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Early the next morning, Jasmine was woken up by a stream of sunlight against her eyes. 1

She tried to move away from it but it simply persisted.

She sighed heavily and turned and saw that she was backing Xaden who had his arms firmly around her.

She smiled and remained in her position to savor this moment.

She had no idea when next this would happen, so she wanted to take advantage of the opportunity. 1

The birds sang and she heard the little animals roam about on the early morning activities.

And then she felt himself stir and soon she began to feel kisses down her shoulder blade.

She shivered in excitement and pleasure .

How she wished they could remain this way forever.

She smiled at him. "Good morning my lord."

He mumbled something and then he was over

her again.

She laughed softly.

His eyes glimmered at her and then he went down on her breasts and began to suckle on them .

"I never got to do these last night." He said with sympathy. "I have to compensate."

And then he sucked and nibbled on her lovely breasts.

She cried in pleasure throwing her hand back and running her finger through his hair.

She moaned aloud as his lips and face remained in between her bosom and then his fingers began to go down to darker valleys.

He was already setting her legs apart.

Almost ready to delve into.

She cried in pleasure once she felt his fingers in.

"Bad girl." He said looking up at her from her hardened nipple. "You have been thinking of me all night haven't you?"

She swallowed and went red .

"You want me to fuck you again don't you?" He

asked and then the intensity of his finger against her wetness increased. "You want me to bend you over and fuck you hard."

The thought of it terrified and excited her all at once.

She closed her eyes as he worked on her

She heard a bird that usually sang mid morning

She smiled to herself and then she wondered what the time was.

She froze.

"What's wrong?" He asked noticing her sudden demeanor.

She shook her head. "Nothing. It's just that a bird singing usually only sings later in the morning and not early in the morning."

He froze too.

She realized she was probably over thinking things .

"It could be nothing. We are in different territories." She said.

"Shit!" He swore.

And then with that, he quickly jumped up to his

feet.

"What's wrong?" She asked seating up now confused.

"This territory is known for different seasons and weather. You heard that bird that you heard sing? And how you think this is probably still dark? Well in this territory time is an entirely different thing. It is mid morning perhaps even afternoon. We spent hours here."

She breathed heavily, shocked and confused.

"We need to leave now. The men will be looking for us." He snapped. "Fuck they probably think we were taken by an enemy pack."

He used his hand to rub his face and sighed heavily.

"Gather yourself." He said sharply. "We need to leave right now."

She felt a little hurt at his tone, but did as he asked.

She realized she was naked and began to feel uncomfortable.

"We need to leave this cove to find our clothes." He said.

With no choice but to follow him, she went

right behind .

Soon they were at Bank of the lake and she quickly put on her clothes

By the time she was done he was already done and dragging her behind him.

She was so flustered and she was an utter disarray.

But she let him lead her on with his long strides past the forest until they came to the camping ground and saw few of the men .

In alert, they quickly turned to their shifter eyes and they growled aggressively at him.

"Wait wait!" Erik stopped them from attacking. "It's Xaden."

"Of course it's me." Xaden said.

"Where the fuck have you been?" Erik snapped at him. "We've been looking for you for the last fucking six hours."

Jasmine saw Anna appear in the crowd.

"Relax. No one took me anywhere." Xaden said.

"That's easy for you to say. You had the entire party worried. And then Jasmine. We also can't find-

And it was then Erik saw her.

He looked at Jasmine who was standing with Xaden.

"Would you look at that." Erik said. "So you two were together this entire time."

Jasmine went red and realized that she was still holding hands with Xaden.

He withdrew from her grasp sharply and she felt stung in her chest. 1

Anna gave her a cross look as if furious for even being around her brother.

"No. We weren't." Xaden said. 2

Erik rose a hand up and said. "Look whatever you two did is none of my business. My issue is please don't make us looking all around like a maniac."

She looked at him.

His words had hurt her.

What did he mean they weren't?

They had spent the entire night together and touched each other.

Been hungry for each other .

Why was he acting so strange all of sudden.

Jasmine walked from his side and said. "Yes I wandered off and he found me."

Erik looked at her suspiciously.

"That's all." Xaden said striding away. "We need to get moving."

Jasmine said nothing and then walking past Anna sneared at her.

Jasmine simply adjusted her hair and then gathered her things.

While they were packing getting ready to leave, she walked towards her horse and began to pet him.

Xaden came around her.

He started to talk to her. "Jasmine I-

"We have a journey ahead." She said. "And I think talking about anything will only waste our time. My lord."

And then with that she climbed her horse.

Getting the memo he frowned, turned around and eventually left.

They resumed their journey on the road.

Anna was in her carriage as usual while everyone else went on their horses.

When it was mid afternoon they came to a large hill that showcased a large and beautiful city in the distance.

"What is that?" Jasmine asked in awe.

"Mage city." Ned said. "It's where the mages live."

She turned and looked onward.

"It looks beautiful." She said.

"Listen up." Xaden said. "The party is going to split up. Erik and I along with two other men will go up to Mage city. The rest of the party will return on their way home."

"But you said that-?" Jasmine said unable to believe that the fact that he had omitted her.

He turned and glared at her. 7