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"You've done and said so much to me over the years Lilith, I keep making excuses over and over again, after all how can my sweet step sister who is nice to everyone in the pack but me, be an evil person..." I paused, drawing a deep breath

"But this, this is too low, even for you"

"Don't act all innocent, like you don't know your mother killed my twin sister" she shrieked at me, hatred blazing through her eyes.

"Why do you think father hates you so much? You're nothing but a murderer's daughter, I wonder what pack would want such a person as their Luna."

I froze at her words, shaking my head I refused to believe anything she said "stop speaking ill of the dead, that a new level of low"

"That's enough" Beta Andrew barked

Eros growled—a warning, I looked at him with gratitude.

"There's nothing here for me, let's go" I stepped back, not wanting to be bothered by them anymore.



"You can't leave" Crux and Andrea exclaimed at once.

Lilith looked at Crux suspiciously, "I mean you can't just leave the pack in such a manner, regardless of what transpired in your family, I'm still your Alpha." He quickly covered up.

"You stopped being my Alpha the day you rejected me" I said coldly, gasps rang through the air.

The look on his face turned into a scowl, frustration evident on his face especially with the looks from the pack members. They may not like me, but mates were sacred, rejecting one's mate equaled violating a sacred oath from the moon goddess herself.

"Fucking bitch" He charged at me, raising his hand to strike, Eros quickly passed me to the man that had called him Alpha earlier and charged head on at Crux.

With a single punch, he had Crux flying across the air, his body smashed into a tree trunk. Blood splurged out from his mouth as he struggled back onto his feet.

I gasped at the sheer strength from that one punch, his reputation as the strongest Alpha was clearly well deserved.

"Kay, cover her eyes" he called out.

A hand appeared in front of my face, I frowned and brought down the hand, shooting its owner a glare.

"Alpha" he called out, stepping back while letting Eros know I had disobeyed his orders. Eros only sighed before turning back to Crux.

"Consider yourself lucky that I don't want to stain my mate's eyes with your disgusting blood," Eros spat as he approached me, holding me tenderly, if I hadn't witnessed it with my eyes I wouldn't have believed he was capable of such fierce expression.

"Wait a moment" an old voice called out, two grey headed old men approached, they were the elders, they were rarely seen in the pack as most of them preferred to live in isolation, I remember seeing these two once.

Although isolated, they were said to be aware of everything happening in the pack, Eros' eyes narrowed as he glared at them with unhidden hatred.

"Speak, fast" he gritted out.

"A pact has been standing between the moonlight and brightmoon pack since the time your father ruled as Alpha," The first one began, "both packs have been leaving in harmony, are we to consider your actions today as breaking

the existing pact?" The second one completed.

Eros' jaw ticked, "Alpha" Kay called out, his voice so low that only we heard him. His voice sounded like a reminder, was Kay his beta?"

Eros took a deep breath before replying, "I only seek to take away my mate, there's no clause in the pact that prevents me from leaving with my mate"

The air around us thickened, as both parties stood against each other, none backing down, the evening air blew softly, "our laws clearly states that the parents or Alpha must accept a mate bond, before their female daughters can be mated," the both chorused.

Andrea shot me a triumphant look, I swayed as my vision blurred, "steady" Eros cool voice reached, as he held me with his two hands.

"Old men, I think you've been in seclusion for far too long that you've lost touch with what's happening in the real world." Kay sneered from behind us.

"Shut up" they barked.

"No" he shot back, "you're free to try shutting me up, but newsflash I'm not as patient as my Alpha here, I might end up mistakenly tearing you to shreds."

"You..." their faces reddened,

Eros chuckled, "the new law made by the Alpha King permits us to be mated without approval or consent from either family nor Alpha, like you claim" his voice dropped with sarcasm

"No, she can't leave," Andrea's face paled.

What's her problem, she should be ecstatic, finally I would be out of her and her daughter's way.

"We see" they chorused again.

"Now, get out of here, I wouldn't mind smashing those hypocritical faces of yours if that's what it'll take to leave" Eros said.

"Fine, take her with you, she's just a fat, wolfless bitch dumped by me anyways, she'll always be My Leftover" Crux Spat.

Despite promising not to care about anything they did, I couldn't stop the pain in my heart at his words,

"What did you say?" Eros roared, baring his fangs.

His pupils changed to red, Crux face paled, but it was already too late, as Eros or rather his wolf charged at him.



"Alpha" Kaden screamed,

But in the blink of an eye he had already slammed Crux face into the ground.

"Luna stop him, before he breaks the pact" Kay turned to me in a pleading tone.

By now, Eros upper body has morphed into that of his wolf's, his claws dug furiously into Crux not giving anyone, not even crux a chance to react.

I stood rooted to my spot, unsure of what to do. "Luna" he called out again, his voice laced with urgency.

"Alpha Eros," I called out stiffly, not sure if he would hear me, his hands froze mid air, he turned to look at me.

"Instinctively I stepped back, hurt then anger flashed in his eyes, don't run from me" he growled furiously.

I stepped back again, this time the hurt in his eyes were clear, his eyes flickered between red and its natural mismatched shade. That must be Eros fighting for dominance.

"Go closer, you can do this Luna" Kay encouraged from behind.

Emboldened, I took a step forward, then another, covering the distance between us, I



reached out and ran my hands across Eros face, his body reduced to its human features.

I did it, I smiled,

"Little one" he said, guilt flickering in his eyes.

"Am sorry I scared you," he brushed a hair away from my face.

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