



55 CHAPTER 55

Aella 1

"You're not jealous of him?"

"For stating facts about my mate? You're beautiful, anyone who doesn't see that is simply blind." he shrugged

Heat crept up my cheeks, "shut up" I mumbled

"Alright, alright" he laughed heartily.

"Bully" I hit his chest

"Ouch" he pouted

"Come to think of it, who was that? He called you Alpha" I asked, my mind flashing back to the omega that just left.

"That's Gaius, my spy."

"You're able to mindlink a member of this pack?"

"Oh, I sent him here some years back, so technically I'm his alpha. But yeah he is indeed a member of this pack. I just needed eyes here"

"Well, back to what actually matters, why didn't you tell me Celeste and Kaden are



mates? Wait, why didn't they tell me? Especially Celeste?" I was confused, I couldn't exactly understand it.

"Celeste doesn't know, she's not a wolf remember?"

"Kaden hasn't told her?"

"Wolves killed her kind, not to mention her parents, how do you think she'll feel if she knows she's mated to one?"

"Oh, but she's friends with us. She'll understand, she'll accept him"

"Baby girl, let them solve their own issues, okay?"

"But..."

"Aaaa, no buts, let them deal with their own mess. Don't go playing match maker now, just let things flow for them"

"Alright" I sighed. "I would have loved to help though, they are good for each other"

"Come on, let's go give Celeste the stuffs"
Eros pulled my hand and led me back

"There you are, I was starting to wonder if you both decided to have a quickie instead of finding the stuffs I asked for"



"What" I choked on nothing, Kaden and Eros just chuckled, he handed her the bag.

"Thank you, help Aella's Dad to the center of the room" she told Eros and then turned to Kaden, "Draw a circle with the black chalk there.

Then she headed to the door, muttering something incoherent, "what will I do?" I asked, still standing.

"Come hold this while I set up a protective ward" she handed me a glass with a weird looking murky, greenish substance, instantly I regretted asking what I would do.

"What's the protective ward for?" I asked, watching her circle the room, muttering and scooping a bit of the substance and scattering it on the floor.

"Prevents anyone from noticing our activities, especially eavesdroppers," she replied, finally done with spreading the substance.

Opening the bag Eros handed her, she began preparing her tools, we stood aside quietly, watching as she worked.

Her hand moving seamlessly, I would never



get used to this view no matter how many times she did it before me. It always felt refreshing to watch.

"Alright, Eros, Prop him up, Aella come, sit opposite him, Kay stand guard," she assigned roles

"Cough, cough" Beta Andrew coughed weakly, I could feel his life force slipping off of him with every passing minute. He was getting weaker.

"Kay" she called, her voice gravelly serious, "protect us, no one can interrupt this"

"Noted" he nodded.

She began chanting, the air around us thickened, the candles flickered, with the rise of her voice the very air trembled

Beta Andrew's pupils turned white, "ask now, fast" She ordered.

"Who are you? What is your name? How many daughters do you have? Their names, do you love Zorya and where is Zrael?" I asked in one breath.

"You have one minute, and that is what you choose to ask? I can't understand you" Ava snapped



"I need to verify the authenticity of his replies" I rolled my eyes

"A wolf, Andrew Crane, Two daughters, Aella and Lilith, Zorya is the name my wife gave my first born, I love her more than my very breath, My second daughter.....Second daughter....." he answered in one breath but suddenly froze at the mention of his second daughter.

"Celeste What's going on? I thought he was meant to answer?" I asked

"He is. ask ask for his second daughter and not Zareal, you're down to thirty seconds now"

"Where is your second daughter?" I pressed on

The light in his eyes dimmed, "Second daughter...." He began trembling, shaking violently, blood slipping down the corner of his lips, "Celeste" I shouted, the wind howled loudly, banging on the windows

"Ask Again, 15 seconds now" she screamed.

"Where is your second daughter?" I insisted.

"Ursa....." he choked out, "An...An.. Andrea..... L.i...l.i.th...Lilith" he said, the



candles died out instantly, his body slumped.

The howling of the winds stopped, the darkened clouds brightened up, almost like it had never happened.

"No....no...no... he didn't fucking say anything" I stood, kicking my legs in frustration, Eros lay him gently on the bed.

"Whoever placed him under the spell is powerful, more powerful than I had envisioned."

"His face was paler now, he had aged visibly, his body close to that of a bag of bones."

"What do we do now? He didn't give us anything meaningful to work with"

"Maybe he did" Celeste muttered, engrossed in thoughts,

"He just kept mentioning fucking Lilith, even in the brink of death, and yet he claims to love me. How laughable" I scoffed, irritation bubbling in me.

"Exactly...." Celeste muttered. "Aella, I think I have a theory and if true I know where Zareal could be or rather, who she is.

"Okay, what are you thinking?"

"I need a strand of your hair, for this to work and an item that belongs to Lilith, you still have that bracelet, yeah?"

"Yeah" I handed the bracelet to her, "oww" I held my head, turning to meet a grinning Eros.

"Sorry, doll, had to help you get it, I know how much you hate pain"

"Could've have warned me though"

"I'm sorry my love"

"Not forgiven," I hump.

"Kay bring the center table" she said, inspecting the bracelet she was given, "where have I seen this?" She muttered.

"That's beside the point, backup guys" she placed the items on the table which Kaden brought, then began chanting once more."

Ten minutes later, her brows furrowed but she kept chanting, her voice rising through the silence "No" her eyes shot open, shocked.

"What's wrong?" Three of us echoed at once.

She raised her head, eyes locking with mine, a look of pity in her eyes.



My heart pounded, was it too late, why was she looking at me that way.

"Zareal is..."

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