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Neveah stood stiffly, struggling against Alessio's hold was futile and would only drag out his ministrations and so Neveah just stood there, her eyes staring ahead blankly. 1

Alessio's lips moved against hers, his warm breath fanning over her face, stirring an unwelcomed feeling deep within her, a feeling that Neveah would never be willing to explore.

Alessio did not relent, he seemed to be certain Neveah would succumb to him and as sparks spread from wherever he touched, Neveah's heart was tugged furiously as the mate bond was stirred again.

While Neveah fought a battle within her heart, a battle against the desires that accompanied this sacrilegious bond and demanded her to give in to Alessio's demanding kiss,

A shadow loomed behind Alessio and Neveah only noticed the shadow at the last moment, out of the corner of her wide eyes right before Alessio was ripped away from her and sent flying through the air. 2

Neveah stared with mouth agape as Alessio crashed into a tree with a force so great, the



tree snapped upon impact and crashed down to the ground, causing a tremble in the earth. 5

Alessio himself fell down to the ground and with a quiet groan of pain, he struggled to rise to his feet but fell back down to the ground again, gasping quietly as a trail of blood slid down his nose.

Neveah's eyes widened in panic as she rushed over to Alessio's side but was stopped by a firm grip enclosing around her wrist, a grip so strong Neveah could not move a single inch even if she tried. 2

Neveah did not have to look to know who it was, the dark, domineering aura and that brooding presence, Neveah had not encountered it many times but she could already recognize it anywhere.

"Veah...get away from him." Alessio gasped in a pained tone as he stared up at his attacker who held Neveah in place,

Neveah released a trembling breath as she slowly lifted her gaze to settle on the gleaming black orbs of the Black Scaled Dragon.

His eyes shown with anger and bloodthirst and his stance was rigid, his muscles taut with rage...



What he was so furious about, Neveah could not tell and she did not dare ponder, her mind rather contemplated other more astonishing affairs.

One toss, it had just taken a casual toss from the Black Scaled Dragon to completely render the future alpha king of the Eclipse Domain, the finest warrior of the Eclipse Fang Pack immobile.

Neveah knew just how strong Alessio was, he may not have been the strongest wolf shifter but there was hardly any wolf shifter who could overpower him in just a single move or heave him up so easily as though he weighed nothing.

Just what kind of strength was this? Just how powerful was a Dragon Shifter exactly? Neveah had always believed the strength of a dragon shifter was attributed to their massive dragon form and their ability to breathe scorching flames,

She had never expected that even in human form, a dragon shifter was already so powerful. A force like this, who could dare defy their will? 4

"Veah..." Alessio called in a strained tone and Neveah could hear the pain in his voice, the mate bond reared it's head at that moment and



on instinct Neveah moved a step towards Alessio,

However the grip on her hand only tightened, almost painfully as she was pulled right back to place and the Black Scaled Dragon passed her a warning glance.

"S..ta..yy..." The Black Scaled Dragon Shifter drawled out in his guttural, beastly tone, though his words were said in a barely audible whisper, his tone left no room for arguments.

Neveah's heart shriveled up in terror as she just stared up at him, not certain how to feel about this situ.

Meanwhile, the gaze of the Black Dragon Shifter was fixed on Alessio and it seemed he was hoping the ground would open up and swallow Alessio whole so he did not have to see him.

"Let her go." Alessio snarled as his green orbs glowed and Terran rose to the surface.

The Black Scaled Dragon tilted his head to the side in amusement, in his eyes, Alessio was nothing significant and he would already have killed Alessio in one move if it pleased him to do so.



Neveah knew Alessio would recover soon, his healing ability was unmatched and when he healed, it would be a full scale battle... Alessio was stubborn and adamant,

He would not retreat even if he knew his opponent was stronger and he would only get himself killed...not that it would be such a bad turn of event for Neveah if Alessio died now.

