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Abigail looked red when Willow kept singing the same old song and dance, as she stared at her daughter without any emotions, but when Willow screeched and cried so hard, she had this obligation to come to her and comfort her.

“I am sorry, I hurt you”

“I am sorry,” Abigail said, she hugged her daughter closely, as she sat down next to her. “I am sorry, I don’t mean

“You hurt me, mother. You hurt me mother,” Willow cried so hard, she was hyperventilating, which made Abigail panic. “Don’t cry my child, don’t cry. I am sorry, okay?”

“You hurt me, you hurt me like how father did, you want to abandon me, just like how father abandoned me, right? You want to leave me here alone, just like father.”

Abigail closed her eyes, she felt tired, but also felt this pang in her chest, Brian didn’t want her anymore and Althea didn’t even want to breathe the same air like her and now, she only had Willow. If she lost her, she had no one else.

She understood about why Willow felt like she had abandoned her, though that was not her intention at all, but she couldn’t help it.

“I am sorry, Willow, I don’t mean to hurt you that way? Abigail kept coaxing her and this time, Willow hugged her mother back and cried in her arms.

“I wanted to repent myself for the mistake I have done, but why no one gave me a second chance, why they didn’t give me a second chance? Why they are so cruel, mother? I didn’t deserve this treatment. They should have stopped this torture, right? It has been more than a year and they are still angry with me”

Abigail took a deep breath, she didn’t know what to say to her daughter, but she held her close to her chest, patting her back, like when she did whenever she was upset when she was a child.

But then, there was another memory that flashed before her eyes that she thought she had forgotten about it.

She remembered when Althea and Willow fell from the tree, as they played together when they were only seven and eight.

Both girls were crying because it was evidence that they were hurt from falling from such height, but Abigail only approached Willow because she cried so hard until her face turned red, while Althea tried to hold back her tears.

In Abigail's mind, she thought Willow was way more hurt than Althea, because she cried so much and so loud, but then to think about it. Willow would cry over small little thing, while Althea would keep her tears and cried alone.

Abigail remembered the look on Althea's face when she watched her coddled her big sister, while her legs were bleeding and she bit her lip so she didn't cry so loud

In the end, Willow only left with a few bruises, while Althea had to be bedridden for a whole week because of the incident.

Shifters could heal so fast, but the two of them were so little, thus their healing ability had not yet developed fully, therefore, they couldn't heal quickly

But to think Althea had to be bedridden for a week, it was
very bad

Yet, Abigail didn't really concern about her, because Althea had never complained, she was ever since she was little, she rarely complained, if she could say she had never complained at all.

very independent

Therefore, Abigail was way closer to Willow, because she showed her emotions very clear and was a happier child compared

But now, when Abigail thought ab**

about it, she knew how wrong she was, she knew how bad she was to think that it was alright

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for her to treat both of her girls like that,

Her heart ached with regret. If only she could change the way she treated them if only she could turn back time...

"I am sorry, Willow, I am sorry"

This time, her apology sounded hollow because she only repeated the thing that she said earlier and didn't really mean it. She only did it to appease Willow.

Abigail closed her eyes and more and more memories from when they were little kept flooding back and forth into her mind, she tried to shut it down, but her heart couldn't stop this strange pain, as if there was someone that grabbed her heart and squeezed it tightly, she was not sure why she felt this way.

Today was the fourth day they were in this town and they had started to work on the long pipe that connected the two towns, if it worked, it would make it easier for the distribution of water supply to the area that needed during this season.

"Have I told you how much I love you and how brilliant you are?" Alex asked, as he sat on the bed and stared at Althea, who was changing her dress after she washed herself.

She looked beautiful and it hurt.

"You have told me a dozen times about that, my king. Althea teased him. She chose a blue night gown, but she didn't on immediately, instead she glanced at Alex secretly.

Put it

Though on the surface she looked composed and collected, but her heart had been beating so hard, ever since she made up her mind that tonight would be the night she would give herself up completely to him

She didn't want to think about Killian or anyone else, she only wanted to focus on them.

She didn't want her trauma on Killian ruined what supposed to be a beautiful relationship between the two of them.

She would be doomed, if even his shadow or the pain that he put her through to mess with her mind.

"Really?" Alex said lightly. "Well, I can say it countless time."

"Sure.." Althea then gave up the blue night gown when she approached him

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Althea chose not to wear that soft hhe night that was very tempting to the touch, Thalia just bought the dress a few days ago, teasing her how it would look pretty on her and she blushed with the compliment.

But now, she didn't think that she wanted to wear that

She was still having a towel wrapped around her body when she walked toward Alex nervously, but she calmed herself down and when she was standing in front of him, she looked like she was not anxious at all.

"Can you help me?" Althea gave another towel to Alex and sat down in front of him. She wanted him to help her to dry her

hair.

Alex raised his brows, the atmosphere became a little bit intense now, but Althea pretended there was nothing wrong with it and proceeded with her plan, she was sitting in front of him with her back against him, while Alex dried her hair with the towel.

It was very quiet and the sexual tension permeated in the air.

