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"Sigh, we can't say for sure" Angela sighed, the others shook their heads sadly. 1

"What do you mean?" I asked, confused. "You just said you heard our cries, that means my sister should still be in the pack?"

"There's no easy way to say this," old Marko said.

Eros held me comfortingly, "relax love" he whispered.

"Indeed, we heard two different cries back then, we wanted to rush to the birthing room and witness the children of prophecy with our own eyes. But surprisingly Alpha Rand had refused, insisting on us leaving the pack instantly,"

"I knew something was fishy about that slimy Alpha" Jessy said distastefully

"Crux's father?" I confirmed.

"I think his son back then was named Crux but back to my story. Not wanting to intrude, Alpha decided we should leave,"

"You never saw my sister?" I interrupted.

Old Marko sighed, "Patience little one."



"Sorry," I mumbled.

He continued, "we couldn't disobey our Alpha after all, we were on our way out when we heard a disturbingly loud cry that forced us to head towards the source. But all we saw was a very disturbing sight" he paused, hesitating, he looked at Eros.

"She can endure more than you think, old man," Eros nodded.

"Okay," he continued, "we saw the woman who had seemingly given birth, her belly was torn open. Almost like the babies were wrenched from her belly. The babies were nowhere to be found, not to mention the mid-wife who helped her give birth. Alpha tried to inquire but Alpha Rand sent us away, claiming that it was pack business and he would get to the bottom of it. We never heard from him again concerning the matter, not even when Alpha inquired personally. Years later and not even a peep from Vega or Ursa we forgot all about it, to think you would actually be standing before us"

"Wow" I said, words dried from my mouth, I and my supposed twin had been kidnapped and my mother was killed, everything I remember from childhood was a lie then?

If so, who exactly was the woman that raised me? How did Abuela come in contact with my

mother's necklace as she said, the one she claimed was my mother's?

I had moved to the Beta's mansion at 8, when my life shattered after my mum, no not my mom an impostor died. Everything I had ever known was a lie. Bells rang in my ear, I couldn't think straight.

Was the necklace from my mum a lie then? Did Abuela lie to me? What does Alpha Rand have to do with my mother's death? Did they kill my sister? Why?

"Don't cry" Eros wiped the tears that I hadn't realized fell off my eyes.

I hugged him, needing comfort, "Everything I know is a lie" my voice broke as I spoke, he patted my back without a word, just silent comfort.

I bawled my heart out in his arms, "they all lied to me, Is Beta Andrew even my father at all? "My mother isn't my real mother? I don't even know what is true anymore. Why me?"

"Hey" he raised me by the shoulders, his pupils peered into mine, "I am real," he placed a kiss on my trembling body, "This is real" he placed another on my temple, "I'm here for you, we'll get to the bottom of this, we'll find your sister together. You're not alone Aella,"



I threw myself into his arms once more, sobbing uncontrollably, he patted me. I don't know how long I spent crying, but I felt better after a while.

I freed myself from Eros's arms, "are you okay?" He looked at me with worry in his eyes, "yes" I nodded.

Looking around I noticed we were alone. "where are they?" I wondered

"Ohh, they ran away claiming the PDA was too much for their old brains to handle"

I blushed, "who is doing PDA with you"

"Don't act like you didn't enjoy it" he teased.

"Bully," I hit his arm

A deep rumble left his lips, he was laughing, I smiled at the sight, it was a beautiful and rare one.

"You're so adorable Ellie, I just can't help but want to bully you even more," he teased.

"Silly, we have more important things to focus on"

"No" he wrapped his arms around my waist and pulled me closer, putting his forehead on mine, our breaths mixed, "Nothing can ever be more important than my mate" he said.

I breathed sharply, my heartbeat increasing from the proximity, my eyes fell to his neck, the spot where my mark was meant to be. My teeth began to itch, heat rose through my body, my gums began to hurt.

Eros's nostrils flared, his pupils flickered between red and its natural mismatched shade, he was fighting Eden, why?

My body was growing increasingly hot now, the urge to jump on Eros was rapidly increasing. I clenched my thighs, pulling my clothes down, my body was getting increasingly hot.

"What's going on?" The words came out slurred.

"Fuck" Eros groaned.

"What did you do?" Ava growled, pulling down the mental wall she put between us before disappearing to God knows where.

"What the hell are you talking about?" I shot back at her, although the words came out harsher than intended.

My breath was shallower now, my nipples hardened, unable to control myself, I climbed on Eros, wrapping my arms around him, his musky scent did nothing to calm the rising storm in me.

"Ellie" he groaned, breathing harshly.



"What's going on?" I slurred to Ava

"Your proximity with Eros, hastened and possibly induced your heat. In simpler terms, you've gone into heat"

My mind went blank, my breath was harsher now.

"Heat!" I exclaimed

"Yes. And from the look of it, mate can feel it too" she replied.

I'm ready for anything with Eros yet, "tell that to your wet clit" Ava said dryly

"Good to know I have a naughty wolf, who's on my side" I said sarcastically.

"My pleasure," she giggled.

I tried to reply her but my body moved on its own, seeking friction.

"Aella" Eros groaned, I could see his dick, straining against his pants.

A whimper left my lips at the sight.

Eros's eyes darkened.