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**So much for rest, Ezra felt bad that marking me knocked me out, I didn't have the heart to tell him it would also be forcing my shift. We watched the hours tick by, it's amazing how long a minute can feel when you're waiting for something. Every minute passing by raised my anxiety and Kora was not helping, only scaring me more.**

**I tried asking her about the visions, she only said we would keep having them, that she couldn't control them, that they are brought on by change and by the Moon.**

**Not even she understood the dreams, she couldn't make sense of them either.**

**"I'm really sorry Kat, if I had known it would cause you to pass out, I would have waited, like you wanted" Ezra tells me. We had been sitting in the room for hours now, the silence making my anxiety of what's to come way worse, I needed a distraction.**

**"It's fine, either way it would have happened eventually just try to sleep" I tell him. His hand lazily tracing up my arm as we lay in bed.**

**"I can't now because I can feel your upset over it, I ruined the night, killed the mood" he says. I wasn't upset about him marking me, I was upset I was about to shift. I needed him to go to sleep so I could sneak off without him knowing. I didn't want him to see me like that, I also didn't want to make him feel worse about marking me.**

**"Maybe ask your mother to meet us," Kora suggests.**

**"And you're sure you can block him out?" I ask her.**

**"I think so, we can only try"**

**"It's fine, I am fine. Let's just sleep, you didn't ruin anything" I tell him, snuggling under the blanket.**

**Ezra eventually drifted off around 11 PM so I mindlinked my mother.**

**“Mum?” It took her a few seconds to answer and I could tell she was asleep.**

**“Mum”**

**“Kat? It’s late honey what’s wrong?”**

**“Can you meet me at the border where I hid on the pack run?” I feel her foggy mind become alert in panic.**

**“What’s going on, do I need to wake your father?” She asks.**

**“No, I just need you please. Kora is going to shift ” I tell her, I definatly didn’t want my father coming, no girl wants their father seeing them naked.**

**“Where’s Ezra?” She asks.**

**“Asleep, I haven’t told him”**

**” I will be there soon, I love you”**

**“Love you too” I tell her, cutting off the mindlink. Ezra was snoring peacefully beside me. I moved out from under his arm that was draped over me.**

**“Maybe put your pillow there, it will have our scent on it” Kora tells me and I nod at her words. He cuddles it and once I am sure he is sleeping soundly, I carefully sneak out of the packhouse. I hear no movement in the house so Mateo must be asleep and Jasmine must have gone home.**

**I felt bad I didn’t say goodbye to her but knew she would forgive me.**

**The forest was dead silent, and it looked like it was going to rain by the low hanging clouds blocking the stars making the forest even darker.**

**“No Moon tonight, it’s going to be a rough night” Kora says as we walk through the Forest.**

**“Shouldn’t you be giving me a pep talk, pumping me up for this moment”**

**“That’s what I have been doing all night, preparing you”**

**“More like scaring me, seriously you would suck a motivational speaking”**

**“Gosh, you’re such a downer, I was just explaining,” she says.**

**I manage to pick up my mother’s scent halfway through the forest and follow it knowing she was already there.**

**I look at my watch and see I had three minutes till midnight. I was still at least twenty minutes from the meeting spot.**

**“We aren’t going to make it to her, you need to run” Kora says.**

**“Maybe we should have told Ezra?” I tell her as I start running through the forest.**

**“Too late now, besides Maddox was P!ssed off with Ezra?” She says.**

**“What why?”**

**“Because he wanted to mark you”**

**“He does realise they are the same person right” she shrugs and I shake my head at her words. His wolf was slightly unpredictable.**

**I could smell rain as I ran through the forest. “2 minutes Kat” Kora says but I was running flat out. It was impossible. I was never going to make it to her.**

**“Mum, I won’t make it to you” I say through the link.**

**“I will find you, just keep moving” she says before cutting the link. I ran, adrenaline pumping when Kora suddenly went eerily silent like she was gone. I jumped over a log trying to get to my mother when I felt it.**

**The first snapping of bone. My ankle snapped as it came into contact with the ground making me fall forward. A scream tearing from my lips as pain shot up my leg.**

**‘Kora!’ I cry out to her before the bone snaps back in place making me cry out again. I force myself up and start running only to clutch a tree when tearing pain ripples up**

**my spine making black dots dance in front of my vision, pain radiating across my ribs as I feel my spine rearrange itself.**

**I gasp for air, collapsing on the ground, the bark of the tree splintering into my hands as I slide down it when I feel my wrist snap. The unbearable pain taking my breath away, glimpses of images flashing in my vision of the Moon, of Marabella, of Katarina. I try to focus on the images, anything to not focus on the pain, when I feel fur brush against me.**

**My mother's voice flitted through my head.**

**"I'm here baby girl, I'm right here" she says and I feel hands grab me.**

**I feel my neck twisting and cracking, my entire body set alight like it was a raging inferno.**

**"Kat, focus on my voice, talk to me baby. I am Right here" I hear my mother tell me.**

**When I am sucked under, white light so bright I thought I was going to be blinded by it. I could hear my scream echoing around me when everything went black.**

**Just when I thought it was over, that I was dead the visions started. I watched every first born female of my bloodline die, re-lived their deaths as if they we're my own. My life is taken again and again only to come back and die as the next one, though something was off. The only one to die during childbirth was my grandmother, I knew she was my grandmother because of the resemblance to my mother, nothing my mother told me made sense.**

**"No more, no more" I beg as I feel the next one start.**

**I am in a room, a bedroom and I could hear a familiar voice. They appeared to be arguing with me, the dream sucking me in and I turned facing the woman. Shock hits me when I see her.**

**"You think I asked for this, I never wanted this Shirley" I scream at my mother.**

**“You ruined my life, and now you’re taking my mate. Haven’t you taken enough from me, I have always lived in your shadow Katherine, always the forgotten one, always second to you”**

**“He is my mate too, how many times do I have to tell you this, I am not giving him up just because you don’t want to share”**

**“Share? My life has been solely based on you, always helping you so for once do the right thing by me and give me my mate. I refuse to come second with him”**

**“Shirley just stop, We called off the wedding for you to get used to the idea, we are having a baby for Goddess sake, I am not going to give up my mate for you” I tell her, turning to leave the room.**

**“He’s not yours” My mother screams before punching me. Her fist connected with the back of my head.**

**I stumble forward into the mahogany dresser, just managing to catch myself before I fall.**

**“Sh\*t! Kath I didn’t mean it, I’m sorry” she says grabbing my shoulders. I pushed her away with my hand just wanting to leave, shocked she would hit me.**

**“You need help Shirley,I can’t believe you would do that” I tell her rubbing the back of my head that was throbbing. I walked out of the room and into a hallway with pink floral wallpaper and the grey carpet soft beneath my feet.**

**“I didn’t mean it,” she says, clutching my hand. I shake her off rubbing my huge bump.**

**“Katherine,” my mother pleads.**

**“No Shirley, I am done with your jealousy either accept or leave” I tell her, walking toward the staircase at the end of the hall.**

**I hear a growl before spinning around, my mother rushing at me, and an enraged look on her face, one I had never witnessed in my life.**

**“Shirley?” I scream but it’s too late, her body smashing into mine and I feel myself falling. My heart skipped a beat in pure panic as one hand went to my round bump, needing to protect it. Everything felt like it was in slow motion as I tried to grip the handrail on the stairs, my fingertips slipping off and I was thrown backwards down the stairs. A loud snapping sound and pain radiates up my spine, before I roll down the stairs landing on my stomach.**

**My mother’s frantic voice screaming at what she had done before she rushes down the stairs.**

**“What have I done, what have I done” my mother frantically cries as she rolls me over, clutching my face, she starts fussing over me, her hands checking my body.**

**“Shirley, call the doctor, get Derrick” I cry out, pain radiating through my abdomen, my breathing coming in gasps.**

**She shakes her head, frantically looking around. And I don’t understand why she isn’t helping me, tears streaking down her face.**

**“He will find out, I can’t have him find out” she says.**

**“You’re bleeding,” she shrieked but the room was growing fuzzy. I tried pleading with her to get the pack doctor but the words can’t leave my mouth, I couldn’t feel my legs, couldn’t feel anything but pain from the waist up.**

**“He can’t know, he can’t know” I hear her say, her voice getting lower and I feel a tear run down my cheek as I fight to stay conscious.**

**“Forgive me sis, I didn’t want this to happen” she says clutching my face. Her face blurry through my tears when she lets go. I feel pulling, I try to clutch her arm, my fingers falling from her arm as I try to move. Severe pain as my flesh tears, I scream gasping in pain when I hear a man’s voice.**

**“Shirley what have you done?” I hear their voices becoming soft murmurs as my hearing starts to go.**

**“Alpha, it was an accident. You need to help me, help me get the baby out” she says. More pulling, more pain before I hear the sound of a baby cry, my vision going and I can’t breathe, can’t breathe.**

**The last sound I remember is hearing her cry, my baby I think before everything goes black.**

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## **Ezra POV**

**Waking to the bed feeling cold, I stretch feeling for Kat, my hand hitting the empty space of the bed of where she was meant to be. “Kat?” I call out to her before getting up and looking in the bathroom. I look out the window and see it is still dark outside. The alarm clock on the night stand said 4am.**

**‘Where are they?’ Maddox says stirring and coming forward.**

**‘Why can’t I feel her?’ he asks suddenly. I stop trying to pick up her emotions when I hear a blood curdling scream. Panic coursing through my veins when I am suddenly smashed with pain. Maddox tearing through the blockage Kora had put up.**

**I rush from the room, Mateo darting out of his room, hearing the scream too.**

**“Find Kat, F\*cking find her” I scream at him as he races toward me skidding on the floorboards.**

**Jasmine comes out of his room half undressed behind him when I hear another blood curdling scream and Maddox forces the shift as we get to the bottom floor and runs through the house, smashing through the glass doors leading out the back.**

**The doors shattering and raining glass down on us as we head for the forest.**

**“kat” I scream through the mindlink but get nothing but silence.**

**“She is in here, I can feel she is close” Maddox says running in the direction I can feel the bond pulling us too, Mateo and Jasmine on our heels as they too race toward her following us.**

**My heart racing, trying to make sense of why she would be in the woods. When I hear footsteps. We stop my claws digging into the earth and I feel her getting closer.**

**“Where is she?” I mindlink as Jasmine and Mateo to look into the trees frantically when suddenly Shirley steps out of the trees before collapsing with Kat in her arms. Her clothes were torn and she was muttering incoherently.**

**I shifted back, grabbing her as Shirley tried to catch her breath.**

**Kat suddenly screams, her bones snapping and rearranging.**

**“Kat?” I speak, brushing her hair from her face, she is drenched in sweat and starts muttering, again saying different things that make no sense to me.**

**“Get your father” I tell Jasmine and she nods rushing toward the packhouse. I scoop her up and start running. Shirley and Mateo followed and just as we hit the backyard I dropped her, her body becoming extremely hot, like my arms were on fire. Her skin burning mine.**

**“What’s wrong with her?” I mutter to myself.**

**“Kat, tell me what’s wrong baby, I can’t help you if I don’t know?” I tell her trying to rouse an answer out of her. I pull her eyelids open only to see white her gold eyes glaze over when she says**

**“Katherine”.**

**“She is shifting,” her mother says, finally catching up to me.**

**“How long, why is it taking so long and why didn’t you tell me?” I demand.**

**“4 hours, it started at 12, I was trying to get her back here but her skin, it gets so hot” she says, clutching her knees as she tries to breathe.**

**I grab her, her skin blistering mine making me let go.**

**“I’m going to force her shift” I say looking up at Mateo.**

**“What, are you nuts?” He asks, looking at him.**

**“Shirley said she has been like this for 4 hours already, her pain can’t get much worse. I can force the shift, take her**

out of her misery” I tell him.

