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The room froze at my question, Kaden seemed to have disappeared without my knowledge. Well, that's irrelevant.

"She's..." Celeste hesitated, "Alive"

I nodded, that was honestly all that mattered, "Good" on a second thought I pressed further "how is she taking everything?"

"Not too well" Celeste sighed, "we've tried our best, but—I think it's better you see for yourself"

"See what?"

"Just freshen up and we can go see her"

"No need to be so mysterious, but fine. I do need to see her for myself, not like we can run away from any of this" I sighed, finding out that Lilith was my sister and saving her wasn't exactly what I envisioned for my future but better to just go with the flow, at least for now.

So many memories came rushing back as I walked down the halls of the hospital, its signature antiseptic smell lingering in the air.



Once I had been scorned in here for daring to sneak in to beg for drugs, well Abuela needed it tho, but that's besides the point.

How times change, I shook my head, now I was being revered by everyone in here, the same set that rejected and scorned me.

Celeste led me down a room at the other end of mine, "the room's are quite far apart" I noted

"Yeah, She was originally placed in the ward next to yours, but Crux kept trying to sneak into your room under the presence of visiting her, Alpha had her relocated further away that way he has no excuse"

"Crux?" my voice was tinged with a hint of surprise.

"Yeah, the dog of an Alpha could barely stay with his Luna-to-be and yet he kept finding ways to sneak into your room."

"He's an idiot" I spat, I didn't even want to imagine Eros' expression while dealing with him.

Celeste turned the knob to a secluded area, we entered the room, the smell of the room was slightly off or rather different.



While other parts smelt like antiseptic, this place smelt like vomit and iodine, a terrible mixture that threatened to churn my stomach.

"The room is empty" it wasn't a question, but simply a fact

A painful sigh slipped through Celeste's lips, "she's here quite alright" She muttered

Then led me to the corner of the single bed beside the wall, and there, crumpled on the floor was Lilith or rather an image of what I used to know as Lilith

Whatever—whoever this was, looked nothing like the proud and haughty image of Lilith I knew, she huddled by the corner, if she noticed us, she didn't show it.

She just bent there, mumbling incoherently and staring blindly at the distance, seemingly lost in her own thoughts

"What are you looking at?" I wondered, I definitely didn't go through all that trouble only for the reason to end up losing her sense and turning into whatever this was.

"She's been like this ever since she woke up, not recognizing anyone, only mumbling words huddled in a corner," Celeste sighed



My eyes went to her again, I ran my eyes over her, she looked tired, if that was the right words.

Almost like someone who had nothing to live for, I was at a loss of words for what to do.

"I'll leave you to it" Celeste's voice cut through my thoughts.

"Alright, you've done well, thanks for looking over her" I smiled, grateful

"Don't mention," she shook her head before leaving.

I stared at the figure beneath me, strangely enough I didn't feel happy or mad, if anything her, I thought she was quite pitiful

"Ava, can you reach Lena?"

"Not sure, but it's worth a try" I nodded and decided to wait.

My pockets emitted a soft yellow glow, I brought out the bangle inside it, "I guess it's time to return this to its rightful owner"

I approached her slowly, careful not to startle her, I bent next to her, her face snapped to mind aggressively, her eyes locking on me, but they looked distant, like she was peering into my soul, but couldn't identify who I was.



She merely stared my way for a brief second before turning her attention away, her movement robotic, at least she wasn't fighting

Goddess knows I had little to no strength for a fight right now, I took her hand in mine, and softly wrapped the bangle round her. It hummed softly, colour returning to it. Guess it recognized its owner.

"Even Lena can't get through to her" Ava's said dryly,

"Weird" I muttered, "she really took it that badly?"

"She's being a brat" Ava rolled her eyes, "give me control, I'd knock some sense into her before you know it" she scoffed

"We're looking to help her, not damage her even more."

"You're looking to help her" she snorted, "call me whenever you're ready to knock some sense into her, I'm out of whatever this is"

I shook my head, sometimes even I found it difficult to understand some of the things running through her head.

I settled in beside Lilith, "wonder if you can even hear me in there" I began,



She didn't respond, "sigh, I don't even know if I hate you so much anymore, yes you practically almost ruined my life, but somehow I find myself pitying you. You might take it as me being stupid, I probably am," I laughed self mockingly.

"When I found out you had taken Crux despite probably knowing he was my mate, that was the last straw, but like they say, sometimes the worst things end up to be a blessing in disguise." I sighed.

"I'm guessing the event with Andrea was your first encounter with Ursa, you probably had no idea that there was an ancient and murderous witch after us" I laughed.

"Feels surreal right? Suddenly I'm riding dragons, having healing magic, my wolf is a powerful white wolf, yours should be similar though" I stopped, then continued.

"For what it's worth I actually envied the relationship you shared with Andrea, I always wished to know what it felt like growing with your mother by your side to protect whether you were right or wrong. I didn't expect it to turn up like this, but I'm sorry it turned out this way" I exhaled deeply,



"Life never goes how we want it to go anyways, don't let it define you, the life of thousands, maybe millions rests on us. Don't disappoint them you can come out of this, I believe in you" I patted her shoulders and stood to leave, time to go find Eros.

"I wish you met our mum though, she loves us, more than you can imagine" I finished and turned to leave

"I met her" a voice said quietly

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