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Aella's Pov. 1

I pushed away from him, letting energy flow from me to him, just enough to prevent his blood from staining my floors any more than it already has, besides that was the initial agreement.

"He's looking at you like you're the grim reaper," Ava Chuckled,

I shrugged, "he's free to see me anyhow he wants. Doesn't add or remove shit from my body."

"Look at you all grown up and uncaring about people's opinions, can say I'm not a proud mother" She replied, smugness dropping from her voice.

"Oh please" I rolled my eyes, "like you're much different from me. Newsflash I know you were thinking almost the same if not the same thing as me."

"Yeah. Not denying it though" she winked mischievously.

I rolled my eyes at her, then my attention returned to me surrounding, surprisingly chase

was almost as good as new.

"Wow," he said, surprised, except for Sage . I doubted anyone's healing powers were on par with mine, even I am impressed by it.

"That's good progress," Ava added.

"Yeah." I replied then pulled away from him.

"I can get you back in a worse shape than you were a few minutes ago, so start talking. Now." I said coldly.

My body swayed slightly immediately I stood,

"Easy" Eros caught me.

I shook my head to wash off the dizziness, "I'm fine. Just a bit tired, probably because I've not used my powers in a while. Just getting the hang of it once more"

"Alright. You suspect something about him?" He asked.

"Yeah" I replied simply.

"Okay." He helped steady me, handing me a glass of water from an omega, he must have mind linked her for it,

"Thanks" I gave him a short kiss, before

downing the water in one long gulp. I felt refreshed, damn I needed that. I handed him the cup once done.

Then we both faced chase,

"My mate may have been gentle, she is merciful. I'm not" He said coolly, noting Chase's silent resistance.

His face ashened instantly, then with slumped shoulders, he stood shakily to his feet, advanced towards us then with a plop he fell to his knees,

"Alpha, Luna, I'm sorry. I never meant to" Streaks of tears rolled down his eyes, his body trembled as he spoke.

Okay. Something was definitely wrong, I had only been fifty percent sure with my assumption earlier, although I was going to heal him regardless.

"What happened?" Eros asked, fists clenched, the command in his words slamming into Chase.

He barely resisted for a second before everything came tumbling out, "I left them" he said quietly.

Okay, I didn't know what to expect but this

was definitely not it.

"Left who? Explain yourself properly. Last chance chance Chase" Eros said coldly, his posture rigid as though knowing what was coming next.

I intertwined my fingers with his, drawing lazy circles at the back of his hands, I could feel him tense at first, then relax under my calm soothing.

"I was with Axel, Hazel and Lance when we first spotted a tiny dot moving at an impossible speed. Axel was the one that spotted them first" he mumbled.

"And where were you guys when you spotted them?" I heard Savannah's voice, she was the Alpha of Iron claw pack, Chase was one of the soldiers under her.

His shoulders tensed, "Beyond the borders, we wanted to check if there was anything we could do to help out, maybe stranded or lost wolves, almost everywhere was inhabitable but we just wanted to check"

Savannah scoffed, "you dragged innocent men to their deaths just to look for your missing sister. Am I wrong?"

He hung his head low, "We didn't want to go far, just low enough to see if we'd run into anyone. I swear I didn't bring up leaving where we had been assigned too, we just wanted to add a side mission to the existing one." He mumbled.

"Fools" Savannah snapped, he recoiled back.

"Continue your tale," Eros said coldly.

"When Axel spotted them, they were just a dot, until he used the binoculars, I knew something was off the moment he got paralyzed, his body reeking with fear."

"If you were so far from them that you had to use binoculars, why didn't you turn immediately when you noticed the coming danger? What happened or you expect me to believe that men would stupidly charge into a warzone?" Eros asked.

"No. That's the thing Alpha, after I saw them, I froze on the spot, unable to move for a minute and somehow the witch seemed to have noticed me, three rogues appeared before us instantly." He said, clenching his hands.

"And?" Eros pressed, "continue."

He hung his head in shame, "The others engaged them in a fight, but I....." he paused, unable to continue.

A feeling of dread rose within me, I knew what he did instantly, and from the way the pressure dropped in the hall I could tell all the other Alpha's did instantly.

"Say it." Eros snarled.

"I ran" he whispered,

"Louder" Eros growled

"I ran" he screamed out, "I was scared, they were outnumbered, three against two. They tried to protect and snap me out of my daze, but immediately I got myself, I ran. I'm sorry, please. I tried—" Tears spilled faster through his eyes.

"You abandoned them to save your skin," Savannah mumbled.

It was an unspoken rule amongst wolves, you don't abandon a comrade, not if you could help it or them.

"No..., I didn't," He stuttered, "those things were not ordinary. They looked like they crawled straight out of hell. There was nothing I could do, they were mangled and twisted in

the most unnatural ways. Someone had to come back and inform the Alphas," he argued.

"And you decided that it had to be you?" Savannah asked calmly.

"I.... I...." He had no response,

"And your injuries? Where did those come from?" I asked.

His injuries were real, that much was true even if every other thing from his lips were lies, having healed him, I knew perfectly well.

"A different one came out of the shadows" he mumbled as if trying to convince himself.

"Are you trying to convince yourself or inform us of what happened?" Savannah boomed.

"No. No, I'm sure" he shook, "I can never forget it. It wasn't a wolf nor any creature I had seen. It had wings sprouted, its head was shaped weirdly, it chased me till the pack borders then turned and left?" He sounded confused.

Savannah nodded then had figure turned into a blur materializing right in front of Chase, her finger clamping around his neck.