would she have deprived king Damon of finding



his mate for life?. Everything was just so like a dream for Mona.

All she knew was that her decision in coming to Damon's company was not all a bad one because it gave her a second chance for love and also gave her friend someone who loved her too.

Mona felt so accomplished right now, specially when she was able to make Sarah believe in the werewolves.

Mona went to bed in all smiles.

Suddenly she heard a voice calling her name.

Mona jolted up from her bed, she turned on the light and looked around hoping to find who it was.

"Don't be afraid my love, I'm in your head" Mona shook looking so very much horrified.

"King Damon...?" "Yes my love"

"How could you do that?", she could hear him chuckling.

"It's the mate bond, remember I told you I can hear your every thought now that I've marked you" .

Mona was so very much embarrassed right now.

"Can you not read my thoughts?"

She heard his hearty laughter in her head.



"Are you embarrassed I could hear your naughty thoughts about me love?" Mona rolled her eyes to the back of her head.

"Fine, then its only right that I hear yours too" Damon chuckled again.

"You can only hear mine when I talk to you".

Mona thought it wasn't fair that he could hear her thoughts but she can't hear his. She understood it was because she was a human though.

"I'm so very proud of you my Luna" Mona was confused now.

"Why?" She asked.

"Because you beat my imagination about you" Mona could not help feeling so happy being complimented by him.

"Wait for me, I'm on my way"

"What!, you mean now?" Mona quickly realized she had said it out loud, gosh!, what if Sarah heard her.

Mona waited patiently in her room, wondering how he was going to get to her.

"I'm by your window my love" Mona was startled.  
"That fast!" She thought.

Mona immediately ran to her window, and there



she saw a big black wolf. Mona was shocked to see how he looked in his form, suddenly she remembered the big black dog she saw back then at the castle, it looked so much like this wolf.

"The fuck....she just realized it has been him all along. So he has been watching her for a very long time now.

Mona became very nervous, she didn't know how to communicate with him now that he's transformed.

"You can say whatever you want my love, my sense of hearing is more better this way" Mona was shocked beyond measures, never had she seen a wolf in her life or even hear it talk and to think that this big black wolf in front of her was King Damon was something very hard to believe.

Damon's wolf curled himself in a sitting position while looking at his mate with so much admiration.

Together they watched the moon in delight.

DAMON

Damon was planning a romantic dinner in his mansion.

This was all new to him as he had never planned a date for anyone before.



But Mona was worth planning a date for.

"Your Majesty, I never expected I would be alive to see the day you will go all out to plan a date for your mate."

Patrick chuckled looking at Damon surprisingly.

"What's so funny huh?, you should be lending me a hand with the arrangement."

"Of course... your Majesty, I will do whatever you ask." Patrick was clearly very excited to see his Alpha finally loosening up to a woman, he wasn't as harsh as he was before. It was indeed a blessing from the moon goddess to bless his Alpha with a mate.

"What's your plan with Sarah?". Damon asked.

Patrick was a bit startled by the question.

"Huh?".

"Now that she's finally come to terms with who you really are, don't you think it's time to plan your wedding?".

Patrick was almost moved to tears at what Damon said. Actually he had been thinking of proposing to Sarah, but he was waiting on the King, he wanted the King to be fully settled first. Since he was the King's beta, he had taken it upon himself to make the King's safety and happiness his priority not because he didn't love

his mate that much, but because it was a promise he made since a long time.

"Remember my promise your Majesty".

Damon immediately stopped what he was doing and focused his attention on Patrick.

"That was a promise you made back when you just came of age, you are almost thirty like me. It's time to be settled Patrick, don't wait for me, I forbid you to".

Patrick let out a sigh.

"I'm sorry your Majesty, but this is my promise to you and our pack, please don't make me break it. I know the journey won't be easy, knowing how many enemies you might encounter especially when you finally take Mona as your Queen and Luna."

For one thing Patrick was right about him making enemies with his kingdom and beyond because there were so many Alpha's eyeing his position as king over all other Alpha's.

Alpha Ferdinand was unusually quiet and so was Fiona. He knew this was "A calm before the storm", and he had to be prepared for whatever that is coming. He understood why Patrick was very adamant on getting married.

Damon knew he was very lucky to have Patrick

as his beta, best friend and brother. Patrick always put his best interest at heart no matter what happened.

"Patrick, I promise you, I would give you the grandest wedding. Whatever you need all you have to do is ask, I will make sure to do everything in my power to help you."

Patrick smiled at Damon feeling very happy.

"What's that smell", Damon's nose twitched at the smell of something burnt.

"The barbeque is burnt your Majesty" Patrick let out a hearty laugh.

"What the fuck!, you should have told me earlier you moron!".

"That wasn't my fault, you decided to prepare your romantic dinner yourself didn't you. Who would have thought the King sucked at cooking".

Patrick laughed at Damon with tears coming out his eyes.