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"You killed Kyle so that you can claim me?" Neah blurts out "Yes."

"I'm not... I'm no one special. You are an Alpha. A powerful one and I'm not "You are an Alpha too."

She didn't say much after that. She just asked if she could be alone, to think. Which was just frustrating. It was not supposed to go like this. She was supposed to be happy, not fearful and angry. She was supposed to want me to claim her. Not want to run and hide.

This is your fault.' I snap at Aero. 'You couldn't just leave it. You had to go on and on and on. And now look at the mess we have caused.'

In my defence, I thought she would be happy to find out she is mated to the greatest Alpha. Maybe you should have led with that instead of telling her about the prisoner first!" He snaps back at me.

Heading to the kitchen to grab something to eat. I spot Raven, stuffing her face with food.

"Are you ever not eating?" I snap at her

"I'm hungry." she shrugs "And something has clearly pissed you off!"

I slam a mug down a little too hard and the handle snaps clean off. Raven gets up and adds 'Mugs' to the shopping list. "We won't have any left at this rate." She mutters as she sits back down. "So what's happened now?" "I told her.

Raven stares at me with her dark eyes. "You told Neah that she is your mate?"

"What else am I talking about, Raven?!"

"Woah, okay. I take it that it didn't go the way you hoped."

"Do you see her?" I snap, gesturing around the room

She wipes a crumb from her bottom lip. "I would be mad too."

“Thanks for the support, Raven.

‘I’m just saying, not everyone is like Charlene or Daisy or Veronica or.

“That’s enough Raven!”

“Sometimes, I wonder if you actually know anything about women.” She shakes her head at me as she takes another bite of her sandwich and I wait for her to continue.

“What?” I snap, “I know you are dying to tell me Raven. So come on, let’s hear it, seeing as you think you know her better than anyone. “I didn’t say that, did I? I said you don’t know much about women. And that is something I do understand.”

She moves to dump her plate in the sink and immediately starts looking through the cupboards for something else to eat.

“Do you think she expected to find a mate? For-most of us, the idea of finding& mate is a number one’ priority, yourself included. It most likely-has never been her priority and ‘raeguessing you just sprung it on her.” Content belongs to

“She can’t sense the bond. How else was I supposed to tell her?”

“It doesn’t matter anyway, it’s too late, you can’t change the way you told her. But you should be with her and not down here talking to your baby sister.”

“Alright, smart ass. I’m going.”

Neah stares at me with wide eyes when I enter the bedroom and once again, I feel that pull. She is perched on the edge of the bed. her legs dangling over, almost like she was waiting for me.

I will not admit to Raven that she was right. she already had a big enough ego.

“It makes sense.” Neah whispers. “You wanted me to sleep in here. You didn’t want me to be alone with Jenson. You said you didn’t want anyone else touching me. That was never because of the contract, was it?”

“No.” “Because you knew?” Oddly. she doesn’t sound angry. It was more like she was trying to put the pieces together.

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“Yes.” There were very few people that I would allow to talk to me this way. TO allow them to second guess my decisions. “I thought about ~ telling you, so many times. I thought aboutjust claiming you and never having to reveal the truth. I didn’t want you to feel obliga edto be with me because of the bond.” Content belongs to swnovel.ne

“So you used a contract instead?” She asks with a slight frown

“When you said it like that, it sounds just as ridiculous. ” I mutter. Scratching the back of my head, I try to think. @f something to say, but there was nothing that sounded~rightNothing that seemed like it would make her feel better-about my p6or choices. Content belongs to

She gets off the bed, pulling her sweatshirt off and revealing a white fitted tee, where I could clearly see her erect nipples. I watch her walk over to the laundry basket and dump the sweatshirt inside.

She turns back to me and places her hands on her hips. "If... if you claim me, does that mean you can sense my needs? Will you be able to tell if I need help?"

“I will know everything about you. I will feel your every need. I will know all your desires. I will know when you need me.

She loosely ties her hair back and closes her eyes. “Claim me then.”

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Neah

His hands grip my thin waist as his crimson eyes search mine. “Are you sure this is what you want?”

I nod my head.

“Neah, I need you to say yes or no.”