Althea obviously didn't wear anything under her towel, her shoulders was bare for him and she looked like she was seducing him, but it was the mild way.

But the problem was: Alex had so much self control for Althea liking, she was conflicted. She used to admire his self control, but at this time, it was very frustrating, because he wouldn't make a move if she didn't do it first.

Yet, what she should do? How she could start this?

Althea didn't know what to do with this, because she became frustrated herself, until she felt Alex's lips on her bare shoulder, the kiss was very light, as if he only smelled her, but she could feel it.

"You smell good," Alex said with h**e voice, which sent shiver down her spine.

Althea then leaned her back against his chest when Alex was about to pull himself away from her, because he thought he had startled her.

"Really?" Althen asked, her voice was raspy, she bit her tongue before she spoke the next word. "Don't you want to make su

of that

Sure

Althea felt like she wanted to jump off the cliff, she dreaded Alex's reaction for that cheesy sentence, she would be hiding inside the bathroom until the next day if he was laughing or even chuckled to hear her pathetic attempt to 'seduce him.

Even she could hear this desperation in her voice when she tried to say the sentence.

But thankfully, Alex didn't do that. He traced her arms and kissed her head, his touch was very light, it rose goose bumps on her skin, but she refused to back down now,

Alex must feel the tension from her body, as he proceeded carefully. His voice was so gentle against her ear, as he kept telling her how much he loved her, listing all the things that he loved about her and why he adored her.

He did that for more than five minutes and she thought, he was not even close to be done with his compliment about her.

Althea was surprised that he had so much positive thing to say about her, she was even surprised because when he told her all those things, she believed him.

She felt pretty when she heard the way he described her

And when she was drunk by his sweet words, she didn't even realize that he had tugged her towel, leaving her exposed, as he kissed her neck and forced her to close her eyes to enjoy his blissful touch.

This was something that she had never experienced before. All of her senses were very sensitive now and longing for him.

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Alex pinched and pulled her nipple, which made her moaned in response, he hugged her from behind, giving him an access to see her expression and her exposed neck, when she lulled her head to the side.

Althea could feel how hard he was against her back, but when she thought the deed would be done tonight and she finally got the mark from him, he stopped. He kissed her neck and pulled away.

"Let's stop here, okay?" Alex said, his voice husky and he cleared his throat.

But for once, Althea had her bold moment, because she turned around and kissed his lips. It was a sexy kiss, but a kiss nonetheless.

She was kneeling in front of him because of the height different even though they were on the bed, she pressed her body

against his

"I don't want to stop, Althea said against his lips

He could feel how his body turned stiff with that declaration, he groaned and hugged her, his hand cupped her ass cheeks

and made her straddle him.

Both of them gasped when her center felt the hotness of his hard on.

"Last chance. Althea I don't think I can stop myself now if you continued like this"

Alex was serious with what he was saying, because he thought this teasing had gone too far and his abstain all this time had taken a toll on him.

She smelled so divine, as if she was the best drug for his longing His desire was like a flame that would burn anything that

he touched

"No, I want you." Althea was certain about this "I want you, Alex

Alex groaned and pushed her body, until her back was on the bed and he hovered above her

This position made her gasped, because only a fabric that separated him from hers.

Alex kissed her gently at first, but then he became a little bit demanding, as if he tried to test her boundaries and then back to be gentle again when he could feel her being uncomfortable

She kissed her neck down to her chest and leaving trail of wet kisses on her skin

Althea knew this was not casual, his touch was different, her body also knew about that, so she didn't resist

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Alex made her felt good. His touch was different from Killian, the way he touched her as if she was precious, fragile thing that could break in his hand, thus he had to treat her very gently and carefully.

Althea liked his attention, he also checked on her, whether what he was doing to her made her uncomfortable or not.

He would stop and or even become gentler if he sensed her reluctance.

It must be so hard on him too for accommodating for Althea's need, while he had his own need that he wanted to be sated. but like how she knew him, he would put her first no matter what the situation, though it was killing him to reign his own desire on her.

"Take it off" Althea said when her body was getting hot with every kiss and touch from him, it felt like he got her worked up and her skin became more sensitive with each passing second.

Althea tugged his clothes and his pants, trying to get rid of these annoying fabrics. She wanted to feel his body against hers.

Alex chuckled to see her struggling with his clothes and pants, but he complied and now both of them were naked. Althea took her time to see his body, she blushed. This was not the first time for her to see him naked, but of course, she had, never blatantly stared at him like this, which made her face turned very red. She hit her lip.

"Do you like what you see?" Alex whispered to her ear, which made her chuckled.

Yes. Althea replied breathlessly. She wrapped her legs around his hips and this made both of them groaned.

"Patient, love." Alex said, he peppered kisses on her neck, before he entered her, she was already very wet and he was throbbing to be inside her.

Alex did it very gently, slowly, giving Althea time to adjust to his size, though this was not the first time for her to do it, but she felt he was too much for her

Althea bit his shoulder and asked him to stop. Alex did, he kissed her forehead and stimulated her, but he didn't do much with her, because he didn't want to trigger her.

