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Plans & A Party

RAVEN

It was the following day , Damon and I had just arrived at the Westwood's home and were seated in the lounge . I wasn't sure how to feel knowing Liam was going to be there , I had gotten all emotional when he was in pain , but now I felt a little embarrassed about my outburst . The fact that I had literally shouted at Uncle El ... (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels)

I needed to apologise for that too ... I looked at Damon , who was raising his eyebrows questioningly at me . " I shouted at the Alpha . " I whispered . He raised an eyebrow . " You've teased and played pranks on him all your life .

Are you scared now ? " He joked quietly as he stroked his mother's hair . She was fast asleep on the sofa when we entered , and neither of us wanted to disturb her . " I know ... but I shouted at him when I knew it wasn't easy for him . " I whispered back .

" Well gorgeous , it's too late to regret it . " He said . Our eyes met , both of us realising what he had called me , before he gave a small smile . " I can still call you that , right ?

" I nodded . We hadn't told anyone about our rejection , and I knew Damon probably felt the emptiness more than I did . Uncle El and Aunty Red entered alone , making me wonder where Liam was .

How were his wounds ? Yesterday , when we were leaving the side room , I had seen the pain on his face as he stood up , even if he was trying not to let it show . " To what do we owe the pleasure ? (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels)

" Uncle El said , I saw him exchange looks with Damon and frown . Why did it feel like I was missing something ? " Well , we had a request . " Damon said . " And I wanted to apologise for being rude yesterday . " I mumbled .

Uncle El raised an eyebrow . " I was not proud of what you did , but I understood it . We all do shit for our mates . " I remember Elijah doing the same for m e , he stood up to his father for me . " Aunty Red said softly . She smiled but I could tell she was upset . " What's your request ? " Uncle El asked Damon .

Damon and I exchanged looks before he began relaying the party idea and plan forward . " I can't deny that we do need to do something . " . " He said , running his fingers through his hair . " But this goes against m y rules .

" " If we're caught , I'll take it on me . " Damon said , quietly . " I think we need to agree Elijah , although even I'm not happy with this . " Aunty Red said , her face was pale . I felt awful knowing she was going through a lot because of what happened between Liam and I.

Uncle El gave a nod , exhaling sharply . " Fine , I'll keep everyone at the party , making sure no one leaves , that will give you all a bit of time . " " Perfect . Thank you ! " I said . " How's Liam been ? " I frowned hearing Damon's heart skip a beat and the way Uncle El's jaw ticked . What was it ? " He's resting . " Aunty Red said quietly .

Uncle El pulled her into his arms , kissing her neck softly . " Can I see him ? " I asked , feeling like something wasn't right . " He's asleep , Raven . " Aunty Red replied , giving me a small smile that didn't mask the pain in her eyes . Yeah , very suspicious . They were hiding something from me . I sat for a while longer .
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Aunty Monica woke up , so I knew Damon would be stopping for longer , so I excused myself . I left the Alpha's home through the front door , but rather than return home , I walked around the house looking for a way in .

I was glad the guards were posted a little away , protecting the house from anyone approaching , yet not close enough that I would be spotted climbing through a window . Noticing an open bathroom window on the second floor , I climbed up , swinging myself silently inside . If I said I wanted to see him , I was going to see him ...

Slowly taking my boots off so I made no sound , I silently made my way through to the hall and down towards Liam's room . ' Liam ? ' No answer ... Then again , he was on Wolfsbane , so maybe he won't hear me . I frowned . I turned the door handle , stepping inside before I froze in my tracks . The smell of blood and Liam's scent mixed , hitting me hard .

My eyes fell on the bed where Liam lay on his stomach , his eyes closed , his breathing heavy , but it was his bareback that filled m e with horror . From his neck down to the band of his sweatpants , (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels) his back was a mess of deep , ruthless gashes . Wounds that hadn't been there last night , far more than what was on his back when I had bandaged him up .

What My heart thundered , my eyes flashing as I stepped into his room , my boots slipping from my grasp onto the carpeted floor as I rushed to the bed shaking . A thousand thoughts ran through my mind . Did his dad make him take

the rest of the punishment ? Did Liam himself ask for it ? How dare they go behind my back ! I said it was enough !