“you can’t do that to her” He says when she suddenly screams her back arching off the ground, white light so bright it burned my eyes as her eyes opened. Light filled the night sky as her eyes and mouth opened the light burning brightly from within her.

“Don’t you do it, Ezra,” Mateo says.

“She is my mate back off Mateo, I won’t let her suffer anymore” I tell him and he looks away, not able to meet my gaze.

“I’m sorry my love” I tell her before getting up. Her back falling back on the grass as she writhes in pain, rolling on her side, her bones snapping and going back into place but not completely the transformation.

“Katya Hartley I command you to shift” I yell at her, my Alpha Aura rushing from me and her body arches as she screams.

I shove the full force behind it, her mother clutching my arm, trying to get me away from her.

“Katya shift” I commanded when her agonised scream reached a new level. The noise is so loud I cover my ears unable to handle it, her pain smashing into me when I am blinded by light, I jump away from her, the ground burning my feet and I see Mateo jump back aswell. The ground burns when I hear every bone in her body break simultaneously. Her screams are deafening and I lose sight of her as I stumble back tripping over Shirley behind me.

I squint through the light when it suddenly goes black. I blink my eyes trying to adjust to the darkness and I then see her.

I gasp at the sight before me and I hear Mateo gasp too. She was magnificent, her wolf white as snow except her gold eyes burning brightly. Her fur was glowing and it had a blue tinge to it, it shone that brightly. “Kora!” I gasp and she shakes out her fur.

**“Hello Ezra” she says, shocking me when she doesn’t use the mindlink but actually speaks.**

**I get up and intend to go to her when I look down at the ground around where she stood. It was black, the earth burnt. A huge round circle burned into the ground.**

**I take a step forward when I hear a howl before hearing the snapping of bones. She shifts back and I rush to her, grabbing her as she tries to catch her breath. She grabs a hold of me like I am her life line, clutching my arms as I pull her toward me. My legs are burning from the hot ground.**

**“Kat?” Her mother cries racing over when Kat pulls away from her and into me, fear hitting me through the bond from her.**

**“Kat!” Her mother says and I feel her body shudder against mine. Shirley reaches for her hand but Kat jerks her hand away before growling at her.**

**“Get away from me” she growls out, her voice shaking terribly. I look to Shirley wanting an explanation as to why Kat was scared of her. Kat’s entire body shaking and I see Mateo come over to us.**

**“I think you should leave Shirley” he says and Shirley looks at her daughter. Kat pushes her face into my chest looking away from her.**

**“Make her go away,” she says, her voice so soft. I nod, kissing her head.**

**“Leave!” I tell her and Shirley whimpers from the command before darting back into the forest. I pick up Kat’s naked body, clutching her to me.**

**“Did she hurt you, Kat?” I ask as I walk toward the packhouse. Kat doesn’t answer, just breaks down crying as she clutches onto me. I look at Mateo when I hear the front door of the packhouse burst open and I remember I sent Jasmine to wake her father.**

**“I will deal with doc” he says running inside.**

**I followed into the house before walking to our room but I was beginning to worry when she still hadn't spoken. Instead just crying and I could feel her heart breaking, over what? I had no idea but knew she would tell me when she was ready. Right now my only priority was getting her to calm down and to safety back in our room.**

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## **Katya POV**

**She lied, she said she died in childbirth but really she killed her, killed my mother, her own sister and my father's mate.**

**Was everything a lie? Was I just a convenience to her to make it look like an accident? How could she do that? Her own flesh and blood?**

**I was shaking, I couldn't wrap my head around it, my brain was running rampant refusing to shut off, I just kept seeing her enraged face coming towards me on the stairs, I couldn't stop hearing my mother's pleading voice as she begged her to get a doctor.**

**"Tell me what's wrong love, are you in pain? I can't read you, your emotions are everywhere" Ezra says, making me focus on my surroundings. We were back in the bedroom. I could see daylight breaking out the window.**

**"What time is it" I ask a little shocked, the sky lightening as daylight starts.**

**"Finally, how do you feel, I have been trying to get you to speak for hours" Ezra told me.**

**"What time is it?"**

**"It's just after 6am" he says, pulling me to him.**

**6am? 7 hours passed since I walked out those doors downstairs?**

**"I'm sorry I had no choice, I know it would have hurt, Why didn't you wake me, why would you go in the woods alone in the middle of the night?" He asks, pulling me onto his chest as he lays down.**

**"Kat! Talk to me, please your silence is driving me insane" he says. I didn't want to talk about it, I just wanted to forget it. Forget everything and have my mother back, what she did I would never be able to forgive her for. I just wanted to forget the visions, wanted them taken back.**

**“Kat, don’t cry, please. You have done nothing but cry. Tell me what’s wrong?”**

**I shake my head, climbing off him, I felt gross. I could smell the dirt on my skin, my blood as it stained my skin from my shift, yet I had no wounds which was weird, I never heal.**

**Ezra, noticing me examining my skin, cleared his throat.**

**“I gave you my blood, some of it didn’t heal, which was quite difficult to get an unresponsive person to swallow” He tells me.**

**“Will that happen next time?” I ask, worried I was going to be torn apart everytime I shifted. He shakes his head. I sigh relieved before climbing off the bed. I see it covered in my blood. Ezra notices my stare hops off the bed.**

**“Go shower, I will change the linen, then will you tell me?” He asks, I say nothing. When another thought crosses my mind, how do I tell my dad, it will break him. I didn’t know if I could tell him that.**

**Not only one mate would have been lost to him but two.**

**I hop in the shower, the floor turning red and brown from the dirt and blood covering me. I could hear Ezra talking in the bedroom, Mateos’ voice reaching my ears.**

**“Is she alright?”**

**“She won’t tell me anything?” I hear Ezra say. I can’t tell him, he would banish her, I know he would and as much as I hate what she did, she is the woman who raised me, she is my mother.**

**Which just made up my mind with my father, I wasn’t going to ruin him and what’s left of our family. I would just have to carry this secret, keep it to myself. My life is already falling apart, I don’t think I could handle my family breaking too.**

**“You okay?” Mateo’s voice says behind me. I look over my shoulder and see him leaning on the door looking at the wall.**

**“Yes, I am fine” I tell him.**

**“You don’t sound fine, speak to Ezra Kat. He feels bad enough, don’t leave him in the dark” Mateo says.**

**“Where is he?” I ask looking back at him, only to see his eyes run up the length of my body before meeting my gaze. I raise an eyebrow at him and he smirks knowing he was caught checking me out and looking back at the wall.**

**“Grabbing fresh linen”**

**“You done staring perv, I see you are no longer green” I tell him.**

**“Just enjoying the view and yes Jasmine helped get it off” he retorts, making me glare at him.**

**He looks away again and I was glad I had my back to him, he clearly had no problem looking. Though Ezra refused till I verbally said he could, the thought made me chuckle.**

**“What’s so funny?” He asks.**

**“Nothing” I tell him.**

**“Jasmine went home, she said to tell you she would come by tomorrow” I nod at his words when I hear a growl.**

**“Just talking, Alpha” Mateo says.**

**“Can you talk when she is clothed next time?” I hear Ezra growl. Shocking me with the anger behind his words. Mateo leaves and I grab the shampoo wondering what got into him. Nudity wasn’t a big thing in werewolf communities, though I still preferred to be clothed.**

**I hear Ezra muttering to himself as he makes the bed. I wash my hair and rinse it out when the showerscreen door opens. Ezra stepped in behind me. His hands go to my hips and he tugs me back against him.**

**“I don’t want you naked in front of other men, Kat. Why didn’t you tell him to leave?” He asks and I was a little shocked at how angry he sounded and how tight his grip was on my hips.**



**“It’s just Mateo. Geez not like he hasn’t seen me naked before” I tell him and he growls.**

**“You are mine, I won’t share you” Ezra snaps at me making me turn around.**

**“What’s got into you, he’s just a friend. If you’re going to be a D!ck I will leave and stay in another room” I tell him. He sighs, wiping a hand down his face.**

**“I’m sorry, I didn’t mean to take my anger out on you” he says taking a deep breath.**

**“God possessive much” I tell him.**

**“You have no idea, you are mine Kat, nobody else’s” he says.**

**“I am not going anywhere, so calm down” I tell him and he lets out a breath before pulling me to him.**

**I grab the soap, washing his chest. He seems to calm down, his breathing evening out.**

**“Are you going to tell me why you made me make your mother leave, you had no problem sneaking off to go to her and sneak out on me” he says.**

**“I don’t want to talk about it,” I tell him and he sighs. He goes to say something when I stand on my tippy toes and kiss him, cutting off his words.**

**“Kat?” He mumbles around my lips as I drape my arms around his neck tugging him down so I didn’t have to balance on my tippy toes like a friggen ballerina. He pulls back and I huff annoyed at his**

**height towering over me, I needed a step ladder.**

**“Tell me Kat, I want to know” he says before leaning down again and pecking my lips. I jerk him toward me, taking advantage of him dipping down. I kissed him harder, refusing to let go and he gave up picking me up so he didn’t have to bend to kiss me back. I wrap my legs around his waist.**

**“Kat?” He says becoming annoyed as Ignore him, instead kissing his jaw and nipping at his neck.**

**“Tell me Kat,” he says letting me go but I remain in place, my legs securely wrapped around him as I cling to him like a Spider monkey. He grabs my a\$\$ when I don’t let go, hoisting me up higher so my elbows rest on his shoulders.**

**“You’re hiding something, I can feel it. Something you don’t want me to know ” he says holding my gaze, I look away from his penetrating gaze because he was right, yet I still couldnt bring myself to tell him, I didn’t want any harm to come to her, I loved her even though she betrayed her family.**

**“Kat?” He says, making me look at him.**

**“It doesn’t matter right now, I don’t want to talk about it, I want something else” I tell him before kissing him and sucking his bottom lip into my mouth.**

**His lips part granting me access and I brush my tongue on his, he groans into my mouth before kissing me back, his grip on my a\$\$ tightening as he squeezes it.**

**He kisses me harder, taking control of the kiss as his tongue tastes every inch of my mouth and I moan softly, arousal flooding me. Ezra turns the taps off before stepping out of the shower. My lips trailing down his neck and I nip at his marking spot and an overwhelming urge to make him mine comes over me. I wanted to mark him.**

**My teeth graze his skin and he shivers when I feel him grip my hips and unwrap my legs from around him, placing me on my feet.**

**I growl at him and he chuckles handing me a towel. I dry myself annoyed while Ezra laughs at my pouting.**

**“Are you hungry?” He asks and I raise an eyebrow at him. I definitely wasn’t hungry for food that’s for sure.**

**Ezra dries his hair, running the towel over it. I step closer to him running my hand down the front of his chest and**

down his abs to his V-line when he grabs my hand before I could wrap my hand around him..