This was an innocent sex, a pure intimate action to feel each other, to be close with one another, one thing that would help Althea to go through her trauma,

Alex was very patient with her, he didn't do anything outrageous or demanding. It was already so brave for Althea to go this

far with him.

“Okay, you can move.” Althea said breathlessly when she felt slightly comfortable with him.

Alex moved he set a pace and made sure that Althea comfortable with him

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was the most careful sex that he had ever had, but it was worth it, there was nothing that was more important for him aside from his mate’s comfort and how she was so brave to initiate it first.

The night was still long and they would explore more about each other, but for tonight it was enough

The next day, Althea woke up with Alex was staring at her, he smiled and kissed her a good morning and she immediately blushed when she remembered what they had done last night, but was a little bit disappointed because he didn’t mark her.

“I will be too much for you.” Alex said, as if he could read what was in her mind when she looked at him. “I really wanted to mark you, but let’s take thing slowly…”

Yes, in hindsight, it would be too much for Althea to have sex for the first time with Alex and then was marked by him,

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because the pain would be unbearable and she didn’t want their first time together to be reminded of how painful it was, because it would be the same like what she had with Killian

In that sense, Alex seemed to have the same thought like her.

“Thank you for being very considerate with me, I don’t know what I will become if I didn’t meet with you

“I do feel the same.”

They kissed and teased each other until Thalia knocked on the door and told them that their breakfast was ready, whether they wanted to take it in their bedroom or in the dining hall with the alpha.

Alex decided to have their breakfast in bed and asked for baby Jasmine.

Jasmine sushed toward her parents when they saw them and hugged Alex and give him a kiss on the cheek.

“Good morning, dada..” Jasmine squealed when Alex kissed her aggressively on the check, teasing the little one to laugh before she rushed toward her mother and asking for protection, while laughing. “Dada. I want to play with in the field.” “Field?” Alex asked, as he fed Jasmine breakfast, while Althea ate her meal, she looked tired and sleepy: “What field?” “Yesterday, the field...”

“You meant hill” Alex corrected her. “The hill behind the pack house?”

“Yes, yes!” Jasmine looked energetic and Alex already knew what she wanted. She was a very active child, she must want to climb the hill and have a picnic there.

Her favorite? She loved to ask Alex to shift into his beast and sat on his beast’s back, she could laugh for hours and demanded more whenever he did that.

“Sure, but we will do it this afternoon, okay? I have something to do first.” Alex promised her.

“Okay”

However, Althea was a little bit worried about it. “If you are busy, you don’t need to....”

“I have promised her. Alex cut her off, he kissed her forehead because he knew what she was actually worried about, she still felt bad that Jasmine would be a burden for him, since she was not biologically his “I have never been too busy for my family, love. I love to spend my time with my family.

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Althea was very grateful for Alex, he was the man that she really wanted in her life. She didn’t think she would find someone che hike lum. Even **more**, she didn’t want to

Right now, she was sitting under the tree with a few **food** around her, as they sad this little picnic on the hill behind the pack house, because Jasmine wanted to go there,

Her little daughter looked very happy when she rode on the beast’s back, she laughed and the beast was very gentle with her. Of course, Alex would never treat her hardly

The progress with the pipe **that** would connect the two towns had been really great, three days from now, they could see the result of this and Althea prayed everything would go well.

“Mamaa..mama “Jasmine ran toward her, asking for protection, laughing, while a black beast chased her playfully, “Save”

Alex shifted into his human form and ran toward them. He caught the two of them and kissed their cheeks, he **looked** satisfied when he rested his head on Althea’s lap.

“Dadda.. “Jasmine hugged his face and kissed his cheeks, which made Alex laughed. This little girl was the source of his **joy** and delight. He wouldn’t trade her for the world. “I love you, dada!”

Alex smiled brightly when he heard that. This must be the first time for Jasmine to say that she loved him and the sincerity in her childish voice melted his heart.

“I love you too, little one, you have to remember thur?”

Althea watched the interaction between the two of them and had **tears** in her eyes, as she kissed Alex’s forehead.

“Thank you for taking care of us.

Alex grinned. “Thank you for giving me this little family” This was something that he always wanted. A family of **his** own, his precious family.

However, their plan did not last for long, because when they returned to the pack house, Alex received an urgent report from the palace.

Apparently, a riot had started in the capital city and they moved so fast **toward** the palace, demanding for the king to annul the ceremony with the new queen, **because** it was a bad omen for someone like Althea to be the queen of the kingdom.

She came from a different island, they didn’t know her background and most importantly the child, she had a child with her destined mate before.

Something like this had never happened in the history of the royalty.

This was the same old song, which Alex thought had been handled well, but apparently someone had provoked the mob and instigated the riot.

It didn’t take a genius to know, who was behind all of this, especially when they knew that the king and the queen **was** a day away from the palace, which meant, there were no one there to accept their complaint if they really wanted to get the king to listen to their grievances.

"I **will** return immediately," Alex said, he looked so angry because of this matter

The problem was, those people stayed around the **palace and** demanded for the king to annul **the** ceremony and if this continued, more people would join them, while Northern and Greyson wouldn't be enough to assuage them.

