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Aurora's POV 1

I laid there on the floor next to the dungeons door. My eyes felt heavy as I looked up to the doorknob. I could feel how my life was escaping from my body.

I heard commotion from the other side of the door, and I tried to bang on it, but my arms were heavy as led.

"He... help." I tried calling out, but my voice was barely above a whisper.

The door swung open and I felt someone kneel beside me. My vision was blurry. I couldn't see who it was.

"Aurora!" I recognized the voice. It was the packs beta, Maximus. 2

"Aurora, hold on! Hold on!" He told me.

"Medic! Someone get a medic in here! We've found her!" I felt more footsteps approaching but I couldn't determine who they were.

"She's badly injured beta. I don't know if she'll make it." Someone said.

My eyes were closing. I couldn't keep them



open any longer.

"Aurora! Aurora!! Open your eyes!" I heard beta Max shouting at me, but I couldn't open them.

I felt really tired and I wanted to sleep. My body ached all over and I felt exhausted.

I just wanted to rest...

"Aurora! Aurora!!!" Silence and darkness engulfed me and slowly I felt no more pain.

I was at peace...

Wolfgang's POV

I rushed to the packs hospital as soon as the report came in.

The troop had found her badly injured and brought her back unconscious.

I saw it all. The fight with the rogue leader. He had bitten her and broken her ribs, puncturing her lungs.

'I can't feel her Wolfgang. I can't feel Rhea!' Cronnos shouted in my head making me even more anxious.

I ran as fast as I could and pushed through the emergency room exacting to see her.

"Where is she?! Where is Aurora?!" I shouted to



the nurse at the front desk, but I got my answer from elsewhere.

"She's okay Wolfgang. We brought her in time." Max stood from behind me.

I walked up to him and grabbed him by his collar. "Where is she?!" I growled.

"She's in the ICU. She had wolfsbane in her system so the injuries she suffered were pretty severe. She is stable and recovering now but was put under a coma. The doctors don't know when she will wake." He told me.

"I can feel her! I can feel my mate! She's coming back to us Wolfgang!" Cronnos shouted in my head.

"I need to see her! Now!" I ordered Max but he wouldn't budge.

"Not until you promise that you'll reject her once you see her." Max said nonchalantly as he swatted my hands off of him. 2

"What did you say?!!" I growled at him.

"If you step foot in her room, you'll reject her and leave her alone Wolfgang." 2

"She is my mate!!!" I shouted at him.

"And look at all the pain you put her through!!



She does not deserve it!" He shouted back. "She was almost killed by that bastard! You failed to protect her!" He snarled. "You either reject her or don't bother looking for her ever again... Alpha." He said before swinging around and walking away. 1

Aurora's POV

I sat in a beautiful meadow. The summer breeze blew my hair back. Before me was a massive lake that shined with the bright moon. I recognized this lake. It was the one I discovered when I first shifted and the one I've kept seeing in my dreams. Was this a dream?

"You're awake young one." A sweet voice called out to me from beyond the lake. Then, a beautiful woman with porcelain skin and silver long hair stood over the water. Her eyes were yellow, and she seemed to glow with the moon. I'd seen her in my dreams many times.

"Wh... Who are you?" I asked as she approached where I sat.

"I'm the moon goddess, my child." She answered as she gracefully sat beside me. The silk robe she wore spread around her beautifully.

"The moon... goddess?" She nodded as she



sweetly smiled at me.

"Does that mean that I'm... dead?" I asked her.

"You are here... but you're still over there as well my child." She answered in a riddle.

"What does that mean?"?

"It means that you are dead, but you're still alive." She answered once more.

I cocked my head to the side. "I'm sorry but I'm not following."

She laughed and then held her hand out over the lake.?"The Aurora that was trapped in that dungeon died because of the injuries the rogue known in life as Klaus inflicted on her" An image displayed on the lakes surface. It was me, lying motionless on the dungeon floor.

"But, the night you had bond to your mate. The night Wolfgang marked you. That night he took with him a piece of your soul." The images changed to Wolfgang holding his chest in agony.

"How is that possible?" I asked as I watched the images before me.?

"You see my child. When wolves mate with their significant others and the male marks his



mate, they encapsulate part of the others soul within them. That's why when another wolf touches their mate, they can feel everything they went through. That is the power of the bond." She explained.

