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"What in the moon is taking so much t..." the sound of footsteps followed by my beautiful mate climbing down the stairs cut through my frustrated groans.

My lungs forgot how to breathe, my jaw dropped at the sight before me, "you're drooling, Alpha" Brianne giggled.

I shut my mouth, giving her a glare, she just laughed and left, unfazed.

Aella bent her head shyly as she approached me, dressed in a killer mini gown that stopped at her thighs, the gown accentuated all her curves, with a short jacket that stopped under her breast to pair.

Her hair was packed in a delicate ponytail, that brought out her face, she looked absolutely breathtaking, lifting her face, silver flickered past her dark pupils, I blinked.

"What was that?"

She looked taken aback, "what was what?"

"Nothing, must've been a mistake. You look stunning" I pecked her lips, she blushed, my

heart skipped a beat at the sight. "Adorable," I muttered.

Taking her hand, "we're going someone that might be able to help with your wolf problem," she nodded. The flash of silver I had seen still clawed at my mind, "Eden did you see that" I tried to reach out to my wolf.

"Yeah, our mate is special" he replied.

"What does that even mean?" I asked.

He ignored me, shutting our mental wall. Stupid, I knew trying to reach out to him now would be fruitless, he could be tight-lipped whenever he wanted to and no amount of coaxing could work when he has decided on something.

Getting to Celeste's, I felt Aella's grip on me tighten, I didn't blame her, this place still gave me the creeps, with all the skulls used as decoration.

I squeezed her hands in comfort, "don't worry, we're only here so she'll reach out to your wolf." I reassured.

She nodded. Unable to bear the sight of her looking wronged even the tiniest bit, I stopped, facing her, "if you're uncomfortable we can leave"



"No. I can do this" she sounded like she was convincing herself.

"Alpha, to what do I owe this visit?" Celeste's voice boomed from every angle, Aella shuddered.

"Stop scaring my mate, witch" I growled.

"Mate"

"Witch" Aella and Celeste echoed at once.

I looked at Aella in surprise, she was looking around excitedly, probably looking for Celeste.

"Seeing a witch makes you that happy?"

"Off course. It's not everyday you see witches, Alpha" Celeste replied, blending out from the dark, in black shorts and a huge T-shirt

"Good to see you too," I replied, plopping down onto the couch.

Aella looked awe stricken "you look so... ordinary.."

Laughter rippled from Celeste, "where you expecting an old hag, long nails, wicked laughter and all that fairytale bullshit?"

"With a green potion and flying broom too" Aella murmured.

I smiled at her naivety,

"That's all fairytale bullshit, except for the potion part, so what do y'all need?" Celeste asked.

"Straight to business as always?" I pulled an unsuspecting Aella down to my laps, a tiny squeak escaped her lips, she blushed and tried to stand, but I held her firmly.

"You need to stop squirming little one, so you don't start something you can't finish" I whispered, she froze.

"No need to play lovey-dovey in my presence Alpha, reserve it for your bedroom" Celeste said, sipping on a cup, I wouldn't even make the mistake of thinking she was drinking water, last time I thought such, I had consumed a deadly poison without knowing.

"Don't be jealous Celeste" I replied.

"Whatever," she laughed, "what do you want?"

"My mate doesn't have her wolf yet, I need you to try calling it out"

Her eyes widened, she looked at Aella in surprise, "a Beta that doesn't have a wolf, that's new" I didn't bother asking how she knew her rank, her powers gave her access to most basic information she wanted.



"Yeah, can you help?"

"Not sure, but I'll try reaching her wolf Spirit. It might tell me what's wrong."

"Alright," I nodded, that was better than nothing.

Aella's eyes shone with hope, she was no doubt, ecstatic.

"Bring her" Celeste said and vanished.

"Wow" Aella's eyes gleamed, "so cool,"

I chuckled and took her to Celeste's inner room, I led her to the center where Celeste sat surrounded by candles.

"Sit. Alpha stand aside" She said, eyes closed.

I stood aside, not wanting to leave Aella alone, I stayed at the door, observing, I felt Eden watching the process through my eyes.

Celeste guided Aella with her hands, they sat opposite each other, holding hands, she began chanting, the candles flickered on, burning wildly.

"This is useless" Eden sighed and shut me out once more before I could ask what he meant.

"Fucking cryptic wolf" I groaned.

As Celeste's voice rose, the candles flickered



aggressively, wind blew violently, blood began streaming down her eyes, with a loud scream a violent wave blew her away from Aella, her body slammed into the wall, she spat out a mouthful of blood. The candles all turned off.

"Shit" I rushed to help her up, "I'm fine" she wiped off the blood with the back of her hands, her eyes turned frosty as she looked at Aella.

"What happened?"

"Ask your mate" she spat.

Aella opened her eyes, but her pupils were silver, her demeanour different from earlier, her eyes were hollow, when they fell on me a flicker of recognition passed through her eyes, the silver pupils retracted giving way to its normal black shade.

"Why are you looking at me like that?" She asked, surprised.

"Do you have your wolf, Aella?" I asked,

Could she be hiding her wolf? That would be the only reasonable explanation to what just happened.

I could tell she wasn't faking the confused look on her face, but something was going on with my mate.

Could her wolf be hiding? Or was she hiding



her wolf?

If so, why?

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