

Prince Xandros' P.O.V.

I am pacing up and down my living-room as I wait for Vivyanna to arrive, Grandmother is sitting in an armchair and she is smiling as she watches me.

"Grandson, if you keep this up we will have to replace the carpet soon. She will be here, stop worrying." She says and I look at her with fear written all over my face.

"What if she has changed her mind? What if she doesn't want me if we are not fated Mates?" I know I am rambling, but I can't help myself. The door to my Quarters opens and my Sister walks in.

I look at Grandmother and she just shrugs her shoulders. "Xandros, stop worrying. Vivyanna will not change her mind, I have watched the two of you and you are the one she wants in her life." Talyah says.

She hugs me as she keeps talking to me and slowly my panic attack disappears. "Thanks, Sis. You are right, I am just overthinking it." I sit down next to Grandmother and take a good look at my Sister.

"Talyah, are you trying to make your Mates throw protocol out of the window?" I ask her teasingly and Grandmother starts giggling as Talyah's face turns red.

"And she is doing a very good job, if that is her intention." Malachay growls as he walks towards my Sister. Ward and Eamon follow close behind and I have to stifle a smile as they are fighting with their Lycans for control.

"Boys, behave yourselves and that goes for your Lycans too." Grandmother says and you can see them relaxing a bit at her warning. Malachay stands behind my Sister as Ward and Eamon stand on either side of her.

The looks in their eyes when they look at each other is what I am hoping to find with Vivyanna and I know that I will do everything I have to, to keep her safe.

Grandfather walks in to my Quarters and tells us to go downstairs to welcome our guests. My Grandparents walk out first, Taliyah walks out with Ward and Eamon at her side and Malachay and I close the ranks as we make our way down.

As protocol demands the King and Queen, my Cousin and his Mate, greet the guests first. My Grandparents are next, Taliyah and her Mates after that and I am the last one to greet our guests.

It has been almost a month since Taliyah and I found out about our heritage and there is still a lot I need to learn, but thanks to Barin and Aurora I am getting there. They are Taliyah's parents in law and they took me under their wings.

Barin is not far away and every time I am about to forget a name, he whispers it to me and I hear Ward chuckle from time to time. Which earns him an elbow in his ribs from my Sister and that makes me chuckle.

Than the SUV I have been waiting for is pulling up to the Palace, Armas is the first one to step out and he holds out his hand to help someone get from out of the SUV.

As soon as she steps from behind the door I mutter "Fuck" and I hear Ward whisper "Now you understand, little Brother." All I can do is nod my head, because I am at a loss for words.

Council-member Vivyanna's P.O.V.

I look for Xandros as I exit the SUV and he just stares at me. I am wearing a navy-blue halter-dress with a partially open back, formfitting at the top and flaring wide from the waist down with a split on the front.

As described by protocol my hair is done up to show that I am unmated, it is the only part of the protocol I really hate and I know that Taliyah is going through protocol to see what she wants to change.

I slowly walk towards the King and Queen with Armas beside me and I can't wait to talk to Xandros. It seems to take forever before I am standing in front of Xandros and he leans forward to whisper in my ear "You look gorgeous."

I blush at his words and he quickly kisses my cheek before he stands up straight again. I know it will take a while before he can join me so I walk over to Barin and Aurora, who are standing close behind him.

Barin whispers a name from time to time and Xandros is making his way through greeting all the guests. I am so proud of how he handles his new title and how he deals with all the protocol.

I watch as he greets Alpha's and Luna's and I see the

looks on their faces as he introduces himself as Prince Xandros, Son of Princess Izabella. Some of them recognize him as the Son of Talon, but not once does he react to their questions.

The King and Queen turn towards the front door and I know that this is my que, so I walk over to them as Xandros steps next to me. "Your Majesty, in a few seconds a few more guests will arrive.

Armas talked to Taliyah about it and she approved it." I quickly fill them in on who are coming and what their connection to the investigation is. Just as I am finished speaking the SUV's pull up and the King turns to greet them.

I introduce everyone to the King and Queen, so they can greet them in a proper way. I step back with Xandros as I keep my eyes on Ragnar and once he has greeted the King he walks over to me.

"Ragnar, this is Prince Xandros. Prince Xandros, this is my Nephew Ragnar, a Squad Captain." Ragnar introduces Aziza to Xandros and asks him how he is enjoying his new life.

"If only I could get rid of the title Prince." He whispers, making the three of us laugh. "Your Highness, I can not imagine what it is like to be addressed with a Royal title. However I do understand that sometimes people expect to gain something from knowing someone with a title." Aziza responds, making everyone laugh.

Aziza's P.O.V.

I can't believe that I am at the Palace and I am greeted by the King and Queen. Vivyanna is standing next to a very handsome man and I have a feeling that that is Prince Xandros.

Once Vivyanna introduces us I understand why she likes him, he is easy to talk to and he seems very uncomfortable with his title. I am glad he can laugh at my words and I know that he feels the same.

Ynanna had told us about Taliyah and her slight dislike of protocol, but we all knew that her dislike was not small. Vivyanna had joined us after a while and she told us that Princess Izabella had been the same.

There had been a lot of dresses in different sizes and colors and we were told to pick one. I had chosen a black dress that reached the floor despite my heels with long sleeves, at the front it dropped in a V to above my bellybutton and from there it flared out with a split at the front.

When I had walked in to the lobby Ragnar had just stared at me and for a moment I had gotten insecure until I heard Donny say *"You're lucky we have company, Sweetheart."*

Chase and Hunter had chuckled, which had told me that my cheeks had changed to red and I wanted to hide in Ragnar's chest. Luckily everyone's attention shifted to Kaiden and Gunnar as they mumbled under their breath.

Anna and Rosa just walked in to sight and I knew they both looked breathtakingly beautiful, they were both

wearing a formfitting dress with a slit on the side. They each had chosen a different color, thou.

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