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"I hope you're not just trying to use us to fight your personal battle" Gambian grumbled,

"Alpha Eros, I understand everything you've said, and I completely believe you, but I would need some time to go back and converse with my pack" Savannah directly cut in, ignoring a now fuming Gambian.

"Savannah is right, I will also need to tell my old men everything, we'll need to recoup cause the implication of your words is a coming war and an inter species war is no small matter" Asher chirped.

The other Alpha's nodded in agreement.

"Alright," I led them out, "I understand you all, but try to safeguard your Packs and train your people, the war is closer than we think. I have a feeling that Ursa won't be lying low in the nearest future"

"Or she's just something you created to scare us" Gambian muttered

A growl tore through my lips, "do not test me Gambian" his face turned ashen, but the

hatred in his eyes could not be hidden.

With a huff he turned and left.

They nodded and all turned to leave, I saw them off to the door of the Conclave before the guards took over.

"They don't believe you" Kaden sighed, "bastards"

"The ones that matter do," I shrugged.

"Savannah?"

"She does, Ash and Drake too."

"Asher practically grew up with you, he should be a negative one." He grumbled,

"Ash is still an Alpha, you still haven't gotten over your petty quarrels?"

"He's an asshole, he shouldn't even be Alpha" he replied with a straight face.

"I knew someone was bad mouthing me when chills ran down my spin, to think it's my little fan boy" Asher drawled, walking into the conclave

Kaden's face turned beetle red from anger, "who's your fan boy" he snapped.

"Easy pup, I wouldn't want to break your

fragile jaw" Ash chuckled

"I dare..."

"Okay, that's enough" I intercepted before it would escalate into one of their highly unnecessary spats.

"But..."

"Kay" I warned.

He lowered his head in submission, not before shooting daggers at Asher who would have been dead by now if eyes could kill.

Asher's loud laughter echoed through the hall, bouncing off the walls, "must you be a spoil sport old man?" He rolled his eyes.

"I would rather if you let my Beta be Ash, stop provoking him"

"Not my fault he's easy to tease" his lips curved into a smirk

"Want to deal with someone your own size?" I raised an eyebrow

That wiped of the smirk on his face instantly, "No need to be so serious, I was just kidding" he let out a nervous laugh

"Coward" Kay spat

"You try dealing with him" he retorted

"Okay, that's enough, both of you" I pinched my brows, frustration evident on my face.

"Sorry boss" they chorused.

Sigh.

"Must you be on each other's throats? You're not longer kids, you're an Alpha and a Beta respectively, I can't keep scolding you both like kids" I chided.

They nodded innocently, Asher grinned widely "I just can't help it, he's too adorable to let go"

"How dare you call me adorable, with your chubby cheeks" Kay snapped.

"Don't fucking talk about my manly cheeks that way" Ash glared.

"And what will you do about it?" Kay snarled

"Call it again and find out"

The air thickened, the temperature falling several degrees

"Chu...." The words stuck on his throat,both heads snapped to me, beads of

sweat forming on their heads.

"A...a..lpha" Kay struggled to say,

I turned to Asher who was blinking innocently at me,

"You both won't be the death of me" I shook my head, reigning in my aura, "Don't you have a pack to get back to Ash?" I faced him.

"Yeah, but I still have some doubts,"

"Go on,"

"You didn't tell us the full story, did you?"

"I don't know what you mean"

"I've known you for almost all my life Eros, your story was incomplete, all I want to know is why?"

"Nothing really gets past you huh?" My lips stretched into a thin smile.

He shrugged, "Learnt from the best, so..??" He looked at me questioningly.

"I'll tell you when I'm ready, for now it's best you don't know"

"Alright. I'm just a phone a call away brother" he muttered, before turning to leave,

"You're leaving just like that?"

"I trust you" he simply said and left.

"I'm sorry, brother" I whispered to the air.

"I have a question, Alpha?"

"You want to know why I didn't tell them about the prophecy?"

"I understand you not trusting the other Alphas, but as much as I hate to say this, Asher will never betray us,"

"He's not the one I'm worried about" I paused, then continued, "if Ursa could replace Braz right under my nose, there's no telling what she's done in other packs, I'm more worried about those surrounding him" I sighed.

It would be an understatement to say I trusted Ash with my life, but those around him were a different ball game altogether.

"That's understandable," he nodded, but his face still carried a puzzled expression.

"Out with it"

"You didn't tell them about Luna and Miss Lilith"

"I don't trust them, something is off about them" I scoffed, no way was I putting Aella within even an arms length of danger.

My only duty is to protect my mate not those selfish cowards, "who knows what they'd do if they found about her so soon"

"I see. I have an ominous feeling Eros, our peaceful days are about to come to an end" his voice turned serious, his intuitions were rarely wrong.

"We'll be ready when the chaos hits" I said calmly, no need fretting over what I had no control over.

"Sigh."

"I hope we're able to weather this incoming storm" I could hear the worry in his voice.

I squeezed his shoulders, "Have faith Kay, don't you believe in me?"

"I do, but we've never faced something of this magnitude before."

"And we'll prevail over it, stop looking so downcast, cheer up, the witch won't know what hit her"

"I hope so, I really do."

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