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Ahhen teh like hes lead had grown a few size bigger tha mul, because she felt this porn on the back of her head when the regalund her consciousness.

She didn't vertender what had happened when she opened her eyes, she only felt the familiarity of this room and then the head that she coddi'r comprehend at first

This voice.

Althea had heard this voice somewhere. She felt like she was very familiar with this voice, but she couldn't comprehend. where did she hear it.

"Althea Mother will call the healer to check on your condition, okay."

Mother?

Althea inally opened her eyes, she rubbed the sleepiness and forced through the hog of headache to finally take a good look of her surroundings

She felt like she wanted to vomit, because the room was swayin

Of course, it did. She was in a ship!

When she realized that, the pane grabbed her tightly, because she remembered what happened. She remembered every f**g detail of what happened to her before she lost her consciousness and to see her mother was here...

She was not wire why her mother was here, but if she was here and she was in a ship, there was only one answer for her

current situation.

She was being shipped back to the pack

Where is my baby Althea askest, she immeiliately got of the bed, she ignored the headache that felt like it was going to Lill her. "Where is my baby" She screamed at

Abigail, who was startled because she was not used with Althea was being very hostile like this

“Althea you need to get back to the best, okay Please, you need to take some rest, the baby is fine. She is fine, you need to rest Aligail tried to help Althea to stand up and go back to the bed, because the moment her feet touched the floor, the room was spinning and she couldn’t balance herself. She almost hit her head against the drawer and this made Abigail freaked out. Please go back. I will get the haby

“No” Althea screamed at her, she pushed her away from her. “Get away from me!”

“Althea. I am your mother, please, don’t be like this. I will take you to your baby, but you need to rest first.”

What was that mean She would take her to the baby, but she needed to rest first? She had rested enough and now she wanted her baby right away

“Stay away from me! Althea literally growled at her mother, as she threw her a dagger look, which made Abigail teared up and she took a step lack

Hearing this commotion, Brian entered the room and found his daughter was trying to stand up. He immediately approached her, ignoring Abigail who looked devastated with Althea’s rejection.

She had been thinking about how she would build a relationship with Althea and how they would be a good mother and daughter, but seeing her strong rejection, hurt her heart.

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Stay away from me Althea was too angry, she didn’t want to be touched.

However, Brian didn’t budge will help you to walk and take you to Jasmine, okay?”

Althea was silem for a while, but she didn’t refuse the help this time, she let her father to guide her out of the room. The whole pher swayed. She hated this ship.

This was the second time she was on board on a ship and she hated it..

Yet, she gritted her teeth went to see her baby anyway Jasmine was outside, she was in the open area and the sunlight hurt her eyes, it was blinding and she needed some time to adjust with it, her father waited patiently.

And after Althea could adjust with the scorching light, Brian pointed out her baby and Althea was pi**d, she felt her blood. was boiling when she saw Willow was holding, her baby.

She was carrying her and talking to her, as if she was her own baby

She saws red and started screaming at her.

“Get away from my haliy” Althea screamed and this startled both of them, Willow turned around and Jasmine immediately wriggled her body the moment she saw her mother, tears fell on her checks.

“Let go.. let go” Jasmine kept wriggling and when Willow didn’t mediatly put her down, so she could run toward Althea, she scratched her face, which made Willow dropped her.

Althea’s heart lurched when she saw Wallow dropped her baby, lirian screamed at Willow for her irresponsibility.

There was no way the scratches would be that hurt for her to drop the toddler.

But thankfully, the baby was not hurt, as she pursed her lips and picked herself up before she ran toward her mother, raising both of her arms to hug Altliga,

Brian’s heart was constricted to see this

He believed that Jasmine was with Abigail, because he knew that Althea wouldn’t be pleased to see Willow, especially when he saw that jasmine was with her, but for some reason, Abigail handed over the baby to Willow and attend to Althea, instead of giving the laby to Brian

“Mamma mama... are you, okay?” Jasmine asked her mother, but she herself was crying because she was so sad to see her mother was tearing up

I am fine, honey. Lam fine. Althea knelt down and hugged her tightly, she was too weak and tired to carry her. She was relief because her baby was fine and she was here with her

She would think about what she needed to do later.

“Tam for baby I am fine. You don’t need to worry.” she kissed her chubby cheeks and smiled at her.

But when she pressed Jasmine’s head against her chest, she looked up above her daughter’s head and found Willow.

The hatred in Althea’s eyes sent chill down Willow’s spine, as she took a step back.

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Mad id be an understatement for what Althen felt right now. She didn't like Willow, no, she hated her with passion.

IF in the past, she did think inch of her, aside from a sister by the title only, but right now, the sight of her alone made her blood boded with rage, eqiecially when she saw how she dropped her baby. She could harm her! She didn't care about anyone else hat herself and Althea didn't think her attitude would change at all!