Brushing away my tears of frustration , I covered my mouth . The condition of his back was sickening . They were far too deep ... His skin was torn up so horrifically ... A thin layer of some sort of balm was covering his back , but ... he wasn't healing ! I dropped to my knees by his bed , looking at his face . I shook my head ; I knew the answer ...

He asked for his punishment to be completed because he felt guilty ... I placed a hand on his cheek , the sparks rushing through me as his thick lashes fluttered , but his eyes didn't open . I knew that he'd always remember what he did ... even in years to come ... I leaned over and placed a gentle kiss on his forehead . When will we stop hurting ?

Why was he going to torture himself like this . Hearing the sound of footsteps , I stood up quickly , slipping my boots on . I went to his window , opening it and climbing onto the ledge . Before I jumped down ,

I cast a final look back at the man I loved . I couldn't do anything for him right now . Maybe time will heal all ... I'm sorry . The following day , I had mind linked Liam but had reached a blank again . Remembering his injuries , I wish they had at least let him heal first . I had then texted him instead , but he had kept the conversation short , saying he's fine . I promised myself next time I saw him , I would ask him about those injuries .

It was now two nights later , and I had been unable to see Liam . I was put to work helping with the party , so I didn't get the time . I knew he was avoiding me , so I didn't push it . Tonight , he'd have to face me .

Uncle El had made it clear we were having a party and that everyone is to join , (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels) from the Omegas to the warriors . He had made it clear no one was to leave the area whilst the party was ongoing for everyone's safety .

The only ones who wouldn't be attending were the essential patrol which would change halfway through the party . As expected , many pack members were looking forward to an evening of relaxing and not having to be confined to their homes thanks to the curfew . I had gotten ready too , making sure I looked good .

For me , sometimes putting a little effort in made me feel better about myself . I had put on a lace bodysuit and cropped leather pants , a black belt with a gold buckle strapped around my waist . I added several delicate gold necklaces , bracelets and rings . My ears , as usual , had studs in all my piercings . I left it , not wanting to look overly done .

My hair was up in a sexy messy bun . I was wearing six – inch black heels and my make – up was flawless , I had added black glitter to my usual smoky eye and

done a full face . Finishing off with matt deep wine – coloured lipstick and nails of the same colour . The party was in full swing .

The place was lit up with lanterns hanging from the branches and fairy lights strung around . The long tables were to the left , holding lanterns , dishes and some clusters of flowers that were placed across them . To the right were some chairs , drinks were being served and were set up behind there .

There was a huge dessert table full o f mouth – watering goodies , and the pups were all running around . At the back were the huge pots and boxes with the food , which were now being put o n platters ready to be served . Music was blaring loudly and the mood was surprisingly light . I noticed how there were guards posted every two metres , no one would be able to leave without being noticed .

I glanced around , trying to find the boys . I was not able to see any of them . Well , we were all to make an appearance first . My eyes went to the two large chocolate fountains that seemed to be calling to me . " Oo chocolate ! " I whispered , weaving my way through the crowds towards it . " Cake pops ...

" I reached the table , fitting in nicely with the young boys who were helping themselves to dessert . " Shouldn't you wait until after your main meal first ? " I asked . " Same to you , midget . " One of them frowned at me as I pushed to the front . Damn , I'm sure they were like nine or ten but some were already taller than me ...

Thank you , goddess , for six – inch heels . " Hey , I'm double your age ! Now behave . " I said , stealing a plate and quickly piling it with three cake pops , a stick that I slid on some brownies , marshmallows and strawberries , before dunking it into the melted chocolate . The boys complained , but I ignored them . You can't come between me and chocolate .

I was about to turn away , paused , and picked up a small cheesecake shot before hurrying away . behind . Leaving a disapproving group of boys leave ? Now , where to eat this before we had to I spotted a tree not too far off and walked over , (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels) biting into my chocolate covered brownie and sliding it off the stick , licking my lips as I enjoyed it .