**“Kat you just shifted, you should rest”**

**“I feel fine, I don’t need to rest” I tell him and he arches an eyebrow at me. He lets go of my hand and his lips tug up slightly, his eyes flickering to black before going back to their normal mesmerising caramel colour.**

**‘Just jump him, we can take him’ Kora purrs,**

**“Really you think so Kora? Is that a challenge?” He says, my face heating at his words, knowing he could now hear her was going to be so embarrassing, especially when she doesn’t shut up and seems to have no filter at all.**

**‘I don’t need a filter that’s what you’re for’ Kora tells me listening to my thoughts, I shake my head at her.**

**“She is eager”**

**‘Yes, I am. now move over kat, if you won’t hand that V-card over, I will for ya’ Kora says. Ezra laughs at her filthy mouth.**

**‘F\*cking stop you hussy, you wouldn’t even know what to do with him’ I tell her and she starts purring.**

**I cough and try to get her to stop and clear my chest that was vibrating when she suddenly presses forward and takes control, she all but throws me toward him. Ezra grabs my arms to steady me.**

**“That’s my bad that time, Maddox is taunting her” Ezra admits making me look up at him, wondering what Maddox was saying to her.**

**“What he say”**

**“Nothing your ears need to hear,” he says, his hand trailing up my back as he pulls me closer.**

**I pull him closer trying to reach his lips and he smiles.**

**“What’s wrong shorty, can’t reach” he teases, and I glare at him before jerking him forward and lifting my leg,**

tapping his ankle and making him stumble forward. He catches himself on the bed before he growls.

‘get him!’ Kora purrs and I roll my eyes at her before I feel air rush past me. A squeal leaves my lips as he flips me and I find myself flat on my back on the bed, Ezra standing next to my head in all his naked glory, his cock just above my face.

“Nice try, you are no match for me short stuff” he says leaning down his arms braced on either side of my head. I grab his arm using his momentum as he jerks forward and wrap my leg around his shoulder and turn, forcing him on the bed pinned beneath me.

“Hmm I like this position” he says, biting the inside of my thigh. I look down at him, realising I am practically sitting on his face naked. He tries to flip me off but I move twisting and wrapping my legs around his arm, he chuckles slipping out of it, easily.

” You are stronger than you look, mighty mouse” he says, pinning my arms above my head and pushing between my legs. I wrap my legs around his waist.

“Good genes” I tell him.

“Really? It wouldn’t have anything to do with the fact my blood now runs through your veins?” he teases.

“Maybe a little,” I tell him as he tries to unwrap my legs from around his waist but I squeeze tighter.

He struggles while laughing,

“Are you trying to de-man me”

“Just showing you who the stronger sex is,” I tell him with a chuckle as he tries to unlock my legs around him.

He jams his fingers in my ribs, my legs instantly unwrapping from around him as I try to escape his tickling prodding fingers. He grabs my ankles, jerking me back toward him.

“So much for stronger” he teases before pecking my lips softly, his nose running across my jaw to my neck as he

**inhales my scent. He nips at my neck where my mark is before sucking on it, sparks rushing over my entire body. The sensation makes my core pulsate in anticipation, a moan escaping my lips and I feel him press his weight between my legs. His hardened length pressed against my thigh.**

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**His lips move across my neck to my shoulder before moving lower, nipping at my skin before his lips latch onto my nipple, his hand tugging my leg up and I wrap it around his waist. His hand moves over my thigh to my a\$\$ and he gives it a squeeze, his teeth teasing my nipple and he rolls his hips against me, pressing his impressive length against me before his lips move lower.**

**Arousal flooding me as he licks and sucks on my skin before hooking my leg around his shoulder, his**

**face moving between my legs and he pushes my knee on my other leg opening me wide for him. I feel his breath on my core before he licks a straight line from a\$\$ to my clit before sucking it in his mouth.**

**He growls softly the vibration making my walls clench, his hand moving down my thigh, the other gripping my hip pushing my leg higher up as it rests over his shoulder, his mouth devouring and tasting every piece of me as he licks and sucks, dipping his tongue in my core making me moan loudly.**

**My hips moving against his mouth when I feel him slide a finger inside me, curling it upwards before sliding it out and adding another. His fingers stretching me, building up a delightful friction causing my skin to heat while he sucks my clit. His fingers sliding out of my pulsating core, slick with my arousal, a breathy moan leaving my lips and he adds another finger, I squirm at the intrusion and he sucks my clit harder, sliding them out before plunging them back into my soaking wet heat. I roll my hips and ride his fingers, while he sucks my flesh.**

**My skin heating, and my stomach tightens as he curls his fingers inside me, hitting that hard to reach place and making my legs tremble. I reach down, my fingers sliding into his hair and I cry out as my orgasm ripples through me, washing over me in waves and my walls clench his fingers as my pussy pulsates around them. He slides them out and dips his tongue in my core, licking and sucking up my juices, his nails digging into my legs as he laps at me, leaving me breathless when I feel him suck my clit before kissing it and moving up my body, positioning himself between my legs, his cock sliding between my wet swollen lips as he leans down kissing me. Forcing his tongue into my mouth and making me taste myself on his tongue.**

**I kiss him back, pulling him closer, his hand pulling my leg up higher and wrapping it around him, his hard length sliding between my wet lips making me moan and roll my hips against him.**

**I feel his hand move between us adjusting himself, his lips going to my neck as he sucks my mark.**

**“If I am hurting you, you tell me” he says below my ear before kissing my jaw. I roll my hips against him, wanting him inside me.**

**I feel him press the tip in and I move my hips against him when he pushes in further, my eyes watering and I clench them shut. My entire body tensed and I grip his arms. He stills before pulling out slightly.**

**“It’s going to sting, you need to relax Kat, just breathe” he says pressing his forehead to mine.**

**“Just breathe baby” he says, kissing my lips and I let out the breath I hadn’t realised I was holding, my body relaxing and I open my eyes, tears slipping down my face.**

**“Please tell me it’s in” I choke out and he chuckles, shaking his head.**

**“Barely” he breathes and I nearly choke at his words when he kisses me, pushing back slightly and I wriggle beneath**

him trying to get away from him. I knew he was big but the burn, by God my pussy was on fire.

Ezra stills, letting me get used to feeling of him stretching me before slowly pulling out before thrusting back in gently working his massive length into me, his lips moving to my mark and he sucks on it, a moan leaving my lips at the sensation as tingles rush to my clit and I move my hips against him, my juices coating his cock.

Ezra growls softly letting me move against him. “That’s it baby, just keep moving” he whispers against my neck, his hand grabbing my hip as I move them, rolling them against him and I could feel myself getting wetter, arousal flooding me when he pulls out and he thrusts in meeting my movements, his length slipping in me deeper stretching me around him, a breathy moan escaping my lips at the friction building when he kisses me hard.

His tongue fighting mine for dominance and he presses his weight down on me, sheathing himself inside me, making me gasp at the sting before stilling, and giving me a second before pulling out and

thrusting back in slowly. He moves at a slow pace, his cock slipping in and out slowly building up a pleasurable friction, his cock rubbing my walls making them clench around him.

“I’m not hurting you, am I?” He breathes next to my ear and I shake my head, my hand tugging his hip, wanting him to move faster. Ezra’s hand goes under my back pulling me with him as he sits up so I was now straddling his lap as he sat on his knees. He moves and leans against the headboard.

His hands run up my sides before going back to my hips and he leans forward sucking my breast, a breathy moan leaving my lips feeling his mouth on my body. He rolls my hips against him lifting me up and down his length. I grab his shoulder moving my hips to the movement, his hands guiding me up and down his length before he removes them letting me set the pace.

**His hand goes to my breast while the other moves between us, his thumb pressing down on my clit as he rubs it and I move my hips against his hand and find my own rhythm. Feeling myself building up my walls clenching his length.**

**“F\*ck! That’s it, baby” Ezra breathes before grabbing my hips and slamming me down on him, moving my hips faster, his cock hitting against my cervix and rubbing against my g spot. I moan, my nails digging into his shoulders as I feel myself climbing higher, reaching my peak.**

**The only sounds are my airy moans and the wet sounds of our bodies connecting. Ezra reaches up, grabbing a handful of my hair and tugging my head back, his lips trailing down my neck and over my shoulder, his other hand squeezing my a\$\$s as I move up and down his hard length, his cock filling me as I feel my stomach tighten, my skin becoming flushed and I cry out at the overwhelming feeling building inside me.**

**Ezra lets go of my hair, palming my breast while sucking on the other one, his tongue flicking over my nipple and I pick up my pace before feeling the hot wave of my orgasm rush over me, making my walls clench him before I feel his teeth sink into my flesh, prolonging the feeling and my pussy pulsates around him. I drop my face to his neck and the overwhelming urge makes my gums tingle before I feel my canines protrude before sinking them into his neck. His blood filling mouth and I feel them tearing into his flesh and muscle before feeling a strange rush roll over me, crashing into me, like the flick of a rubber band as the bond solidifies, his emotions rushing into me full force.**

**Ezra holds me to him, his grip tight when I feel his cock twitch inside me, finding his own release, his seed spilling into me and I pull my teeth from his neck breathless and left panting. Ezra’s face resting against my collarbone, he kisses my skin before pulling back and looking at me before pressing his lips to mine softly.**

**“I love you”**



**“I love you too” I tell him trying to catch my breath when he rolls pushing me onto my back before pulling out. He sits up pecking my lips and walking into the bathroom when I hear him curse.**

**I drape my arm across my face exhausted and I hear him walk back out before feeling something warm press between my legs as he cleans me. I move my arm to see him lean over me and kiss me, yet I could feel his worry hit me, the feeling foreign but no doubt his.**

**“What’s wrong?” I ask him, his worry was so bad I thought he might make himself sick.**

**“I wasn’t wearing protection,Kat” I didn’t understand at first, when I realised that not telling him about my mother meant I hadn’t told him she was lying.**

**The curse wasn’t childbirth. It was those around us that caused their deaths. We were blessed with life and cursed with death but it was never by our own hands but the hands of others, the curse of being a lunar healer wasn’t childbirth it was greed, fear, and jealousy and last of all sacrifice. Everyone else taking too much until there was nothing left but our burned broken souls.**