"Tam sorry. Allen Lam trally sorry. I didn't think to drop her. I didn't mean it." Willow said, she pulled that pitiful card again as she approached Althea tears in her eyes and her hands clutched to her chest

In the past, either her father or her mother would step in and tell Althea to stop hurting her sister, that she didn't mean it and after all came to her defense, but right now, Brian stepped in for Althea and told her to back off.

"Father, please, tell her that I didn't mean it. I only wanted to help. Willow looked at her father now, she pleaded with him.

"Back off. Willow. We will talk about this later." Brian stood between Althea and Willow.

If only Althea had more energy, she would have picked her daughter up and then left, but she was still very weak, it took her some time to muster her energy to stand up and then took Jasmine's hand to go back to her bedroom.

She looked around her and what she could only see was water, they were in the ocean, she was curious how long she had been unconscious and whether or not Alex had heard about her, Would he come to save her even though there was a bigger problem in his kingdom that related to her.

Logically speaking, it would be a wise decision for Alex to let her go. Because it would wanted

give those protestors what the

However, the thought that she would never see him again didn't settle well with her. She fought back her tears.

"Althea! Willow tried to get her attention, but Brian stopped her from bothering Althea.

"We will talk about this later, Willow Don't bother your sister now, Brian said sternly. The look on his face must have scared. Willow because she nodded timidly and backed off. She bit her lip and tried to follow Althea quietly, but Brian put stop to that behavior, because she couldn't always get what she wanted.

This was his fault too for Willow to have such attitude, they spoiled her too much.

After Brian made sure that Willow wouldn't follow them, he went to catch up with Althea and then escorted her back to her bedroom.

But, Abigail had been waiting there, she was about to open her mouth, but Brian glared at her, his expression was so scary that it made Abigail to shut her mouth

Meanwhile, Althea didn't seem to care about her mother, she treated her like air. She opened the door to her bedroom and let Jasmine to walk inside before she closed the door without saying anything.

"Don't bother her." Brian said firmly. He knew that Abigail wanted to knock on Althea's door and forced her to have a conversation with her, but that was not going to happen

I need." Abigail started, but Brian cut her off immediately.

This is not about what you need" Brian said with so much emotion behind his words. This is not about you. This is not about what you want, this is not about what you need. If I saw you trying to bother her, you will have a problem with me."

Abigail was shocked when she heard that because what Brian said to her sounded like a threat.

But, before she could protest, Brian had grabbed her arm and then took her away from them. He would need to have a

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"And you don't ever gore Jasmine to her again" Brian looked at Abigail, his paw clenched, he was holding back his anger.

"This is not fair!

They started with the same song, but Brian finally saw how bad they had treated. Althea all those years when they couldn't ww how wrong they were

Do you think what you have done to her is fair!

Briatt resented everything that they had done to Althea to the point of tears, he didn't exclude his own wrongdoing to

And also brought up the fact that Willow had selfishly lied to them and ruin everything

"We are here at this point because of your behavior, because of your stupid decision, so look at in the mirror if you wanted to say that this is not fair Brian looked at Willow sternly and she was crying at this point. She snittled and to Abigail credit, she didn't immediately console her like she used to do it in the past.

Almigail didn't say much, she only had her head hanged so low, as she stared at the floor, looking defeated. That was a good High though

Atty Brian was done with what he wanted to say to them, he walked out of the room. He wanted to talk to Althea, but he chose to give her some space

Instead, he went to talk to Killian Killian was in his own room. He agreed with his decision to give Althea some space. They

ruessed tins and they both agreed that they would patiently wait until Althea was willing to accept him back, before he wouldn't later her to do anything that she didn't want

"Thanks for keeping them in their place, Killian said to Brian when he stepped into the room, he heard what happened.

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Killian ined to commothunwell from coming to Althea's bedroom and force her into a conversation with him. He knew that she would be so posed off for him to take her away from the king, therefore, he would give her time to calm herself down. so she wouldn't be too overwhelmed with every thing that happened.

He was right about taking back her family with them. They could interfere with their problem and helped and Brian just

showed that he was tight with this decision

"I should have done that sooner Brian replied, he took a seat on a chair in that room. He looked at the alpha and asked the question that he had been wanting to ask "How can you get her hack?"

Killian lifted his head and looked at Brian in the eyes, as he recalled everything that happened and what he had done to get Alhea

Betan was shocked, he thought Althea had gone with them on her own will, but apparently that was not the truth

Brian thought, because of the riot in the capital city, that wanted her to be dethroned from her position of a queen, the pressure was too much for her, thus she decided to leave.

It was a seldom act that Althea used to do

However, the fact was not like that. It was Killian, who had taken her away against her will.

I only need some time to get her back Killian could see disapproval in Brian's eyes, as he looked at him sharply "She is my destined mate"

She was your destined mate, Brian corrected him "You have rejected her."

"She was the one, who rejected me. Killian corrected him again, as if that was important thing to say. "I will take it right this time, I only need time and your support. Once everything has settled down, I know that she will be grateful for what I have done for her, for us and our baby

Do you really think this is what she wanted? This is what will make her happy in the end?"

