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Aella 1

"Aella, this is Maurice, she's in charge of cooking and everything food related" Brianne introduced a middle aged woman who waved cheerfully at me before getting back to her business.

"Are we done yet?" I sighed. This was getting really exhausting, I just wanted to be done with it.

Eros dropped me off at the pack house earlier and left without much explanation, he and Celeste both gave me weird looks but covered it up.

And now I am stuck with an over enthusiastic Brianne who couldn't wait to take me to every corner of the pack. Don't get me wrong, I love her company, at least am not bored, but everything feels a bit too overwhelming right now.

"Luna, you've been looking so downcast ever since Alpha dropped you off"

"Do you think he's ashamed of me?"

"What?"

"I mean, I've been here for a while now and he hasn't marked me, does he blame me for not having my wolf yet?"

"Luna" she looked at me, her eyes widening in shock, "don't tell me that's what have been bugging you?"

Sighing I looked away, how do I explain the hollow in my chest about the distance between my mate and I.

"It's fine, forget I said anything."

"Wait, Aella, I'm sorry, come, sit" she cleared out a chair and helped me sit on it.

"I know we just met and all, but I want to tell you this as your pending best friend" she winked, I smiled softly.

"I've known Alpha all my life, and I can say this anywhere, Alpha loves you, you may not see it, but the way his eyes soften or the genuine smile always etched in his face ever since he found you says it all."

"Really? Why won't he mark me then?"

"I don't know Luna, but I know he has his reasons. You just need to trust him,"

"Okay.." I nodded with a tight smile.

"Hey, what's with...."

A slight movement caught my eye, "did you see that?"

"See what?" She turned sideways, and yet sighting nothing

"I'll be right back" I shot up, heading to the bushes, I need to check, it looked like an eye, was I being watched?

I followed my instincts, it led me to a clearing, but it was like the eye from earlier had vanished into thin air.

"Could I be seeing things? I better get back"

Turning, I realised something that chilled me to the core "where am I?"

Looking at the oddly quiet forest, not even the sound of birds chirping could be heard, the hairs on the back of my arms rose. I felt eyes burning into my skin, I was being watched.

Did Beta Andrew and Andrea send someone to bring me back? It wouldn't come as a surprise, After all Andrea has made it painfully clear that she wants me under her thumb forever while Beta Andrew being a simp for her does anything she wants, no question asked.

Coming in here alone was definitely a stupid choice, but none of that matters right now, I just need to get out of here before something

terrible happens.

My head snapped to the sound of a twig snapping in the distance, I sighted a silhouette approaching, I observed, waiting for it to reach, good thing I still had the pocket knife Abuela had given me, I clutched it tightly, steadying my thumping heart.

"Shit, you scared me" I scowled at the figure.

"Sorry about that, Luna" he grinned sheepishly

"Braz right? What are you doing here?" I wondered

He looked at me pointedly like I had just asked the most stupid question "I should be asking you that Luna, this grounds are not safe. I'm on patrol."

"Righttt" I trailed, how could I have been so stupid to forget about pack patrols, off course there'd be someone walking this path.

"Well, did you see anyone over there?"

"No, heard footsteps and decided to check it out, well, here you are"

I narrowed my eyes, was I really imagining things? Could be the nightmares, it's really getting to me "oh, I came out for a stroll, but got lost"



"Come on let's get you back, Alpha's gonna be worried,"

I trailed behind him, the feeling from earlier was gone now, like it had never been there. The walk back was not only awfully quiet but seemingly longer, how did I walk this distance in such a short time?

He stopped abruptly, then turned, "we're here, can you get to the pack house on your own Luna?"

Confusion swirled through my mind as I scanned the surroundings, this place didn't look even the least bit familiar.

"Where are we?"

"Fuck's sake" he cursed, frustration evident on his face.

"Let's go" he led ahead.

"Asshole" I muttered, how did it end up being my fault that I didn't know everywhere in the pack yet, besides if he had led me through the way I came, I would have ended up right back at the pack house, so if there's anyone to blame, he's at fault.

"We'll go through a shortcut, but please don't tell the Alpha I brought you this way" he voice sounded like a plea, he led me through an

alley

The alley led right to a large field, large grunts filled the air, everywhere reeked of sweat, "wow" I stopped walking, taking it all in.

I was in the pack training grounds, I almost squealed but held myself back, it looked like everything I had always envisioned, or should I say even better.

Some were sparing in human form, there were archers, some fought as wolves, surrounded by other males who cheered them on loudly.

Scanning through the large field, I noticed something unnerving and disturbing, there was not even a single female in sight. Were they like moonlight, that believed females only needed to be strong enough to bear strong pups.

"We need to get going, Luna" Braz voice, sliced through my thoughts.

"Sure" I turned to follow him, but suddenly stopped, turning back to the huge field I suddenly made a decision.

"I want to train."