**Cursed to die, for giving life, shunned by those who didn’t receive it and killed by those who wanted more than we could give.**

**“Babe, did you hear what I said?” he says, gripping my chin and forcing me to meet his gaze.**

**“It’s fine Ezra,”**

**“No, Kat it isn’t, I know the chances are low given your not in heat, but the curse isn’t broken” he says standing up and I sit up as he curses tearing himself to pieces, his guilt hitting me like he just signed my death sentence.**

**“There’s no curse my mother lied, childbirth won’t kill me” I tell him and he spins around to look at me.**

**“What?”**

**“My mother lied, that’s not how they died”**

**“You don’t know that Kat, how would you know, you can’t possibly know that, your mother said childbirth killed off your entire bloodline of healers, I think she would know what she is talking about”**

**he says running his hand through his hair before clutching the back of his head with his hands.**

**“I do know because I saw it, I have been having visions, reliving their deaths, only to move to the next one and suffer their torment too, only one died from childbirth and that was my grandmother Ezra, you haven’t killed me”**

**“You saw it?”**

**“Yes, when I shifted, the Moon goddess cursed me with their deaths and I suffered their Fates as I relived them”**

**“But your mother died during childbirth” Ezra says and I realise nothing I said he was understanding all because of one lie, a lie my mother told.**

**“My mother didn’t die from childbirth” I whisper before swallowing the lump that formed in my throat at my words.**

**“You’re not making sense Kat, just tell me what’s going on” he says, grabbing my knee and looking at me.**

**“You need to promise you won’t do anything and you will leave it be and you can’t tell anyone” his brows furrow confused and he shakes his head.**

**“Promise me you won’t banish her”**

**“Banish who, what are you hiding?” And I could feel his anger rising that I was hiding something from him.**

**“Promise me!” I tell him and he gets up, annoyed.**

**“No, because whatever you are hiding, you know I won’t like, so spill Kat. I’m not promising you something if I don’t know what it is your hiding”**

**“Then I can’t tell you,” I tell him.**

**“No, you don’t get to do that. I don’t want you hiding things from me Kat” he says climbing back in the bed.**

**“Tell me now” he growls but I shake my head, I couldn’t tell him. Ezra was a man of his word so until he promises not to react badly I won’t give up my mother.**

**His eyes flicker and I see Maddox come forward. “Is this why Kora has been off?” he growls his voice rough and gulp before Ezra shakes his head, his eyes returning to normal.**

**“Sorry, he is a temperamental B\*stard sometimes” he says before pinching the bridge of his nose in frustration. He sighs looking up, his hands going to either side of my hips.**

**“Promise me please” I tell him.**

**“Why do I have to promise?”**

**“Because I know you won’t break it” I tell him.**

**“What are you hiding? Is this why you were upset over your mother because you saw her die?” He asks. I say nothing and he lets out a breath of frustration.**

**“Fine I promise not to do anything but don’t think I won’t react if someone has hurt you” he says.**

**“That’s the same thing” I tell him.**

**“Take It Or leave it Kat” he says annoyed.**

**I look away, his hardened gaze making me nervous.**

**“She killed her” I whisper.**

**“Who killed her, the Moon Goddess?” He asks and I could feel his confusion.**

**“No my mother, she killed her sister, my mum. Shirley killed her and covered it up with Jacksons help.**

**She didn’t die from having me, my mother tore me out of her killing her” I tell him.**

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**His entire body tensed as he took in what I said, his hands fisted the bed linen and I watched in horror as his eyes flickered, jaw clenched.**

**“No!” He says confusing me.**

**“What?” I ask, trying to figure out what he meant. Did he not believe me?**

**“I said no!” He growls before pushing off his hands and standing, fur growing along his arms. He walks to the door and I jump out of bed.**

**“Ezra!” I yell petrified by his reaction.**

**“No Kat that is not a promise I will keep” he snaps before turning and walking out . I scramble for a shirt, chucking on one of his before darting out after him.**

**“Wait you promised, you promised not to do anything please” I begged, grabbing his arm, his entire body was shaking and he was on the verge of shifting. A terrifying growl ripped from him as he shook me off a little too hard, sending me flying into the wall.**

**I felt the wall crack as I hit it when I looked up to find it wasn't Ezra I was dealing with but Maddox.**

**Mateo comes flying out of his room from the loud bang. I saw him pause out of the corner of my eye, yet I was too focused on Maddox's terrifying glare as he stalked towards me.**

**Yet I could feel Ezra's panic, feel him fighting for control back.**

**“You should have told us, you should have F\*cking told us when you knew, I won't have your life put at risk for your mother's” Maddox rages, his canines protruding forbidding him from closing his mouth.**

**“She is my mother Maddox”**

**“She is not your mother!” He snarls his fist connecting with the drywall next to my head. “You don't hide things from us, I won't have you lying to me” he growls his claws slipping from my his fingertips as he partially shifts, fur covering his body and his face starts to elongate, he presses his face closer towering over me, my heart pumping in my ears when I feel him grab my arm.**

**‘Get out Kat, get out’ Kora’s panicked voice screamed in my head, her fear so strong I swallowed my throat restricting when suddenly he is knocked away from me. A feral growl tearing from him as he hits the ground with a loud thud. I see Ezra rise and realise it was Mateo who had tackled him.**

**Mateo scrambles away from him backwards before looking at me. “Run!” He screams using his Beta aura on me just as Ezra shifts.**

**I feel it wash over me, but It has no effect, my fear keeping me rooted to the spot as I look on helplessly as Maddox charges at him, Mateo shifting just in time before tearing into his flank which only seemed to anger him more.**

**Kora growling furious in my head as they tear chunks off each other, teeth and claws sinking into skin fighting to the death.**

**“Get out of here Kat, Ezra is gone” Mateo screams through the mind link. I run for the stairs, Kora fighting for control when suddenly Mateo and Ezra smash down the stairs crashing into me.**

**“All of us are rolling down the stairs in a heap and a shriek leaving my lips and I see Mateo smash into the wall, his claws biting into the marble floors, scratching through them. I now truly understood why people feared Alpha Ezra. Maddox was lethal, angry and uncontrollable. Maddox seems to grow impossibly bigger as he stalks toward Mateo before grabbing him by the scruff of the neck and tossing him like he weighed nothing. Mateo smashed into the hall stand on the second floor, the paintings on the walls smashing to ground.**

**Mateo lunges at him, ripping into his flesh and I feel Kora become enraged at the sight, her anger so bad as she watches them tear into each other that she forces the shift, a scream tearing from my lips cut off by her roar as she runs at them.**

**My heart skipping a beat knowing Mateo was about to cop her rage too when she suddenly pivots tearing into**

**Maddox. Her teeth tearing into his side viciously. He snaps his head to the side, sinking his canines into her back leg and flinging her off before lunging at her as she hits the ground. I watch in horror as his teeth come straight toward us aiming for our throat.**

**His claws bite into the marble floors as he skids into us, his teeth and jaw wrapping around our throat yet no pressure clamps on us, recognition kicking in at the last second and he whimpers, licking her fur when she snaps at him, biting the side of his face. A growl ripping out of her that makes him cower and duck his head, his shame smashing into me as Kora shoves past him, knocking him to the side.**

**She was livid that he scared me, livid he attacked Mateo, livid he took control from Ezra yet I could also feel she was nervous that he could so easily, fearful of him yet she would not bow to him, refused to be beneath him and I could truly see how magnificent she was and for the first time I actually felt blessed by having her as my wolf.**

**Maddox howls when she walks over to Mateo, Maddox growling at her as she approaches his torn apart human form before she looks back at him and I was startled to hear her speak, just like the Moon Goddess did in my vision.**

**“Shift back, and give him control” she snarls at him before turning back to Mateo who was staring at her in shock or was it awe, I wasn’t sure but I was a bit in awe of my wolf too in this moment. Mateo**

**pats her and she licks his cheek. Maddox’s growl rips out of him so loud it was deafening.**

**But she ignored him while I wanted her to turn around, fearful he would attack us again when she suddenly licked Mateos ribs. I try to fight her for control, knowing what she was doing was wrong when she snaps at me. ‘He would have given his life for us, quit fighting me’ she barks at me, shoving me back.**

**“He’s not our Mate’ I tell her.**

**'I don't care, this is what I'm for, what we are for' she snaps at me. Yet Mateo moans as her tongue laps at his wounds when I feel hands grab her fur. Mateo pushes her head away as she licks the jagged line going from his lips to his ear. I hear shifting in the background.**

**"Kora?" Ezra's voice reaches our ears as he grabs her fur, she spins around. I felt relief hit me from her when she saw him back in control, she lunges at him licking his face frantically and his chest, his wounds closing and she all but mauled him with her tongue, though the more she did, the weaker I could feel her getting, feel myself getting as our surroundings started to blur, I cry out when I feel my bones snapping yet it wasn't like last time.**

**The transition not tearing my flesh, more like a slipping and popping sensation yet the shift being forced had broken my skin around my ankles and wrists and I felt blood trickle down my face from my nose as fur turned to flesh leaving me panting.**

**Ezra clutching me to him, his hand in my hair and I slip my arms around his waist. Mateo I could see was still trying to catch his breath across from us, his chest rising and falling heavily.**

**I could feel Ezra was angry but it was more directed inward at himself yet I could feel something else and Mateo hadn't taken his eyes off him making me worry. Mateo rises clutching the window frame next to him, blood seeping from the back of his leg. Ezra lets out a shaky breath.**

**"Mateo?" He breathes out.**

**"Save it, how many times over the years have told you to get that side under control. I am sick of taking the brunt of it, Ezra" Mateo tells him, confusing me.**

**Mateo walks over to us, stopping in front of us. He holds his hand out to Ezra before pulling him to his feet. Ezra gripping my arm, pulling me up with him. Mateo grabs the back of Ezra's neck pressing his forehead against his.**

**“Maddox said he won’t allow her to keep secrets, yet you are. You tell her or I will, I won’t let her suffer the same fate as your mother” he says before letting him go and looking down at me pressed between them.**

**Mateo presses his lips to my head, and I feel Ezra’s grip on me tighten, his arm wrapping around my waist securely.**

**I feel his chest vibrate on my back as he suppressed a growl. Mateos lips leave my head before he looks at Ezra. “She has a right to know,” Mateo tells him.**

**Mateo grips my chin, my heart thumping in my chest petrified they were about to fight again. The testosterone in the room is thick as Mateo forces me to look at him.**

**“You’re not the only one cursed by the Moon Goddess,” he says, his thumb brushing over my bottom lip.**

**“And I’ll be D\*mned if I let his curse hurt you,” he says, making me swallow.**

**He looks behind me at Ezra, “Tell her” he says letting me go. He steps away before heading toward the stairs heading back up to the top floor. Ezra’s grip on me tightens as he pulls me flush against him.**