I feel the lump building in my throat. My stomach was tying itself up in knots. Was this really what I wanted?

“Will it hurt?” I whisper. I knew he needed to bite my neck. I knew he needed to sink his canines as deep as they can go. I knew he needed to taste my blood and to leave his Wolf venom in its place, permanently connecting us. There was a catch though, to confirm the bond. we had to have sex.

“A little.” He tells me

“Wh...what will happen to me?”

“Immediately? Nothing other than feeling satisfied. Within forty eight hours you will go into heat. Are you prepared for that?” “You mean, I will want sex?” I whisper

“Want it, need it, become desperate for it.”

'I don't have my....monster.'

"Doesn't matter, it's what happens to a female when marked by a male Wolf. If you were human, it would still happen."

He cups my face with a large hand. "I promise, I will be gentle, the first time. So is it a yes or a no?"

"Yes.

His lips hit mine with force as he pulls me in against him, holding me flush against his body. His lips quickly move down over my neck. Once again little bolts of electricity shoot through me in the exact spots his lips have touched. He pauses just above my collarbone. His teeth rake across my skin, searching for the perfect spot.

His tongue flicks over my skin and as his teeth begin embedding themselves, I let out a little whimper.

Alpha Dane holds me in place as his teeth sink a little deeper. A few seconds pass and he starts to suck. I could feel the warmth of my own blood run down over my skin.

When his teeth start to retract, he licks the wound, cleaning up any drops of blood that had escaped and plies my neck with soft kisses, working his way back towards my lips.

As he kisses me, I feel that same dull ache inside of me. He pulls the band from my hair, letting it fall freely. His hands comb through it, suddenly balling up as his kiss deepens.

Was I daydreaming again? "No you are not." He mutters breathlessly

He could hear me?

'I can.' He smiles as he kisses me. "How many times have you fantasised about me, Neah?"

I haven't." I lie

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'So you dict' t think about me S ipping-my finger into your throbbing pussy? And you definitely di da't think of my tongue flieking ower you." I could hear the= amusement in his voice. Content belongs to

The dull throb becomes more of an ache and when his hands slide up under my white tee, I don't stop him. His fingers quickly find my nipples, kneading them between his thumb and finger. His eyes lock with mine. "You have blood on your top, take it off."

I do as I'm told, keeping my eyes on his the entire time. His hands move to my jeans and he slowly unfastens them, letting his fingers skim across my skin, sending more bolts of electricity through me.

He pushes them down a little, just enough to get his hand inside and cup my mound. Over my panties, he strokes a finger right over the centre and the ache inside me grows. I wanted to feel him inside of me.

He pushes a hand down inside my panties, sweeping a finger just inside. " my mind

Is this what you want?" He mutters with a smile. Amused that he can read

I nod my head and he pushes his finger in a little deeper, making me groan

"But it wasn't just the one you wanted, was it?" He is still grinning as he pushes in a second finger, making me gasp and clutch on to him.

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This may hurt a little.” He whispers to me and pushes himself a little into me.
Whimpering at the pain, he plants his lips on mine. “It will only hurt the first time.”

He pushes himself in, a little at a time, allowing me time to adjust. When he is fully
inside me, he rocks his hips a little, sliding himself back and forth as he watches me. As
my lips part and I moan his name, he drives himself in a little harder, slamming himself
into me.

The more I moaned, the more eager he became, slamming himself into me over and
over again until once again, my body is spasming from the orgasm. Exploding inside of
me, he falls forward on top of me.

His lips kiss every bit of skin as he continues to rock his hips, emptying himself inside of
me. “Is that what you wanted?” He asks quietly My fingers feel the bite mark on my neck
and I nod my head

“Next time, don’t try and hold your moans in. I would rather you let yourself go.” He
tucks a strand of my hair behind my ear. “Come on, you need a shower.”

He walks across the room and turns the shower on. Alpha Dane sticks a hand out to
me. “Come.” I catch sight of the dried blood on my neck and shoulder as I walk past the
mirror.

Alpha Dane pulls me into the shower with him. Pushing me up against the cool tiles as
he forces a knee between my thighs. He passionately kisses me under the hot water as
my arms lock around him.