Killian stood up and then walked toward Brian Jasmine is my daughter and Althea is my mate, don't you feel had to separate a family

Brian pressed his lips from responding to that question. He would talk to Althea first before he made a decision what to believe, but he would make sure Abigail and Willow wouldn't bother her until she was willing to talk with them

Meanwhile inside the other bedroom. Jasmine smuggled against her mother's arms. She could feel how upset and distraught her mother was and this made her upset too, she lifted her head and then looked at Althea, she had tears in her eyes when she saw her mother was staring at the ceiling, her expression was scared her, because there was no emotion in there.

"Momnu Jasmine raised both of her hands and then made Althea to look at her. "Don't be sad. It mamma said I am sad

Jasmine then **kissed** Althea's cheek and this made her burst into tears. She hugged her daughter tightly, she breathed raggedly and this made Jasmine cried **as** well. She hugged her mother and for a moment, they only shared tears **with** each other until the little one was tired and she fell asleep in Althea's arms

Jane was only a year and four months, but she was mature enough for a little girl around her age, she could pick up other people's emotion easily

Althea was so proud of her Inle baby and she wished everything great for her, but she knew, heading back to her old pack in the clutch of Kilian wouldn't do them any good.

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She wouldn't be happy, her whole body was screaming at her to leave. She didn't want to go back, there was a reason why she left and this was not the reason that she wanted to go back.

"Alex. She called his name, as a tear rolled down her cheek. She hugged her baby tightly. "I miss you. Please, come to me." Though she knew it was a wise decision for Alex not to come and get her because she was the source of his problem, but she was still holding out onto a hope that he **would** be selfish and true to his word that he would protect her and Jasmine.

However, Althea wouldn't hold her breath on that matter, she knew that eventually, she had to save herself.

In the end of that long thought, she fell **asleep**. Jasmine's scent helped her to calm down tremendously. She wanted to hug her forever like this and didn't wake up at all to face the reality of her current situation right now.

Yet, when the sun down, she felt Jasmine moved in her arms and she woke up, whatever sleeping potion that Killian had given to her, must have left residue effect, because she had been sleeping for hours, even though she just slept for an entire night and day before

"Monma. Jasmine called her.

Apparently, she had woken up long ago and she just returned to snuggle against her again, her chubby cheeks flushed red, from the look of it, someone must have taken her to play.

"I played with grandpa... she answered the unspoken question, "I was hungry and grandpa took me to eat something

delicious. You need to eat too."

Althea smiled at her baby. "Sure. I will eat."

And with that, her day was spent like that, she would stay inside the bedroom because she was too tired to go out and her father would come to play **with** Jasmine and took her out to play

Brian knew not to **let** Abigail and Willow to get close to Jasmine and she was pleased that her father kept his words.

Althea asked Jasmine if she played with someone else and she would say the alpha would play with her some time, but she

didn't like him

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Chì the third day they were on the slip, Althea woke up one and found Killian was sitting on a chair, staring at her and las. The warded her and she she woke her baby up butthankfully, she could stop herself before she started

almost streaming

She glavet Killian whes ses her as the eyes, he hit seem to be bothered with the hatred in Althea's eyes, but he didn't say anything hy staring at Alles like that, as if there was nothing wrong with the whole situation

What are you doing here? Althea's voice was sober, she was on alert, because all of her sleepiness had disappeared and now it isplaced with anger. She hoped, she wouldn't make her baby up to hear this conversation. Stay away from me and my [daughter"

Killian aldatanswer her

medunely, he rested his elbows on his knees, his sight fell on Jasmine's sleeping face, her small hips were slightly ajar as she smore softly.

She is my daughter too, Althea," Killian replied softly, something that you wouldn't hear coming from his mouth when he tortured her in the past. "I have every right to be in her life."

"No You don't

Killian knew this would be the respond that he would get, but he couldn't stay away from her like he asked him to do

It had been days and he really wanted to see them. He couldn't get near Althea because the little one would scream at him and cry if Brian left her alone with him. No amount of coaxing could make her comfortable with him and this made Killian sait

It almost felt like all Althea's hatred had been manifested on Jasmine and she couldn't even stand the sight of him.

"What should I do to fix this?" Killian finally asked, he could no longer hold it back Tell me and I will do it"

"Return me back to the mainland-

"Except that"

Althea scoffed "Just like usual You would say to do everything as long as it convenient you, but when you don't feel like it, you will bail out. I shouldn't be surprised."

Killian didn't comment on that, he kept staring at Althea and noticed how different she was right now. She was no longer that timed girl, who wouldn't be able to stand up for herself. She was not a shy and scared girl, who would stir away from confrontation. She was no longer that girl, who would hide whenever killiam got angry.

There was fire in her eyes and it upset him that he was not the one that put the fire in those beautiful eyes.

She had changed and it was because there was another man. There was another man, who gave her the courage to change. There was another man, who made her look so alive and that man was not him.