**‘I knew something was up with his wolf’ Kora says. I felt confused, trying to put the pieces together yet I came up with nothing. Looking over my shoulder I see Ezra bite his lip, a tear sliding down his cheek.**

**“What is it?” He shakes his head.**

**“Not now, not now Kat” he whispers before letting out a shaky breath.**

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## **Mateo POV**

**Friendship was what kept me here, Ezra told me to leave countless times over the years yet I never could. I have always loved him like a brother, sometimes I questioned if it was more than that because no matter how much he scared me sometimes I could never bring myself to leave him. Not after everything I know. I wouldn't let him destroy himself, let his beast take him over like it did his father. Fear pricked my skin as soon as I heard Maddox's voice in the hall and I knew history was to repeat itself. The beast within him was always savage, a monster in every way and Ezra fought constantly to keep him at bay.**

**I had no doubt Maddox loved her, that Ezra did, yet in Pierce's family love is what kills them. His father was a monster, killed his first mate and his second chance chosen mate. Nearly killed Ezra and that was one thing that always kept Ezra level headed, he knew what Maddox was capable of and always made sure to be the best version of himself, yet he knew it was a battle he couldn't always win.**

**Even though I usually caught the brunt of it over the years, and Ezra hated hurting me, I knew he was grateful, and trusted I would keep our pack safe, keep his future mate safe from him.**

**He has always wanted his mate, as much as it scared him he always wanted someone to love him, and accept the monster he carries with him, someone who would love him without question and I knew Kat does. That she would so he needs to tell her, she won't run like he thinks, like his mother tried too.**

**No woman has last mated to a Pierce Wolf, no woman strong enough to contain and keep the wolf at bay. But after seeing the way her wolf was almost fearless of him, saw the monster he was yet still attacked anyway seemed to hone him in.**

**Or maybe it was Katya's soft personality that calmed him; he was a storm that destroyed everything in his path, while she was calm, the eye of the storm, the peace within the destruction. Giving me hope she could break him. That her love for him would be enough to break the curse on his bloodline.**

**Maybe she would survive a Pierce wolf when no other woman had.**

**Walking back to my room, the trail of my blood following me to my room as I pushed the bedroom door open. I could hear them walking back to their room when I heard the footsteps stop suddenly.**

**"Go ahead, I will be back in a sec" I hear Ezra tell Kat. I hear him walking toward my bedroom before the door opens. Yet I could hear Kat hadn't moved from the hall, hear her heart rate spiking in her chest as he got closer to my room, I heard my handle twist before stopping.**

**"Kat, go to our room, please" he says.**

**"Ezra?"**

**"Mateo will be fine. I am only checking on him" Ezra tells her. She must have agreed because I heard her walk off though I knew what was coming. He pushes my door open, stepping inside and closing it.**

**"I know you're mad, bro but seriously what do you expect?"**

**"Are you done?" He says, making me look at him.**

**"I'm not mad, well I am but you had no right doing that, telling her that"**

**"She won't run Ezra, she hasn't yet. She could have when he unleashed in the shower on her" I tell him and he sighs.**

**"You're scared she will, aren't you?"**

**"I'm scared she will pick you" he tells me and I look away.**

**"I won't allow that even if she did"**

**“Wouldn’t you, because you have no problem getting up in my business when it comes to her?”**

**“Would you rather me let him kill her?” I ask him.**

**“He wouldn’t have, I have more control then they did” I scoff at his words of more control, he had Maddox reigned in better than his father had with his wolf, yes that was true but I would hardly call that control.**

**“You need to let him around her more, Ezra. His jealousy can’t be the only reason he is unleashed”**

**“It wasn’t his jealousy this time,”**

**“Then what is it?” I asked laying back down, my body was aching, though Kora healed most of me but still I ached. I feel the bed dip, Ezra sitting near my feet.**

**“He was angry she hid it, hid that Shirley killed her mother”**

**“What?” I ask sitting up. Ezra nods, his fist clenching on his knees where they are placed.**

**“Shirley killed her mother Katherine, yet she doesn’t want me to do anything about it, doesn’t want her father to know, there is no curse of her having children. Everything Shirley said was a lie and Jackson helped cover it up”**

**“Maddox doesn’t think she can be trusted” I tell him.**

**“Neither do I, how can she be? She already posioned Kat, she lied to her, yet she still chooses her”**

**“It’s her mother Ezra, let Kat deal with it, she will tell her father eventually”**

**“And if she doesn’t”**

**“Then I will, so you don’t come off as the bad one, but what I want to know is why Jackson didn’t tell Derrick, what did Shirley promise Jackson to remain quiet” I tell him and he sighs before what I said clicked in.**

**“You don’t think, she wouldn’t have promised Kat to him would she?” I shrug but it makes sense why Jackson has been trying to get Shirley back.**

**“I don’t know but we will figure it out, he isn’t taking her and I feel sorry if he does. Maddox will rip apart not only him but his entire pack to get her back, you know this” I get up, walking to the bathroom.**

**“Do you need a hand?” Ezra calls to me and I shake my head.**

**“So what happened with you and Jasmine?” He asks as I step in the shower.**

**“Nothing you know that, we don’t mess with She-wolves”**

**“But she was half naked”**

**“Come on Ezra, you know me better than that. I won’t sleep with her, I know she has a mate out there and I am not it”**

**“I’m just saying, it wouldnt be the end of the world if you did.” He says and I roll my eyes, there is no point. Jasmine had a mate, so no point getting attached to her only for her to run off.**

**I hear him get up before he stops in the door, “Kora licked you”**

**“I am aware of that, she is a healer” I tell him and he nods before pinching the bridge of his nose.**

**“You need to get Kat out of your system, I can’t stop Maddox if you get too close to her”**

**“So what? You want me to screw Jasmine and hope it works” I scoff shaking my head.**

**“I wouldn’t confuse Jasmine like that, or push her away from being Kat’s friend because she ups and leaves me and she will leave when she finds her mate”**

**“Well you need to think of something, do something Mateo”**

**“And if it doesn’t work?” I tell him looking over at him.**

**“It will, it has to”**

**“ You should get back to your mate Alpha” I tell him.**

**“Call Jasmine, I know you like her too” He says.**

**“She isn’t kat” I tell him and he stops as he turns around.**

**“No, she isn’t and that’s why I said call her, Maddox won’t share her Mateo”**

**“But would you?” I ask him, he is always so consumed with giving his wolf what he wants that he often overlooks what he wants.**

**“I would never deny her what she wants, but that doesn’t mean I would be happy about it either, she is mine Mateo” He says. I nod my head rinsing the soap off.**

**“Yes she is, I might leave for a few days, figure some things out” I tell him and he looks at me, I could see the fear in his eyes at my words.**

**“Maybe if I am away Maddox will calm down”**

**“Yeah but what if he doesn’t. No one else will get in my way if he loses it” Ezra says, panicking slightly.**

**“Spend time with Kat, I will leave for a few days and see what I can find out about Jackson, we still also have the issue of who in the pack is giving him information” I tell him and he nods.**

**“You will come back though?”**

**“Of course I will, I know you can’t live without me” I tell him and he chuckles. I shut the water off, climbing out and Ezra hands me a towel.**

**“Go back to Kat, I will handle your duties for a few days while we figure this out” I tell him just as I hear my bedroom door open again. Her addictive scent wafting to me. Ezra walks over to her,**

**“He is fine, we are just talking” he tells her. He opens the door wider showing I am still alive and she lets out a breath before looking away seeing me in only a towel.**

**“I’m fine Kat, Ezra won’t hurt me” I tell her knowing he wouldn’t, Maddox however would kill me if he wanted to and would have if Kora didn’t intervene, she nods looking**

at Ezra wanting him to go with her. It shouldn't bother me, yet kat doesn't look at me like that, and she shouldn't, she only wants Ezra yet that doesn't calm my beast from wanting her too.

“Go, I am fine” I tell them both, they needed to both get out before I embarrassed myself with getting a hard on at the sight of them, this towel wouldn't do much to hide it.

Ezra nods to me before walking out, I hear Kat squeal as he grabs her. “I can walk you know” I hear her tell him before my door shuts completely.

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## **Katya POV**

**Ezra didn't say a word for most of the night, his thoughts consuming him, Kora was on edge and kept telling me something wasn't right. Her anxiety setting mine off.**

**'Maddox is going to kill her' Kora tells me, making me zone back into what she was rambling about.**

**'He will if he gets out again' She rambles.**

**'Who Mum?' I ask her and she nods pacing, always pacing she hadn't stopped since Ezra brought us back to the room. I sit up and Ezra jumps gripping my wrist. "Where are you going?"**

**"To pee" I tell him and he lets go before sighing.**

**"You're not leaving me" He asks and I look at him.**

**"Why would I leave you, I love you" I tell him and he rolls on his side facing me, he had been staring at the ceiling for hours.**

**"Because of Maddox," he answers.**

**"I'm not going anywhere Ezra, but I do need to pee" I tell him, my bladder screaming for me to get to the bathroom.**

**"Mateo is leaving for a few days," he says as I reach the bathroom door.**

**I stop my heart skipping a beat knowing I would be on my own with Maddox if he did take over Ezra again. Kora knew she wasn't strong enough to restrain him if he did and I felt bile rise in my throat.**

**"Does that bother you?" Ezra asks but I ignore his question walking into the bathroom and shutting**

**the door. I quickly pee before washing my hands and turning to the door. My hand stopping at the door knob while I try to pull my fear aside, try to block my emotions from him.**

**Ezra was sitting on the edge of the bed staring at the bathroom door.**

**“You never answered, but I know it does bother you. You feel safer with him near” he says and I could feel his hurt at his words.**

**“How long will he be gone?” I ask and he growls before suppressing it.**

**“I don’t know, a few days he said” I nod walking over to the bed when he pulls me between his legs and wraps his arms around my waist.**

**“What did Mateo mean?” I ask him and he presses his head against my breasts.**

**“It doesn’t matter”**

**“But he said you were cursed too” I tell him.**

**“Not cursed, not like you, But yes it does feel like a curse sometimes”**

**“What does?” I ask pulling his face back.**

**“My wolf”**

**“I don’t understand?” I tell him, Maddox had a serious temper problem but he was sweet for the most part.**

**“My father’s wolf killed both his mates, my grandmother died by her husband’s too, our wolves are a separate entity to us, they allow us control not the other way around” Ezra says.**

**“But I have seen you control him” I tell him, stepping away from him. Ezra nods.**

**“Yes I do have some control, more than my forefathers because I haven’t kept him locked up, that’s why I let him forward with me, why I let you hear him through the mindlink. It helps, keeps him calm, you keep him calm from taking over”**

**“What do you mean, Maddox is sweet, well when he isn’t angry” I tell him and he chuckles nodding his head.**



**“He can be, my father’s wolf never was. He was cruel but my father feared his wolf, refused to accept him as his which only fuelled him”**

