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I followed Lorcan and Emma back to the cabin and prepared myself for the lecture I was about to get. There was nothing I could do to really fight back with and I just needed to pick my battles. No one else will fight them for me, not Emma, not Lorcan and not even my brother, it's just me and him and if everything goes well it will be only us for the rest of our lives.

Even though we were all going to be staying in the same cabin, Lorcan and Emma dropped me off at the door and told me that they were going for a walk. Either they think that Zaden and I are going to spend some lovey dovey moments together or they are doing it for themselves. Great, now I get to face his wrath alone.

I walked in to see the cabin still neat and clean and felt a little better. Maybe he isn't too mad then. I walked further in and didn't think he was even in the cabin until I felt him behind me.

"Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. Little girl! What did I tell you about listening to me? That's strike one. And why do I smell another male's scent on you and that too of extremely strong pheromones on your clothes? Look at that, strike two. One more strike and you are out." He whispered in my ear devilishly.

The whole time he spoke, his lips were pressed against my ear and he was gripping my waist with such force, I thought I was going to break. His voice was doing something in my chest that I have never felt before. Is it lust? Is it fear? I am not sure, the only thing I know is this feeling is completely unknown to me.

"Answer me pup, it's important for us to talk. It would be shame for me to jump onto judgements without hearing you out, no?" He whispered in same tone with a hidden warning in his voice. As if he was saying that you better speak the truth or you are dead.

"I just needed time to think, I mean I wanted to spend sometime alone so I was near the bonfire, and the scent you're referring to is my brother's, those pheromones you smell is because he also participated in the hunt and found his mate. And he recently marked his mate, so I was congratulating him. We talked for sometime and that's how I got carried

away." I answered him truthfully.

"Now please will you let me go?" I wanted to order him to leave me alone but it came out more as a plea.

"Let you go?" He questioned.

"Now why would I do that?" He further added with an unknown emotion in his tone.

"Why would I let you go? You are mine and if I feel like holding you then I will hold you and no one can stop me. The words were surely meant to show ownership. Some part of me though felt pride that he did, in fact, want to hold me. His grip however only tightened and my next words were almost whimpers.

"You are hurting me."

"You haven't felt pain, girl. Just know that." With those final words, he let me go and walked to the kitchen, leaving me in the entryway with the unshed tears in my eyes. He left me like I am nobody to him. Now my thoughts are confirmed that this was a big mistake. I should have rejected him when I had the chance. But now I am stuck with him. He's slowly making me and my wolf weak. And if this goes on I am afraid that Rhea will leave me again. And I don't think I will blame her if she did.

I stood in the doorway for what felt like years before Emma and Lorcan walked in. The moment Emma walked in and looked at me, I knew I was done for, I completely lost it. The tears started flowing like a river and I melted into her open arms.

"Hey, hey. It's okay, what's going on?" She tried to console me.

I shook my head not wanting her to get upset for me. However she is the daughter of a beta, and she's smart it didn't took time for her to put two and two together.

"Where is he? I am not going to let him do this to you." She said with determination but I knew better, that it's fruitless to tell her anything there's nothing she can do about it.

"Let it be Emma. It's fine. Really it is. It is my fault anyway, I knew what I was getting into." I shook my head to stop her.

"Are you the same Riven I met yesterday? Because you are behaving like someone else, how can you let him do this to you? He needs to understand that you are his mate, his Luna, the other half of his soul that make's you his equal and that's why he can't treat you like his damn property!"

"You can do whatever you like, mate or not. Now where is he?" She was almost seething at the end of her statement.

I didn't respond and she set off in search of my mate and I was left with an uncomfortable looking Lorcan in awkward silence. "Sorry about all this, I assure you I am not always this emotional. It's been a stressful week."

Lorcan nodded and started to walk into the house. He only made it a few steps before he stopped and turned to look at me.

"As a Luna, I should hope you are not always this emotional. We would be seen as weak, a Luna is supposed to have a well balance of her emotions and something tells me that with time you will become better and will be a great Luna."

"However, I do recognize that your situation isn't the usual case." He paused for a moment debating on whether or not he should continue.

"I wish I could tell you that he wasn't always like this, but I cannot. He is been a dick since the beginning And I can't say that you are a lucky person to have him as a mate, I am your beta and I don't want to lie to you. Take care." With that he turned around and left me in the entryway.

What do you think about the character of Zaden? Do you think he's being a jerk to his mate? Or do you think that Riven is too stubborn?

Please share your views in the comment box. I would love to know what do you think about Emma and Lorcan.

