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"To what end?" Baxter grumbled, "Braz is out there, waiting for us, and you both want me to cuddle this fucking imposter" 1

"Control yourself" I sighed "We'll get him out,"

"We need to gather as much intel as we can from him," Kaden chirped.

"Yes. We may be able to locate Ursa through him" I added.

"But..."

"Are you guys mind linking without me?" Imposter Braz eyed us suspiciously.

"The link is open man, just chirp in your thoughts." I shrugged, knowing fully well that only the real Braz can join the mind link of us four.

He hesitated, then laughed nervously "just wanted to make sure you weren't gossiping about me again"

"Whatever, I'm gonna head out now, Don't forget what we talked about Alpha" He suddenly stood, has he noticed that we're onto

him.

"Awww, so soon. Common man, stay and chill with your little crush. Being so long I saw you guys together" Baxter headlocked him

"Crush is for young pups, fucking let me go" he elbowed Baxter trying to get out of his hold.

"Oh that's not what you said when you were daydreaming about her last month" Baxter Chuckled

"Shut up"

"It's hard to believe he's not him you know" Kaden murmured softly,

"Me too. How can two people be so similar" I replied, watching imposter Braz and Baxter bicker back and forth like they normally do.

Few minutes later, imposter was finally able to get Baxter off his back, "fucking grow up" he dusted himself before leaving.

"I need my brother back" Baxter said bluntly

"You've told them," Aella said, approaching us with Brianne and Lily.

"Yes Love. Let's head in" I led them into the



inner room, Kaden locked the door.

"Now let's talk," he said.

"I want whoever that is, gone" Brianne said bluntly

"Calm down love" Baxter kissed her hand

"I don't like him either" Baxter muttered

"I don't think killing him is wise, Braz might get killed by Ursa, What do you think Luna?" Kaden turned to Aella

She turned to me, I nodded with a wide smile, "What if we use him as bait?"

Everyone paused, looking at her curiously, "Bait!" They chorused

"Yeah," she nodded, "since Ursa thinks she's so smart, let's use her plan against her"

"That's so smart Luna. How did I not think of that" Baxter exclaimed.

"Cause you're a dummy" Kaden sneered, "And Luna is smart"

"Of course my beautiful mate is smarter than you knuckleheads" I grinned, "fucking proud of you my little strategist" I whispered to her, she blushed slightly



"Ohh, my single eyes" Kaden groaned dramatically, I ignored him, but Aella blushed slightly, shifting from me.

I frowned, shooting Kaden a glare, "fucking go get your own mate" I growled, laughter rang out.

"You heard Alpha, Kay, Find your mate fast so you don't end up dying single" Baxter hid behind Brianne who only chuckled at their silliness.

"That's enough guys" I called out before they went further, "let's focus on what my beautiful Luna has to say"

They still, all paying attention to Aella, she continued by briefing us of the plan she had in mind.

"She's brilliant," Eden muttered. "And she's ours. We're fucking lucky" I smiled.

"If only you were half as brilliant as this Kay" Baxter sighed.

"Stop teasing him" Brianne glared.

"Finally, someone supports me. Poor, innocent, lonely me"

"Oh please, get over yourself, before I



smack you" Brianne reprimanded, "That is a really smart idea Luna, let's just hope he falls for it" she turned to Aella.

"Shit, I forgot how strict she can be" Kaden said, voice lowered, I shook my head.

"Since that is settled, "when do we search for Zarael? We need to find her if we're going to have a fighting chance"

"she's at the moonlight pack and I have reasons to believe she's in danger" A new voice said

"Who?"

"Shit"

"Don't do that"

"Celeste" we echoed simultaneously, startled by the sudden intrusion.

"How did you get in? I'm pretty sure I locked the door"

"And isn't this room supposed to be magic proof?" I backed up with a question of my own

"You gave me permission Alpha, forgotten?" She shrugged

It hit, when she had magic proofed the



room, I gave her direct access, "not so you can scare us" I warned sternly

"Like I'd believe you were scared" she rolled her eyes

"Did...."

"Okay, that's enough, let's focus on the important details" Aella cut me off.

I huffed, "crazy witch"

"Batshit Alpha"

Aella shot me a pleading look, I sighed, ignoring Celeste and focusing on my mate.

"What do you mean by Zrael being in danger" Lily's quiet voice drew me back, I had even forgotten she was still here.

"It's all connected, the disappearance, the return of the wolves and Aella's not so mistaken appearance at Ursa's hideout."

"We already know that they're all connected, nothing new there" Baxter said

"What I am saying in essence is that..." her pupils turned white "the wheels of fate are rolling if Zrael remains lost the wheels will claim all you love" her voice thundered, almost like she was possessed.



"What are you trying to say?" Lily asked,

"What do you mean?" She replied, her voice now normal

"Tell me I'm not going crazy," Lily turned to us, we nodded, confirming what she saw was real.

"Cels" Aella called cautiously,

"Why are you looking at me strangely?" she asked, look

"Can you remember anything that just happened?" Lily asked

"Shit. It happened again"

"What did?" Aella asked

"Sigh. The black out"

"Black out?"

"Mmm," she nodded "Two days ago, I noticed that I would black out randomly, first for a few seconds, now for some minutes and I will have no memory of what previously happened, as if I was being..."

"Possessed." I completed the feeling from earlier washing over me.

"Yes" she nodded, I had my doubts but now



I can confirm it.

"Let me understand something, a random spirit possessed your body to pass a message across to us?" Brianne asked, looking at her in awe.

"Not exactly a random spirit," Celeste giggled, like she'd just heard the funniest thing.

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