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"I will prepau everyiling my king, **the** warrior sail, **lai** Alex rejected that

We will go on a beast form to this way, they wonbleach the palace sooner. I need hive of you"

"Yes, my kong

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It would be easier to move is the beast and it would be faster sills less people that followed them, therefore, Alex would only bring five people with hit

Althea bearnest about what happened and once again, she felt bad because all of this happened because of her fault. She was the **one** who had causes this trouble because she was with him

Once again, she felt like she was a burden, all of the happy **merries and** her strong feelings for Alex, faltered. She thought, she could move on and face this together, but from the look of it, she only slagged Alex slown with her

Alex's voice snapped her out of her selt sleprecating thought she lifted her head to look at him, as if confused if there was a conversation that she was not aware of, bai Alex simply repeated the same thing

"No, Althea, stop with your **negative** thought"

"No, but didn't. Althea was startled because Alex seemed to know what was in **her** mind. The king way a very observant person, of course he would know what Althea was thinking right now, because it was very obvious on her face

She was not good at lying and Alex could see people through their façade, let alone soucone that he paid close attention to "It's not your fault. It's not your fault thing like this happened, even without you, Dane will find another way to cause trouble for me Alex **said** "Repeat atter te, this is not my fault

Althea was reluctant, **but** then she followed what he told her to do. "This is not my fault..." she said in small voice, but Alex demanded her to say it clearer. "**This** is not my fault."

"Good" Alex kissed her forehead

"This as not my tail....." Jasmine parted what her mother and father said with cute Lace, we both of them laughed,

this lessened the tension between them.

"Of course not, my angel, Alex said, he kissed her checks "You are not at fault **here**. You did nothing wrong"

Jasmine stretched out her arms and asked for a hug as if she knew that Alex would leave shortly. Alex pickest her up and hugged her

"Are you going tonight" Althea asked, she watched how comfortable Jasmine was with Alex

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"This is the plan?" Killian raised his brows at prince Dane when he watched the riot from the floor to the ceiling window in the hallway, while prince Dane chuckled.

"This is only the beginning," prince Dane said. "Everything will be in motion shortly."

"Are you going to say that you will be able to s**h the king's throne with this riot

"Didn't you hear me?" prince Dane's smile faded, because he started to dislike this man, he complained too much and did nothing, but scowled at his plan. "This is only the beginning

Killian didn't look impress, but prince Dane let him alone. "Just do your job and everything will be fine."

"What do you mean with 'fine'? Because you kept saying the same thing for the last few attempts of your failed plan."

"You are being so big now prince Dane sneered at him "You couldn't even get your woman and your baby and you have the audacity to criticize what I am doing with my plan"

Killian gritted his teeth and balled his fists with the reality. He hated with the fact that even after one year, he couldn't even have any form of interaction with Althea or Jasmine.

He could only watch a glimpse of them from afar. He watched how Jasmine walked and it surprised him that his daughter was already able to walk and speak, but what gutted him the most was the fact that Jasmine called the king as her father,

What the f**k of that!

How could Althea let that happen when she knew that he was not the father and the king didn't seem to mind that. Both

of them were insane!

The king played family with his mate and his daughter!

But, even after a year he lived in this palace, being so close with her and his daughter, he didn't have a single chance to get to them. The protection around Althea and Jasmine was insane Alex seemed not to put his guard down, knowing he was

around.

What a b**d!

"Don't worry about that, I have a plan for you. You can get your family by the end of this month" Prince Dane seemed to know what turmoil that raged Killian's mind right now and how his words had hit his sore spot

"What?" He narrowed his eyes at him. He disliked this man so much, but he was the only insurance that he had to get back his family. "How are you going to do that?"

Prince Dane gave Killian his disgusting smirk. "Now, you are interested to know how it sounded like he was mocking him, but in truth, he indeed mocked him

After that, he looked at him in the eyes and smirked with so much satisfaction when he saw the eagerness that Killian couldn't conceal

This will be the last game and the end game for Alex."

The king left with the other five warriors to the capital city right away after he put Jasmine to sleep, because the little girl was so clingy to him, as if she knew that he would leave then

Althea was left behind with the rest of the warriors, thus the protection around her was still great even without the king was

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there, but still, she missed him so much. She was worried and actions.

She stared at her daughter face and kissed her cheeks, she sighed deeply and tried to not let her emotions get the better of her, because she was left with responsibility

Because the pipe was her idea, thus right now, she was in charge to see the progress of it and the alpha from the two packs needed to give their report to her instead of the king

Thankfully, the two of them were nice enough and they didn't see her like a nuisance, they treated her like the queen she

And the next day, she heard that the king faced the people, who caused the riot in the capital city, it managed to be ceased down, but there were still a few people, who tried to cause more trouble for the king by bringing Jasmine.

Though she not managed to be handled, apparently, there was more into it.

The power struggle within the court was insane, it escalated ten times because of the riots and all of Alex's opponent raised from their slumber to attack him at once.