"I know I have done you wrong. So wrong, Lapologize for that and I will make it up to you for the rest of your life."

"Fine I will forgive you if you never showed your face ever again in front of me and my baby"

Ican't do that."

Althea scoffed again when she heard that. "See! You can see how selfish and hypocrite you are for couldn't even sacribce yourself to atone for your mistake

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Killään clasped his hands, his long fingers intertwined and his jaw hardened. He gritted his teeth when he spoke again. " want to be together agant, I will correct my mistake this time only if you gave me a chance to correct it."

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wans you to correst your mistake because you are that person I don't want to give you a chance, because you don't

Stelt his heart was being stabbed. He had been staring at them from afar, without even being able to get closer to them but right now when she was only a few steps apart, he still felt like there was an ocean between them.

The you think the king will save you Do you think the king will lase after you and abandon his kingdom for you?" Kilian could see the thicker in Althea's eyes when he said that, he knew that his word got under her skin and he hut the right

st, thus he continued calmly

You are not stupid. Abilica I can see how start you are with the problem that you just solved about the drought. You are very smart and I regretted that I didn't see that. My head was clouded with my anger and unjustified hatred toward you Killian give her a self deprecating smile. Because of that, I know that you will be able to tell it would be wise for the king to

ge, because you are the reason for the current riot there.

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Althea didn't answer that She didn't give him any response. She wanted to scream at him and tell him to get out of her tomban she didn't do that because she didn't want to wake her baby up

Seeing how Althea lost for word, Killian continued

You know that the whole kingdom will not accept Jasmine. She will be forever a sore thumb in their eyes, because she is not the king's daughter You can see yourself what

trouble that you have stirred to stay with his and crowned yourself as the queen less than a year but your position herself has caused rior. What do you think will happen in the future? The king ught be able to overlook this one incident, but do you really think this will be the end of it?"

Killian shook his head

"That's only the beginning. Althea

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kalkan byd driven all the thing that Althea had known all along, but when he said it, the reality of the situation hit her hand she looked at how with hatred in her eyes, though there was nothing us that she could do to lix her situation.

Evivethe wooly for her.

The Kilan talked about the more Althea felt bad to even want to rent to Alex, because he emphasized how she www the source of his misery She didn't want to give anyone trouble, especially Alex

"Dexos even kosow this there are a lot of attempts of minders in the palace The latile in the court is not a child play, A that's in the lie that you could survive. You are smart, you are too naive if you thought the king could protect

(asi aur baby tiever in the kingdom that he has built. Do you want him to run his own kingdom for you and Jasinine?)

Arried her teeth, she balled her fists tightly and tried to biyahe evenly, but it was hard to content herself stud her

“He that the life that you wished for Jasmine Killian asked the crucial question. “Where people talked about her behind her back and threw it in her face that she is not the king’s child, thus there is no place for her there. Do you think there will no killing attempt on her in the court Do you think how long and how much more trouble that the king could handle before he gave up on you

Althea felt her eyes bamed, she held back her tears, but one escaped her eyes and the felt like her world crumbled when Killian gave her the final blow

“There will come a time when the king has to choose between you and his kingdom. Do you think which one that he will choose Even if he chose you, could you bring yourself to watch how he lost everything?”

Killian knew the answer of his own question. Althea was still that kind girl, who didn’t want to see other suffered because of her, he was glad that her old self was still there, but he was also upset became she was willing to sacrifice herself for someone else, for another man.

Our step at a time.

Killian talked to himself. He knew that he could get rid of Alex from Althea’s stund if he was given time. He knew that Althea would give up on trying to get back to the mainland, if he was given enough time to prove it to her that he was serious on fixing everything

“Althea. You know the answer and you know that you wanted the best for our daughter, but do you really think giving her the life full of pressure and surrounded her with the prople, who looked down on her will be a good idea? Do you think that’s the life that you wanted? The life that filled with constant fear that might be one day, the king will get tired of the two of you and finally give up?”

Althea hissed at lum “Get out. Get out from my room.”

Killian looked at her with pity and this made Althea lost it, as she screamed at him, forgetting the fact that Jasmine was still sleeping

“Get our of my roound. Althea screamed on the top of her lungs, is she threw a pillow at Killian to chase him away, that was

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They finally arrived at the harbor and because it was already night, they decided to rent an inn to stay the night.

At this time, Althea had regained her energy back, though she didn't think she was doing well mentally. It still brought **so** much pain to return to this land.

She thought, she would never step in this place anymore, but here she was

"Althea, let me help you to carry **Jasmine**," Abigail said, she approached Althea. She had been trying to get to her **good** grace and Althea allow her once to play with Jasmine, but ever since that time, she had been pestering her, thinking everything was alright and forgiven.

However, Jasmine answered that for her, as she hugged her mother's neck tightly and then waved her hand to Abigail.

"No... no. Jasmine said clearly, **she** didn't want to be bothered with her time with her momma, thus Althea didn't need to say anything and walk **away** from there.

