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Aella's Pov 1

CORONATION DAY

"You look so pretty" Brianne gushed, as lily touched up my makeup, turns out she had a talent no one knew about.

"I know right. Prettiest Luna out there," Celeste added. "Your hands have got real fire kiddo" she gave Lily a thumbs up.

"Thanks" she blushed.

"Hey.... I complimented you first" Brianne whined.

"Well, she thought I was worthy of a response first," Celeste teased.

They began a verbal war, I tuned them out. Focusing on my reflection in the mirror, lily had done a wonderful job with the makeup, and hair.

Nothing too extravagant or too simple just like I wanted, my hair styled in a simple bun, the makeup highlighting and supporting my features, hiding the unease I felt in my gut.

That's right, the closer I got to my

coronation, the more that suffocating feeling increased, something was wrong somewhere and I could feel.

Sigh. I forced the feeling down, one thing at a time, my hand went subconsciously to my stomach, I rubbed it tenderly, a bulge was beginning to show on it.

Knock.

The door screeched open, the air in the room changed and I knew who it was before she even got to me.

"Hi Lilith" Celeste greeted cheerfully, she still hasn't regained her memories, I wonder when she would though, how traumatized she'd be to find out she's been addressing Zareal so carelessly, that'd be quite a sight.

"You look beautiful," Lilith said, standing behind me, placing a hand on my shoulders.

I touched her hands, "thank you" a smile made its way to my lips.

"Are you sure about this?" She asked.

"Yes" I nodded without hesitation, "no second thoughts" I added.

"You understand what this means right?"

"Yes. I'm no longer that clueless girl that fell in love with a random man, I know what I want sis and I want to spend my life with Eros."

"Good." She smiled warmly, squeezing my shoulders, "I won't be present, but you know how to reach me, if you need anything—"

"I'll call," I cut her off, "No need to be worried, I've got this" I chuckle, ever since gaining her memories back she has been extra watchful and supportive of me, especially with little Aella or Eros on the way, she wasn't taking any chances.

"Alright" she bent to my level, placing a kiss on my forehead, "bless you sister." She stood and began to leave.

"When will I see you?" I called out, recently she developed a disappearing streak, and trust me if my sister doesn't want to be found, then there was truly no finding her.

"Soon" she responds before walking out, "Don't let her out of your sight Celestiana" she says before leaving.

"Stuck up witch" Brianne spat, immediately she crossed the door.

"Could've said that to her face" Lily chuckles.

Brianne rolls her eyes, "like hell I would have."

Karen burst into the room, a strange glint in her eyes, "where's the woman of the occasion?" She asks a bit too cheerfully.

We all exchange looks, she has been acting all weird and extraordinarily happy,

"There you are" she said in a sugary voice, "goddess above, you're so pretty" she gushed excitedly.

"Uhmm...Thank you, I guess," I replied awkwardly.

"You're always welcome, at least now I can call you Luna publicly" she squeals, pulling in for a hug.

I don't return it, I just stay frozen, finding her hyper activeness too much.

"Okay, I'll leave you to get ready now, girls" she waved and walked off.

"Is it just me or does she seem happier than you about your own coronation Aels?" Brianne muttered.

"Beats me," I reply, "I'm just as puzzled as you guys

"Well, at least she isn't causing any trouble. That's good" Celeste heaved.

"I heard she even helped decorate the coronation grounds" lily chirped, still adding the last finishing touches.

"Weird." Celeste sighed.

"Weird? Not so much, I'd rather say she's up to something." Brianne scoffed.

"I don't think anything she's up to would work, she's probably trying to get on Ael's good graces. I mean no one wants to be at war with their Luna right?" Lily add.

"Well, whatever it is. I don't trust her, and I don't like this, not even one bit." Brianne scoffed, "I've known that little twat since she was in diapers, believe me I can tell when something is off about her" she insists.

Sigh.

"Whatever it is, I'm not letting her ruin my day," I grin.

"That's the beautiful spirit, We're not letting anyone ruin YOUR day" Celeste acknowledged.

"I second that" Lily replies, they both turn

to Brianne, eagerly expecting her own response.

"I get your point," she mutters, "trust me I do. But I don't trust that little twat, what if she tries to sabotage today? And that look in her eyes, believe me that was anything but friendly" she insists.

"And we'll be ready for her when the time comes, but for now..." Lily trails off

"Fine, I won't let anything ruin our day"

"Yesss" they squeal.

Lily helped me into my dress, Celeste worked on bringing the mirror, while Brianne kept me occupied through the blindfold.

Yeah you heard right, blindfold, they decided to blind fold me, since apparently Eros didn't want me to see the dress until it was already on me, I could hear and feel everything else but guess who has been rendered temporarily blind.

"And....I'm done.." Lily squeaks, I could hear the excitement in her voice, "ready for the big reveal"

I bop my head, heart pounding furiously.

"In 1...2....."

My jaw dropped at my own reflection, "is this me?" I stuttered out.

"Nahh, pretty sure that me" Brianne teased, "of course it you silly"

I stared at the gorgeous figure in the mirror, a red flowing mermaid gown with pearls adorning it draped over me, the gown hugged all my covers in the perfect places—stunning was an understatement.

"Well, what can I say Luna? Alpha has got a good eye" Celeste nods in approval.

All three of them crowd me, we all stare at my reflection together.

"Well, what do you say we got this party startedddd" Brianne yells.

"yayyyyy" they scream back

I couldn't help but chuckle at their childishness.