As if the riot gave them an ultimate excuse to make the king decide, whether he stepped down from his throne, or annulled the ceremony and made Althea his mistress, instead of the queen

The latter option was more feasible to appease the rage, but Alex didn't budge. Making Althea his mistress wouldn't solve his problem and ПРОГР

importantly, he only wanted her to be his queen. She was his queen and no one else could occupy the position

All of the information came to Althea from the warriors and Thalia, who gathered all the news from the capital city.

By this time, it had been four days since Alex left this town and the pipe project was a great success

It was irony because while Althea was praised in these small towns outside of the capital city, the people in the capital city didn't even want to acknowledge her at all and risk their lives to cause trouble with the royal

"You don't need to worry, my queen. Thalia said in comforting tone, as she combed Jasmine's hair, the baby was happy, but she would ask for Alex every now and then, which made Althea's heart melted "I am sure the king will handle this matter well and we will go back to the capital city soon."

Alex had said in one of his letters that it would be best for Althea to stay in the town until everything was settled down

He asked for a week, but latter did he know, a week from now. Althea and Jasmine were no longer there.

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Late at night when the sky looked so gloomy and the night was so long. Althea tossed and turned in her sleep, because she couldn't rest her mind from the last letter that Alex sent to her.

In the letter, he mentioned that she should stay in the town for a while. He was trying to manage the aftermath of the riot and the court was annoyed h

Therefore, even though she returned, he wouldn't have time for her, because he was rather busy, in that case, he suggested for her to explore the two towns with Jasmine, especially when this was the first time Jasmine was out of the palace.

If you looked at the letter briefly, you would know that it was only a simple letter that didn't carry any hidden meaning, it sounded very normal and didn't raise any alarms, but Althea knew Alex better now and she knew the situation in the palace must not be good, very bad if she could say, for Alex kept her away from the eye of the storm.

She felt so bad she wanted to do something to help him, but she had nothing in her power to do so, she couldn't even be by his side to support him emotionally had to be so far from him.

Althea finally gave up and then sat down on her bed, she stared at the dark...

"What should I do now?" she asked to no one in particular.

That was when she realized a shadow behind her window. She furrowed her brows and squinted her eyes, thinking she was only seeing thing because her mind was not in the right place, but then she noticed the shadow moved. She saw it again a

Few tunes.

Yet, Althea was not alarmed by this because she thought it must be one of the warriors, who patrolled around the pack house.

But, soon, she learned of how wrong she was because this was obviously not the warrior, since the person opened the window and entered her bedroom.

Althea was stunned to see this, she screamed to ask for help, but there was no one, who came. Not even the warriors, who were supposed to be outside of her bedroom.

The moonlight shone brightly from the window and she could see who actually this man was and not to her surprise, it was Killian. His scent hit her the first moment he stepped inside the room.

Althea didn't wait, as she jumped off the bed and rushed toward the door, but Killian grabbed her by the waist and pushed her back to the bed, which made her struggled against him and screamed for help again, but it was very quiet out there, as if people had gone and they left her alone in the pack house.

What was going on! What actually happened here? Althea didn't feel there was something odd before she went to bed, but now she was alone.

"Let me go!" Althea felt suffocated, she remembered what Killian could do to her and all the horrible thing that he had put her through. She couldn't help, but cry

She hated herself for crying, but she couldn't help to regulate the emotions that she felt right now. It was very overwhelming when all of your traumas materialized right before your eyes.

"Don't cry, Althea. I will not hurt you. I am here to take you back home. I will take you back now. We will be a happy family again with our child."

What a joke. Again? When did they become a happy family like he claimed?

"Get away from me, Killian. I don't want to see you! I never wanted to see you or herself from him, she managed to slap him, but he didn't budge

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you ever again!" Althea tried her best to free

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Althea was stunned after she managed to slap him, because she subconsciously waited for a slap back from him, since that was what he did to her.

Killian wouldn't have any scrupulous when he slapped her in the past, neither he would hold back when he wanted to draw pleasure from her body, but right now, it was different.

Killian only stared at her, while she wanted for the pain, instead he buried his face against the crook of her shoulders, his voice was dejected, as if he just being rejected

"I am sorry, Althea I have caused you so much pain," Killian said

Somehow, his words sounded very genuine. He was being extremely apologetic to her, but then he didn't care about her wellbeing and she wished for him to stay away from her.

Right now, his body pressed down against her, he only supported his body a little to give some space for Althea to breathe. But their closeness made Althea feel like she was drowning

She hated his touch, she was disgusted by how his warm breath fanned against her skin, but more importantly, she hated how he talked to her sweetly as if he was the victim in this whole fiasco.

"I am sorry that I hurt you and caused this trouble, but right now I am ready to fix everything. I am ready to take you and our child back to our pack. You don't need to worry about anything else. I love you. Althea. You are the only woman that I

want

Althea thought, there must be something that was broken in her head, because right now, she started laughing hysterically with what he said, as if he was saying the funniest jokes that she had ever heard, which made Killian lift his head and look at her

and could see the insanity in her eyes and he gritted his teeth. He didn't blame her at all, in fact, he was very understanding and gentle with her right now.

