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Entering the suite I paused in my tracks, three heads, staring at me, "uhhh... what's going on?" 1

"Welcome back, come in" Celeste was the first to speak, Kayden sat by the fireplace, Eros stood by the bed side, jaw clenched.

Even the air smelled wrong, "what's going on?" I wondered.

"Come in first, love?" Eros said softly.

I closed the door behind me, before walking slowly to meet them. The room reeked of magic and smoke.

Wait, when did I start knowing what magic smells like "cause your magic dum dum" Ava rolled her eyes,

"Right," I muttered.

I felt a sense of unease as I drew closer to the figure of Beta Andrew, lying motionless on the bed.

"What's wrong with him?" I sat next to Beta Andrew, funny how somehow I hate him but I can't bring myself to watch him die.



"Celeste?" Eros said

"I've checked him, I have good and bad news, which do you want to hear?"

"Bad news"

"He is under a spell, I couldn't identify the source or how long, it's something called a hush spell"

"Hush?"

"Yeah, it's mostly used to prevent a person for spilling secrets"

"So he knows something he's not meant to know then, is that what you're saying?"

"Yes, she nodded, unfortunately, he may have tried to reveal it earlier, hence his current situation"

I nodded, "thinking back, he was indeed trying to tell me something, he did try to mention something about Zrael but suddenly went mute"

"He was able to tell me that he knew about Zorya and Zrael earlier" Eros reasoned.

"What makes the difference then?" I wondered, "I mean if he could tell you, why couldn't he tell me?"



"Intentions" Kaden blurted.

Our heads snapped to him, surprised.

"Explain more," I said.

"I mean Celeste said it was to prevent spilling secrets. When he told Eros, he just mentioned knowing about the prophecy, but when he spoke to you, he may have had the intention to actually reveal what he knows"

"That makes so much sense."

"Someone's getting smarter" Eros said in approval,

"Thank you" kaden did a fake bow,

"So he could know where Zrael is?"

"Yes" Celeste nodded, "and someone powerful doesn't want him revealing that information"

"What's the good news?"

"I can get him to talk, but for a minute."

"Isn't that too small?"

"Hush spell is a forbidden one, due to its deadly effects, it's already good that he gets a minute to talk to us freely. He could tell us where she is within that time frame."



I turned my face to the figure on the bed,
"any side effects?"

"From my spell? No, from the hush spell, he
would probably die in 8 hours for attempting to
reveal the secret to you."

I nodded, sniffing back tears, to think I was
going to lose my father, "that doesn't care
about you" Ava spat

"He's still my father. Regardless of what
you think. I don't wish him death, especially
not in such a way"

"Also I forgot to inform you, doing the spell
will cut his life span by half and in this case,
he'll have just four hours more"

"But"

"Do it" we heard Beta Andrew's croaked
voice

"What?" I turned to him, "you're awake?"

"I want..." he paused, catching his breath,
obviously he was finding it difficult to breath "I
want to do what she said"

I narrowed my eyes at him, "you do
understand that you'll only die faster right?"

"If it will save my children, let it be the last

thing I do for them"

I scoffed, "you wouldn't have let your mistress parade around, maltreating me if you really cared, nor would you have left my sister, alone and lost and probably with no idea that she is a twin."

Guilt shone in his eyes, he lowered his head, "Apologizing won't fix how you're feeling now, so let me do this to atone for my sins. If I can save my daughters, I don't mind dying."

I rolled my eyes, "really touching"

"Cels what do we need for the spell?" I turned away from him. He slumped back to the bed, like he had resigned to his fate.

"Ash, a thousand year old mercury, a hornet's nest, and a rope as for the final ingredients, I will get it myself."

"hornet's nest? Seriously"

"yes, now go find the things on the list with Alpha, I'll take Kaden"

"What do witches need so many weird things for anyway"

"Spells, obviously. Now off you go" she shooed me away, Eros followed behind.



"Wait, where do I get those?"

"You're a Luna darling, use your powers" she dismissed me.

"Can you believe her?" I huffed

Eros chuckled, just relax love, I've already ordered for it to be brought out.

"Why didn't you say anything back there?"

"They needed space," he shrugged, "and I don't mind the time I'll be spending with you either" he wiggled his brow

"What do they need space for?" I furrowed my brows, confused.

"They're mates dolls, they need to iron things out. More time together seems to be doing the trick"

"What!!"

"Mates!!! When? How! That's great news, Kaden is cute, they're a perfect match"

Eros's eyes darkened, "you think Kaden is cute?" He pouted.

One look at him and I was struggling to hold my laughter, "is that jealousy I hear in your voice?"



"Is he cuter than me?" he asked with a serious expression.

"What do you think?" I teased.

"I'm asked you" he insisted

"He's cute for Celeste, you are cuter my big bear" I poked his cheeks, chuckling at how childish he was being now.

"Thank the goddess that I wouldn't have to ship him off, how dare he entice my mate!!" He mumbled.

I pulled his ears, "jealous king, you would ship your beta off over being called cute. Never knew you were so petty"

"You should have eyes for only me," he grumbled.

"Alpha Eros, here are the items you asked for" a short and stubby omega walked up to us, handing us a bag.

"Luna" he bowed, "I've heard so much about you"

"Good things presumably"

"Nothing more befitting, and I must comment, you look more beautiful in person"

"Thank you"



"I'll take my leave now Alpha" he turned and left.

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