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Aella's Pov 1

"Karen" Lily gasped, surprise lacing her voice.

"It's Miss Karen to you omega" she said disdainfully.

"And here I was, thinking that your punishment would have at least set you straight, or at least given you the basic decency on how to treat others," Brianne fired.

She rolled her eyes, "I'm not here to banter words with you" her eyes roamed till they found me.

"Aella" she called with a sugary voice that chilled my bones, Celeste looked at me surprised, "when did you become so close?" She mouthed

"Don't know" I shrugged, equally surprised as they were.

"Oh come on, I know we had our differences initially, for which Erie already punished me, lightly of course" she added smugly, "but we shouldn't let it come in the way of our friendship"

"She did not just call my mate Erie" Ava growled, my eyes narrowed at her, a deep feeling of possessiveness welled up,

Inhaling deeply, I ignored her comment, "how can I help you Karen?" The words came out stiffly,

The smile on her face cracked slightly, she obviously thought I was going to react to her pettiness, well I'm not interested in her childish tricks.

"If Luna won't say it, then let me help you, It's Alpha and Luna to you, watch how you address them mutt, else you'll have me to deal with and not even your dearest brother can save you" Brianne snarled.

"She's not Luna yet, the pack may have accepted her but without the coronation ceremony, she's just Erie's...."

"Enough" I turned to her, "I believe I asked a question, do not waste my time Lilith. What do you want?"

She covered up the awkward smile on her face, "I heard you were back and wanted to come see you, I mean especially now my confinement is over. After all we started on a wrong foot, I'll love to make amends" her eyes

twinkled with mischief.

I eyed her suspiciously, unease stabbed me in the gut, I couldn't shake off the feeling that something was off about her, "okay, you've made your reason known, you can leave now."

A chuckle escaped Lily's lips, "Shut up mutt, or I'll have Erie throw you in the dungeons" she snapped.

A flash of red passed through my eyes, I took a deep breath, steadying myself before speaking, "what gives you the right to talk to my friend in such a manner?"

She looked at me in her surprise, "she's just a lowly omega, back when Alpha king was alive, I and Erie never had to spend time around her kind," her lips curled disdainfully.

"This bitch just doesn't know when to stop. Call Alpha in such a way again and see what happens" Brianne snapped, anger written across features.

"And what will you do about it? You're just jealous about how close we are, Erie cares about me more than you think, why else will he lock me up in my room? I pity you if you saw that as a punishment" she rambled on, a cocky grin spread across her face, she looked at me

squarely.

"You...." Brianne's face reddened from anger, she pointed at her furiously, standing and making advances towards her.

"Brianne" I called softly, cutting her off.

"But...." She looked at me, shock and disbelief written in her eyes.

"Trust me. Let me handle this" I shook my head,

Her lips pressed in a thin line, she hesitated for a moment before retreating with a resigned sigh.

"That's right mutt, let the adults handle this" Karen spat, rambling on.

Lily and Celeste stood by the side watching the show unfold, Celeste looked like she was ready to throw in one of her spells but with a look from me she paused, her eyes flickering between Karen and me, curiosity written in her features.

More like she also wanted to see how I would handle this, her eyes sparkling with amusement.

"You know Karen," I began, advancing

towards her, my steps slow but deliberate, her eyes cocky, looking at me with scorn.

"what's there to know?" She replied.

The corner of my lips tilted, "I thought you were sensible at the very least, after all you are still a beta female. Who would have expected you to turn out so stupid"

"How..." her cheeks flushed

"Tut.tut." I shut her up, "don't interrupt, I'm still speaking" I smirked, "Now I don't know if you're just dumb or outright foolish, I can go for both afterall who in their right mind would showcase their childhood closeness with a very territorial female to her face" colour drained from her face, by now I had closed the distance between us.

"We should slam her face into that wall" Ava growled, "no, that's too easy, I want to skin her alive and with my fangs"

"Not yet," I simply said, shutting her out, she has been too aggressive lately, I'll need to ask her what was going on later.

"I'm not trying to show you how close I and Erie were, he's basically my second brother, he treats me well after all it's...." She stuttered out, the lying sticking in her throat.

"I know" I took a step closer releasing my aura, she took one back, "lately, Ava has been looking for who to feast on" I let Ava flash through my eyes just for a minute,

Her knees wobbled, she held onto the door for support, her eyes betraying her, "I...I'm...I'm not scared of you" she said half assedly, like she was trying to convince herself.

"Big mistake darling," I picked a strand of her hair, playing with it, I could see the hairs on her arm standing upright now, "From today, it's Alpha to you, not Alpha Eros, Not Eros, but Alpha. I will let it slide as I am teaching my mate's Younger Sister. After all that's what we elderly ones do for the family"

She glared at me with hostility, opening her mouth but no words came out, wise move I thought, "I'd watch those eyes if I were you darling, you don't want to know how close Ava is to pouncing on You" I smiled,

Her eyes glistened, streaks of tears rolling down.

Coward.

Suddenly I lost interest and strength to bother with her, "Get out" my voice hardened.

She looked at me, surprised, "what are you waiting for, Scram, don't taint us with your presence any further" Brianne added.

Without even glancing at Brianne she scrambled out of the room like she was running for her life, I turned back to my friends, we all stared at each other.

My lips trembled and I burst into fits of laughter, they soon followed suit.

"She practically just ran with her tails between her legs," Celeste said between laughs.

Brianne gave me a thumbs up, "that was so hot, you should have let me pummel her a bit though" she fisted, throwing imaginary punches wistfully.

"I think Luna handled her perfectly, seeing that smug grin wiped off her face was definitely satisfying" Lily giggled.