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I was sure that someone was calling me, but none of their mouths moved. so it wasn't them. 1

"Ava, Ava," I tried reaching her again, but as usual she was radio silent.

What the hell is wrong,

"Celeste" I called my witch, aside from keeping me company, she was also helping out with Ursa stuff any way she could, and I couldn't be more pleased about that"

"What's up?" She followed me to a corner.

"Something's wrong" I muttered

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know, but I could just feel it in my bones, something is really wrong,"

"Odd" she muttered

"I think someone is trying to reach out to me, I kept hearing my name back there"

"Any luck on Avalyne?" she asked.

"No, she's still ignoring me. I can't even feel her presence, it's like she totally vanished."

"Mmm, what do you think we should do now?"



"I want to try calling out Ava"

"Calling her out how"

"Last time, I was able to see her when I was in a coma, so I was thinking..."

"Hell no, Alpha will kill me" she interrupted

"I'm not asking you to put me in a coma, I'm just saying..."

"I don't like where this is going, I want no part in it" She shook her head

"Can you let me finish first?" I asked dryly.

"Alright, I'm all ears then"

"Like I was saying, I'm not asking to be put in a coma directly, I'm asking if you can induce me into a dream like state, maybe I can be able to connect with my subconscious like the last time" I reasoned.

"Guess a different way to say coma?" She asked,

"Huh?"

"Dream like state. I love you Aella, a lot, if it was something else, I won't even bat an eye, but you're basically asking me to commit suicide"

"Oh, don't be dramatic" I rolled my eye

"We both know how crazy Alpha is about



you, he's practically glued to you. Do you know how crazy he went the last time you were in a coma, and you want me to put you in one. Do you know the risks involved? Are you aware that you could die?"

"You're overthinking this"

"Oh really, how so?"

"You'll just put me in a sleep state, I connect to my subconscious, find out what in the world is wrong with Ava and then you pull me out, it's that simple" I shrugged.

"Oh Aella," she sighed, pinching her forehead in frustration, "it's not that simple, putting you in such a state with magic is different from the time you were actually in a coma"

"I'm aware,"

"No, you're not. This is way riskier than the last one. You're basically leaving your body empty for anything to do what it wants"

"I'm lost, I'm entering into my body, how is that leaving it empty?"

"Gosh, do you ever listen? I already explained this previously" she groaned

"Sorry, just repeat what you explained, I promise to listen this time around," I scratched my neck sheepishly.



"Sigh. Better listen this time"

"Yes mum" I nodded.

"To be able to make you sleep, you'll need to let down all your defenses and open a door to your mind, t..."

"Like the one I shut?"

"Not exactly, but yes, I need to open a portal to your body, that way I'll be able to lure your subconscious into a forced sleep. The only problem is that the portal will be accessible to anyone stronger than me..."

"Like Ursa" I cut in

"Girl let me land before I smack you"

"Sorwi"

"To answer your question, yes like Ursa, but not just Ursa, spirits as well. The dead, the roaming, basically anything that notices your body is in such a state can penetrate, now while I can protect you from them. I can't protect your subconscious.

"From what"

"I'm trying to say, if you die in your subconscious state, you die in real life, anything can attack your subconscious, that way they have the opportunity to take your body for themselves."



"Wow. That is indeed something"

"You see why I won't do it?"

"Yeah, but you still have to"

"Did you not hear anything I said now?"

"Actually I did, but I still want to"

"Girl, keep me out of your suicidal plan. I won't help"

"Please, something is wrong, I can't just feel it, I know it. I need Ava, I need to go to her if she won't come to me, I can't let go of this uneasy feeling."

"We'll find a different way to reach Ava, not this"

"No," I insisted, "I going to her one way or another, with or without your help"

"I can't change your mind huh?"

"No," I shook my head, my mind was pretty made up, I would have gone to Aragon but he won't agree to it. So I decided to save myself the stress.

"Fine then, suit your self, I'm not putting you in danger, deliberately Aell's"

"Don't make me force you" I whispered.

"You won't dare" she shot back, and turned

to leave

"Not even as your Luna?"

She froze, "Aella"

"Witch or wolf, I remain your Luna Celeste, and I'm commanding you, do it"

"Fine, but don't say I didn't warn you."

"Mmm" I agreed. "Let's do it now, no need to inform the others," I told her, I didn't want to deal with Brianne's trouble right now.

"Alright. But know that I'm not in support of this.

"I know," I replied.

She held my arm and teleported us back to her place.

"You could've warned me before doing that"

"Sorry, Luna" she said firmly, before going to bring her tools

I clamped my mouth, the last thing I wanted was annoying an already angry Celeste even more.

"Cels" I finally called,

"Luna" she replied, still setting up her post.

"Look, I'm sorry, but I have to do this. I need

your support, not because I forced you, but because I really need you, and because you trust me. I need you to believe in me"

She sighed, "I don't want to lose you"

"You won't, I promise" I hugged her, her body stiffened, then relaxed.

"Fine, let's get this party started then" she grinned widely.

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