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"Ahem!" I cleared my throat. "You don't have to come so close simply because there's something in my hair," I said, my voice firm. "You could have just told me what's on my hair, and where it is, and I'd remove it myself."

He removed his fingers from my hair slowly, clearly surprised by my sudden outburst, and change in demeanor.

"I'm sorry," he mumbled, and I could see the hurt in his eyes, but it was gone as soon as it appeared. Maybe I was seeing things though.

"It's fine," I replied.

"I'm sorry about yesterday too, I crossed a line I shouldn't have," He apologized, shifting his gaze from me.

I rolled my eyes. "Only goddess knows what's up your sleeves," I mumbled inaudibly.

"Why would you say something like that?" He asked sadly.

I sighed, and kept my gaze on him. "I don't just think you want my help in being a better alpha," I said. "I think there's more to this than you are spilling."

"And what exactly are you thinking?" He asked, staring at me

wildly.

"I don't know, it's just..."

"You are right," he interrupted. "It's not just about needing your help to become a better ruler. I need you, Fiona Macleod," he said, with his gaze fixed on me, making me gulp.

I shrugged, folding my arms, and averting my gaze. "I'm not sure about that," I said, trying to hide my nervousness.

He crouched down, and looked me straight in the eye. "Do you want me to court you?" He asked coyly, with a mischievous smile on his face.

"W- what?! I was at a loss for words. I know that's part of my intention, but does he have to gloat about it? Who does he even think he is?"

"That's it, right?" He asked again. "You want me to court you, win your trust, and show you that my intentions are genuine."

"Sort of," I replied.

He smiled coyly. "Then get ready Fiona Macleod, this Alpha is about to win your heart," he said cheerfully, causing me to blush.

"This won't be easy," I said, tapping his nose lightly, stood up and left the dining room.

I walked back to my room, feeling like I had just won a

trophy, when I bumped into Cora.

"It seems breakfast went well," Cora teased.

I nodded in response, and opened the door to my room wildly.

"Did you eat, and eat?" Cora asked, wagging her brows at me.

I arched my brows in confusion

for like a minute, trying to understand Cora's statement.

"Jeez! Cora." My cheeks felt heated from embarrassment, as I understood what Cora was on about. "Of course not," I said in defense.

"Well, that's the only thing to explain why you were smiling from ear to ear, and swinging your hands happily while you walked," she teased further.

Alpha Izaak's relationship with me wasn't up to that level, that we would be having sex just anywhere, and definitely not in the dining room.

"Nothing happened, and get your mind cleaned," I scolded playfully.

"Whatever. So what happened?" Cora asked, with her hands folded together and on her cheeks, as she waited for my response.

"He's going to court me," I replied, trying to hide the

excitement in my voice.

"This is going to be fun," Cora squealed excitedly.

"Keep your voice down," I said.

"Okay. Okay, sorry about that," she apologized.

"Help me pick something nice and comfortable to wear, it's my first official day as Luna," I said.

"Yes boss," Cora replied with a wide grin, as she got to work immediately, searching my closet for something nice and comfortable like I had instructed.

She picked out a navy blue blazer with a subtle silver floral pattern, and a black trouser. It was less flashy, but with a little elegance.

As I got dressed a guard knocked on the door, announcing that alpha Izaak's requested my presence. Cora answered the guard on my behalf, indicating I'd be there in a few.

"You look gorgeous Luna," Cora complimented.

"Thank you," I replied with a smile, as I examined myself in the mirror.

As soon as I arrived in the hall, Tiana couldn't help but hide her anger. Alpha Izaak walked up to me, held my hands, and walked me over to a sit, that he pulled out for me.

"Thank you," I said.

He nodded in response, with a smile.

"What's she doing here?" She demanded irritably. I don't really know what her deal is with me, seeing me around surely irks her a lot.

"She's your Luna, and you are to show her some respect!" Alpha Izaak thundered, in my defense.

"Not till the full moon festival," she retorted. "We would know by then if she's worthy or not." She rolled her eyes at Alpha Izaak.

They sure do have a complicated relationship, and argue like they are a couple.

Or are they?

No. That'd be insane, Cora just said they grew up together and her more like siblings. Stella and I argued a lot as a kid, I guess they've not really outgrown their childish arguments.

