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Arthur Winslow and his team moved back towards the frost of the room like some perfectly coordinated pack. They moved as a unit and it was kind of freaky to see that not a single one of them stepped out of line.

They were a few feet away from the entrance to the hall room when the doors horst open.

guys got this party started without me, how rude, Noah stumbled into the ballroom, holding a bottle of brown liquor. He had on a suit, but his tie hangged loosely around his neck and the first few buttons on his white shirt were undone.

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"Looks like

He had his arm wrapped around Ava, who was wearing a skimpy black dress and some sky high block heels. The makeup on her face was smeared and she was laughing as if Noah had told some hilarious joke.

They totally should have waited for us, baby, I mean, we're the ones that bring the fun anyway. Ava said.

Noah's eyes were heavy and wild as they searched the room. They landed on Arthur and his team. "Well, well," Noah shirred. He plastered on a drunken grin, "What do we have here? The almighty Arthur Winslow gracing us with his presence."

Noah gave a small bow but wasn't steady on his feet. He fumbled forward and Ava had to catch him at the last second so that Noah didn't topple all the way forward.

Liam's face hardened. He was still holding my hand when he walked up to Noals yanked him up and

Arthur and the rest of his team let out a laugh at Noah making a complete fool of himself.

Noah glared at Liam and swatted his arm away.

"I'm not drunk, I'm just maybe a little, inhebrilated Noah said. Ava let out a way too loud cackle,

away from Ava. "Noah, go home. You're drunk

Anhur just shook his head at the sight in front of him

Noah straightened a litle and narrowed his eyes like he was trying to regain focus. He looked back and forth between Liam and Arthur, his head swiveling back and forth, back and forth.

He staggered closer to Arthur, When he was right next to him, Noah threw his arm around Arthur's shoulder, "You know, Arthur, I've always wondered something. I have always wondered who would

win in a fight between you and Liam:

Arthur tensed at Noah's closeness. Even from here, I could smell the alcohol reeking off Noah.

Arthur looked down at the place Noah was holding him. "Is that sof

should find our?"

Noah realized the deadly look Arthur was giving him and he quickly pulled his arm back, "Maybe we

Arthur raised an eyebrow, clearly amused. I knew that he was just waiting for a moment like this. He had just been waiting for somebody to light

Noah laughed. It was harsh, and loud, and grating. He threw his arms wide open and looked around

the match that he had brought into our arena, "Is that \*\*\* Noah!"

the ball room, enjoying all the attention that was now squarely on him, "Why not"

"Nobody has time for your little games, Noal, Liam said, his teeth clenched. Hut Noah pretended

that he hadn't heard Liam.

Noah left Arthur's side and walked towards Liam and me. He circled us- but really me like we were

the prey that he just couldn't wait to dig into. "Let's make it interesting. How about we throw in a little wiger?"

"Like, what?" Arthur said. It dawned on me that, like any good alpha, Arthur couldn't say no to a

challenge. I had seen this trait in Liam many times before. I could see it in him now. Even though Lain wanted to end this little spectacle that Noah was putting on, he could sense a challenge and I knew he wouldn't be able to back down from it.

Noah stepped beside me and ran his fingers down the length of my arm. I flinched, pulling my arm

away from him and he the girl"

sty heart skipped a beat, and I felt Liam tense beside me. "Noah, that's enough, Liam growled,

grinned, "Winner takes

your nemesis, Arthur? Or are you afraid that you'll kur your precious little human mate and that somebody else will steal her away from you, the way you stole her from me?"

Noala turard to Liam, his eyes gleaming with hate, "What's the matter, brother! Afraid you can't beat

Arthur's smirked, loving to see the tension between Liam and Noah "Well, now that is an interesting proposition, Noah

Liam loved Noah and Noah tumbled back. But Arthur was right there to catch ht before he fell to the

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Noah grinned, as if he was happy to get the seal of approvaHfrom Anluir, "Isn't it?"

ground.

Arlitur frowned, "But I don't need a wager to prove my dominance. Liam already knows he could never win against mei

The room was silent as everybody stared at Liam and Arthur. I could feel the tension in the room

begin to rise. Liam stepped forward, his eyes blazing with anger, "You want a showdown, Arthur?

Fine. But leave Ella out of this Arthur chuckled. "Is that what you want, Ella Because something tells me Ella kind of likes being involved in all of t

A shiver ran down my spine. Www.noveLwórm.©óm

"Gentlemen, let's be civilized. Why don't we settle this on the ice, during our next match?" Noch said.

Arthur shnigged. "Deal,"

Liam didn't say anything but I knew he wasn't going to back down. Eventually, he gave a silent

Arthur's face hardened. Trust me, I'm not the one who's going to be torn apart."

Noah grinned, clapping his hand as he staggered back, a satished grin on his face. This is going to

"You think I can't thandle

be so much fun. I can't wait to see you two lear each other apart

you. Arthur?" Liam said.

"Oh, I know you can't. But your overconfidence is indeed very amusing to me. I look forward to

beating the shit out of you," Arthur said. And then, Arthur and his team turned and walked out of the hall

"Fuck off, Noah, Peter said.

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As soon as they left, the entire hall began to barzz with excitement at what had just happened. People could not wait for the upcoming showdown. Noah and Ava started stumbling towards the bar, ready for another drink.

Monica and Peter joined Liam and 1, their faces tense with worry at everything that had just gone down. "That was fucking intense," Peter said. shaking his head. "The man sure knows how to make an entrance!

Monica nodded. "But you guys did good. You didn't just roll over and take his shit."

Liam sighed, running a hand through his hair, I can't believe the shit Noah just got ine into."

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Just then Noah stumbled over, still grinning like an idiot. He laughed, and clapped Liam on the shoulder, "Good luck, brother. You're going to need

Noah made a poury face," was going to offer you some of my drink but you're mean. I think I'll just

pour one out in honor of when Anhur beats you on the ice." Noah tipped his cup and let the drink pour onto the floor. "You're a gonner, brother."

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