Meanwhile, Althea didn't even realize that she was laughing hysterically like this, but at the same time, she was crying

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Killian pressed his **lips**, as he watched how Althea was crying hysterically when he told her that he wanted to take back his family to their pack, he could see the insanity in her eyes and right now, the woman was panting, though she was still

snorting

"Family? Happy family? You are the cruelest nightmare **that** I have ever had. You are the last person in this realm that I want to be with. I would rather die **than** to be with you."

Her harsh word cut him deeply. Killian realized that he deserved that, but he couldn't help, but felt so hurt because she didn't even give him a second chance to fix thing for them.

"What about Jasmine" Killian asked immediately about their little **one**. "Do you want to leave Jasmine alone? Or do you want to take her **to** the afterlife?"

Killian knew that what he said was rather harsh, but she needed to hear that to know not to throw such heavy words easily..

"Althea. I am already very sorry for what I have done and I will use the rest of my life to make it up to you. You can hit me and do everything that you want with me, as long as **you** are willing to go back with me to the pack."

"No" The answer was very clear. She didn't even need to think twice about it, because she knew where she was standing This, man was a piece of shit, who didn't care about anyone else, but himself, therefore, there was no need for Althea to feel pity for him. "I will not go back with you. I will never accept you."

Althea tried to get away from him. She wanted to scream for help, but she had done that, yet there was **no** one, who came for her rescue She wondered what happened to all the warriors out there? Did he kill them all?

That was not possible. Althea believed if Killian could kill one or two warriors, but she was sceptical if he could manage to fight all the warriors

"What have you done to all the warriors?" Althea asked. She narrowed her eyes, waiting for his answer.

"They are sleeping" To her surprised, Killian answered her truthfully. He didn't want to lie to her, thus he told her that he had planned all of this for long-

"You planned all of this alone?" Althea looked at him suspiciously. "Or there is someone else, who helped **your**

"Prince Dane helped me." Killian looked at her straight in the eyes when he admitted this, there was no shame whatsoever on his face, as if it was already a great gesture for him not to lie to her "Can we go

"What else prince Dane has planned?"

"Taking the throne

That was a common answer, Althea already knew about that even without Killan told her. "Be more specific. What plan did he have to take over the throne from Alex?"

Killian hated it when she said that name, he felt like she had dirty herself by mentioning his name like that, but he said nothing and only replied to her all the things that he knew and had learned.

Althea's face turned pale when she learned about what prince **Dane** had done, it was a grand scheme of him.

Apparently, all of the failures that he had in the **past**, it was only for Alex to put his guard down, thinking that he had **won** when in actuality, it was his plan all **along-**

Althea needed to tell **Alex**

about this, she needed to let him know about prince Dane's plan

"Get off me?" Althea growled at him, feeling disgusted because he didn't seem remorseful at all. The **plan** will not only

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dethrone **Alex**, but he will also kill a **lot** of people and you are fine with that?!"

To her dismay, Killian started to caress her cheek and sighed deeply, as if he didn't know what to do with her..

"I should **have** known that your heart is very soft and delicate. You are the kindest person that I have ever known." Killian rested his forehead against hers. "You didn't know those people, but you still care about them. I should have known kindness. I was so blind and I regretted it. I am was an evil person for not realizing it sooner."

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"Yes, because all the people around you are evil reincarnated!" Althea snarled at him, but he was not bothered by how harsh she was with him, instead he kept caressing her and when Althea tried to push him away, he caught both of her arms **and** held them above her head. "You are an evil, Killian. You are very disgusting! I am glad that Jasmine knows Alex as her father."

Killian let out a deep and dangerous growl when he heard that, he hated it when Althea mentioned Alex's name, but event more when he said that **Alex** was their baby's father.

"I am sure I can change that. Jasmine is still too linle to understand." He leaned over and then captured her lips, but Althea bit his lower lip so hard, she could feel it bled. The taste of blood bloomed in her mouth and she felt like throwing up.

When finally, Killian let her go, he wiped the blood that trickled down from his lip with the back of his hand, as he stared at Althea, he didn't look angry, if anything he looked satisfied.

In his mind he would rather have Althea's anger than for her to ignore **him** completely.

At the very least, with this, she still had some feeling left for him, even if it was anger. He would take everything that she offered to him, including her rage.

think, this is the time for us to leave, Althea. Take some rest. Killian then forced her to drink a liquid from a small bottle that he fished out fro

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Brian saw the situation in the capital city was not conducive anymore because of the riot. There were many royal warriors, who patrolled the streets, just in case there was someone, who tried to provoke and create another mob

With this, the lively street became a little bit gloomy, especially when night came because there was a curfew that they had

to follow.

If there was someone was out of their houses after a certain hour they would be questioned intensively.

Brian was worried about Altea, but she knew that she was away from the capital city, in which he praised the king for taking her away from the whirlwind of this situation.

Because with Althea's presence in the capital city, she could stir more resentment from the people, who didn't support her. thus it was a great decision to put her away for a while.

But, Brian started to be paranoid and question how much the king would put up with this. If thing didn't get well, he might as well let Althea down and chose to save his throne and his kingdom.

After all, Althea was not his destined mate and it was hard to treat a child that was not your flesh and blood.

