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"What are you trying to say" I eyed Braz who just didn't know when to back down

"I'm just saying, fighting an ancient witch who will wipe us out with a flick or her finger is not acceptable. You're risking the lives of our men by fighting a war we know nothing about" He rambled on,

I clenched my fist, Eden roared furiously, begging to be released. I reigned him in, I couldn't let him tear one of my oldest friends to pieces.

"The war affects us and every other species out there, we either fight now, alongside the chosen ones or we lose everything when the witch resurrects her sister" I tried reasoning with him.

"I can't believe you're even thinking of risking everything, the pack, our families, everything for a prophecy that may not even be true" he insisted

"That woman is your Luna, you will address her with respect" I banged the table, old friend



or not I would not let anyone disrespect Aella.

"I never said she wasn't," a strange glint flashed across his eyes, "I don't think it wise to fight a war that has nothing to do with us"

"Sorry to butt in, but from the recent happenings and attacks, I think it's all connected to the witch somehow" Kaden came in between us.

I pinched my forehead, "I just explained all these to him now, but for some reason my once smart best friend is acting dumb"

"Wonder when being logical became dumbness" Braz said, sarcastically.

"I will not tolerate disrespect" I growled, my pheromones sipping out

They whimpered, lowering their heads in submission "yes Alpha" Braz said through gritted teeth.

I sighed, "Any news from the other packs?" I asked, we have been investigating the attacks on small packs

"Nothing yet, but some of the missing wolves were reported found."

"Found?"



"Yeah," Kaden pointed at some places where they were found from the map we had, "they were found a few days ago. The strange part was that they had no memory,"

"Amnesia?"

"That's the weird part, they show no sign of amnesia, the pack doctor said nothing was wrong with them but they just can't remember anything from when they were taken"

"Weird" I hummed.

"Exactly, wolves don't lose a part of their memory, except a witch is involved" Baxter chirped in

"Like Ursa." I reasoned

"I had the same theory, but why will she release them?" Kaden said

"We should be asking why she took them in the first place, something doesn't sit right with all this" I groaned

"Don't see how it concerns us. They aren't part of our pack." Braz shrugged

We all snarled at him "You've been acting so odd, what the heck is wrong with you?" Baxter smacked his head



His eyes glowed unnaturally, a flicker that died fast before I could see what it was "don't do that again" he warned sternly

"It was just a joke stupid" Baxter shot back.

"Keep your hands to yourself, I am talking to the Alpha and not you" he glared at Baxter.

"When did Braz start referring to me as The Alpha?"

"There's something off about him, I can't reach chase" Eden said

"That's impossible" I replied. Eden could reach out directly to any wolf without their human's knowledge, it was one of his unique traits. So being unable to reach Braz wolf is strange

"Well, I can't, something is seriously wrong with your friend" he said gruffly.

I fixed my gaze on Braz pondering deeply on the oddities surrounding his recent behaviours, Aella's words about meeting Braz in the woods after feeling eyes on her flashed in my mind.

I caught the familiar scent of honey mixed with lavender, "Mate" Eden pranced around, wagging his tail excitedly.



Sharing in his excitement, I stood and rushed out ignoring the grown ass wolves who were arguing like pups, I had something better to do.

She walked majestically, commanding the very air around her, her silver hair flowing softly, I was completely entranced.

"You might want to close your mouth Alpha" Lily teased, when she approached.

"You possibly couldn't understand the joy of seeing your mate. Better snag one that'll look at you the way Alpha looks at Luna" Brianne said

"Stop it, we're here for serious business" Aella blushed.

"Mate is cute" Eden chuckled

"That we agree on"

I smiled, grabbing Aella by the waist I placed a kiss on her, "you look ravishing"

"Thank you. You look as handsome as ever"

I raised my brow, "someone is getting bolder"

"Guess she got influenced by...."

"Spare our eyes," Lily and Brianne groaned,



interrupting Aella.

I smirked, "Go find your own mates"

They grumbled, Aella shook her head chuckling.

"What brings you here love?, you should be having a well deserved bed rest" I teased.

She hit my arm, "Bully. I forgot to tell you something." Her voice turned serious

"What?"

"Braz is an imposter"

I furrowed my brows, I knew something was wrong about Braz but claiming he was an imposter was a heavy accusation.

"Love, do you understand what you're saying?" I lowered my voice

"Yes" she nodded, "Ursa has the real Braz" she said then proceeded to explain the part of her ordeal she had seemingly omitted while at Ursa's cave

"That's—wow".

"I knew he was fishy when I couldn't reach Chase" Eden snarled

"Shut up. I need to think"



"You did well love" I kissed Aella.

"Do you remember where you saw the cave?" I asked her.

"No, it was basically an abandoned forest," she said.

"Alright baby girl."

"I heard you punished Celeste" she glared at me.

"She's lucky I just grounded her" I grumbled. "How dare she put my mate in danger"

"She only agreed to do it after she was threatened. Not like she can say no to her Luna" Aella pouted.

"Which is why I just grounded her, it's a mild punishment" I shrugged.

"I feel so guilty. Please, for my sake" she looked at me pleadingly.

I felt my cock jolt alive, fuck, not now.

"I'll release her," I agreed. I couldn't afford to walk around with an erect cock now.

She smiled widely, her smile tugged my heart, I couldn't be happier.

