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Aella 1

I sighed in relief as we successfully crossed the pack boundary under the hateful glares of my old pack members without any more hitches.

It took us about three hours to drive to Eros pack, we maneuvered our way through the forest before stopping at what looked like the middle of the forest.

"Why did we stop?" I whispered to Eros,

"You'll see" he smiled.

"Kaden" he nodded.

Kaden moved to the center of the clearing, did somethings I didn't really understand, a gate appeared from no where.

I froze as the gigantic gate emerged, rooted at the spot, I felt my blood run cold. "Hey, come on, let's go" Eros wrapped his arm round my shoulders as he pulled me with him.

I had heard rumors about magic and witches still existing, but I had never seen magic, was there a witch here? Could I see her? I had so many questions.

"Alpha, your mate looks like she could die a

happy woman at any minute now" Kaden joked.

Eros shot him a glare, "the pack is here, but the magic serves as a camouflage from enemies," Eros explained.

"But witches have all being destroyed? How come magic still exists."

"That's my packs little secret, baby girl" He pinched my nose as he spoke, "can we go in now?"

"Yes" I nodded.

A new pack, would they accept me? This is a fresh start, with Eros as my mate and me as his Luna, I can't disappoint. I followed my mate with a newfound determination.

Stepping through the gate, it was like we entered a whole new world, kids ran around playing in the sand, houses lined up beside each other, laughter and giggles rang through the air. The atmosphere felt peaceful and light.

Kaden led the way, Eros stood beside me, watching as I took in the scene before me, before leading me as we trailed behind Kaden.

A kid sighted Eros and alerted the others, the kids surrounded us, greeting Eros with a wide smile, he played with them a bit before sending them off. Nothing like the scary Alpha,

rumors painted him to be.

"Alpha" a woman greeted

"Greetings Alpha" another waved.

Greetings rang out till we got to apparently what seemed like the pack house. The pack members ignored me, like it was natural for Eros to be seen walking with a woman, not that I minded, at least that spared me from judgemental looks.

"This is the pack house, do you want to settle down first before I'll introduce you to the pack?" He tucked a strand of my hair behind my ears, his eyes bore holes into my soul, I felt like I could melt under its intensity.

I nodded shyly, no one had ever looked at me with anything beyond contempt or disgust for my size.

His eyes flashed red, a sign that he was mind linking someone. I may not have a wolf but spend 18 years around wolves and you'll know how it works.

His jaw ticked, his grip on my shoulder tightened slowly till I winced unable to bear the pain.

He released me, "little one" he called, remorse filling his eyes. I smiled to show him I

was alright, he hadn't hurt me.

"I'm sorry" he said, "there's being a change of plan, Kaden will show you around and take you to your room where you can rest, I'll come back later alright."

"Alright." I nodded,

"Will you be okay?" He said, with how he looked at me, I had no doubt he would drop everything and take me personally if I insisted. But I couldn't be selfish, I have to put on my big girl pants and not make my mate worry.

"I'm fine"

"I can send Kaden instead of you want me to"

"Alpha, they need you to..." A glare from Eros shut him up. He pouted, grumbling.

I giggled at his childishness "I'll be fine, besides Kaden's here,"

"Alright, I'll see you soon. Have fun" he pecked my cheeks and left.

My heart raced as heat rushed to my cheeks, Ethan chuckled "you look cute when you blush Luna"

I raised my hands to cover my cheeks as I glared at him playfully, "stop teasing me" I grumbled.

"Sure Luna, let's go Mi lady" he winked as he bowed, stretching his hand. I took it and he helped me into the pack house.

The brightness of the lighting made me squint my eyes, opening them a while later, I gasped at the largely beautiful space. It was nothing like the Beta's house, is this what pack houses were like.

Pack members walked around, chatting and greeting Kaden as some passed by, casting curious glances at me.

I looked around as Kaden led me to a large oak door, at the end of the hallway, opening the door, the hall fell silent, heads snapped to us, watching us, no, me questioningly.

I fidgeted, playing with the hem of my clothes, their gaze making me a bit nervous. "Who's the beauty, Beta" a voice shouted from the crowd.

I blushed at the words, "My lady over here is not of your business Parker, careful not to make your mate chase you out for the 100th time this week" Kaden replied.

Laughter rang through the air, "this is the general hall, Luna. We hold meetings, relax or just lounge around inside here, every wolf in the pack is allowed in here." Kaden said, with a



lowered voice.

"I see,"

"Come on, Beta, introduce the pretty lady to us" another voice shouted.

"Yes, beta. Don't be stingy" another supported.

Smiling, I waved at them "Hello, I'm Aella" I greeted.

"Ahh, I think I might die a happy death, she just smiled at me" the same voice said.

"Sure, just tell me when to come dig your grave." Kaden said, with a grin.

I smiled at their antics, the warmth in the air was nothing like the coldness from my old pack. Well I was never allowed into the pack house.

"We've got to go now gentlemen, enjoy the rest of your day," Kaden said, before leading me to a corner of the hall where two men argued loudly, egged on by others surrounding them.

Thinking of something, "You said everyone lounges here, including ranked wolves?" I asked.

"Yeah" he nodded,

"Wow" I muttered, in moonlight pack, ranked wolves were not only treated differently, they were basically revered as gods, to think

things were different here.

"Xavier, Braz, stop fooling around and come meet someone" Kaden called out.

"Tell that to this big hump of a wolf" one of the men arguing shouted

"Wanna say that again?" The other growled.

"What will you..."

"Fucking idiots, get over here"

"Don't talk to us like tha— hey, who's the hot lady?" They came up to us.

Kaden smacked his head "Watch it stupid"

"Hey sexy, I'm Xavier, why not ditch him and come with me instead," the lighter skinned one with gray hair said.

"The fool has a mate, come with me instead," the one with dark skinned hair said.

"Ignore them Luna, this is Xavier, the pack gamma and this is Braz the Delta," Kaden introduced.

"Luna?" The both chorused in shock.