"She's already proved to be a good Luna, the other day at the garden," Alpha Izaak defended me. "But all will still be revealed soonest."

The elders nodded in agreement, but Tiana didn't budge.

I wonder what's so special about the full moon festival that they keep mentioning. Unless there's like a pack secret I'm yet to know, whatever it is I'd make sure to ask Cora when I get back.

"Alpha Izaak is correct, she has proven to be a worthy Luna," Elder Spencer chimed in.

"Whatever," Tiana replied.

"We received a report about..." Alpha Izaak began, but suddenly began to cough.

Tiana quickly rushed to his side with a glass of water in her hand, offering it to him, as she patted his back. He took a sip from the glass, and she laid the glass cup on the table.

"Are you okay? You looked pale," she asked, her face etched with worry, as she touched his forehead with the back of her hand.

Who does she think she is? She might be close to alpha Izaak but that doesn't mean she should act this way, and definitely not in my presence. Seeing her touching him just made my blood boil.

"Conniving bitch!" Tris popped out, cursing Tiana.

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I support Tris, I don't really know anything about her being conniving but Tiana is definitely a bitch. Like, her audacity needs to be studied. Offering him water and patting his back was not even enough for her; she still went as far as sitting close to him and rubbing his thighs, and the stupid alpha Izaak just let her, like it's completely okay for her to do that.

Seriously I need to find out what's up with these two, because for fucks sake! you don't do that to someone you consider your sibling. Just sitting in my seat and watching them, I had this great urge to go over to where they were and smack the hell out of her face, and the smug look on her face tells she's trying to piss me off intentionally.

It was my first official day as Luna, and I wouldn't like to create a scene, and be tagged 'crazy over protective luna'. I was beyond furious, but not at just Tiana and alpha Izaak, or even the elders that act like it's completely normal to caress someone else's husband in his wife's presence. I was more furious at myself for feeling this way, I'm not his mate, but just a ceremonial Luna, but I just couldn't help it.

My eyes met with alpha Izaak, and I quickly averted my gaze, pretending like I didn't care about their little escapades. I wouldn't want him to see how furious I am, and

think I'm jealous. Hell no! I won't even give him the satisfaction of seeing that.

I still feel he could read my body language, because I was literally staring daggers at Tiana. He removed Tiana's hand from his thigh, causing her to pout like a puppy, and he gave me an apologetic look.

To hell with his apology, I don't care!

"....Do you have anything to add, Luna?" Elder Ellie's voice snapped me out of my thoughts.

I smiled, trying to mask the fact that I was not following all they've been discussing.

"Do you have anything you'd like to add about the full moon festival?" Elder Jay said, bailing me out like he noticed my mind was elsewhere.

"Everything is fine so far, I just have a little suggestion, if that's fine." I said.

"Sure, go ahead," Alpha Izaak approved, with a smile. I simply ignored him and faced the elders.

I cleared my throat, trying to let go of the build up anger in my heart. "I was thinking of using Wish lanterns at the beginning of the festival, instead of fireworks," I said. "It's more environmentally friendly."

"We can't just change centuries old traditions,simply because it's what you want," Tiana objected, her voice filled

with disdain.

"Tiana's right," Gamma Tony said in support, and he looked at Tiana and smiled. "We've had the fireworks tradition for centuries, you can't come up with change and expect us to flow with it or agree to it just because you are the Luna, and this idea seems like..."

"Who said the idea was mine?!" I said sternly, interrupting him. "I understand the importance of centuries old traditions, but I believe it's important to adapt and evolve as well."

The elders didn't say a word, and their expressions was blank. I couldn't really tell what they were thinking, and if they were in support of my idea, but no matter what I will try to convince them.

"During the last preparations at the garden, I had the opportunity to speak with most of the pack member's about the upcoming event, and I was able to get them to open up about their thoughts on the festival," I said boldly. "Do you know what most of them said?" I asked, facing Gamma Tony.

"No," he muttered.

I smirked. "Of course you don't, because you don't think it's important to seek their opinions on matters like this."

"So what exactly did the pack members say?" One of the elders asked, which gave me more confidence to know that

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at least one person could be in support of my idea.

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