Brian was concern with the way the king treated his granddaughter.

He wanted to ask Althea about this, but he didn't have a chance because they were not in contact after the ceremony.

Though from the look of it. Alex treated the two of them well and they looked happy together, but the king had not yet marked her.

When Brian was considering whether or not he needed to go to see Althea to get the answer for his question, someone. knocked on his door.

It was Abigail and Willow,

He should have checked first before he opened the door, but his mind was not in the right place right now.

“What do you want?” He asked them impatiently.

“Let’s go back home,” Abigail said quickly, she grabbed Brian’s arm. “Althea is no longer in the mainland, she returned with Killian. We need to go back too now.”

“What?” Brian was shocked when he heard this. “How? Althea is in different...”

“I know, I know, father.” Willow cut her father off, she stomped her feet because she wanted her father to go right away, she didn’t want him to ask more question about this. “The warriors who were with Killian told us that they are waiting for us at the harbor right now and we will go with the last ship for this week. We need to go right away before the curfew, father. Please, don’t ask more question.”

“What do you mean?”

“Father, do you even want to see her? Can you stop asking question, so we can go right away? I don’t want to answer your question. You will get your answer once we are on the ship, you can see Althea there.”

Abigail tugged her sleeve, as if reminded her not to be rude to her father, but Willow couldn’t care less about that, as she urged her father to move quickly.

“Father!”

In the end, Brian immediately went to grab all the thing that important for him, while he stayed here, which was nothing

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Brian Beth knew what he believed and even inside the carriage. He was trying to rationalize this situation. How could Althea be with Killian? Why was she with him! Did the king know? Did she have a mental breakdown because of the riot, who wanted her to step down from the throne as the queen, so she ran away!

Brian realized that he didn't know his daughter at all, he didn't know her character, or at the very least, what was she was thinking, he couldn't analyze her, but it was not because Althea had a fickle personality, but because he didn't pay close

attention, he didn't even know Willow that great either.

He felt like he was a failure as a father

"Are you okay?" Abigail asked, she was trying to get to his good side, but Brian ignored her attempt to make a small talk with him during this trip, his mind was not in the right place and he didn't want to talk to her.

Thankfully. Abigail read the situation and didn't bother him again until they arrived at the harbor, where two of the warriors that followed Killian had been waiting for them

"Althea is here? Where is she? I want to see her," Brian immediately asked the two

Warriors.

One of them answered him "Let's go aboard first. You will see her later."

"No How could I know that my daughter is on the ship?" Brian narrowed his eyes, he didn't want to be tricked to return to the ship

"If you don't want to come, fine There is no benefit to take you with us Alpha Killian informed you about this and took you, because Althea wanted to have her family"

That was what Killian thought, he thought with her family around her and with them convinced her to stay and forget about the king he could get to her eventually, she would be more open with her new situation.

The more people that convinced her would be better

And her family was a good start. Killian knew how much Althea wanted the approval and love of her family and now, Killian

going to get it for her.

He could make them to treat her better

Right now, Killian was holding baby Jasmine, who kept crying because she was not familiar with him.

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Wight at that to be heard were knocking the door and this p**d him off because he knew it was Abigail, but he timmuggur, perbuably this woman could calm his baby daughter

Be allowed her to enter and Abigail's eyes fell on Jasmine, her pe softened and she was tearing up, because this was the first time she saw Jasmine She felt her heart har so bad to see how Jasmine looked like Althea when she was a child. She Janked men more arduable if she could say the least

"Let me help, alpha. I will try to calm her down. Please, give her to me"

She must have heard the crying sound and immediately rushed to Killian's cabin when the realized it was her granddaughter that had her crying

At best, Killion didn't want to give this little girl to anyone else, it was already had enough that her daughter didn't recognize his own father, he didn't want her to be attached to someone else, aside from him.

However, he didn't have a heart to see how his daughter was crying so hard and tried to get away from him, as if he was so

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In the end, reluctantly, he handled the baby over to Abigail, who looked very relief to be able to hold her for the first time. Ketom her back to me immediately once she calmed down"

Abigail was about to go out of the room, but Killian told her to stay in this room, as he walked out to go back to his room and Althea, where she was still unconscious

Though it was small, but he could hear Jasmine was still crying, probably because she was handed over to someone else that the didn't know.

Meanwhile, Killian was too exhausted to thisk of anything else, for now, his daughter was well taken care of, thus he didn't

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need to worry about her.

“Althea.” He approached the bed and sat on the edge of it, as he caressed her cheek gently “I love you. I will do anything for you. Do you want a family? I will give it to you. You want your family loves you? I will make them put you as their priority. You want an important role! I will make you the luna of the pack.”

Killian hammed when his hand traced down her neck and was gleeful to see there was no mark there. The king had not yet

marked her.

He didn't know why he didn't mark her, even though he looked like he was infatuated with her, as if he couldn't live without her, but as it turned out, he didn't even mark her.

“I think he doesn't love you that much in the end,” Killan said in small voice, as he caressed the sweet spot, where he planned to put his mark on her. But, this time he would do it with her consent.