So yummy ... I picked up one of the cake pops and shoved it fully into my mouth . " Here you are , I told Damon you'd be near the dessert table . " Liam's husky voice came , making me freeze , my mouth full o f chocolate and the sense of Deja – Vu of the night we found out we were mates returning to me .

I slowly turned and looked at him , remembering his mutilated back . My heart thundered as I looked him over . Black ripped jeans , boots and a white collar – less button – down shirt with the sleeves rolled and a few buttons open . My stomach fluttered and I stared into his cerulean eyes . Noticing his hair was perfectly styled .

I was glad he felt better , or at least looked better . Not missing how his eyes raked over my body , his eyes flashing their beautiful magnetic deep blue as he swallowed hard . His thudding heart made my core throb and if the bond was strong before ... It was far stronger now .

My body was craving him , yet when his gaze fell on my neck and the familiar flash of guilt filled his eyes , reality came crashing down . ' Well , I saw no one ' I said through the link , only to reach a blank wall . Oh yeah , Wolfsbane . I quickly tried to swallow the cake in my mouth . " " Take your time , little miss glutton . " I frowned , as he reached over , taking a cake pop from my plate before I moved my plate out of his reach .

I finally managed to swallow my mouthful down and licked my lips . " That's my cake pop , I fought a pack of boys to get there first ! " I complained , picking up the last cake pop before he stole it . " Yeah ... a bunch of pups , I saw . " He said , his gaze flickering to my lips . He stepped closer , raising his finger slowly and placing two fingers under my chin , sending off a rush of sparks that took my breath away . He brushed his thumb along the corner of my bottom lip .

My chest heaved , my heart pounding as he slowly moved back , slipping his thumb into his mouth and licking off the fleck of chocolate . Our gaze met , my core throbbed and I felt blank .

" Shall we go ? " He asked softly . Go ? It took me a moment to realise what he meant , I knew that were paired due to Liam being on wolfsbane , meaning he didn't have the pack link .

I nodded , not missing the few glances we received . ' Drama queen ... If you wanted him , why make him go through the punishment ? ' One of the younger females said through the link , jealousy clear in her eyes as I glanced at her .

I frowned , feeling a sting of pain . I didn't even know her by name ... but obviously , there would be people hating me for what happened . Ignoring them , I followed Liam , (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on – for latest Novels) my plate still in my hand . I could make out the outline of bandages faintly through his shirt . I looked down , sighing deeply .

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Moments Of Pain

RAVEN

We walked away from the commotion of the party , the music fading a little , yet it was still loud enough to hear . He slowed down , falling into step beside me as I quickly ate my dessert . " So , we get the packhouse .

" He said quietly , sliding his hand out of his pocket and holding out the piece of paper which contained a list of door numbers . " The ones marked off are those members fully i n the clear .

" I nodded , taking the paper from him . We had a lot of rooms to search ... " Shall we split when we get there ? There's a lot of rooms to cover .

Maybe one of us can start from the bottom and the other from the top , although I doubt it would be an Omega . " I said . Liam shook his head . " No one gets a pass . Everyone is capable . I n fact , Omega's have access to a lot of places with ease . " He said quietly as we entered the packhouse and he slid out a bunch of keys .

" The extra keys . " Keys that I knew were not meant to be used . " Where are those usually kept ? " I asked quietly , although we were alone in the very silent packhouse . " Dad's house , in a safe . " " So , no one could have accessed them . " I said , closing the front door behind us as we headed up the stairs . " Let's do a room at a time , it'll be faster .

" Liam said . " As for the keys , imprints can b e made with ease . " I was telling Damon about the picture you got ... " I said , I knew he didn't know about the rejection and I wasn't planning on telling him . He frowned , I saw the flash of guilt on his face as he took out two anti - scent sprays , handing me one .

Quickly , we sprayed them over ourselves before Liam tried to find the correct key . " Well , I got pictures of him and Robyn and he got pictures of us two . " I said quietly as he unlocked the first door and we stepped inside .