**“You’re not scared of Maddox?” I ask, Ezra shakes his head.**

**“No just what he is capable of, my father’s wolf took him over, shoved him out and killed my mother, his wolf then took a chosen mate and killed her too”**

**“When you say took over, like he didn’t give him control?”**

**“He killed off my father’s human counterpart basically, took over both forms and locked my father away in the back of his own mind, so I killed him with Mateos help”**

**“Mateo helped you kill your father,” Ezra nods.**

**“Yes, I never noticed at first, after a while I noticed him change over the years, his anger becoming worse, his control less. He attacked me and Mateo was staying the night. He would stay when my father was being particularly difficult, Mateo’s wolf Ares attacked him. He turned on Mateo and Maddox lost it, forcing the shift before killing him”**

**“You’re worried Maddox will force you out, like your father’s wolf”**

**“Maddox wouldn’t do that, he would eventually give me control back, we may be different we have a bond, something Mateo always worked on with me, Mateo would make me let him out so I could learn to control him in a sense, after a while it got easier and we have grown together. I am not afraid of him taking control, I am afraid of him losing control and you getting hurt in the process”**

**“But you’re good now though” I tell him and he nods, pulling me onto his lap. “Yes he is calm right now” he says and I nod running my fingers through his hair.**

**“Does Maddox want to kill my mother, Kora said he does” Ezra doesn’t answer, that is an answer in itself and I knew I would have to warn her to stay away. Maybe go tell her to leave.**

**“He doesn’t trust her, not after everything she has done and neither do I. I don’t want you seeing her no more” Ezra says and I feel my stomach drop.**

**“She is my mother” I tell him and his grip on my hips tightens.**

**“You are to stay away from her, I haven’t given you any rules Kat, I let you do what you want when you want which is more than most Alpha’s allow of their Luna’s, but you break this one, I can’t be held accountable for what Maddox does to her”**

**“What are you going to do, banish her?”**

**“Mateo will tell her to leave for me, give her a choice to either come clean and leave with your father or to run and go by herself” he says and I hop off his lap.**

**“What, no!”**

**“Kat!”**

**“No, if she can’t stay then I’m not staying either Ezra, I won’t give up my family because your wolf has some god complex” I yell at him.**

**“Kat enough!”**

**“No! She is my mother, my father’s mate Ezra”**

**“She isn’t your mother, and your father would hate her if he knew, get back in bed I won’t ask again, this is how it is, I won’t have a traitor in my pack”**

**“I won’t stay without my mother” I tell him.**

**“Calm down we will think of something, probably not best to poke his wolf right now Kat” Kora warns and I swallow, she was right. Ezra gets up walking toward me but I dart past him and climb in bed before he can grab me. I hear him sigh before climbing in beside me.**

**A knock on the door has me looking at it. An older woman walked in, she had a bag in her hand which I could smell was Chinese food.**

**“Mateo sent this up before he left, I will start cleaning up Alpha” the woman tells us.**

**“Leave it Marge, I will take care of the cleaning tomorrow” he says climbing out of bed.**

**“So Mateo left already?”**

**“Yes he seemed in a rush, but said you both haven’t eaten” she says looking over at me. I gave her a brief wave feeling awkward that I am in bed while she was in here. Yet the way she looked at Ezra was quite motherly.**

**“Thank you, you can home Marge you don’t need to stay”**

**“You sure? I can see there is quite a mess downstairs I don’t mind cleaning it”**

**“Go home, I will take care of it, thanks for bringing us dinner” he tells her and she nods giving me a brief wave and a nod. She leaves and Ezra comes over to me.**

**“Hungry?” He asks but I shake my head.**

**“You should eat Kat,”**

**“Can I Speak to Maddox?”**

**‘kat what are you doing?’ Kora asks, she didn’t want me near Maddox not after earlier.**

**Ezra stares at me. “You want to speak to him after what happened before?” He seemed a little shocked.**

**“Only if you eat first” he says, handing one of the dishes.**

**Satay chicken, my favourite and I was a little surprised Mateo always remembers every little thing. I pull the lid off and Ezra walks out before returning with two trays and some bottled water.**

**“Thank you, gosh that’s hot” I tell him and he nods before sitting beside me. We ate in silence, though I could barely taste anything, my mind consumed with trying to convince Maddox to let her stay. I knew my mother would never hurt me, she may have done the wrong thing by my mother, yet she raised me, loved me like I was her own. Now I just had to convince Maddox to give her a chance.**

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**Ezra refused to let me speak with Maddox. The house was extremely quiet without Mateo's constant chatter, and I found myself becoming lonely, two days had passed. Ezra remained in his office for the most part of the day and I found him to be avoiding me. Deciding I was not going to remain stuck in this empty house by myself, I mind-linked Mateo.**

**"Hey Pumpkin" Mateo says as the link connects.**

**"Don't call me that" I retort rolling my eyes.**

**"What's up?" He asks and I could tell he was in wolf form, his voice slightly distorted and muffled.**

**"Have you spoken to my mother?" I ask him and he goes quiet.**

**"Mateo?"**

**"Ezra told me to kick off the pack territory, she has until the end of the day to come clean with your father, or just leave. I told her to go until he calms down" Mateo tells me.**

**"What did she say, she hasn't even tried contacting me, I have tried to get in touch with her but she blocks the link and shuts me out" I tell him.**

**"She was upset of course, she doesn't want to leave you or your father but it is out of my hands, how has Ezra been?" He asks.**

**"Hiding in his office avoiding me" I tell him and I hear him sigh.**

**"I'm going back to school tomorrow," I tell him.**

**"Ezra said you could?"**

**"No, I haven't told him but I am not sitting in this house bored"**

**"Kat, you leave, it will tick him off, besides we had intruders last night, three of Alpha Jackson's men got onto the territory, Ezra killed two of them"**

**“Last night? He didn’t tell me that. I also didnt even realise he left”**

**“Yep, they were caught in the forest near the packhouse” I think for a second knowing they were getting closer was frightening, but Ezra not telling me worried me even more.**

**“When are you coming home?” I ask.**

**“Why do you miss me?” He laughs.**

**“Yes, the house is quiet without you” I tell him.**

**“Meet me in the forest, I am on border patrol, I will be going through that way in half an hour. Ezra will bring you out if you ask, I will come find you” He tells me and I nod.**

**“Okay see you soon” I tell him, cutting the link and focusing back on the room. I grab some shorts and a singlet. It was pretty warm today, the sun out and the sky clear. I grab my joggers, placing them on my feet before walking downstairs to see Ezra. I push his door open before stepping in the room, he looked up at me and I could see he was on the phone.**

**He motions for me to go him and I walk around his desk and he pulls me on his lap before telling the person he has to go and hanging up. He presses his face into my neck.**

**“What’s wrong, I am busy” He says, picking up a piece of paper and reading it.**

**“Can we go for a run? I want to meet up with” I see his eyes glaze over someone mindlinking him and I sigh waiting for him to finish talking to whoever he was talking to.**

**“I have to go” He says, tapping my leg and hopping up.**

**“Where?” I ask as he rushes to the door.**

**“The high school, apparently there is a brawl on the oval between some of our pack warriors in training,” He says.**

**“Wait I will come with you” I tell him chasing after him when he stops making me run into his back.**

**“No, stay here. Mateo is on border patrol or I would have sent him, I won’t be gone long then I will take you wherever you want to go” He says pecking my head.**

**“Wait can I go see Mat”- He doesn’t stop instead rushing out the door. I mindlink him but he shoves me out.**

**‘Just go Kat, he is in a mood’ Kora tells me.**

**‘Yeah but if he comes home and we aren’t here he will get the Sh\*ts’ I tell her.**

**‘We won’t be gone long, besides he can’t get cranky at us when we will be with his beta. I am also sick of being trapped here. Fresh air will do us some good’ she did have a point, he did say I couldn’t go anywhere without him or Mateo and being that I was going to see Mateo, I doubt he would have an issue with it.**

**Grabbing my drink bottle, I walk toward the back door before heading toward the forest. The sun was blaring outside and by the time I was halfway through the forest I was sweating profusely.**

**‘Geez summer is going to be a stinker this year’ Kora tells me as we climb over a log.**

**‘Be easier if we could just shift, instead of walking’ I tell her.**

**‘We can’t risk being seen, Ezra will be P!ssed if we shift without him present and I would hate to see what Maddox would do’**

**“Do you speak to Maddox much?” I ask her as we continue through the forest.**

**‘Nope Ezra has been keeping him under lock and key, everytime I have he has been P!ssed off though, wants your mother off Pack territory’ she says and I sigh.**

**I was nearly to the stream running along the back of the forest when I heard rustling in the trees.**

**‘It’s just Ares, Mateo’s wolf’ Kora tells me just as I am jumped and knocked into the water. His wolf knocking me**

forward and into the river. I cough and sputter before surfacing.

**“F\*cking D!ckhead”** I tell him clawing my way out. Kora laughed while I was now drenched. I look up and see Mateo’s grey wolf, he grabs my shirt helping haul me out. I pushed him away before ripping my now wet joggers off.

**“Bad boy,”** I tell him, smacking his nose. Mateo laughs through the mindlink.

**“Gotcha good aye Pumpkin”** He says.

**“Where is Ezra?”** He asks, looking around.

**“At the school, some fight or some Sh\*t”** I tell him, ringing out my clothes, on the plus side I was nice and cool.

**“Nice nips”** Mateo says, making me look down to see my shirt completely see through. I cover my chest with my hands before walking over to a boulder next to the stream and sitting on it.

**“So Ezra knows you’re out here right?”** Mateo asks and I shake my head.

**“Nope took off before I could ask, he said I can’t go anywhere without him or you and here you are”** I shrug and he walks closer. I pat his wolf’s head as he places it on my knee.

**“Hello Ares”** I tell him and he lifts his head licking my face and neck.

**“So what have you been doing”**

**“Nothing, do you mind if I shift back?”** He asks.

**“You will be naked”** I tell him and he shrugs his furry shoulders.

**“Just close your eyes till I find something to cover myself”** he says and I do. I hear him shift back before walking off and returning.