However Alessio was not just anybody, if anything happened to him, Neveah was certain her father would declare war on the dragon shifters and drag the entire Eclipse Domain to certain death.

"Veah... get away from him!" Alessio ordered again and the black orbs of the Black Scaled Dragon Shifter narrowed slightly at Alessio's demand as he pulled Neveah so she stood behind him, shielded by his body and blocking off Alessio's view of Neveah.

It was as though he was making a point that Neveah would choose his side over Alessio's and Neveah was not certain how the Black Scaled Dragon had come to such a conclusion.

Neveah stared between the Black Scaled Dragon and Alessio, one had come to buy her off like a commodity for heaven alone knew



what purpose while the other was her irreconcilable nemesis,

Neither was a better option than the other at this moment and Neveah lamented her decision to come out into the forest at this time. 1

She was now caught between two raging males and it was not a pleasant situation at all.

"C..ome..." The Black Scaled Dragon drawled out but Neveah shook her head quickly,

The Black Scaled Dragon had already left Alessio in such a state, Neveah would rather not bear her father's wrath by associating with him any further.

"I don't want to go with you..." Neveah began to protest but her words were cut off when she was lifted off her feet.

Thy Black Scaled Dragon tossed Neveah over his shoulder with ease and headed away, breaking into a dash through the forest.

"Veah! Veah!" Alessio called out to Neveah as the Black Scaled Dragon disappeared into the woods, carrying Neveah along with him.

Neveah could still hear the echoes of Alessio's voice as he called for her but soon, that also



faded.

"Let me down!" Neveah demanded as she struggled against the hold of the Black Dragon Shifter to no avail, his hand rested just a little ways below her derriere to steady her would not budge in the slightest no matter how much Neveah struggled.

"I am not a sack of potatoes that you can just throw over your shoulders and cave-man your way away, you brute!" Neveah snapped as she pounded her fists against his back.

A yelp escaped Neveah's lips when she felt a light, yet firm hit on her derriere and her eyes widened in horror. 1

"Did you just..." Neveah began but could not even finish her statement.

"S...stayy..." The Black Scaled Dragon Shifter warned, not the slightest bit of change in his voice after he had just spanked her bottom like one would do to a stubborn toddler. 3

"How dare you?!" Neveah hissed furiously and as she moved a little, she sensed that Black Scaled's free hand had moved again and she stiffened instantly.

"Don't! Stop! I'm not moving! I'm going to stay



put, okay?!" Neveah exclaimed in panic and heaved a sigh of relief when his hand dropped back to his side.

"Even if my father intends to sell me off to your king, you cannot humiliate me like this. I can walk on my own two feet, just let me down." Neveah reasoned.

Black Scaled hushed Neveah but did not give any further response and Neveah gritted her teeth as she tried to restrain herself from shifting and battling this out with the Dragon Shifter.

Neveah immediately recognized this to be her wolf's emotions interfering with hers, after half a year of being free to be as one with her wolf, Neveah now found it difficult to tell apart emotions that were hers and those that belonged to her wolf.

"We wanted to get away from Alessio. He took us away from Alessio. A little discomfort does not hurt, what grudge do you intend to battle?" Neveah thought to her wolf, though she also did not favor their situation.

"He is a disrespectful, uncouth brute! Just who does he think he is?!" Neveah's wolf thought back to her wolf furiously.



"He is a dragon shifter." Neveah deadpanned, and truly that was all the identity he needed.

Neveah's wolf hissed furiously and retreated to the back of her mind, simmering in anger.

"Where are you taking me?" Neveah finally asked apprehensively. They were going deeper and deeper into the woods and farther away from the Eclipse Palace.

"H... home..." The Black Dragon Shifter replied and Neveah frowned slightly.

"Home? This is not the way to my room." Neveah pointed out and the Black Dragon glanced down at her for a brief moment before he replied.

"M...yyy h..home." The Black Dragon Shifter relayed and Neveah's eyes widened.