"I'm not done yet." He mutters. lifting my legs around his his hips

He suddenly stops to look at me and I was grateful that he was holding me steady, I felt like I was going to pass out. My head felt fuzzy and everything sounded so loud. The shower droplets sounded like gunfire as they hit the floor. Even Alpha Dane's breathing seems to echo.

There was a funny smell that filled the shower, a woody smell, trees, maybe? "NEAH?"

My hands go over my ears, why was he shouting at me?

"NEAH?"

Alpha Dane continues to shout my name as my ears ring. Eventually, he stops and turns off the water. Grabbing some towels, he wraps one around me first. He is frowning, but I don't think it's aimed at me. I was just grateful for the silence.

He walks me back to the bed and sits me down. I watch him go to the closet and pull out some clean clothes for me before he proceeds to dress himself.

He motions for me to stay here and quickly hurries out the room. He returns a few minutes later and beckons me to follow, but he doesn't speak.

Alpha Dane leads me into his office where Raven was waiting. The room had that strange woody smell that I had smelled upstairs, but it was mixed with something else.

"Why.... why is no one talking?" Why did it sound like I was shouting? Alpha Dane and Raven were talking to each other but through mind link. I watch how Raven's head bobs up and down and frowns.

"Will someone...." I cover my ears, I couldn't stop shouting yet I was certain I was talking normally.

'I think I have finally figured out why Kyle didn't reject you properly.' Alpha Dane's lips didn't move, but his voice is warm in my mind. Reassuring and calm when it felt like my head was about to explode. Content belongs to <

To break the binding.' He continues, 'You needed to be claimed. You couldn't be claimed while he was still in the picture.' Raven steps towards me and holds out little orange foam shapes 'They will help. Just until you adapt.'

Raven carefully pushes them in my ears. "Better?"

"Thank you." I mumble

"Everything looks and smells different too, right?" Alpha Dane asks

I nod.

“That woody scent you smell is most likely my personal scent to you. The other scent in this room belongs to Raven: Everyone has them, though mine will be stronger because I marked you.” Content belongs to -

“I’m...I’m no longer bound?” I mutter

‘It seems like my mark broke the binding. Everything seems loud and different because you never had to adjust to it. It will take time, but you will get used to it.’ Content belongs to -

‘I’m not bound?’ I repeat my question, trying to make absolutely sure I understood what he was saying.

“No. But I do think that you should meet Devon now.”

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Dane

“Who?” Raven splutters

“Our prisoner.” I had told her same information but not all. I may have neglected to tell her who he was. “Right. And why does Neah need to meet him?”

“Because he claims to be Neah’s brother.” My mate is standing completely still, almost like she is frozen in time. She hadn’t wanted to meet him and I didn’t blame her, but now, he might be the only one who could answer questions about herself. “Neah?”

“No” she shakes her head at me. “No I...I don’t want to. You said... you said it was up to me.

“I did, but now I think it will be beneficial. I can’t prepare you.”

“Prepare me for what?”

“For your first shift.”

Her mouth drops open

She has somehow forgotten that bit of being unbound.’ Aero mumbles.

“It will happen Neah, and you won’t be able to stop it. The least I can do is make sure you are prepared.”

She looks pained. Instead of lowering her eyes, they go up to the ceiling as she shakes her head.

Her thoughts were just words that made no sense. She couldn't even think in sentences. Except for one glaring statement. 'He did this!' She blamed me.

"Raven, leave!" I order

When she hears my tone, she doesn't even question me and hurries out the door, slamming it shut behind her. Leaving me and my mate alone. Taking a seat. I stare at my newly marked mate as she fights with her own thoughts.

She blames us?' Aero sighs. 'We only claimed her.'

'And that's the problem. Claiming her, unbound her after she had just told me she wanted to stay bound.'

"You blame me?" I ask after a few moments

Her blue eyes leave the ceiling, settling on me and her fingers go directly to the mark on her neck. Tears prick at the corner of her eyes. "You think that I made you a 'monster'?"

She still doesn't speak to me

"Have you ever considered there might be more to why you were bound? I believe that Trey did it because he feared what you would be capable of."