**“You can open them”** He chuckles and I do only to find him covering himself with elephant leaf.

**“Wow, greek god, you look like you’re posing for a painting” I tell him shaking my head.**

**“Couldn’t find a pants tree anywhere so it’ll do” He says sitting on the grass.**

**“When are you coming home?” I ask him and he shrugs.**

**“Not sure, I have been staying in town at Jasmynes”**

**“You and Jasmine huh?” I ask him and he shrugs.**

**“Well I can’t have who I want, so why not” He says.**

**“Your mate? I am sorry about that, you shouldn’t have had to kill her”**

**“Yes I did, you’re more important besides I didn’t even know her” He says.**

**“Yeah but she was your mate” I tell him and he shrugs seemingly unaffected.**

**“So what’s been happening with you?” He asks.**

**“Nothing just sitting in my sandstone prison, I want to go back to school but I don’t think he will let me” I tell him.**

**“Want me to ask him, I will sit through your classes with you, get you some contact lenses should be fine”**

**“You can ask but he has been in a mood, Kora said he has been blocking Maddox out”**

**“That won’t go down well when he gets out then, wanna go swimming?” Mateo asks me, looking at the river behind me. I shrug. I was already wet and it was hot. Standing up, Mateo does the same before I shove him, he squeals at the cold water before dunking his head under it.**

**“Goddess that’s nice, Bl\*\*dy stifling” He says swimming to the centre. I dive back in before coming up back to the surface and floating on my back. Mateo grabs my feet pulling me toward him before draping his arm across me as I float.**

**“What time do you finish patrol?” I ask him.**

**“Technically an hour ago, Mathias is filling in for me”**



**“Jasmine’s dad?”**

**“Yep, he wanted to go for a run. Been at the surgery for weeks now, and missed the last two pack runs” He says.**

**“What does Mathias think of you being with his daughter?” I chuckle.**

**“We just fool around. I haven’t slept with her, besides not much he can say really. She is 18 already and an adult” I nod at his words and nearly drown myself.**

**“So do you want me to speak to Ezra about you going back to school?” He asks and I nod.**

**“What time did you tell my mother to get off packlands?” I ask him,**

**“She is supposed to leave by 5, but stressless I won’t harm her if she doesn’t kat, I know she is your mother”**

**“Can you tell her to stop blocking me?, I don’t want to tell dad because he will know something is up”**

**“Kat, where are you?” I hear Ezra through the mind-link, I swim upright making Mateo fall beneath the water from leaning on me.**

**“With Mateo,” I tell him.**

**“Ezra?” Mateo asks before swimming back to the side pulling me with him when I nod.**

**“Okay but where are you?” Ezra asks and I could feel he was getting ticked off.**

**“I’m on my way back, don’t get your panties in a knott, we just went swimming” I tell him as Mateo**

**pulls me from the water.**

**“I’m coming to get you just wait there” He snaps, cutting off the link.**

**“You should probably leave, he didn’t sound impressed at me leaving” I tell Mateo, making sure to keep my eyes on him knowing he was stark naked. “I can wait with you?” I shake my head and Mateo pulls me to him.**

**“I will speak to Ezra tonight and maybe come home” He says, pecking my head.**

**“Rightio, I will see you later” I tell him and he shifts back before darting into the trees. I start walking home, the sun drying my clothes when I see Ezra walking toward me.**

**“Where is Mateo” He asks,**

**“I told him to go back to Patrol” I tell him climbing over a log, he grabs my arm helping me down as I climb over it.**

**“You reek of him” Ezra growls.**

**“Yeah, because I was with him, we went swimming” I tell him. He looks down at my clothes and my see through shirt.**

**“Why arent you wearing a bra?” He asks.**

**“Have you seen how hot it is? The last thing I want is sweaty boobs,” I tell him.**

**“What happened at the school?”**

**“Doesn’t matter, why are you out here? I told you to stay home” He says, pulling me through the forest quickly.**

**“Ezra let go” I tell him as I stumble trying to keep up, his fingers bruising my arm, his grip was that tight.**

**“I leave for a couple of hours and you wander off, you know I don’t want you wandering around by yourself” he snaps pulling me into the backyard.**

**“I was with Mateo, perfectly safe” I tell him,**

**“but since you suddenly found your voice, I need to speak to you about my mother” I tell him and he stops looking down at me.**

**“Not this again, get inside” He says, pushing me toward the back doors.**

**“Ezra!” I shriek but he ignores me.**

**“You deleiberately disobeyed me, I told you to stay put and you run off with Mateo of all people ” He growls.**

**“Ezra? Let go, you’re hurting my arm” I tell him and he looks down, he lets go before muttering an apology.**

**“So Mateo told my mum she has to leave, I don’t want her to leave. Can you please let me speak to Maddox” I ask him and he goes tense before shaking his head. I sigh knowing I am not getting anywhere with Ezra when a thought crosses my mind.**

**“Wanna shower with me?” I ask him.**

**“I have things to organise for the pack run in two days” he says before walking off into his office. I was about to go have a shower when I stopped on the stairs, instead turning around and stripping my clothes.**

**‘Kat what are you doing?’ Kora asks, though I could hear her laughing.**

**‘He won’t let Maddox out, then I will force him out’ I tell her, dumping my wet clothes on the marble floor before pushing his office door open. He had his head down going over paperwork and I sat on the lounge across from his desk.**

**“I thought you were going to have a shower?” He asks, not bothering to look up. ‘**

**‘You might have to step up your game Kat, touch yourself’ Kora says and I feel my face heat up. She could be vulgar sometimes.**

**‘No!’**

**‘Chicken’ she says and I roll my eyes before opening my legs, my hand moving between my thighs.**

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**‘Oh my god you’re really going to do it’ Kora Snickers.**

**‘You told me too’ I deadpanned.**

**‘Yeah but I didn’t think you would, want them pics from our flick bank, I can whisper sweet nothings to you if you want?’ she says and I roll my eyes at her, shoving her away.**

**Ezra was still writing away, ignoring me like he has for the past two days. Fine then I will help myself, I thought to**

myself.

I run a finger through my folds before slipping it inside before removing it and adding another, curling them upwards. Completely forgetting my task at hand and becoming lost in the dangerous feeling building inside me.

Moving my fingers quicker as I dip them inside my tight walls, building up the friction, my juices spilling out and coating them before slipping them out and rubbing my clit. My legs opened wider and I could feel my arousal building as I squeezed my breast with my other hand, the sensation making me moan softly as my fingers traced my slit and back up to my clit.

My face heated as my breathing increased. “Kat!” I hear his voice growl before hearing his claws scrape down the wood on his desk. I open my eyes to see him looking directly between my legs, watching my fingers as I tease myself and him.

His gaze makes me more aroused and I watch his eyes flicker, his hands gripping his desk and his knuckles turning white.

“Kat stop!” He snaps yet I could feel how aroused he was getting, just from watching me touch myself.

“You could always help me” I tell him, pushing my legs up and resting my feet on the couch forcing my legs wider for him.

“Kat!” He warns his eyes flickering black, his entire body shuddering.

“Hello Maddox” I smiled, knowing it was working as my heart skips a beat as much as it scares me, it thrilled me the same way.

I slip my fingers into my core, arching my back as heat floods me, my stomach tightening as I curl them inside me.

Ezra regains control, forcing him back before standing, then stopping halfway to me, Maddox pushing against him, wanting to remain forward with him and I watch as Ezra grits his teeth fighting for control.

**“You’re going to be the death of me, love. Now stop” Ezra warns.**

**“Make me” I moan. His control snapping, his eyes going pitch black as Ezra is thrown at me. My heart thumping in my chest yet I was also buzzing seeing that I was able to force Maddox to take control.**

**His body smashing against mine, as he grabs me, pinning me against the couch, his lips going to my neck as he sucks on my mark tearing the skin, yet the sparks rushing over me, stop the pain searing from his bite.**

**“My kitty!” he purrs, pushing between my legs before grabbing my hands, pushing them above my head and holding them in one of his. His lips travelling down to my breasts before he bites one, throbbing pain from his canines sinking in makes me cry out.**

**“Kat, I warned you. Why don’t you listen” Ezra says, trying to take control back from him.**

**“Leave him, I can handle it, I will be fine as long as he doesn’t shift” I snap back at him. Maddox teeth grazed my stomach before sinking into my hip yet he still didn’t let go of my hands as I struggled under his grip.**

**I wrap my legs around him, stopping him from going lower, not wanting him to bite me down there.**

## **He growls pushing against me.**

**“Open your legs for me kitty”**

**“You’re hurting me, Maddox” I tell him softly and he growls before looking up, his eyes roaming over my body and his bite marks. He whimpers before licking my breast, I moan at the sensation, his mouth moving higher, licking my skin and healing his wounds before going to my neck. He sucks on my mark and I turn my head kissing the side of his face.**

**He purrs loudly before kissing me and letting go of my hands trapped in his as I kiss him back. His hands grab my legs as he pushes his hips against mine and I relax my legs from around his waist.**

**“That’s it, gentle” I breathe around his lips and I see his eyes flicker as he lets Ezra come back, letting him in, his grip on my thighs loosening.**

**“I love my kitty” he purrs before sucking my nipple, I run my hands through his hair and he sits up, his eyes flickering back and forth between caramel/amber to black.**

**I push on his shoulder and he looks at my hand and growls at it, thinking I am pushing him away.**

**“Roll on your back” I tell him, leaning forward and kissing his lips. He growls softly but rolls pulling me on top of him so I straddle his hips. He grabs my hips rolling them against him, his claws sinking into my skin and I grab them, prying them from my body and placing them on my heavy breasts. He squeezes them and I lean down kissing his lips and sucking his bottom lip in my mouth and he growls.**

**“Maddox!” I ask between kissing him. He grunts one of his hands going to my hip and I have to fight the urge to scream when I feel his claws sink into me painfully.**

**He sits up pulling me flush against his chest. His hands gripping my hair as he pulls my head back, licking and**

sucking on my neck.

**“Maddox!”** I moan, sparks rushing everywhere, his erection straining his pants as he rubs himself against me.

**“Stop Maddox, wait. I need to speak to you”** I tell him and he lets my hair go.

**“You want to speak to me?”** He seemed genuinely shocked that I wanted to talk to him, making me wonder if Ezra even told him I had been asking for him.

He grabs my face in his hands. **“My kitty”** he growls before sucking my lips and I have to wait for him to stop before being able to speak.

**“My mother”** his grip tightens on my face. **“No!”** He growls menacingly and I feel one his claws cut the tip of my ear as they elongate from his fingertips.

**“Please listen,”**

**“No, she deserves death kitty”**

**“No, Maddox. You hurt her you hurt me”** I tell him and he seems to think. It was so strange seeing his eyes through Ezra’s, so strange feeling how rough he is compared to Ezra’s gentle touch.

