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"I know," Kai thought. "If you never got your memories back, I would still love you, but I'm glad you did get them back. I love that you know me better than anyone. I want you to know everything about me."

"Me too. Maybe I wouldn't have known what I was missing, but I would be heartbroken if we didn't have our childhood memories."

"It did feel like we lost something," Kai said. "I was serious about telling you everything about our past."

"I know," Thea said. "You were so sincere. I knew you would do anything and everything for me. It was obvious that we had something special. You were irresistible. I didn't even know what marking was or how to do it, but I had to do it. It was hot. Really hot."

"Goddess," Kai thought. "When your canines came out and cut me, it was the sweetest pain I've ever felt. You were so sexy. Unsure of yourself, but turned on."

"I was all desire and neediness," Thea thought. "Marking you was the first thing that made sense. You made me feel so safe all week. Goddess, I didn't even worry because I knew you'd be there to tell me what to do, what to think. You were so perfect. Thank you."

Kai sat up. He swung his legs off the bed, stood up with Thea wrapped around his waist, and walked over to the wall. He pressed her up against it, kissed her, and pumped into her.

Her heart skipped a beat, and butterflies danced in her stomach with each thrust. They each moved to each other's marks and bit down. Shortly after, they came.

Kai carried her into the shower and set her on her feet. Thea reached out to Conri and Alaric. Conri turned on the water, and the three of them held

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her. Caressed her. Kissed her marks.

“Are you feeling more like yourself?” Alaric said.

“Have you been reading my mind?” Thea said.

“We’ve been listening in a bit. Is that okay?” Conri said.

“If I didn’t want you hearing, I’d block it.”

“We heard your conversation with your mom. About doubting yourself. Are you feeling better after today?” Kai said.

“You guys make me feel like me,” Thea said. “Being with you. I don’t second guess you guys.”

“We want to be here for you, whatever you’re feeling,” Alaric said.

“We want to support you while you’re getting back to yourself,” Conri said.

“What if I never do?” Thea said softly.

“You are who you are,” Kai said. “Doubts don’t change that. Even when you didn’t have your memories, you still made the same choices you would’ve made with your memories. Did you have doubts today when you were talking with Alpha Sharpe? When you were brokering war preparations?”

“I guess not,” Thea said.

“You do what needs to be done,” Conri said. “You always have.”

“We follow you because you have the best judgment. You always do the right thing. The thing that keeps us safe and happy,” Alaric said. “And if you don’t remember yet, or maybe you’ve just never realized it, you’ve always had a tendency to doubt yourself. You doubted we were mates

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forever. It's the shadow side of your humility."

Thea stared into Alaric's eyes while she let that sink in. She leaned into Alaric and wrapped her arms around Kai and Conri, pulling them tight against her.

"I love you," Thea said.

"We love you too," the triplets said in unison.


"We should schedule some one-on-one time," Thea said. "Date nights or something. I want to make sure you each feel special and taken care of."

"Then we will, babe," Conri said.

"That does sound nice, my love," Alaric said.

"I'm already looking forward to it, darling," Kai said.

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