'I'm.../m not an Alpha." she shakes her head again. "You keep trying to make out that this is a good thing.- > But if it's true, and...and you really believe that's why Trey had me.' bound, then tell me how bad of a raorister could I be?" Content belongs to <

Walking around the desk, I cup her face, letting her feel our connection and hoping it would be enough to calm her overthinking mind. She leans into me, closing her eyes and I feel fear. A fear of the unknown. Content belongs to

Linking Eric, I ask him to bring Devon to my office. If I couldn't get Neah to go to him, then I would have to bring him to her.

After a few minutes of watching Neah internally beat herself up, Eric shoves Devon through the door.

"Ah, Alpha Dane." Devon looks back over his shoulder at Eric, "You could have at least told me this was where we were going. There was no need to be all mysterious about it" Content belongs to

He turns to look at Neah. "It's been so long."

Neah doesn't answer. She sits in the chair in the corner of the room in complete silence. She may not be physically saying anything horrible, but she was definitely thinking it

“You don't know who I am, do you?” Devon asks her

Neah silently shakes her head.

“Can you sense her?” I demand

“Yes.” Devon mutters without taking his eyes off of her. “And I see you have claimed her. Finally caved to your feelings?”

I see how Neah pulls her knees to her chest, and yanks her shirt collar up around her neck, hiding my mark. She felt exposed “I assume you haven't brought me here so your Beta can have his way with me.” He shoots Eric a suggestive wink.

Does this guy ever stop talking?’ Aero mutters. ‘He is just like Jenson!’

Eric smacks Devon across the back of the head, telling him to sit.

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“Okay, okay.” Devon mutters, holding his hands up and sitting in the empty seat.

“Here's the deal. You tell us everything you know about Trey and his little gang. You tell me and Neah everything about being a Lycan and if you comply, I might just let you live.”

“Now that seems a little unfair. You ‘might’ let me live.” Devon replies “After I’ve given you all my secrets. I've only been too happy to share information.” He grins at me “Surely you can at the very least guarantee my life?”

“It won't be my decision.” I mutter. He turns to look at Neah. “You are letting my sister decide my fate? My eyes move to my mate who hasn't moved. She was busy watching Devon. “You won't know who will be making the decision.” I tell Devon, “That way you can't try and butter them up or bribe them into making a decision.” “Well played, Alpha Dane. It seems like you already know my style. So what would you like to know?” “Everything. You say that Moonshine is the only pack of Lycans left. Where did they come from? “The same as Wolves I'm guessing. Packs develop over time, created of multiple different..... ” lo... Where did the Lycan originally come from? We are children of the Moon Goddess.”

“We are too. There's a story, maybe it's true, maybe it's a myth. The story goes a little something along the lines of a Wolf claimed a human, but when they marked the human during a full moon, the human began to change. Shifting into what I know to be a Lycan, part human, part Wolf. As more were created, they began to procreate and more were born. Neither a Wolf, nor a human, but something in between.”

‘A Wolf claimed a human?’ Aero mutters But that wasn't my concern.

"We have many of the same characteristics as you. Alpha Dane." Devon continues, "We can shift at will, females go into heat exactly the same as Wolves, though I believe our females tend to stay in heat a lot longer than yours. I can't be certain about that one, females are not my preferred choice. We hunt. We feed. We mate, we mark our claimed ones. We are strong, we can heal. The only real difference is that our bloodlines started differently." He shrugs his shoulders at me, like it was standard knowledge.

Its impossible to tell if he is lying.' Aero tells me

"You know a lot for someone whe grew up adopted." I mutter

I told youhad someone on the inside, but you killed him." He looks overt Neah, "I'm so sorry that? couldn't protect you." Content belongs to -

"Were you there?" Neah asks quietly. "Were you there the day I killed my parents?" Devon shakes his head. "Though I was informed about it, when I was much older. Cassandra should never have put you through that." "Cassandra?" I ask

Remember what they said about the poison was supposed to be for Cassandras parents?!' Aero mutters.