From the corner of her eyes, Althea could see how devastate Abigail was with Jasmine's reaction, but to her credit, she didn't make a big of deal out of it and probably it was because Brian was there and he watched every move that she made.

Brian was true to his **word** that he wouldn't let Abigail or Willow tried to manipulate Althea anymore, he **was** standing by her daughter **and** granddaughter's side and somehow, **Althea** found she was comfortable with her father to a certain level, but not to the point that she would spend her time with him and talked about life.

After that, all of them went to the inn. Thankfully also, after that night, Killian had never tried to **sneak** into her bedroom again and have a late night 'conversation, because that event had messed with her mind and she had a hard time to fall asleep.

Even when she was sleeping, she would jolt awake when she heard **a small**

noise and this would leave her with a headache in the morning.

However, tonight when they finally settled in the inn, it was not Killian, who actually bothered her at night, but it was Willow.

She had been keeping her **distance** with her because Brian had given her a stern warning, but Althea would occasionally see her, staring at her and Jasmine from distance. She couldn't say what was in her mind, because her expression was unreadable.

But **tonight**, it seemed she **had** lost all of her patient and decided to talk to Althea no matter what their father's reaction would be.

She shook her awake and Althea startled the moment her hand touched her.

"**What** are you doing here?" Althea asked, annoyance in her voice when she saw Willow was there. She couldn't comprehend how **could** people come and go her room as they pleased?

She didn't know whether she chose to have Willow or Killian, who **would** wake her up, but she thought she didn't want both of them at all in her bedroom.

"I want to talk with you," she said in **small** voice, she looked afraid there was someone found out that she **was** in Althea's bedroom. She should be.

"I don't want to **talk** with you, go out of my room now."

Willow was startled. They said that Althea had changed, she had seen it herself, but to be kicked out of the room by her, this must be the first time.

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Growing up, she didn't pay attention too much on her little sister, but then, she didn't pay close attention to anything that didn't take her interest

However, Willow remembered how Althea would cater to all of her need, even if she didn't, their parents would intervene and she would do it in the end

Therefore, it came as a surprised that Althea talked harshly toward her, but she bit her tongue, knowing the situation was not

the same anymore.

"You really have changed..." Willow muttered under her breath.

"Get out, Willow"

"Let's talk now and I will not bother **you** anymore." Willow said. She sat down on the edge of the bed and stared at Jasmine's sleeping face. "I have a solution for your situation. **Give** me five minutes to let you know about my idea."

“No. Get out now,”

Willow shook her **head**. “Althea, even if it’s not now, I will find a way to talk to you in the future. You and I know that there will be some point that **you** will have this conversation with me and I think you should hear my idea about this and decided whether you will do it or not.”

Althea looked at the door, she wanted to push her away from the room and continue to sleep, but at the same **time**, she was curious about what Willow so called ‘idea

“Five minutes, after that you need to leave.”

“Sure.” Willow nodded and then smiled softly at Althea. “I will not take much of your time, **because** I know that you need to get some rest,” she said softly.

However, Althea shook her head. “What the idea?”

And then, Willow said the most ridiculous thing that Althea had ever heard, she didn’t know whether she was stupid or her mind **was** scattered, but the idea that she gave to her was almost like she suggested for her to cut her hand and then be fine with it, or even thanked her for that.

“You can leave Jasmine here with me, under my care,” Willow said straight to the point.

“Excuse me?” Althea narrowed her eyes dangerously.

Willow’s point was; because Jasmine was the sore eyes in the kingdom and she **was** the cause of the **trouble**, since she was the king’s real daughter and in her opinion Killian only wanted Althea back because Jasmine was his firstborn, thus by leaving Jasmine with Killian would solve their problem.

“You can go back to the kingdom and be with king Alex **and** Killian will not bother you anymore, since he has his daughter.”

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Althea should have known that she just wasted live minutes of her life the moment Willow opened her mouth, because whatever she said was very ridiculous to the point, she was speechless and had to listen to the end of it.

She wanted her to leave Jasmine with Killian because that was what he wanted? Because Jasmine was his first daughter, thus he only came after Althea for his daughter and not her, which that didn’t make any different from Althea.

But then. Willow said, by leaving Jasmine behind, Althea could walk away and be together with Alex and they would have another child, lived happily ever after, problem solved.

The way Willow said, as if jasmine was another piece of clothes that Althea could just leave behind without a second thought.

What kind of garbage that her idea was?

Willow was very lucky that she was quite afar from her, because if she was close, Althea wouldn't promise that she wouldn't be tempted to not slap her so hard in the face.

Her body was shaking right now, even the sight of her was very disturbing, she found Willow was very disgusting and she couldn't understand how someone could be as clueless as her.

This woman was f**d up in so many levels and she couldn't even start to think what was actually in her head right now when she suggested her brilliant idea.

Did she expect her to be overjoyed because she found a solution for her problem? By leaving her daughter like a piece of garbage and then went ahead toward the sunset with Alex?

