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CORA Keiran's pack was a lot bigger than Alpha Rowan's pack " Everyone in town is a shifter , " Keiran explained . " We occasionally get some human tourists , but they don't stay long because our ... town doesn't have much to offer them . One of the pack rules is to never expose yourself to humans . We don't want any hunters coming to town . " " You'll have no problem with me , " I muttered . " You can misbehave , Cora , " Keiran said softly .

Before I could answer him , he opened a door and gestured for me to enter . My eyes darted around , taking everything in . It looked like one of those expensive clothing shops you would usually find in the mall . " You can pick out anything you want . Keiran followed me around as I took a look at the clothes . It was definitely expensive . "

Season's changing , " he muttered . " If you want , we can only get you some clothes for autumn and winter .

" I bit my lip as I stared at the rack of thick winter jackets . It reminded me of Dad's jacket . " Cora ? " " C - can we go somewhere less ... expensive ? " asked . He frowned but then nodded . Although he didn't utter a word , I could tell that he wasn't very happy . The price tags didn't matter to him , but it mattered to me . I would have been happy to choose something from a charity shop , but Keiran didn't want any of that .

How was I ever going to pay him back if he spent thousands of dollars on me ? " Good afternoon , alpha . " A woman greeted us when we entered another shop . " How can I

help you ? " Keiran pressed a hand to the small of my back and urged me closer . "

Cora wants to buy some clothes , " he told the woman . " She needs a full wardrobe . " "

Oh . " Dark brown eyes darted over me . " Are you just passing through ? " My lips parted . " No , she will be staying , " he answered .

" Cora is our newest pack member . " The woman gave me a big smile . " Welcome to Crystalvalley . " " Why don't you go take a look around , " Keiran suggested . " I'd like to have a word with Delora . " I hesitated , not feeling comfortable enough to leave his side just yet , but the look he gave me made me hurry away . The store was divided into sections that represented each season . I stared at the summer section and made my way through to the other sections .

By the time I reached the winter clothes , Delora joined me . The smile was still there , but her eyes held a different emotion . " Find anything you like ? " she asked . " A few things , " I told her honestly . " Well , then you're in luck . We have a fifty percent off sale on everything in the store . " She gestured around with her hands . " I'm trying to make space for some new fashions . I don't want to order anything new when there's no space . " " Oh . " " What's your size ?

" she asked , already moving towards the clothes . " Let's get you started . " I doubtfully followed her around the shop . None of the price tags indicated that the clothes were marked down . When I asked her about it she told me that she hadn't gotten around to doing it . The woman chatted about everything and everyone as we moved around the shop . By the time we made it to the front to pay , I had a whole wardrobe ready and a lot more clothes than I needed .

The woman had insisted that I choose jewelry to fit the outfits , but I declined . Although my eyes did linger on a silver necklace with a moon pendant that had a blue stone in the middle . " Find everything you need ? " Keiran questioned , appearing at my side again . 1/3 +23 Borus " Everything but underwear , " Delora said before I could answer . Colour flooded my cheeks . Keiran cleared his throat . Mom had forgotten to mention the fact that werewolves didn't wear any underwear .

Delora told me when I pointed out that there weren't any in the shop . " Courtney might have some , " she continued , unaware of the embarrassment she was causing me . Thank you . Can you have these delivered to my house , please ? " " Of course , alpha . " She gave him a sweet smile . " I'll send them over straight away . " Keiran gently gripped my elbow and guided me out of the shop . His hand dropped away when we started walking down the sidewalk " Can I ask you something kinda personal ?

" " Sure , " he muttered . " Why ... why don't you wear any underwear ? " Keiran remained silent for a few minutes . " It's more convenient for us . " J = HOW ? " How ? " He glanced down at me . " Have you never seen one of us shift ? " " No , " I told him truthfully . " My parents never shifted in front of me and I wasn't around the others much to see them change forms . " " You're making me think that despite growing up in a pack , you really don't know anything about us. Am I right ?

" I hesitated . Of course , he was right . But not for whatever reason he was thinking . My parents only wanted to protect me . They claimed that the less I knew , the better , especially if I wanted to leave the pack one day . " We have a few different shifters here , but the pack mostly consists of werewolves , " Keiran said softly . " One of the

teachers offers a class called Werewolf 101. You should attend them . " A giggle slipped out before ! could stop it .

I laughed until I realized that I was being disrespectful . My laughter died down and my eyes snapped up . To my surprise , Keiran was smiling down at me . " I'm sorry , " I apologized . He shook his head . " Don't be . " " Do I have to attend the classes ? " I questioned after a few seconds . " I think it will be good for you , " he told me . I sighed . Keiran gripped my elbow again and steered me into another shop . It was smaller and much more cozier . " Alpha , how can I help you ?

" A woman greeted us from behind the register . " We are just having a look around , thank you , Courtney . " With a hand pressed to the small of my back , he steered me away from the woman . I tensed when he leaned down and pressed his lips to my ear . " Underwear is at the back , " he whispered . " Get anything you want . " " O - okay . " I took a step away from him , but he gripped my arm , stopping me . " Don't look at the price tags , Cora , " he told me . I nodded and then hurried off .

Halfway there , I glanced over my shoulder . Panic hit for a few seconds when I didn't see him , but then I spotted him walking down another aisle . I realized why he had told me not to look at the price tag once I picked up a pair of panties . It was almost double the price of a pair of pants at the other shop . Browsing through everything , I decided on five pairs of matching sets and then a few plain pairs .

I avoided the lace sets completely because they made me blush , and I couldn't imagine myself wearing anything as erotic as that . # CORA +25 Bonus Once I was done , I walked through the other aisles and grabbed some other things I needed like

soap , shampoo and conditioner , a toothbrush , and some more hair accessories .

Keiran was already waiting by the register . Courtney was explaining something to him as she packed the things he got into bags .

I did my best to avoid their eyes as I placed the underwear down along with the other things I got . " Is that everything you need ? " " Yes , thank you , " I muttered . " Do you want me to have these delivered to your house ? " Courtney asked . " Please . I want to show Cora around town . " He paid for the stuff and led the way out of the store . " I'll show you where your new school is . " " Okay . " " School's already out so I can show you around if you want ?

" " If you have time , I would appreciate it , " I said softly . " I have time , " he assured me . Keiran glanced down at me and smiled . I hesitantly returned it . I bit my lip . Unease settled inside me when we entered a busier part of town . People turned to greet him , some waved and some just turned to stare at me . Their eyes burned into my skin and I hated it . It felt like I was stuck under a microscope . " Don't mind them , " Keiran said softly . " Kinda hard to , " I muttered .

I moved closer to Keiran when we passed a group of boys close to my age . One of them caught my eye , but I instantly looked away . At my old pack , I was never the center of attention like I was at the moment . I had been mostly hidden away due to my parent's protective nature . So I wasn't used to having so many eyes on me . I wanted to crawl into a hole and hide . " Keiran ! " Someone yelled .

At first , It seemed like he didn't hear the person calling , but then he stopped and turned around . I expected him to search for the person who was calling him . Instead , he

wrapped an arm around my waist and jerked me off my feet . I gasped , too shocked to do anything . A blur of white from the corner of my eyes made me turn my head . Just in time to see a big white wolf heading straight for us . Keiran's hold around my waist tightened .

He growled , a sound so scary that it made the people around us scatter away .

Although it had no effect on the wolf He tackled me , or us . It didn't matter because the three of us hit the ground . I gasped , Keiran groaned and the wolf growled right in my face . " Mine ! "