'It's no secret-she wanted to become Lung.' Apparently all the Lycans kaew and really wanted her. to take over. She couldn't do that while our parents were still around and ste foresul(elammelonnarcit withNeah inthe picture and set to become the réxt Alpha." Content belongs to

"They knew? They all knew what Cassandra wanted?" Neah asks

Devon goes quiet. "I can't say for certain."

"They...they all knew I was set up and they still..... " She trails off and her blue eyes fill with tears. "I'm sorry....I thought...." Devon looks back at me. "I thought you had worked it out?"

"There were still some gaps." I mutter. I could hear my mates heart racing.

"Claim it back." Devon mutters to Neah

"I'm not an Alpha." Neah mumbles.

"You may feeltike that now, but I promise yousthe blood running through your veins says otherwise!"> Devon gives her a small smile but

Neah keeps her face unreadable. Onlyrknew all the comments that were running through her mind. Content belongs to

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Neah

“Stop!” Alpha Dane snaps. His crimson eyes are on me even though he is looking at Devon.

“Don't you want justice?” Devon asks me. “For everything that they did to you?”

“That's enough.” Alpha Dane's eyes shift to him. “Not another word. Neah has made herself clear.”

“I'm just saying..... The pack is hers. She can claim it and take her rightful place as Alpha of the Lycans.

“And I'm telling you to stop talking. Right now. You will only answer questions. You will not push her on your own ideas. Do I make myself clear?” Devon's brow creases a little, but he does as he is told and closes his mouth

Except for the eyes, he looked a little like my father, well, what I could remember of him. It was hard for me to remember any image of my father except for the one that haunts me. The memory of blood dripping down his face as I was dragged away.

“You said they all knew.” Alpha Dane is standing in front of Devon. Was he trying to intimidate him? “How?” “My spy told me.

“Your spy?”

“You could have asked him yourself if you hadn't killed him.”

I was certain Alpha Dane was going to hit him, but he just stood there, hovering over him. It reminded me of what Kyle and the others did to me. Standing over me, telling me the vile things they were going to do to me.

Alpha Dane keeps his fists to himself, “Trey had no idea about the spy?” He asks

“No.” Devon's eyes flick to me. “He was the only one who never laid a finger on you. He hated what they <> were doing to you. He wanted to beg them to: stop, but he would have looked weak and he would have looked like a traitor.’ Content belongs to ©

“He still should have helped her though. “He was one Lycan, he couldn't do anything except give me information otherwise Trey would have known.”

“What about you? You sat back and let them beat the shit out of her, just because you thought you might die?” Alpha Dane's tone was cold.

He looks over, at me. "If it had been Raven, I would have died trying to get her out; would not have ~ stopped would not have sat back and gathered snippets of ~
information from an insider. would have gone in and ripped people's heads from their necks to save my sister." Content belongs to

"It wasn't that simple." Devon protests. "I told you, I tried getting close to the house. Once Trey figured out who I was, he made it impossible. I tried." Devon's blue eyes lock on mine. "I really did try."

"Not enough!" Alpha Dane snaps. He nods at Beta Eric. "Let's go!" Beta Eric grabs Devon by the arm and hauls him out of the office.

"That was not how I wanted that to go." Alpha Dane sighs as he moves in front of me, "I wanted him to reassure you that whatever you turn into, is not a big deal. Instead, he gave you even more of a reason to hate yourself."

"He looks like my father." I mumble, not really taking in his words. "I.... I don't want to believe it. But his eyes, they....they are like mine, like my mother's."

"Could you sense him?" "He smelled..... Familiar." I shake my head. "There's nothing up here." I touch my temple. "I don't even remember a baby in the house."

"He claims he is nineteen. That makes him three years younger than you. You don't even remember a toddler?"

"No, there is nothing." I didn't remember a baby or a toddler. I never ever heard of talk about a man attacking. I never heard Trey announcing the need to up security. But what I do remember are the faces of everyone who hurt me. Content belongs to

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"And I will hunt down every single one of them." Alpha Dane murmurs as he takes a step towards me.

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"You read my mind?" I ask quietly. It was still a weird thing to get used to.

