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Aella's Pov 1

The table was visibly silent now and for obvious reasons, no one dared to make a sound.

Only the sound of plates and spoons clacking and the noise from the other side of the room could be heard, and of course Kaden and Celeste who seemed to be having the time of their lives, oblivious to the fear that clung to the air.

They've been really close lately, I'll ask Celeste about it later. Eros was engrossed with stuffing me.

"Mind on me" the tail of the fork hit my hand

"Oww" I winced, "what was that for?" I glared at my adorably fearsome mate.

"Stop letting your thoughts wander, doll, focus on your meal. Now open up"

My lips parted, letting the steak melt into my tongue, I moaned, it was surprisingly delicious.

"Naughty girl, don't do that here" Eros gaze



darkened

"Sorry daddy," I ran my tongue over my lips, biting my lips softly

"You'll be the death of me" he groaned.

"Cough, cough, Alpha Eros, you are yet to inform us the reason for your visit" I could hear the awkwardness in Crux voice, my eyes flicked to the table lazily, except Kaden and Celeste who were used to I and Eros antics the rest were looking at us awkwardly.

"Eat more love" Eros directly ignored Crux, opening my mouth, I savoured the delicious meal, a smirk tugged at my lips.

A dark cloud loomed over Crux's face, he tried hiding it behind his smile, but I knew better, his face was practically burning.

"As to why we are here, I will let my mate explain" Eros said, when we were done eating.

I wiped my hands and lips with the napkin by the side, before finally facing the wolves who were all paying rapt attention, obviously wondering what brought the Brightmoon pack Alpha and his mate to their pack.

"I'll start with Introductions first" my voice rang out.



"As some of you may know, I am Aella Crane, previously the illegitimate daughter of Beta Andrew, who by the way should be at this table"

"The wolfless one" a voice called out.

Murmurs arose, the once quiet table turned noisy in an instance.

"Silence" I growled, Ava's Aura pressing down on the crowd.

They whimpered, all lowering their heads, even Lilith wasn't spared. From the corner of my eye, I noticed a bead of sweat forming on Crux's forehead, he was having a tough time resisting Ava's Aura.

"Weak." I shook my head, "even Kaden and Celeste were I bothered by this little aura I released,

"This is like 10% of my full aura, what was selene thinking when she paired you with such a weak male" Ava grumbled

"Beats me," I shrugged, retracting my aura.

"She obviously has a wolf," someone whispered.

"Yes. I do have a wolf," I locked eyes with



the wolf who said it, "so watch it" her expression paled, but she didn't say a word.

"Back to my introduction, before I was rudely interrupted" I ran my eyes round the table not failing to notice the shocked look Lilith gave, something else was hidden behind the look, but I ignored it, barely interested in whatever she had to hide.

"The handsome male beside me, as most of you may have guessed, is my mate and Alpha of the brightmoon, and we are here in search of my sister" I stated bluntly.

Hushed whispers rang out once more, Celeste looked at me in surprise, "just like you to cause a stir" Eros mind linked

"Better to hit the nail on the head than to play a sneaky detective with them," I shrugged.

"Alright love, it's up to you" he laid back.

"You just sound lazy now" I rolled my eyes.

"I could show you how hardworking I am," he wiggled.

"No, you're still on probation mister"

"Shit. Is it weird that I want to strangle your sister right now" he threw her a glare,



I stifled a giggled, "serves you right"

Maybe feeling Eros glare, Lilith turned towards us, I could've sworn I saw her shudder, well I can't blame her, Eros did have a certain effect on people.

"Are you trying to say that the previous Beta had a different daughter aside from you and Lady Lilith?" Xander asked.

"Good. At least you're not daft" I nodded, his face turned crimson, but he pressed on, "and how do you know this?"

"You can ask Alpha Rand if you do not believe me," I shrugged.

"If by any chance you are telling the truth, how do we locate your sister?" Crux finally spoke, his voice coming out coarse

"I never asked for your help. I only told you my reason for being here" I pointed out.

"Funny how you think I wouldn't know if my dad had any more bastards like...."

"How dare you" Eros' roar cut her off before she could finish.

"Alpha, I..." she stammered, unable to form a sentence



"One more innocent remark about my mate and I wouldn't mind riding the world of your irritable presence" Eros growled.

Lilith paled, clamping her mouth shut, "Now, does anyone else have any opinion about my mate?" His gaze swept over the table

"No," they replied.

"Great," I clapped, "now that's out of the way, I will need access to the pack records"

"No" Crux blurted out,

"No?" I raised my brow

He quickly composed himself, "I mean, it is our private records, forbidden to the eyes of strangers"

"You seem to forget that I am a member of this pack,"

He froze, "yes. But..."

"Do you actually have a tangible reason as to why you're preventing me from seeing the records?"

"It's a private matter, it can't be released in public. It is strictly forbidden"

"All I want is access to the medical records of your pack, especially of women who gave



birth 19 years ago. Surely that is not a problem?"

"No. Just..." his eyes flicked to Eros, like he was weighing his words

"Well then, if there is no problem, I will be accessing your medical records or anything that may help me locate my sister" I said daring him to challenge me

"You can't," he insisted.

I made to retort but a shining object caught the corner of my eyes

"What is that?"

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