He looked at me sharply . " What ? When ? " " I got mine when I moved to the packhouse , I think I ordered some stuff for my room and there was a thin flat package ...

" " And you never thought to fucking mention that ? " " It was of Damon , I didn't want to make matters worse ... " He sighed . " I get it . " He said as we both walked to opposite sides of the rooms and began searching . I know , I messed up . Not speaking up was the issue from the start . 2 " Someone who can walk around with ease ... Mine was posted under the door when I stepped out of the bathroom that day . " He said quietly . " Strange ... "

" Yeah , so it's possible it's someone with ease of access to the packhouse . " " Yeah , like someone who lives here ... " He said . " Mind link the others and tell them t o come help out here . I don't know , I feel the killers at this packhouse ...

" I frowned , quickly linking the others to come as I removed the bottom drawer , checking behind it , whilst Liam rolled the rug back , checking the floorboards . With wolfsbane in his system , he was far weaker than normal . " How's ... the darkness ? " I asked quietly . He tensed , before glancing at me .

" It's there ... growing stronger ... but I'm trying not to let it get to me . " He said quietly . " Great . " I said , softly . Fifteen minutes later , we moved to the next room , but I don't think a three – hour party was going to give us enough time . We wouldn't even cover one floor at this rate .

The other three had come ; Damon was checking the Omega's rooms on the bottom floor at the back of the packhouse , Zack and Taylor had taken the top floor . We moved on to the next room , not talking much as we worked fast . " There's less time , isn't there .

" Liam muttered unlocking the door to Owen's room , I wrinkled my nose hit with the sweaty smell of male musk and unwashed gym wear . " Yeah , let's do what we can , I guess . Goddess , it stinks . " I went over to the drawer and looked around . His room was such a mess , I'm sure even if we ripped it apart , he wouldn't notice .

I kicked a discarded shirt to the side as I began opening the drawers , nothing . I sighed as I watched Liam move the bed slightly , it was a low wooden bed that was stuffed with boxes underneath . I frowned when I saw the slight pink patch on his shirt , realising it was blood . " Liam , you're straining your injuries ! " I said , rushing over . I couldn't smell the blood , but I knew that was due to the anti scent spray .

" I'm fine . You're not . Care to explain why your back was ripped apart again two days ago ? " " I have no idea what you're talking about . " Liam ! " I said frustrated , forcing him back by his shoulder . He looked up at me from where he was crouching . " Don't lie to me ! " He looked down . " It's nothing .

" " Liam ... Did you ask for your punishment to be completed ? " " It isn't . " " What ? " I asked , sitting on the bed trying to get better eye contact with him . " Liam , what do you mean ? " " It doesn't matter , I'm just saying I didn't get my full lashings , I haven't . " " Yet you want them ? " I asked My stomach clenched and I felt sick .

As I tried to make sense of what he was saying , suddenly the room felt very small . " Raven ... I need this for me . I can't be let off lightly , I'm fine . Dad's even broken it down . It's not like I'm getting five hundred at once . " He said , his hands closing around my upper arms . The sparks of the bond made my heart calm a little , but it wasn't enough . " I told them to stop , meaning to forget about it ! "

" I know , but this isn't that easy , Raven . Why don't you get it ? I can't live with myself knowing what I did ... please . " He said quietly , cupping my face . My chest was heaving as I tried to calm down . " I told you how to make it up to me . " I said softly . " And I will , but let me do this for me too . I need it , Love . " He said quietly , looking down .

His eyes flashed as they fell on my breasts before they snapped back up to mine . I tried to understand what he needed , to make sense of it . In the end , I nodded . If this was what he wanted ... " Thanks for understanding . You look beautiful , by the way ... " He said quietly . " Thanks , " I whispered , our eyes locked , his cerulean ones meeting my unique ones .

But the moment didn't last long when he pulled away and began moving around the boxes and rubbish that littered the ground . " He's a fucking disgusting dickhead . " Liam growled in disgust . My eyes fell on some porn magazines that looked pretty old , I scrunched my nose as I stood up and got down on my knees to look under the bed at the back .