"I like to pay attention." He leans in to kiss me when the door is almost taken off of its hinges. "What the fuck, Raven?!" Alpha Dane growls

Raven was red in the face. Strands of her dark hair had fallen loose. "We have a huge problem!" Alpha Dane rolls his eyes as he turns away from me. "What now?"

"She's here!"

I look between the both of them. "Who?"

"Are you certain?" Alpha Dane asks Raven

"One hundred percent. She is sitting in the hospital right now. And she is furious."

"Who?" I ask again because while Raven looked concerned, all I could see was pure anger on Alpha Dane's face. Even his crimson eyes appeared a little darker than usual. Maybe Aero was saying something to him?

They carried on talking like I wasn't even there.

"I told her you were hunting to buy some time."

"Did you tell her about Neah?"

"I like to test your brides, but I would rather walk into a roaring fire than deal with that one."

Another bride?

Alpha Dane spins to look at me. "Ex bride. I absorbed her parents' pack years ago."

"The only one who didn't die." Raven mutters. "Veronica."

"Stay with Neah. I will send Eric over too." He gives me a quick kiss on the cheek and leaves, leaving the door wide open. "Who is she?" I ask

"He told you, ex bride." Raven smiles at me, trying to brush it off like suddenly, it was nothing major, even though she had practically broken the door down to tell him

"I know but.....but you..."

"It's nothing. Dane will sort it out. It's not the first time she has turned up."

"What does she want?"

"Uh... she's probably heard about you." She potters around the office, straightening Alpha Dane's paperwork. "Me?" Why was she here because of me?

"If I tell you, please don't panic."

I snort because everything made me panic.

“Veronica was like the third or fourth bride, I can't really remember. She was head over heels, in love with my brother to the point she betrayed her own family. By the way, not something that he asked her to do. But when the contract was signed, Dane decided not to mark her. He didn't feel that she was the right one.”

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“So he let her live? “The only one other than you.” She smiles at me as if that was a good thing

“Why is she here?” My instinct was to hate her. I had never even met her but I hated the idea that Alpha Dane was alone with her.

“She turns up shortly after a new bride has moved in. Reminding Dane N ~ why he chase her all those years ago. She desperately wants to get back with him. She killed her own true mate so that she could be with Dane.” Content belongs to_ S 6

“Killed her true mate?” I wanted to make sure I had heard it right.

Raven reties her dark hair and nods her head “She brought him here.- Then to show Dane how much she loved him, she stabbed her mate in the back. Believing that the action would please him.” Content belongs to S <

“It didn't?”

“He liked her courage, but sadly, no.

“And he lets her just come here?”

“Technically, because he absorbed her parents pack, she belongs to Black shadow.”

“And what am I supposed to do?”

“We sit tight.” Beta Eric mutters as he enters the room and hands me a bottle of juice. “And hope that she is just passing through.”

“What if she wants to meet her?” Raven asks

Beta Eric looks at me with a smirk. “It's different now. Dane has claimed Neah. We do everything in our power to stop Veronica laying a hand on her.” Laying a hand on me??

“You....you mean she is here to kill me?”

Chapter 0048

Dane

“Well that didn’t take long! Something tells me that your little sister was lying about you hunting. Tut tut. I’m a little disappointed in her.” Veronica studies me with her grey eyes. She runs her hands through her long blonde hair, pulling it back from her neck. Showing me that she still wasn’t marked. It was an act, a reminder of why she was here.

Why is she here? Stupid bitch!’ Aero growls

‘You know why. The same reason she always is!’ I sigh

“Changed your mind, Dane?” She beams at me. “You know I’m here whenever you need me. Ready for you to claim me.” ‘I’m surprised it’s taken you so long to arrive. Neah has been here almost a month now.”

She frowns at me, “That’s not a nice way to greet your lover.

“You are not my lover. You haven’t been for years. So what has brought you back this time? Because my answer never changes. You should have: figured that out by now.”

“Dane, don’t be like that. We were great together. And we can still be great together. I’m just here to remind you of that. We both know this new one won’t stick, I mean, I haven’t even heard of her.”

I roll my eyes as Aero snorts

“That’s what you say about each woman that has come after you.” “And I’ve been right, haven’t I Dane?” She gives me a smug smile “Well, I hate to break it to you, Veronica, you are wrong this time.” Her eyes turn to slits as she glares at me. “I killed my mate for you.” “For yourself, you mean.

