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"What?" Leila asks, her eyes going thin in shock as she drops her feet from the bed, the sound of her heart thrumming reaching her ears.

Tristan is her only solid evidence against Carmela, how did he end up dead? She kept him safe.

Kelvin sighs, putting his hands against his forehead and he looks down before looking back at Leila. "I don't know exactly how it happened but when I got there, he was without his head or any of his limbs, someone cut them off and considering he's a fugitive, I couldn't call or alert the warriors of the incident, I had to bury him at the base of the tree myself."

The horror of Kelvin's gruesome description of Tristan's death makes Leila's heart sink.

Tristan did say that his life is in danger, that the Lycan king is after him but there is no way Antonio would have found him, that treehouse has existed for years and has never been discovered by anyone, there are only two people who know about it besides from Tristan, her and Kelvin.

She looks at him sharply. "Tristan shouldn't have been found or killed, not where we kept him, that place is our secret, if someone found him, one of us made it known and it wasn't me."

Kelvin jerks his head back, his eyes thinning in surprise before a disappointed look covers it.

"I want to believe you're not insinuating that maybe I betrayed you and gave up our witness' location?"

Kelvin's voice is cold and his pain can be heard in it.





"That's not what I meant," Leila replies sharply.

She may have sounded like it but she would never suspect Kelvin, he's the one person she trusts the most in her life but still, no one should have found Tristan.

"So what did you mean Leila because honestly, I'm disappointed you'd even say a thing like that."

Kelvin's voice holds pain and his blue eyes are full of disappointment.

Leila takes his hand and squeezes it gently. "Kev, I didn't mean to upset you, I'm sorry but I'm being rational, without Tristan appearing in that courtroom to change his testimony in front of the judge, Carmela is going to walk free and he was killed in a place known to just the two of us."

"And him," Kelvin interjects, "my theory is, he probably got bored of staying up there by himself and probably revealed himself which may have led to his death. He's a hardened criminal Leila, there's no telling how many enemies he –"

Kelvin's phone beeps and he glances at it, a smile immediately adorning his face.

"Look, I have to go Leila, I'll look into his death, I promise and I'll figure out how we can still nail Carmela without him, nothing is impossible," Kelvin says, taking his hands from her hers and standing up.

"Tatiana?" Leila asks with a wry look in her eyes.

"Yeah."

Leila tries to hide it but the frown plasters on her face, her gut twisting in



shock.

She understands he is in love but this a matter of utmost importance to her, to them, they need to figure out who did this, how and why and he just up and leaves at bcause of Tatiana and now that she thinks about it, Kelvin hardly goes anywhere without Tatiana and she knows how it is to be in love with someone, there are things he may not be cautious to say in front of her and they do not really know anything about Tatiana, only that she is a witch from a family in a nearby pack's coven.

"Kev," Leila says, her voice low, yet demanding, "did you ever take Tatiana there with you? Does she know the place?"

"Really?" Kelvin replies, his disappointment clear in his tone of voice and the look in his eyes.

"Did you or did you not?" Leila keeps her voice curt, equally disappointed in him.

"What business would she even have with a criminal like that man? I know you're paranoid right now Leila but keep Tatiana out of this."

"I just want to know if she's aware or not. It's not you and it's not me, it has to be someone."

Kelvin scoffs and chuckles wryly before he shakes his head disappointedly.

"I never thought I'd have reason to ever say these words to you Leila but right now, you're being very ungrateful and unreasonable. Tatiana risked her life to save Amara from that curse, do you know that to cure Amara she had to transfer the curse to herself, do you many days she tethered between life and death because of that and you accuse her of this?"



Really?" Kelvin replies in a pain filled voice.

Lella feels a sense of guilt and regret even though her suspicions are justified.

"Kev, I—"

"I won't be in touch," Kelvin cuts her off and slams the door on his way out of the room.



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