" I'll get the rest of the stuff out . You need to be careful with your back . " He nodded , opening another box as I took out the rest of the stuff from under his bed .

I sighed , leaving Liam with the boxes as I went to look in his wardrobe , I had just opened it when Liam swore . " Fuck . " I turned sharply , only to see him staring down at a dark green – coloured large pouch . " What is it ?

" I asked . He didn't respond , simply spilling the contents to the ground . My eyes widened as I stared at a spoon , a thin sharp knife , pliers and a jar of what appeared to be very clearly human teeth . I looked at Liam in shock as our eyes met , his blazing a brilliant magnetic blue . " He's fucking dead . " He growled .

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Doubts – RAVEN

An hour had passed , Owen had been captured and tossed into the cells . Uncle E I was making sure everyone was getting home safely . Right now , we hadn't told anyone we had caught the killer because he hadn't admitted to it , although there were rumours going around that someone had been taken in . (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

My mind flashed to what happened with Liam not long after we had made the discovery and Owen had been brought to the cells , my heart thudding at the memory . (A SHORT WHILE AGO) " Liam ... " I'm going to kill him . " His eyes blazed , and I watched the black begin to creep over the whites of his eyes . He had given Owen a few punches for talking back but he was getting angrier thanks to Owen not knowing when the hell to shut up .

Fuck ! " Liam ... Liam , calm down . " I said quietly , approaching him . The bond was stronger now , please let it help . ' Raven move ! ' Damon's panicked voice came through the mind link . ' Don't come closer . Trust me .

' I said quietly through the link . ' Raven , I swear I'm not going- ' ' Damon , I am begging you , please let me do this ! ' I knew what I was doing ... or I hoped I did .

If Liam truly was remorseful ... he'll fight it . I was going on complete blind faith here , but I wasn't going to give up on him .

I gave Damon a small smile , knowing that it was hardest for him , when he had witnessed what had happened to me . I cupped his face , watching his chest heaving , his claws coming out . " Fight it ... Let's do this calmly .

" I whispered soothingly . His hands went to my waist , and I knew how panicked the men behind me were . Right now , I was in the grips of dark Liam , and if he wanted , he could rip me to shreds for standing in his way . " Raven ...

" His eyes flickered , his grip tight , yet I could see the fear make them widen and his cerulean orbs return as he suddenly let go of me , staggering back as if afraid to hurt me . " Don't come near me . " " ! " Liam , you got this . " I said , about to move closer , when he turned and rushed out of the cells , the darkness swirling around him . (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

' I'll be ok . ' His voice came through the link , and I frowned . It was clear he became extremely powerful when that darkness took over . How else was he able to mind link ? " That was ... dangerous . " Zack murmured as Damon shook his head at me ... (END) I was now standing here , arms crossed , watching as Damon and Zack questioned Owen , or should I say tried . Liam had been gone for about twenty minutes , I hoped he was ok .

" What did you do with the eyes ? " Zack asked coldly . There was only one set of teeth in the jar , and there were no eyeballs anywhere . Even when we had searched the entire bedroom , the thought that those might have been mum's made me sick . " I'M FUCKING TELLING YOU IT'S NOT ME ! " Owen roared , his eyes blazing with anger .

" Calm the fuck down , we'll ask the questions . " Damon growled . " Let's wait for Liam or Uncle El to ask him under Alpha command . " I said sighing . Something just felt ... off . " What , enjoying this , bitch ?! " Owen growled .

" No , now shut the hell up . Things were found in your room , Owen , so obviously you will be questioned . No one's hurt you o " LIAM FUCKING BROKE MY NOSE ! BITCH ! I WAS FUCKING THROWN IN A FUCKING CELL ! WHAT MORE CAN They FUCKING DO ?! " " Keep it the hell down ! " Damon growled , slamming his hands on the bar .

" Open the fucking door , I'll put him in his place . " Zack growled , his eyes blazing . " Piss off , you fucking wanker ! " Owen swore , giving Zack the finger . I closed my eyes as Zack snatched the keys from Damon , opening the door . (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on) I knew what was going to happen before I even heard the sound of his fist meeting Owen's face .