"What do you think? This is the best option for you to keep everyone happy. Willow smiled brightly, thinking that Althea's silent was because she was contemplating her idea, she looked at her with expectant eyes. "This could solve your problem. Althea. I can help you to get out of the inn tonight, but leave Jasmine behind, so Killian will not chase you down."

Althea met her eyes and she could see that in Willow's mind Killian still wanted her. Killian only went after Althea because she had their child and Willow wanted to play mother with her daughter.

It must be hard to believe that Killian was really done with her, because of how much Killian dotted and loved her in the past, that alpha would turn the world upside down only to please her, but now, he didn't even want to be in the same room

with her.

Therefore, Willow must have gotten the wrong impression.

"Have you decided about it?" Willow asked impatiently.

Althea then looked at Jasmine and then got off the bed, she went to the door and step out of the room, seeing this, Willow was very excited, though she was still a little bit confused, because Althea didn't bring anything with her.

"Don't you want to bring a few clothes?" Willow asked quietly, as she followed Althea out of the room. "But, it doesn't matter. I will give you money, so you can buy your clothes on the way." She was feeling generous because Althea agreed with her idea, or so she thought...

Because the moment they stepped out of the room and Althea closed the door behind her, Willow was trying to give her more support when Althea actually turned around and.. Slapped her!

"You don't need to worry about Jasmine. I will take care of her, I will treat her like my own child... ah!" Willow screamed when a harsh slap landed on her face, she cradled her cheek and looked at Althea with shocked.

Althea came closer to her and whatever Willow saw in her eyes, this must have scared the shit out of her, because she took a step back.

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"Taking care of her like your own child?" Althea hissed, her voice filled with a lot of venom. "Who do you

Willow gulped down with difficulty. She was scared of her right now.

"Do you think I will discard my own child like a garbage? Do you think you can replace my position?"

think you are?

Althea growled at her and this made Willow took another step from her, she was afraid that she would attack her, because right now, from the look of it, that was something that Althea would do to her.

"You are garbage, Willow. You have never changed. If there is someone, who is a burden, it's you. You are the one, always ruined everything. You even ruined your own life and you wanted to ruin mine?*

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"I gave you an idea.. why do you think that I will ruin your life? I give you the life that you want!" Willow tried to find the courage and a level ground, but she ended up raising her voice at her.

"The life that I wanted? You didn't even know me enough to know what life that I wanted." Althea felt that was an insult to think that she would actually consider to leave her baby behind

"You don't want the baby anyway, why did you make a big of deal out of it?"

Another harsh slap landed on Willow's face and this made her very furious.

"Althea! How dare you to slap twice?! I tolerate you for the first time, but how could you slap me again!?" Willow was about to slap Althea and she saw that coming, she was ready to dodge it when someone held Willow's hand.

"What are you doing here?" Killian asked, he looked at Willow sternly, behind him Abigail and Brian came out of their room because they heard the commotion in the hallway.

"She slapped me, Killian," Willow said, she teared up and showed the side of her face that Althea had hit. There was still red mark on her skin, because Althea indeed hit her only a few second ago, both of them didn't realize that Killian was already

there.

Althea felt like she was thrown to the past in this situation.

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similarity in this situation, especially with Killian, who was staring at her.

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looked at her. She felt like she was back to her teenage self, where everyone would blame her for whatever happened to Willow

She slapped me twice she slapped me.”

This was the same. Althea closed her eyes and breathed deeply she tried to compose herself, but her whole body started shaking. She shouldn't have let Willow to manipulate these people again, she should have had more courage to counter her word and prove that she was wrong in this situation

But Willow was right, she slapped her twice

Althea didn't react well in this situation, because she felt trapped, this was what happened to her. This was how her childhood, this was how she was growing up

They wouldn't believe her even if she tried to explain and she forgot when the last time she tried to explain herself, because every time she started to speak, they would tell her to shut up

Therefore, her reaction on this matter was to damp her mouth.

“Althea Brian called her name because he could see that she pressed her lips to hold back her emotion. “Why did you slap Willow” he approached Althea, stretched out his hand to offer some comfort

However, Althea saw that as a threat

grasped his hand instead

She lifted her head and then looked at him with malice, which made Brian took a step back Killian narrowed his eyes because this was not like Althea Willow would have said something to provoke her and make her react strongly

But, how could they know if Althea didn't say anything at all to them?

“Althea Brian looked at his daughter and the angry and hurt in her eyes but she still didn’t say anything, instead, she went to her bedroom and calmly close the door.

Abigail immediately went to the door with the intention to knock on it, but Brian quickly stopped her. “No. Let her be

“But Abigail was about to argue, but she immediately went silent because she knew it was not a good idea to go against

Brian’s word.

Now, without Althea was there, all of their attention fell on Willow, who had tears run down her cheeks. She looked at Killian with longing but the alpha reciprocated the look with coldness

“What did you say to her?” Killian asked. “What are you doing here?”

Willow shook her head. “I didn’t do anything. I only went to her bedroom to talk” she said hastily when she saw the look on Killian’s eyes.

