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I waited for the attack but it never came. Opening my eyes, I saw a huge black wolf standing before me and an injured Karen sprawled on the floor. She had reverted back to her human form. 1

Kaden knelt in front of Eros's wolf, his eyes filled with guilt, the other four girls knelt up ahead, trembling visibly.

Eros wolf turned back to me, ignoring them, it sniffed me, nuzzling against me with its nose. Its red eyes captivated me "Eden" I heard its voice in my head.

Smiling I hugged him, tears spilled from my eyes, he bared his fangs at them on sighting my tears. Kaden looked at me pleadingly.

I tightened my hold on Eden, not letting him go, as no doubt he would rip them to shreds, shifters especially red eyed Alpha's were as deadly as they were powerful.

"Eden, can you let Eros come back, please" I pleaded, it looked displeased, but I pecked it. "Please," I whispered once more.

It shifted away from me, and reverted back to Eros, his face was clouded, no doubt he was

furious. Without a word, he lifted me to a garden couch, where he placed me, using a clean napkin he tenderly cleaned the streak of blood that ran down the corner of my lips.

Done, he turned back to the trembling she-wolves, Karen had come to now, she knelt, beside her brother looking indignant and wronged. The hatred in her eyes only seemed to have intensified as she looked at me.

"Are you okay?" He asked tenderly

"I'm fine" I shook my head.

His face hardened, as he looked at the trembling figures on the floor.

"How dare you" he said, the stillness of his voice came as a shock to me, the stormy look on his face had a different story from his voice. It was calm, too calm.

"Alpha... we..." one of the ladies stammered.

"Who said you could talk?" He snarled

They bowed still trembling, Kaden's face was filled with remorse, he didn't tremble, but he had the look of one that had given into his fate.

"You were given an order Kaden." Eros faced him.

"I'm sorry Alpha." He apologised, no defence,



no pleading. I felt bad for him, he was about to get punished for something that was not his fault.

"Kaden's not at fault," I tried to plead.

"He was on orders to take care of you, he failed." Eros replied not sparing me a glance.

"Can't you forgive him? I'm fine now" I pressed on.

"Don't tell me how to handle my people" he growled,

I froze, I felt a sharp pinch on my heart. His face softened, he reached for me but stopped halfway, "I didn't mean it that way," he muttered.

"I understand" I smiled, they're his people, I'm the outsider, understandable.

"Little one... I."

I raised my hands up, stopping him. "Can you ask someone to show me to my room now, Alpha?" I asked. I've had enough of being disrespected by people.

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean it that way, okay? They're our people. Don't be mad at me" he said pleadingly

I ignored him, turning my face away.

"Just wait a moment, I'll take you to your

room soon alright?"

"After you're done punishing Your people?"

"Aella, please."

I said nothing, turning my face back to the kneeling figures only to see Karen watching us gleefully, she gave me a mocking look. Obviously happy about our little quibble.

How dare she, not wanting to give her the satisfaction, I turned back to Eros, grabbed him and smashed my lips on his, his eyes widened in shock, he was unresponsive for a while, embarrassed I pulled out from the kiss. What was I thinking?

He placed hands on the back of my head and kissed me, keeping me in place. Having never kissed before, I clumsily moved my mouth. He didn't seem to care, I savoured the feeling.

A light cough reminded me that we were not alone, I forcefully broke away from him, he drew closer to my ears, his hot breath fanning my ears "we'll continue later, bug" he whispered.

Heat crept up my cheeks, I turned away from him, he chuckled, a low rumble. Before turning back to our audience.

Karen's face darkened, no doubt she was fuming. I smirked, perfect. The other four had

paled visibly, already envisioning their future.

"Do you know what you did wrong Kaden?"  
Eros continued.

"Leaving Luna with my sister, knowing fully well that she has a crush on you Alpha" he replied, not daring to meet Eros furious gaze.

"Do you deserve to be pardoned?"

"No Alpha. I put my Luna in danger, it's inexcusable"

"Good. At least you show remorse, since your Luna has pleaded on your behalf, you've been cleared. Let this not repeat itself,"

I looked at Eros in shock, he actually listened to me, Kaden offered me a grateful smile, "Thank you Luna, but I deserve to be punished." He insisted

"Stop being stubborn and get your ass up, before I kick it up" Eros barked.

He stood up with a sheepish smile, "but.."

"Don't give me a headache Kay, I'm only letting this go so a certain someone won't end up feeling awful"

"I'll go run some laps Alpha,"

"Make it 100," Eros replied.



"What?" He groaned

"150,"

"I'll go start now" he replied and ran off.

"Now back to you audacious five" the temperature dropped by several degrees, the light atmosphere from when he talked with Kaden gone now.

Except Karen who glared intensely at me the rest were already soaked in sweat. "A...A..lpha, we were only following orders.." one of them said.

"Yes that right, Karen did everything on her own"

"We warned her, we didn't do anything alpha"

They all shifted the blame to Karen, trying to save their necks. These were the same ones fawning all over her earlier. If these were the type of friends she had, she's quite pitiful.

"Do I look like a fool to you?" Eros growled

"No, Alpha, we're sorry. We didn't know, we were just following Karen" they cried out.

Karen glared at them, not bothering to defend herself. They didn't bother pleading on her behalf just trying to save their own heads.



"And what do you have to say for yourself  
Karen?"

"I deserve to be your Luna, not that bitch"

Gasps rang through the air

"Audacious"

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