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«Aurora's pov»

I pulled away from Cass completely to stare at the female vampire. I looked at her confused.

The way she spat out my name was as though we were well acquainted and that I had done her something extremely terrible.

I did not know the woman. And have never seen her before.

She was not at all familiar but she seem to give away that she knew my mother.

And by the nasty glare coming from her eyes to burn through me, I knew that she hadn't quite liked my mother as well.

"How do you know my mother?" I whispered in intrigue.

This was the first time someone have ever mentioned my mother. Because no one knew her. No one knew what she was.

But this woman, I can tell by the gleam in her eyes, she knew her. She knew me. And she knew what we were. Perhaps what we can do as well.

A smirk so cruel and disdainful appears on her lips. "You're a curious little thing aren't you? "

"But to answer your question, I was a dear friend of your mother's. We were practically besties as they call it nowadays." She snorted.

"Don't listen to her words Aurora. I heard her tell Raphael what you are and what you can do. She's the one who told him everything." Cass





murmured behind me.

"Raphael kept her here because he didn't trust her. He let her live only because she told him what flower you bled. But he killed the rest of the vampires who tagged along with her -

"You talk too damn much you brat. Wait until I introduce myself at least." The vampire glared at Cassandra behind me.

Rolling her eyes, she gives me her attention. "Your friend talks a lot. Screams loud too when he fucks her. Screams of pain were always a sweet melody to my ears but hers wasn't at all pleasant. It irritated me to no end."

I froze, feeling dread run through my body. I turn to Cass in horror for her to only rip her gaze from mine in humiliation.

My gaze got hazy again. "Cass?" I whispered, shaking my head as I swallowed harshly and hoping the vampire was lying.

Cass took in a heavy breath and sighs shakily. "At night, when it gets cold," Cass swallowed and drops her gaze to the floor. "One of the guards would come in and force himself on me." She sobs.

"Raphael sends him because he thought I knew about you and what you can do when you bleed. It was my punishment for not telling him about your gift." She whispered in pain.

"Oh Cass." I cried, throwing my arms around her and pulling her impossibly close, wishing I could have taken the pain she had endured because of me.

I felt like I had failed her. Completely failed her.

She suffered so much at the hands of Raphael all because of me. Her parents died, because of me.

All the while, I had been in happy land with Xavier. I had completely failed her.

"I'm so sorry. I should've found a way to come get you. I should've found a way to save you from this fate. I'm so sorry I hadn't-

"Shhh. It's okay Aurora. If you had come I would've been furious that you were endangering your life for me. Aurora, I did this all for you and would do it all over again. I would go through all of this again just so that you'd be safe. You're my sister Rora, my family and I love you." She whispered, her voice cracking at the end. 1

I held her closer, wishing that we were never parted. That I would have been still here with her and this would never have happened.

I owe Cass my life for all that she had to endure because of me.

But fate works in mysterious ways.

"I don't regret it. I will never regret it." She whispered, hugging me to her.

"Oh God, you two nauseate me. Would you stop crying and sniffing in my damn ears for a second!?" The vampire woman snarls. Her voice was filled with anger and resentment.

Cass was right, I should not listen to her words about being my mother's friend. Though she seemingly admitted that she knew my mother which intrigued me to know more. The truth at least.

But the sound of a metal door opening made us all keep quiet. Seconds



later there's the sound of footsteps nearing. I instantly notice that there was more than one.

I count the steps in my head until they stopped beside our cell. Fifteen.

I pulled away from Cass so I'd be able to see who. But Cass clutches me tighter as if afraid to let me go.

"It's okay Cass, I'm not going anywhere," I reassured her, rubbing her back.

"You don't understand, I think they've come to take you away." She whispered and held me tighter.

I hear a chain clink against metal before I heard the sound of the metal door opening.

"You've come to join us boys?" The vampire woman asked in a taunting voice.

A second later the sound of another metal door opens. "Let go of me!" She snarls and the sound of struggling whips against the air.

Cass stiffens. "You'll not take her." She spat, gripping me tighter.