" Alright Zack , back it up . We need him conscience for his questioning . " Damon said , glaring at the asshole . Owen was just a cockroach , the type you just can't

get rid of . " Bastards ! " " You can stay here for the night . One of the Alphas will question you soon .

' Damon said as Zack came out of the cell , wiping his bloody hand on his jeans . Owen didn't say anything , clutching his bloody nose . We exchanged looks as we walked away , h e wasn't going to admit it . Asking him under Alpha Command was going to be the only way . " He's so fucking antagonising .

" Damon growled , pinching the bridge of his nose . I smiled slightly . " For you to get mad , it takes a lot . " " Yeah , he's a fucking prick . " Zack growled , pissed off .

" Ok , maybe we should all just call it a night , although I want to be there when they question him . " I said , sighing . " It's late , but how about we grab some food and wait for Alpha or Liam .

" Zack suggested . Even though both Zack and Taylor were now fully clued in on the curse , I appreciated how they didn't make a big deal out of it , carrying on as normal . A true Delta couple . We nodded , walking back towards where the party had taken place not long ago . The omegas were clearing up now , guards were still stationed around for everyone's safety.

We grabbed some food , despite it being cold , and I piled extra onto mine in case Liam returned . The other two raised an eyebrow at my huge , overloaded plate , but I simply glared at them . That was enough t o get them to stop looking at my food . We headed back towards headquarters , eating along the way .

" There they are ! " Damon said . I turned to see Liam walking alongside his father . He was in jeans , a t - shirt and a jacket . I frowned . Had he shifted or did he just dirty his clothes somehow ? Even though he is on wolfsbane ... shifting shouldn't be possible , but he had mind linked and I couldn't put anything past this darkness .

He looked at me and my heart skipped a beat , thinking he had fought though it ... I smiled slightly , holding the plate out to him . " Hungry ?(Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

" " Ah , now it makes sense why she got so much food . " Damon teased lightly . J glanced at him and he smiled at me before looking away . It was going to take time for him to heal , and for me to stop feeling guilty , but at least now I knew I wasn't stringing him along . " Actually , that looks about normal for Raven .

" Uncle El said with a smirk , making me frown . " Hey ! Uncle , that isn't fair ! I need to eat t o grow ! " " It clearly didn't help . " He replied . The two boys chuckled , whilst Liam simply smirked slightly . It was definitely payback for answering him back ... I knew it ! " Thanks . " Liam said , taking a burger from my plate .

We headed inside , and the mood that settled over us dampened . The place was pretty quiet due to the time , I left my plate on the side as we walked towards

the cells . " You put him in the lower cells , huh ? " Uncle El said , raising an eyebrow . Personal issues ? "

" Not at all , all criminals go there . " Zack said , making the rest of us smirk . Ok , we may have shoved him there because he's an ass , but he was a killer . Right ? I frowned , I don't know about that though , something just felt ... off . Like we were missing something , but I don't know what it was . Shaking the feeling off , we walked to the cells . " Fuck ! Open the door ! " Uncle El shouted .

My heart skipped a beat as I tried to look past the four giants , my heart thudding to see Owen on the floor , but what was most worrying was the frothing foam that was coming out of his mouth as he convulsed on the floor . I stepped back in shock as Damon unlocked the door , both Liam and Uncle El rushed inside to check his pulse .

" Call a doctor ! " Uncle El shouted , and I quickly mind linked any doctors I could reach . What the hell ... " He must have poisoned himself . " Damon said , frowning . " He knew it was over for him .

" Zack agreed . " I still needed to hear it ... " Uncle El said as Liam frowned . " Was he carrying poison on him ? Check the camera's Damon , to see if he took something . " " He said , standing up and assessing the situation . Damon nodded , rushing off to check , and I stepped aside as two doctors hurried in .

My heart was thundering as I stared ahead , Owen poisoning himself ? I don't know , it didn't seem like something he'd do Owen had been taken to the hospital . Uncle El almost called Kiara , but the doctors said the poison had already affected his organs and some had stopped functioning entirely . We all knew Kiara's healing had limits too .