She frowns at me and gets off of the nurses station. “I did it for us, you know that.” She takes a step towards me. “Are you still trying to deny how much you enjoyed it? I still remember how you smiled when he fell to his knees, begging you for your help.”

“Desperation doesn’t look good on you Veronica.”

“Desperation?” She scoffs as her eyes widened. “I’m not here because I’m desperate.”

“You do this-every time I have a new bride. That screams desperation to me. Turing up just in the hopes that I will cast them aside, that’s pretty sad, Veronica, you really should mave on.” Content belongs to -

“You can’t talk to me like that.”

“If I remember correctly, I am the Alpha here. You are the outsider, you were the one who betrayed your family. So you can go.”

Her grey eyes narrowed to slits again. "This is my home and I am: back fer good." She grabs hold of my fh hands. "Come on, Dane. You know we were great together." Content belongs to

That was a long time ago, Veronica. I've moved on." I pull my hands from hers. "And you need to get a grip: I've already banished my brother, would you like to join him?" Content belongs to ~

"Seriously?" She gasps, "You actually kicked Jensen out?"

'I did. So again, I will ask. Do you want to join him?

"No. I've been grateful that you have let me come and go. I don't want to be without a pack. That would be torture." "Then I suggest you behave. If you try anything with Neah, I won't just banish you, I will rip your throat out." "WHAT???? You won't do that."

"Do you want to try me?" I keep my tone hollow, to show her that I wasn't fucking about anymore.

"What's so special about her?" She demands

This will be good.' Aero chuckles

"I marked her."

"You what? You...you actually marked someone? As in, you claimed them as yours?"

"Yes."

"You've never done that. You've rejected all of us..... You only came close to marking me."

"No Veronica. I was never going to mark you. And to think, you were the only one who got to live."

Her mouth falls open as her arms fold up under her large breasts, pushing her cleavage at me. "You made a mistake Dane."

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'I agree.

She smiles at me. "Oh, you regret marking her?"

"No, I regret letting you live." I turn around, walking away. "Keep your distance, Veronica. "You can't just walk away, Dane!" She moans, running alongside me

"I can do what I want, Veronica."

"Why are you being like this? You used to care about me."

"Used to. Like you said, it was a long time ago, there have been others since you and not once have I come back to you. Why do you think now will be any different?"

"Because, because it's me."

Has she not come up with any new lines.' Aero groans. 'It's always the same fucking story. Please, we were good together, you let me live, blah blah blah. She really needs to get over herself."

"Has she slept with Jenson? Is that why you banished him?"

"No. Stop trying to dig for information."

She purses her red lips, keeping pace with me as I walk back towards the house.

"Veronica, go away."

"I want to meet the woman that has captured your heart."

Coming to a stop, I glare at her. "You want to meet my mate?"

"Yes, I want to meet your bride."

"She's my mate, Veronica. She isn't just a bride, she is my true mate."

"You found her?" Her voice drops to a whisper as she stares at me with wide eyes.

"Yes."

"NO!"

I smile, hearing the disappointment in her voice. It sounded just like the day I had told her it was over. "Yes. I didn't just mark her because I wanted to. I marked her because she is my mate. She is the one that I have spent years searching for. "Where did you find her?"

"None of your business."

"I bet she can't even satisfy you, can she?!" She mocks, trying to make little digs.

The last few days of our contract, I had distanced myself from her, she was a goodshag and in the end, that's about all I enjoyed about her:> The merhories made it even more

amusing, because it was like ©: Veronica couldn't see what was happening. My brother knew, because he kept cracking jokes about being able to sleep with her. Though he never did. Content belongs to

Veronica was the only one he had never touched and even that said something.

"I would like to meet her." Veronica's tone changes. her words become lighter as though she was suddenly happy about everything. She's up to something.' Aero mutters.

"No." I tell Veronica

"You can't hide her forever Dane. I told you, I'm home. It's time for me to put down some proper roots instead of spending all of your money on travelling." She flutters her eyelashes again.