“Have I warned you not to talk to her?” He asked with malice in his voice. “I told you to stay away from her, didn’t 1a

Willow teared up again, she looked at her father and mother, but none of them came to her rescue and stopped Killian from questioning her.

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“I only wanted to talk to her, I only wanted to apologize to her.”

“Then why she slapped you?”

“I don’t know,” Willow cried again. “I think it’s because she hated me.”

*Don’t lie.” Killian was still holding Althea’s hand and his grip on her wrist tightened. He looked so pi**ed because he could see how manipulated Willow could be.

If in the past, he let his logical side to a** the situation, he wouldn’t end up with this whole messy situation.

Therefore, right now Killian refused to be manipulated by those tears.

"I didn't lie. I will not lie. I only wanted to talk to her and then she told me to get out, she pushed me out of the room because Jasmine is sleeping and then she slapped me twice."

Even Brian and Abigail didn't believe that, they creased their brows and this was a new thing for Willow for not being trusted by her parents.

In the past, they would cater to her need and make a big fuss to see her cry.

After a few second, finally it was Abigail, who tried to deescalate the situation, probably because out of habit, because she used to stand up for Willow and old habit really died hard

"Alpha, I think..."

However, Killian didn't want to ask more question in front of Abigail and Brian. He didn't let Abigail finish with her words or whatever she wanted to say when he took Willow to his own bedroom, seeing this, Willow was happy because finally she got a chance to be alone with Killian

He had been ignoring her so hard, to the point, he didn't even allow her to be near him.

Abigail looked worried, but Brian didn't care much about Willow. It was not like Killian would kill her. He was more concern about Althea and wanted to know what actually happened, but he didn't want to bother her either.

"Now tell me." Killian let go of Willow's hand once they were alone in his bedroom. He looked at her with intensity that made Willow felt her stomach dropped to the ground.

The room became a little bit colder and then tension that permeated in the air suffocated her. The alpha was angry and he showed it clearly:

"What actually happened?" Killian didn't want to hear another b**it, thus he warned her to tell him the truth. "If I asked Althea and she said something different. I will banish you from the pack

Willow was shocked with the threat. "You will not do

it... right? It's not right...

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Willow was scared when **Killian** said that he wanted to banish he from the pack. She was surprised because.. she believed

him

This was the man that declared that he would never leave her no matter what, but after one mistake, he forgot everything and wanted to kick her out of the pack, leaving her to be a rogue a wolf without a **pack**. How could he do that?

“Killian..”

“Start with your explanation, Willow. I don’t have much time.”

Killian felt like kicking himself because he didn’t take precaution of someone would actually enter Althea’s bedroom. He should have put one of his warriors in front of Althea’s door too, but then he didn’t want to make her felt uncomfortable.

Althea might be very upset if he put a warrior around her because it could be perceived that she was being controlled and monitored. That was the last thing that Killian wanted her to feel

He wanted to give her the freedom that she wanted and started to feel comfortable with him again, but Willow had to come and ruin it and here they were now.

He and the other warriors were in his room to talk about the situation in the mainland, whether or not prince Dane managed to get the throne, because it could be his concern next if he failed again. That was when he heard Willow screamed because Althea apparently had hit her.

What did you say to her?” Killian asked, he felt like his patient was wearing so thin. Think about this carefully, Willow. will not give you a second chance”

Willow gulped down, but in the end, she decided to tell him the truth about her idea and why she thought that was the best

solution.

The more she talked, the more Willow believed this was the best solution for all of them, but the more Killian listened to what Willow **said**, the more he felt like he wanted to slap her hard on the face again.

Althea should have beaten her up for suggesting such idea to her.

But, the fact that Althea was angry because of Willow’s suggestion, made Killian felt like he had hope for the relationship

between them.

She didn't want to leave, even though it was because she didn't want to leave their daughter, but it **was** fine for **Killian**, as long as she didn't want to leave, everything else would be fine.

"See? We can be together again, you and I will be a little family with Jasmine and everyone will get what they wanted." Willow came closer toward Killian, there **was**

this expectation in her eyes, thinking that Killian would feel the same with like she did.

However, Killian glared at her, the way he looked at her filled with malice, as if he was going to kill her, if she tried to take another step closer to him, which made Willow staggered back.

I thought I **have** made myself very clear with my word earlier," Killian said. "But, I think you need stronger word for you to get my point.

Willow gulped down when Killian leaned his back against the door and then crossed **his** arms, there was something in his eyes that made Willow felt uneasy, especially when he blocked the door with his body, which essentially didn't give her **a** way to leave this room, trapping her here.

Willow felt like she was being in the cruelest predator in the room when actually this was only Killian."

