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Aella's Pov 1

Lily stepped in, "Celeste is asking for you Luna" she said and turned to leave

I sighed, "wait" I stood,

"Anything I can help with Luna?"

"I'm sorry" I mumbled,

"I don't deserve your apology" she shook her head

"I'm really sorry, won't you forgive me" I pouted, "you won't even look at me"

She finally raised her head, staring at me blankly,

"I'm sorry for snapping at you, I know you were only trying to help, but it all felt a bit too suffocating, I needed air. I know I should have been nicer, please forgive your pregnant friend" I blinked innocently, putting up my most innocent look.

She chuckled, "who can stay mad at that adorable face. I think why Celeste asked for you might have to do with your sister though"

"Lilith. Did something happen"

"Don't know" she shook her head.

"Alright, thanks." I muttered and rushed off.

"Be careful and slow down. No running" she shouted sternly from behind.

"Yes mum" I replied, slowing my pace a bit.

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(Celeste's place)

I paused in my steps on entering the room, Celeste stood by the corner, watching something with a puzzled expression on her face

I followed her eyes to the center of the room, there Lilith sat, cross-legs, her hair glowing, pupils silver, rune like markings spread across her arms.

"Mercelyne?" I called,

Both heads snapped to me, "you're here, she asked for you" Celeste said.

"She did?"

"Yeah"

"Why?"

"I'm as shocked as you, let's hear what she has to say first" she muttered.

I walked to her, "You were searching for me?"

She suddenly locked eyes with me, a chill ran through my body, her pupils seemed to be peering straight into my soul,

"Hello sister," her voice thundered, hammering straight into me.

"Let me handle this" Ava suddenly spoke up,

My eyes widened, but without a word I retreated and let Ava take over.

"To think we'd meet like this" was the last I heard of Ava's voice before she shut me out.

"What the hell, not cool Ava, not cool" I grumbled.

Finally, after what felt like hours she lowered the wall, "Sorry Aels, we needed to talk privately"

My eyes widened, I was baffled, this was the first she was apologizing in a really long while. "It's fine, I guess. What was that about?" I wondered.

"I'll tell you when the time is right," she said cryptically before retreating, pushing me forward.

I rolled my eyes, "whatever" Mercelyne still hadn't given control to Lilith.

"Many will seek the child, enemies lurking in the shadows, enemies under the moon, friends may seem like foes and foes may seem like friends, but make sure to protect it. The child must survive. She stared straight at me as she spoke.

"My baby?" I confirmed, "Hell no, I can't birth a new Prophecy" I groaned, I would prefer if my children lead a normal life. One I clearly could not live.

"when silver mirrors silver. Flame meets moonlight, balance shall be restored."

"What does that mean?" I asked.

"You'll find out, make sure to survive, child." Lilith's body gave way, and she collapsed.

"Seems she has over exerted her energy, she'll be alright" Celeste hummed, "how are you holding up?" She asked.

"Not bad, at the very least I'm still alive" I joked.

"Yeah, that's good enough," she nodded, "and not to mention the most important thing. And Ava?"

I looked at her in surprise, it seems like she didn't notice the switch, that also means she didn't hear whatever conversation it was that they had.

"Less snappier and tolerable now, guess she's coming to terms with the child growing inside us" I replied.

"That's good,"

"What do you think she meant by the prophecy just now?"

"Well if I'm right, your child is likely going to be an anomaly"

"That much is obvious" I shrugged, "I'm asking about the prophecy and about keeping the child safe."

"With great power comes even greater responsibilities, your child will likely inherit its parents powers, making it either a salvation or otherwise to Goth. It won't be a wonder as to why many would want it."

Sigh.

I touched my stomach, "No one is getting closer to my baby," I said resolutely.

"Not while you have me" Celeste swore, "I'll protect the little one with my life if I have to"

My heart swelled with gratitude, "what can I do to thank you?"

"Marry me" she clutched her heart dramatically

"Eros will you have your head silly,"

She pressed her lips, "We'll elope together"

I chuckled, "he'll comb down the world for us"

Sigh.

"I'll try to find out what her words about Flame and silver means, something tells me that solving that mystery would bring us closer to dealing with the wicked witch of the west"

Laughter tore through me, "the wicked witch of the west?"

"Do you have a better name?"

"No," I said in between laughs, "Go ahead with that, it suits her."

"Thank you." she bowed.

"Seems Kayden is starting to rub off on you" I wiggled my brows

Her cheeks reddened "I don't know what you mean" she let out an awkward laugh.

I gave her a look that said I don't believe her, but I'd stop teasing for now.

"If you say so." I shrugged, better to let her enjoy her newly accepted mate life, "I'll inquire the meaning of her words from my own angle" I added. Mercelyne had just given me a clue on how to win this battle, I just had to understand what it meant.

"Aella?" I heard Lilith's voice, sounding kind of uncertain,

"You're awake" I quickly rushed to help her to feet.

We had learnt the hard way not to touch her once she was unconscious.

"How are you feeling?" I asked.

"Light," she muttered.

"Good, that's an improvement" Celeste nodded, I could hear the pride in her voice.