If something was gone , she couldn't bring it back . She could only heal wounds , injuries or diseases . The memory of her healing Al and him not waking up still made my stomach twist . It had been a horrible time for her ... (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on) I shivered at the thought , my eyes widening when Liam placed his jacket around my shoulders , making my cheeks flush lightly .

I remember him doing this when we were younger . I wasn't actually cold , but his scent and the warmth were welcoming . " Liam ... did you shift ?

" I asked quietly . He frowned and nodded , shoving his hands into his pockets . " I feel more in control in wolf form ... " " That's good . So , even though you're on Wolfsbane , you can shift ? " " Yeah , I told Dad about that ... I may not be safe walking around . " " I wasn't asking because of that .

You controlled it today ... I'm proud of you . " I said quietly . " Yeah ? " He said , his eyes meeting mine . My heart thumped and I nodded as we stepped into the packhouse .

We could hear talking from the pack lounge , no doubt everyone was discussing what had happened . By now they probably knew Owen was missing and word had gotten out , it seemed . We walked up the stairs and Liam glanced around . " I don't like you here alone , not with everything going on .

" He murmured . I paused , in the process of unlocking my door , was I not the only one having doubts ? " He's caught though . " " I don't know , I don't feel at ease about it . " He frowned . I smiled slightly , " Oh ? Or is that just an excuse to stay ? " I said before I could stop myself . His eyes flashed , darkening with desire , my stomach knotted . " I'm kidding ... " I said guiltily . Stupid Raven , don't tease him ! " Do you want me to stay ? " He asked quietly .

I froze , slipping the jacket off from around my shoulders , my heart thundering . I turned slowly , looking up at Follow your heart , not your mind ... " Yes . " I whispered . He hesitated .

" Do you trust me ? " He asked , but I think the question was ; did he trust himself ? " I do . " I said quietly . I didn't need to say more , as he stepped inside and shut the door behind him . Be still . I told my heart . Suddenly , my room felt far too small . " I feel like we're missing something too . (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on) " I said , trying to lift the sexual tension that had settled between us . Trying to ignore the ache between my legs and focus on reality . " Me too ...

The pouch was too ... classy for Owen , Keeping teeth ? Washing them and then placing them in a jar He can't even fucking put his dirty underwear in the wash . " Liam said , as I heard him lock the door . " Good point .

" I said , as I walked over to my dresser and began removing my jewellery . Liam walked over to me , my heart thundering as he reached up and began to remove my necklaces . His fingers brushed my neck , making my breath hitch .

He slowly dropped the first necklace onto the dresser . " And how fucking elusive it's been up to now , for us to find evidence , then Owen being poisoned ... " " But no one knew our plan .

" I whispered breathlessly before swallowing hard and clearing my throat . Goddess ! " There are ways we could have been heard ... I don't know , I fucking don't know ... but I told Dad I don't think it's Owen . He's too fucking dumb . " I smiled at that . " Good point , so are you saying the killers still out there ? "

" I think so , but until Owen wakes up , we won't know for sure . Dad will lift the curfew , but we are still going to investigate everyone . " " Liam said , placing the third necklace down before he started to remove the pins from my hair . I looked at him in the mirror , our eyes meeting as he ran his fingers through my hair , letting it down .

He brushed it over one shoulder , leaving my mark uncovered as he looked down at it . I saw the flash of guilt in his eyes before he looked back up at me . " I'm sorry ... Sorry for this .

" He said , his fingers brushing over his mark , leaving a whisper of sparks in his wake . He was sorry , I could feel his guilt through the bond before he put his walls up . Taking hold of my shoulders , he turned me to face him .

" I can't fucking turn back time ... But I promise , for as long as I live , I'll make it u
** p to you . " I wrapped my arms around his neck , my heart pounding as I allowed myself to embrace him .

He hesitated before he wrapped his arms around me tightly . Our bodies moulded together as one , my core throbbed . Although I knew I wasn't ready to go back to how we used to be right now , something told me our understanding and connection would be so much better this time around ... (Dear Readers Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)