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then went ahead to kneel down in front of Killian, she was

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know that I am not worthy of you, but I promised you that woman that you used to love. I will be the perfect mate for Mou to forgive me!"

llow threw herself like this, but then he really wanted to

ull circle right now and he didn't know whether he wanted

I want to see you ever again, Willow." Killian leaned over eyes. "If I found you around Althea again and my daughter e your chance, Willow and mind your own business."

should have just brought Brian with him back to the pack. te and my baby alone. Do you understand what I said?" aw the look on Killian's face, but she couldn't go against his

voice, while Killian took her by the elbow and pulled her

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The next day. Althea woke Jasmine up to have her breakfast and **the** girl ate her meal well, she looked sail and this made Althea asked her about why **she** looked so down this morning

“Emis Dada, who, dada is not here” “**Jasmine** parsed her lips. “Tiada don’t love me anymore?”

Althea hugged her baby and then kissed both of her cheeks. “Of course, dada loves you. He loves you so much. Jasmine”

“I jasmine be a good girl, will dada come back?”

Althea didn’t know how to feel about this, obsly that was a lie, because she didn’t even know whether Alex would come to get her and Jasmine or not, knowing the situation in the kingdom

But she couldn’t see her daughter cry, thus she nodded her head

yes, dada is busy night now, but once his business finished, he will come to get us” Althea really wanted to believe that. She wanted to believe her own lie and had the strength to actually believe that.

“Really? Dada loves momma, right?”

bviously Althea kissed both of her cheeks again. “Now, you need to be a good girl and then finished with your okay

“Okay” Jasmine munched on her meal happily

After that everyone went into their camages. There were two carriages for them, one carriage for Abigail, Brian and Willow, while the other was occupied by Killian, Althea and Jasmine.

Killian sat across from Althea and Jasmine and he watched how talkative Jasmine was. He wondered if Althea was this talkative when she was little, he needed to ask Brian about that, because obviously, Killian **was** not that curios as a child.

However, hearing how jasmine talked and asked a lot of questions brought a smile to his lips.

“Yes, there is a fish in the river,” Killian replied to one of Jasmine’s questions when she pointed at the river that the just passed

Jasmine looked at him, she was intrigued. "What fish? Can you catch fish?"

"Do you want to catch fish?" Killian asked, he smiled brilliantly at **his** daughter.

She was adventurous and full of curiosity, which made Killian was very happy because his daughter had grown up so well. despite the situation they were in

"Come, I will teach you how **to** catch a fish."

However, Jasmine looked **at** Killian's stretched out arms with hesitation before she turned her head and then looked at her mother, asking for Althea's permission..

"Momma, can I go to catch fish?" she then added with her adorable tone. "Please?"

Althea wanted to reject the request. She didn't like the **idea that** Jasmine **and** Killian spent their time together, but she couldn't bring herself to reject her when she didn't know anything about the bad blood between her and Killian.

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And she felt bad because she had been a good girl during the whole trip here. She didn't make a fuss and Althea knew how much Jasmine loved to be in nature,

Because: **Althea** didn't answer immediately, Killian thought that she would refuse and he was ready to console Jasmine, telling her that she could catch fish next time. There were plenty of times and **chances** to do it.

However, to Killian's surprise, **Althea** agreed to that.

"Okay

, " Althea said softly.

Killian then asked his warriors to stop the carriage and they stop near the river. "Come here. I will help you to get down."

Killian then hugged his daughter to get down from the carriage, but when Althea was about to come out, she ignored his stretching hand and then got down by herself.

People at the other carriage looked confused, but when they saw Killian started to play with Jasmine in the river, they understood.

"Thank you for letting the alpha to be close with his daughter," Ronan said, he was one of the warriors. "He **has** been very miserable ever since you left the pack."

“He deserved that.” Althea replied coldly. She didn’t even try to be sweet with her answer.

Ronan was slightly taken aback with that answer, he knew Althea, though they were **not** close, but he didn’t expect such cold answer would come out of her lips, but the woman didn’t seem to care what he was thinking about her, as she watched Jasmine was playing in the river with Killian.

I looked like they were having a good time, but in Althea’s mind, she hoped Alex would be here. She didn’t want Jasmine forget about him, but just in case just in case that he would never get them and this was the life that she had to live. it would be better if Jasmine didn’t remember him and have less memories of him, because it would help her to cope up.

I broke Althea’s hear when she saw how Jasmine was crying this morning, because she missed her dada and she couldn’t imagine what kind of lie and empty promises **that** she had to give to her **until** she finally realized that her dada wouldn’t

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She wished she was wrong, but she knew she couldn’t hold her breath on this matter. This was way more complicated than she was thinking.

“I know that you are hurt, Althea, Ronan spoke again after a few moment of silence. “But, try to open your heart and you will be able to see how much the alpha loves you. He tried to redeem his mistake and atone to his sin, please, don’t punish him more than this. You don’t know what kind of hell that he has gone through to get to you.”

Althea thed her head, she looked **at** Ronan, her expression didn’t change when **she** replied to him. “Do you even have any idea what kind of hell that I have to go through in his hand for the mistake that I didn’t even do?”

Ronan opened his mouth, but there was no word that he **could** think of to answer that question. H

was speechless.

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