"Did Wolfgang feel everything that Klaus did to me?" I asked her.

"Yes my dear Aurora. He had to suffer as much as you did." She said. "Both he and Cronnos felt the pain you went through and suffered even more when they lost connection of you both."

"Is Rhea dead also, moon goddess?" I asked dreading to hear the answer.

"She has perish as well my dear. Her lifespan had already been cut short when you got exposed to the wolfsbane, and when she gave you that last bit of strength, she also gave you her last bit of life."?

Tears rolled down my eyes. "She sacrificed herself for me?"?

"Yes my dear..." I cried as I remembered my wolf's limp body lying there. We had only been together a short period of time, but she became my best friend.

"Rhea... I'm so sorry Rhea... I was careless." I



cried into my hands. "I'd do anything to get you back Rhea."

"Do you wish to see your wolf again my child?" The moon goddess asked me as she stood and held her hand out for me to take.

"Yes..." I sniffed as I placed my hand in hers and stood beside her.

The moon goddess smiled, then she extended her hand over the lake once more. At the moment, a blinding light flashed over the horizon and I heard a howl.

From the light I saw her. Fur as white as snow bounced off her as she ran towards us over the water. Purple eyes bright as ever. 1

"Rhea? Rhea!!" I ran into the water with arms wide open as she came into my embrace, both of us falling back into the lake but I didn't care about getting wet. My wolf was here in my arms strong, healthy and happy.

"Ooh Rhea! I thought I lost you!!" She jumped up and down in my arms, tail wagging vigorously. Gone was the faded looking fur. Now it shined so bright and flew strong.?

"Aurora!! I'm so glad to see you!" She shouted in glee as she kept pouncing over me and licking my face.



"Now my child. Are you ready to go?" The moon goddess asked me as she walked to the side of us, gliding over the water, her feet never once touching the water.

"Go? Where?" I asked as I looked at Rhea and she cocked her head to the side with one ear bent down.

"That depends of you my child and what you decide." She said. "Will you go on with me or will you return home?" She answered.

I looked at Rhea and she replied with a wide smile as her tongue hung loose from her open mouth. "I'll follow you wherever you decide to go Aurora." She said with determination right before being engulfed in a bright purple light that zoomed straight into my chest.

I turned to the moon goddess and gave her a smile. "I'm ready." I said.

She smiled back at me and extended her hand, poking me in my forehead. I fell back into the water but sunk deep into it. I struggled to swim back up to the surface, but I couldn't. I watched the moon goddess hover above the lake as I descended deeper into it before being covered in darkness.

I woke to the sound of beeping. It was kind of



annoying. I tried opening my eyes but felt them heavy.

Where was that beeping coming from. I tried once more to open my eyes but got momentarily blinded by a bright light. I blinked a couple of time while my eyesight adjusted to it.?

I looked around and found myself in a hospital room. I turned and saw machines next to the bed I laid on, they were the source of the beeping.

I felt something over my nose and mouth. I brought my hand over it and dragged it off. It was a breathing mask.?

"Aurora!" I heard my name being called. As I turned to the door, I saw Beta Maximus who ran over from the door to my bedside.?

"You're awake! How are you feeling? We were worried that you'd never gain consciousness again." He said.

"I thought I'd never wake back up either." I said as I smiled at him.?

"How are you feeling?" He asked me.

"I feel like a huge truck just ran over me." I tried to joke. "How'd I get here?" I asked.



I could see Beta Maximus waver for a moment before he answered. "We ambushed the rogues and found you deep within the lair in a dungeon bleeding to death. Did you fight against the rogues leader?" He asked.?

I nodded. I could recall his deathly fangs digging deep into my ribs.

"Did... Did he?" The beta trailed off, but I knew what he was trying to ask me. I looked down on my hands and nodded once more. I shuddered just from the memories of his disgusting being over my body.

I hadn't realized that I'd started crying until I felt tears drip on my hand.

"Ar... are you alright Aurora?! Does something hurt? Should I call a doctor?" Max freaked out.

"No... It's okay." I tried to reassure him. "I'm just overwhelmed about everything that happened." I told him. He gripped my hand and squeezed it tight. "Everything will be alright Aurora. You're safe now." I smiled back at him.?

He was right. It was finally over. I had escaped death's grip and I'm alive.

