\*\*\*Jaxson\*\*\*

I linked Harley to see if she could find Rose. I chased after her, but she was so fast I lost her. Poor Wayne thought he had done something to make her run out like that.

I know why she did it, and I blamed myself for it. I shouldn't have kissed her. I couldn't stop myself. My wolf was on the surface, and hers was also coming forward. I should have kept more control over him.

He whimpers.

"Yeah, whimper. you scared her." I chimed at him.

Pulling back, he retreats to the back, tail tucked. Good, he should. She wasnt ready for that. I pray now she will let me talk to her after that.

"Jaxs. I found her." Harley's voice comes through the link. I let out a sigh of relief.

"Is she okay?" I quickly ask.

Harley chuckles. "Yes, she is fine. She is a little embarrassed, but other than that, she is fine."

Embarrassed? Why would she be?

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"Why?" before I get to finish.

"Dont be one of those guys, Jax."

I guess I asked that out loud.

"Yeah, you did. dummy." She scoffs at me.

I bite back the growl.

"I'll stay with her. When she is ready, we will come back."

Come back?

"Come back? Harley, where is she?"

"Dont freak out, But she came out to the pond."

"Pond!"

I jumped up. Cutting the link even though she was trying to tell me something.

"Hey, what's wrong?" Wayne asked as he followed my lead.

"Rose is at the pond,"

I swung open the door, rushing out about running over someone. "Sorry," I called over my shoulder as I walked down the hall.

"What's the deal about the pond? Lots of members go out there."

"Right, Members! Wayne, she did not even know

where it was. She is new here!" I yelled at him.

"Oh s\*\*t. Sorry," He was on my heels as we left the house.

The pond was a reasonable distance from the pack house. She did run a ways then,

"DO you think she got lost?" he asked as we moved through the woods.

"Im sure she did, but how she ran that far out is surprising."

Pushing past the branches, I could pick up her jasmine scent as I got closer. When I reached the clearing, I saw Rose sitting on the huge bolder beside the lake. Harley was sitting there with her.

Relief washed over me as I saw her sitting there. She snapped her head, her eyes meeting mine. I could see she had been crying. She sucked in a breath,

Moving, I was next to them in seconds.

"Rose, are you alright?"

"Yeah, she's fine. I did tell you that." Harley snapped at me, giving me her angry face. I ignored her.

"Im okay." Rose's soft voice came out so low as she kept her head down, not looking at me again.

"Hey, Harls, how about we head back? Im sure Jaxs can walk Rose back." Wayne says as he tries to pull Harley off the rock.

She snarls at him, making him freeze. "What the hell, Harls?" He asked as he dropped his hand.

Keeping my eye on Rose. "Harley, go back with Wayne. I think you two need to talk." I tell her,

Her eyes widen as she lets my words sink in.

Wayne looks confused at her.

I need to talk to Rose alone. I didnt mean to embarrass her earlier. I never want her to feel like that around me.

When Harley doesn't make a move, I growl at her. She quickly slides off the rock, heading back towards the pack house, Wayne behind her, calling her name.

"Im going to sit by you. Is that okay?"

She nods her head but keeps looking at her feet.

Slowly, I climb up, sitting next to her.

"Are you sure you are alright?"

"Yeah. Im alright,"

We sat there for a minute. I was about to ask when she spoke up first.

"Im sorry I went too far out. I didnt relize how far i had gone till i saw the pond." She whispered.

"It is okay. This is still on pack lands. a lot of members come out here. It is a good way away from the pack house; You must have been running

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hard. How is your leg feeling?"

She rubbed her hand down over her leg.

"It dont hurt."

She still hasn't looked at me.

"Rose," I call her name. Placing my finger under her chin, I lifted her head so she would look at me. Her eyes were closed.

"Open your eyes; look at me, please."

She shook her head.

I frowned, "Why?"

"Because im too embarrassed to." She squeaked out, trying to put her head back down. I didn't let her cupping her face with both hands as I leaned forward.

"Twinkles, please look at me," I whispered close to her ear. Her body shivered at my closeness, but I couldn't help but smile.

Her eyes slowly opened as she peeked at me. Her cheeks turned pink instantly.

"There is nothing to be embarrassed about Twinkles."

Letting my thumb run along her bottom lip.

"Now, why did you run out?" I kept my voice low and soft, holding on to her face so she couldn't look away from me.

"I... I.. um. Im not sure." She sounded breathless as her eyes dropped to my lips.

"Was it because of what we did?"

Leaning closer, I run my nose along hers.

"Um. Maybe."

Her eyes shut when I tailed my nose along her cheek.

"No need to be."

I stopped when her scent hit me hard. I knew my eyes had turned black as my wolf tried pushing forward.

"Mate. mark her." He chimed at me. But I pushed him back.

Rose let out a whimper.

"Rose?" I call her name. Her body was shaking, but her eyes were closed.

"Mate wants us." Dam, he was really pushy,

Her eyes snapped open and the were completely black.

Suddenly, she climbs into my lap, straddling me.
"Mate," she whispered, leaning close and touching her lips to mine. Her hips grounded against me.

Grabbing her hips. I tried holding her off me. "Rose." My voice came out, and it was a horse sound as she pushed her body harder against mine.

Soon, her finger tangled in my hair as she slammed her lips to mine. I could feel my control

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slipping, and I didnt want that with her. I know this isn't her. It is her wolf. I shouldn't have teased her, but I thought it would break the ice.

Her body started to burn up as a wave of her scent hit me, causing me to freeze and pull back.

"s\*\*t, Rose, you are in heat."

She whimpered as she pawed at me. "Please, Jaxs." She fell forward as she let out a cry.

"Wayne Harley, get back here!"

I scooped her up, holding her to me. "Hold on, Rose." I took off running towards the pack house,

She tried to rub herself on me as I held her. "It hurts."

Kissing her forehead, "I know. Im sorry, I need to get you back,"

Wayne and Harley came running towards us. "Oh, s\*\*t," Wayne says as he gets closer.

Just then, a very growl came from next to us. Looking over, there were three wolves.

"Keep them back!"

I looked at them, growling, But it didn't matter.

They can smell an unmated and unmarked female in heat, and her scent is strong,

We took off as Wayne and Harley held back the

wolves.

Running as fast as I could, I made the pack house quickly. Snarls were heard behind me as Harley tackled a wolf,

"I want all unmated wolves out of the pack house!"
I called through the pack link

Heading for her bathroom, I set her on the counter. She tried clinging to me.

"Rose. I need to draw you a cold bath. It will help."

Getting the water on, I spun around. Letting out another groan as another wave hit me. My wolf pushing to come forward,

Shutting my eyes, I try and focus.

I feel her little hands on my chest. Snapping, my eyes open. I look down at her. She is rubbing up against me.

"Jaxs." She purrs. Her voice sounds like music, and her smell is like heaven.

God im in trouble.



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