She snarls and I can just feel hair claws on my back but she's careful to not have it pierce my skin. "I'll kill you if you touch her you bastard!" She growls.

I froze when I feel a presence behind me and then Cass growls when the presence is so close I can feel his or her heat.

I stilled and watch the wall in fear as I felt the quickening of my own heart and Cassandra's.



"Alpha Raphael has requested her presence." A gruff man sounded at the back of me.

I gasp when I felt his hand clamp on my shoulder. Cass makes a move to tear his hands off but in a second she's pushed away from me so brutally that she ends up slamming into the opposite wall.

There's still the sound of struggling in the background. The vampire woman was struggling.

Cassandra's eyes gleamed yellow and her canines flashed dangerously. But before she could shift, the male wolf which was no doubt one of the guards gripped around her neck and has her feet dangling above the floor.

I gasp, staggering to my feet as I watch Cassandra helplessly try to claw at his hands. But it was very visible that she was weakened by fatigue and hunger.

So I made a choice. A choice to save her life as she had done for me. "I will go with you willingly. Please just let her go. Please." I pleaded, hoping the male wolf would listen to me.

To my relief, he does and lets Cass go. She slumps to the floor, gasping for air, yet her eyes had not changed and her claws had not retracted.

"I will not have you hurt her!" She snarls between breaths and looks to be getting ready to fight again but my voice stops her.

"Cass. Please. Don't. It will be okay. I promise. I'll be back." I whispered to reassure her even though I clearly didn't believe my own words.

But I couldn't see her get hurt because of me again and surely wouldn't want to witness her death. I simply couldn't bear it.

"Aurora -

She starts in a very raspy voice. The wolf must have damaged her throat.

"Please," I pleaded with her, reassuring her with my eyes that I will be safe.

By now Xavier must know I was kidnapped. He would come to get me. He will. I just know he will.

The male wolf grabs a hold of my arm so quickly that I nearly stumbled. Cass glared at his hand and growled. "If you hurt a single hair on her head, I will kill you. Even if I die in the process."

: Xavier's pov :

I storm towards the room, my heart thudding against my chest painfully.

Chris was wrong.

Aurora's here. Nothing has happened. No one took her. It would be impossible -

My thoughts froze when I pushed the door open to see a crying Sarah kneeling in front of Christopher. No sign of my mate. No sweet aroma coming from her to welcome me in. My mate was not here.

Fury blinded me quickly.

When Sarah noticed my presence, her walls gets louder. "Please alpha you must know I had no choice. She took my little sister. Please if you kill me at least promise that you'll find her -

She stops pleading because in a second I was beside her holding her thin

neck. I can easily snap it if I wanted to. I can tear her into pieces if I wanted to.

I can do so much to her if I wanted to.

But I will not, not yet. Not until she tells me where or who has taken Aurora.

"Where is she!?" I snarled viciously and forced her to rise to her feet. Her eyes are wide with fear as she stares at me.

Christopher doesn't intervene.

Reckon slams against the barriers, trying to get free. He was even more furious than I was. Practically livid with fury. He wanted blood. He wanted death by his hands. He wanted his hands red with the blood of his enemy.

She must have noticed the gleam of my wolf slowly cracking through my soul. She can sense him.

I grip her tighter around her neck. "Where is she! Who has taken her dammit!?" My tongue whipped out impatiently.

"Adrian. It was Adrian alpha. She has my little sister and forced me to dose Aurora with a sleeping aid." She rushed out in fear.

I growled loudly. That damn bitch! I should've torn her throat when I had the chance. I should've ripped her fucking heart out of her body.

I snarled in a demand. "Tell me what you know!"

"She has a witch with her alpha. One she clearly bonded to her. Adrian has a chain, one she used to call on the witch. If you get rid of the chain



the witch will no longer be bounded to her. The witch is gifted with teleportation. That's all I know alpha, I swear that's all I know." She gasped, her fingers trying desperately for me to release her. 2

I released her not so gently and roared to Chris. "Rally everyone, females and males. Those who can fight, those willing to go to war for their luna. We're going to get back my woman from that bastard and I'm going to tear his heart out of his body! He wants war, he's going to get it. " 2



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