I was so tempted to kick her out. but so far, she hadn't done anything wrong apart from make a few comments

"Have you got a job?" I ask

"I have. It's nothing major, just a personal assistant to someone in the city." she digs into her pockets and pulls out the credit card I had given Aero. "Here." She gives me a smile and hands the credit card over. "Guess I don't need this anymore." Content belongs to

"What game are you trying to play Veronica?"

"No game. Like I said, it's time to stop exploring. It's time to set up home. I am a Wolf after all and we are useless without a pack." She's done something.' Aero mutters.

"What did you do, Veronica?"

"Nothing." She holds her hands up. "I swear I'm telling the truth."

'Bullshit! Aero snaps and I had to agree with her. 'The longest Veronica stayed in one place was ~ ~N when we were together. And even then she was desperate to go « aff to DY some far away country. She had never been concerned with. Aero belongs to a pack. It was:one of the things I had liked about her. Content belongs to

"Why did you come to the hospital and not directly to the pack house? Are you in trouble?"

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“Oh you know how I love to wind your sister up. Nothing ever changes with her. I bet it drives Salem nuts. She didn't know, she wasn't around to learn that Raven and Salem were no longer a thing “She's happy.” I lie

Veronica doesn't respond. She's staring up at the house. As I look over my shoulder, I see Neah standing on the doorstep. Raven and Eric stand either side of her.

“Is that her?” Veronica whispers “Yes.”

She grips my upper arm. “She isn't much to look at is she!” “Let go.

“You think she can take me out?” She muses.

That wasn't what I was worried about. I could sense Neah's jealousy from here. If she shifts, I won't be able to stop it. Raven and Eric won't be able to stop it. And none of us knew what Neah is really capable of.

Grabbing Veronica's hand, I bend it back towards herself. She whimpers at the pain of her arm being in the wrong position. “Get out of my sight!” I snarl at her.

“I'm going. I'm going.” She frowns in Neah's direction before stomping off while cradling her arm.

My eyes lock with Neah's as I approach the house.

“Is she leaving?” Raven asks

“No. I mutter without looking at her. “She's decided to settle.”

Neah doesn't react. She stands completely still, her eyes remain locked on mine. She wasn't angry, she seemed to be confused about the jealousy she is feeling

“You are letting her stay?” Raven questions me. “After all that she has done. She's a lunatic.”

“Yes, I agree she has made some poor choices. But none of us are exactly innocent. Well, almost none of us. If she tries anything, then she will be gone. I have warned her.”

And still, Neah doesn't speak.

Raven brushes past me, “I hope you know what you are doing, Dane. Don't let her ruin this.

“Go inside.” I tell Neah, “I just need to speak to Eric.”

Neah's blue eyes move to my Beta before returning to me. She nods her head and slowly retreats into the house. "How much did Raven tell her?"

"Everything." Eric murmurs. "Once she started talking, it's like she couldn't stop."

"And what has Neah said?"

"That's just it, she hasn't said anything."

"Nothing?"

"The last thing she asked was if Veronica was here to kill her. And that's when Raven told her everything." "No sign of her shifting?"

"No. I watched her like a hawk

I find Neah sitting in the kitchen. Her legs folded up underneath her as she studied a bottle of half drunk juice.

She doesn't respond or even acknowledge me as I take a seat opposite. Her head was clouded with telling herself off. "You've never felt jealousy before."

tell her. "It feels strange right? <~ Having this need to attack = =-& sarmeone?" Content belongs I to

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She stops spinning the bottle and her blue eyes flash up at me. "Why?"

"Because ofthat." I point to the mark on her neck. "It will make you feel' lot of things that you have most> likely £ fever experienced before. Eric tellg-me that Raven told youo everything about Veronica." Content belongs to ~

"She told....told me alot." She stutters and a small crease appears on her forehead.

"She's.....she is very. * pretty." Content belongs to Swnovel.net =

She is so angry. Aero mutters

"She's not you." I tell her.

"Did....did you tell her about me?"

"I told her I claimed you and I told her you were my true mate.

She frowns at me. "There's something I don't understand. Raven didn' say."

“You want to know why I let her live!”