In Killian's mind, he thought the king only took precaution, because by not marking her yet, he would always be able to annul the ceremony and revoke Althea's status as the queen of the kingdom, if the situation was getting out of hand.

“I will prove it to you, Althea. You will never regret this decision to be with me. I will make you and Jasmine happy.”

Killian leaned over and kissed her lips, he lingered a little bit longer, he licked her sweet lips, as if by doing so he could ease her pain and redeem his mistake in the past.

He loved her.

He just realized it now. Though the mate bond was no longer there, but he still felt this pull toward her. If he could love Willow without any mate bond, he could love Althea even more, even when the mate bond between them had shattered.

*I will make your life fulfill and amazing Killian got on the bed and laid down next to Althea, he pulled her against his chest and hugged her closely

This must be the first time he could hug her without her fighting him. This was the first time that he touched her without the intention of hurting her, but instead regret for everything that he had done to her.

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Alex was seething with rage the moment he learned that Althea had been kidnapped from the town, he crumpled the

in his hand.

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“Block the way to the harbor! No ships could leave the harbor before thorough investigation!” Alex growled the order. However, it was already too late, the last ship had left the harbor when the royal warriors arrived there and that was the ship that Killian took to get Althea away from the mainland.

“Prepare another ship! I am going to get my queen back!” Alex roared angrily.

But, Greyson and Northern voiced out their concern, they couldn’t let this going on for longer than this and they needed to stop the king’s madness.

Currently, Alex didn’t think clearly and the royal g**a and beta were worried that he would make a rash decision, something that he might end up to do.

“You can’t leave the kingdom, Alex. The situation here is still not stable.”

“They ***g took my queen!” Alex roared at Greyson because of what he said, but Northern immediately stepped in to handle the situation quickly. He tried to deescalate the king’s wrath.

“Alex, if you leave the kingdom now, you will not have a kingdom to return to even if you managed to get her back.”

That was true, the situation in this kingdom and especially at the court was not as simple as Alex relayed on his message to Althea. It was a hundred times worse than that.

Let alone to leave the mainland, he couldn’t leave the palace, since the usurper was on the move.

However, they were doing it very slowly, as if they were waiting for Alex to make a move upon hearing Althea was being kidnapped.

They were right actually, since Alex would likely leave the mainland to chase after the queen and they relied on that. Thankfully, Greyson and Northern were there to remind him about the trap that they might pull. Alex couldn’t walk straight to their trap and hand them what they wanted.

Usually, Alex was not like this, but right now his emotions got the best of him and he didn’t think rationally,

“You need to think about this first, Alex. Althea and Jasmine will be fine, you can rescue them later, but once you were dethroned, there will be a hell of an attempt for you to get your

throne back. Northern was being the good beta he was, giving the advice that Alex needed to hear, especially when the king's mind was a **erf***k. "Both of them will be fine. I promise

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What happened that night was all the guards and the s**ts were poisoned. It seemed, the plan had been concocted for so long, it was near perfect

Prince Dane managed to put three of his people there and put sleeping potion into their meal, which caused the warriors and the s**ts to fall asleep heavily

However, that night, Althea didn't eat a certain food. She was so worried about Alex, thus sheri

she only ate a few spoon of porridge and then pushed away her bowl

Thalia confirmed that, because she persuaded her to

headache and wanted to sleep, with tha

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Athea and baby Jase away

They managed to get one of the people that prince Dane had put in that town, but the two of them were still on the run Unfortunately for them, the one that they managed to capture was suicide inside his jail.

Therefore, it erased all the accusation on prince Dane for his conspiracy. his plan to usurp the throne, which left them in

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Greyson and Northern were right that Alex couldn't leave the palace right now, because they were in critical condition.

"Please. Alex, think clearly about this Northern then left the room with Greyson to give the king some time alone to think this matter thoroughly

"Is it okay to leave him alone like that? Shouldn't we persuade him more? Giving him more suggestion so he could see our point here!" Greyson looked confused at the royal beta, he glanced over his shoulder at the closed door to the king's study

Northern shook his head. "There is no point for that, Northern said.

If the king wanted to go on with his plan, there was no point of them to persuade him, they could only brace themselves for the worse, but he prayed Alex wouldn't be too tempted to throw away everything and make a rash decision that would only per him in disadvantage situation

But the next day. Alex demanded to prepare a ship. He was going to get the queen back.

Northern and Greyson gritted their teeth.

"Alex I don't think this is.

However, Alex cut him off harshly. "I am the king! I make the decision here, if you don't like my decision, you can advise someone else!" Alex admonished his royal g**a in front of so many people. "Or, is that what you really wanted? To advise someone else?

Greyson was taken aback with this accusation. He immediately knelt down and obeyed the order, even though he was sure this was the worse decision that Alex could come up with

After that, the ship was ready and the king would go in two days from now, all the things that they needed would be Prepared

The king announced that the queen was being kidnapped, thus he took eighty percent of the warriors with him, in that case, they needed fifty ships.

It was massive and two days preparation was actually not enough, but with the king's insistence, everything moved very quickly They didn't even have time to catch a breath because of this.

And finally, the day arrived where the king would leave the palace.