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Eros lets out a tired sigh, "I know. But from everything going on, why choose now to leave?" 1

"Do you think they know we know?"

Celeste shakes her head "Most likely not. She probably still believes she has an advantage over us"

"Good enough. At least for now, but we do need to go back, I doubt they can hold him back for long." Eros suggested.

"I'll inform lily of our departure, she needs to get ready as well. When do we leave?" I asked

"As soon as possible. I don't think I want to be here for even a second longer," Eros grumbled.

"Sounds fair. The feeling is mutual Alpha"

I clapped my hands, "Then it's agreed, we leave by morning."

"Alright, I'll be returning to my room now Luna"

"Have a nice rest Cels" with that the door jammed shut.



I turned to meet a worried gaze, "isn't morning a bit too fast? You still need to inform your sister"

I closed the gap between us, "Ava will do that. I believe we've had enough of this pack. It's time to move forward."

"You're right darling, I just want you to be sure of what you're doing. Don't want anything stressing you more than you already are."

"I'm so tired of all these" I pouted

He opened his arms, "come here" I climbed onto the bed, snuggling into his embrace. He wrapped his arms around me.

The room soon fell into a natural bout of silence and in that moment, all I could do was enjoy the rise and fall of my mate's chest as I drifted to sleep.

The next day

My eyes blinked open to meet a pair of eyes staring unblinkingly at me. "Good morning" I murmured, still feeling a bit foggy

"Morning gorgeous" he pecked my forehead, "how did my queen sleep?"



"Not bad, when did you get up?"

"Been a while, didn't want to disturb your beauty sleep" his lips curved upwards.

"Seriously?" The sleepiness I still felt cleared instantly, "you've been awake, doing nothing just cause you didn't want to wake me?"

"Well not doing nothing actually" he shook his head, "I've been doing the most important thing in my life actually"

"And what could that be?" I wondered.

Sigh. "Watching the most gorgeous woman in the world sleep, tell me something darling, how did I get so lucky?" he asked.

Warmth spread across my face, "Be serious for once" I buried my face in his chest.

A low laugh rumbled through his chest, "you're so cute when you're shy,"

"You're the shy one" I huffed

He chuckled, "anything you say love." He pressed a kiss on the top of my head. "As much as I want to keep teasing you, we'll need to be on our way soon."

"That's true, we're returning today." I shot



to my feet "why didn't you wake me earlier"

"It's still noon, there's enough time for my Queen to get her beauty rest" he shrugged

"You have got to be kidding me" I groaned, I still had to meet up with Lily, "why didn't you inform me, Gods you'll be the death of me"

"Gladly, as long as it'll be on top of you, then there's no problem" Amusement flickered in his eyes

I threw a pillow at him "Be serious for once" leaving the room

"I'll be ready by the time you're back" his loud laughter followed behind me, "whatever, I'll just leave you here" I rolled my eyes.

"Like you weren't blushing back there" Ava's voice greeted me.

"Good day to you too" I said sarcastically.

"Where are you headed to?"

"Finding lily" I responded.

"You're going the wrong way stupid" she snapped.

"Woah, chill out big lady, why so snappy this morning?"



"Maybe if you had been going the right way I wouldn't be so snappy," she mumbled.

"You're acting crazy right now, and the last thing I need is crazy, sure you're okay?"

"Yeah, sorry. Don't know why I'm in such a terrible mood. Lily's the other way" she directed.

"Please tell me you informed Lena of our departure?"

"What do you take me for?"

"A wolf on a moody streak" I shrugged, "excuse me if I'm not sure of your next course action when you keep snapping at me at every opportunity you get"

"It doesn't sound that bad"

"Says the one dishing it out like hot cheese" I rolled my eyes.

"Okay, I'm sorry. Does that fix it?" She said remorsefully.

"Sigh, I'm not angry, I just want you to tell me if there's any problem or anything bothering you. You know I'll always have your back right?"

"I'm fine, worrywart. Nothing to worry



about."

"Alright," I got to a door and just from the honey dew scent reeking through the air I didn't need to be told twice that I had arrived at my destination.

Knock.

"Enter"

I paused in my steps immediately I opened the door "Does this place always look this way?"

"Hey Aels and no, it's just this way because someone decided to inform me to pack up last minute. I have so many things to pack, people to bid farewell, and I haven't even started" she rambled, going through things.

"I think you need to calm down a bit" I pointed out, stepping into the hazard looking room with clothes flying around.

"Easy for you to say, you're not the one with a deadline"

"Lily," I grabbed her hands, forcing her to look at me. I could see the tension, something like fear flickered across her eyes.

"Take a deep breath" I commanded.

"But..."



"Now" I cut her off

She inhaled deeply, "Good, now exhale" she did.

"One more time" I said, guiding her through

She did.

"Good girl, how do you feel now?"

"A bit better, I guess"

A smile made its way to my lips, "you'll be just fine, there's absolutely no reason to treat this like a walk to hell. Just take the things you're comfortable with and I'll meet you in two hours okay?"

"I saw him yesterday" she said quietly