**“I don’t want to hurt you”** he mutters to himself I think more than to me.

**“I will stay away from her, but please let her stay”** I ask him, his eyes snapping to mine.

**“No!, She will take you from me, I won’t let her hurt you”** I shake my head at his words.

**“I will stay with you, just let her stay please, I won’t ask for anything else”** I tell him.

**“You will stay, you won’t run off with Mateo”** he snaps.

**“Huh? Why would I run off with Mateo?”** I ask him.

**“You promise you stay, you stay with me, me only”**

**“I promise, I won’t leave you”** I tell him, grabbing his face.

**“I’m yours, all yours” I tell him confused about his Mateo comment, was that why Mateo left? Did Maddox threaten him thinking I liked him more than a friend?**

**“Will you let her stay?” I ask him. He seems to think, his eyes watching my face and his grip loosens before a low growl rumbles from his chest, his face going to my neck as he inhales my scent, his tongue running over my mark making me shiver, yet he was being gentle despite his tight grip.**

**“You don’t go near her, you stay with me. You tell Ezra to let me out” he asks, his lips moving against my neck and I nod. I would agree to anything if it means my mother can stay, especially now I know Maddox can be reasonable, he suddenly didn’t seem so frightening making me wonder if his intentions were just misunderstood by Ezra. I pull his face from my neck, his onyx eyes watching me as he leans forward and bites my lip. “Mine” He growls.**

**I kiss him, his lips parting as he kisses me back when I feel gentle hands run down my arms making me pull back to see Ezra’s eyes peering back at me.**

**“Where did he go?” I ask expecting Maddox.**

**“He gave me back control” Ezra says with a smile on his lips as they crash against my own.**

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**I tug on his belt, undoing it before he stands up with me still wrapped around him.**

**“Not here, Mateo is on his way over with Jasmine” Ezra manages to get out between kissing me as he walks out of his office and toward the stairs. His lips nipping and sucking at my neck before growling when I roll my hips against him.**

**His hands, squeezing my a\$\$ as he races up the stairs with inhuman speed before kicking our bedroom door shut and I feel the duvet under my back as he presses himself against me on the bed.**



**I tug on his jeans, undoing the button before pushing them down and reaching between us and wrapping my fingers around his hardened length and stroking him. He thrusts into my hand before I position him at my entrance. He growls softly before thrusting inside me.**

**His cock filling and stretching me and he groans as he sheaths himself inside me. His lips going to my chin as he nips at it, his hips moving slowly as he thrusts into me and I move my hips meeting his thrusts.**

**Ezra grips my hands pushing them above my head before holding them in one of his, his mouth travelling down my neck to my breasts as he takes one in his mouth, licking and sucking on it. Sparks rush over my skin and I moan at the sensation building in me.**

**“So beautiful,” he whispers against my skin, I move my hands, wanting to touch him, wanting to run my fingers through his hair. When he pulls out of me.**

**“Roll on your stomach” he says pecking my lips and I do before he pulls my hips up, my a\$\$s in the air.**

**He runs his hands over my a\$\$s to my hips before I feel his cock press between my folds, his pelvis hitting my a\$\$s as he slides himself in me, making me moan loudly. This position is so much deeper as he pulls out and thrusts back in.**

**His hands run up my sides gently as I get used to the feel of his cock deep within my confines. He moves slowly, my stomach tightening at the feel of him slipping in and out gently. I reach back tugging on his hip wanting him to move faster, wanting to find the end of the pleasure building within me.**

**He pulls out thrusting in harder before pulling out slowly making me moan yet I could feel he was worried about hurting me.**

**“You won’t hurt me” I tell him, pushing up on my hands and pushing back against him.**

**“You will tell me if I do, Maddox is forward with me” he says leaning over and kissing my shoulder blade.**

**“Kat?” He asks slowing again, waiting for my answer.**

**“Yes just don’t stop” I tell him pushing against him, his cock hitting my cervix when his grip tightens slightly before he slams into me. His hips slapping against my a\$\$ making me cry out. His hardened length slipped between my wet folds slick with my arousal and I felt my stomach tighten, my skin heating under his relentless pounding.**

**“Reach up and grab the headboard” Ezra whispers to me, his hand going to my stomach as he pulls me upright, his cock pounding into me as my nails dig into it.**

**” I want to mark you kitty” Maddox’s rough voice below my ear makes me look over my shoulder to see his onyx eyes staring at me.**

**“You can say no, Kat. We have already marked you” I hear Ezra’s voice through the link,as Maddox slammed into me.**

**“You can if you want” I tell Maddox and he kisses my cheek, Ezra’s hand grabbing my breast as he pulls me closer, his grip tight so I know Ezra has given him control, his thrusts brutal as he pounds into me. I feel his tongue run over my neck.**

**“I will try to be gentle” Maddox purrs and I could feel Ezra’s worry when his canines slipped out pressing against my skin.**

**“Gentle Maddox, slow” I hear Ezra tell him before feeling his teeth sink into my skin slowly and I could tell he was holding back as they slowly penetrated through my neck and shoulder. My orgasm reaches its peak as he sends me over the edge and I moan loudly, sparks rushing everywhere when I feel his canines hit bone.**

**His movements become erratic before he stills inside me with a groan. Maddox pulls his canines from me before running his tongue over his freshly made mark.**

**I felt his grip on me slacken and Ezra pressed his lips to my shoulder. “He didn’t hurt you, did he?” He asks and I shake my head.**

**“No the opposite” I tell him before feeling him slide out of me and pull me down on his chest as he lays down.**

**“You can’t fear him, Kat. I don’t want you scared of that side of me” he says kissing my head.**

**“He doesn’t scare me” I tell him and he grips my chin tilting my face up.**

**“Don’t lie, I know he does. You know I can tell right?”**

**“Maybe he does a little”**

**“Just don’t ever run from him, promise no matter how bad your instincts scream at you to run, don’t.**

**It makes him go into overdrive. He likes the hunt, only run if Mateo says to or I do” Ezra tells me, his words making my heart skip a beat. I nod my head, thinking back to everytime he would come out I was usually trying to escape him.**

**“Why does Maddox think I will leave him for Mateo?” I ask, remembering his strange words and the possessive demeanour behind them.**

**“Mateo likes you” Ezra says with a sigh.**

**“Yeah he is my friend, I would hope he does” I chuckle.**

**“No, Kat. Mateo killed his mate for you, and not just because you’re his Luna but because he is in love with you” Ezra says, making me think back to the river when he said he was fooling around with Jasmine because he couldn’t have who he wanted. My stomach drops. Does that mean he meant me?**

**“Does that bother you?” Ezra asks. I don’t answer, not knowing if it does or doesn’t. I never looked at him like that.**

**“Do you like Mateo, Kat?” Ezra asks and I could feel his anxiety over what he asked.**

**“As a friend I do, he isn’t my mate you are” I tell him and he presses his lips to my head before letting out a breath. I**

kind of wished he didn't tell me that, because now I will always be questioning his intentions.

**"Calm down he won't act on it, he knows you're mine"**

**"Yes, but he killed his mate for me"**

**"And that was his choice, you never asked him too and neither did I" Ezra tells me.**

**"I wish you never told me that," I tell him honestly.**

**"He doesn't need to know I told you, Kat. You can still be his friend" I run my fingers down his chest, loving the feel of his hard abs beneath my fingertips.**

**"Can we go for a run, I want to let Kora out?"**

**"What now?" He asks. I shrug, she just wanted to run, wanted out.**

**"Will you stay with me, don't run off. I will tell border patrol to steer clear of this side of the Forest"**

**"Why can't they patrol?"**

**"Until I find out who took those photos for Jackson I don't want my pack seeing your wolf" he says, running his hand down my side.**

**"Come on then, we can go now if you want" he says sitting up. I feel Kora come forward excited to be let out.**

**Ezra chuck's me one of his shirts and I slip it on before he grabs my hand leading me downstairs.**

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**The front door opens and a giggling Jasmine and Mateo walk in, stopping when they see us. Jasmine's face turned red and I chuckled, shaking my head at her flaming cheeks as she held Mateo's hand.**

**"We are going for a run if you want to come," Ezra tells them.**

**"We might meet you out there, have fun" Mateo says before grabbing Jasmine and chucking her over his shoulder and heading for the stairs.**

**“Kat!” Jasmine calls out as he climbs the stairs, holding her hand out to me.**

**“Use protection” I taunt, letting Ezra tug me toward the back of the house.**

**Ezra pulled me with him to the forest edge, the sun was going down, yet the heat made the breeze warm as it washed over my skin. I watch as he mind-links everyone on patrol before focusing back on me.**

**“Stay with Maddox, Kora. No wandering, we can’t go past the river, so stick close” He says grabbing my face, she agrees and he lets go tugging his shirt off and dropping it on the ground next to the tree before stripping his shorts off.**

**He tugs my shirt off over my head and I cover myself looking at the trees wondering if the patrols were gone. “No one is out there Kat, you can shift” He says pulling my face back to his.**

**“Can you turn around, I don’t like you seeing me shift” He presses his lips to my head before turning around and shifting himself. I feel Kora press forward before I feel her shift, the gross sensation of our**

**bones dislodging and snapping, as they realign makes a shiver run up my spine, my face elongating and my hands turning to paws. Kora digs her claws into the soft earth before stretching herself like a cat.**

**“You can turn around” I tell Ezra as he turns around in wolf form. Maddox jumped on her and rubbed his face along her neck, masking her with his scent as he rubbed himself on her like a cat. Kora starts purring before she licks his face.**

**“Ready?” Maddox growls and Kora answers him talking as if she were a person.**

**“Yes lead the way” She says, biting his tail as he ducks his head between her legs. He whimpers before pulling away licking her face and she bites him playfully.**

**“Maddox, you’re meant to be taking her for a run, not mauling her” Ezra tells him, making me laugh.**

**“Shall I lead the way, Alpha cling on?” She tells him and he growls at her nipping her ear.**

**“Mine” He snaps at her.**

**“Yes, yes you keep saying that, anything else in your vocabulary?” Maddox bites her muzzle softly and she smacks him with her paw.**

**“I am trying to stay with you but if you don’t move and start running. I will ditch you and leave you behind” She tells him as he keeps trying scent her.**

**“Maddox run with her, we can’t keep patrols off for too long” Ezra tells him and he growls wanting to play with her. She jumps on him, biting his ear when he still refuses to lead the way.**

**“I will race you to the river” She says before jumping off him and darting into the trees. I could hear him chasing after her which spurred her on more, Maddox heavy feet catching up behind her and she ducks under a log only for him to jump over it and in front of her before taking off. Kora chasing after him.**

**“Come on Kat, keep up” Ezra taunts as he gets further ahead. Kora picks up her pace, pushing her legs faster, the breeze moving in her fur as she gives chase. Maddox beats her to the river when Kora barrels into him, shoving him in. He drops under water and she looks over the edge yet he doesn’t come up.**

**‘Where did he go?’ she asks looking in the water and up and down the stream, she starts running up the side in panic.**

**‘Calm down, I’m sure he can swim,’ I tell her. Kora panicking when still doesn’t surface when suddenly hands grab her fur ripping us into the water. A yelp leaves her as drops beneath the icy surface. She kicks her legs before arms wrap around us pulling us back up. ‘F\*cking knobhead, I thought you drown’ she tells Ezra.**

**“Give kat control” He tells her laughing as she kicks her legs, he presses his head to hers and she licks his cheek before shifting back. I wrap my legs around his waist and place my arms around his neck.**

**“How long can we stay out here?” I ask him when I hear trees rustling making me look back. A black and white wolf stepped out of the trees followed by Mateo’s grey one.**

**Ezra looks up and smiles, Jasmine suddenly shifting back to human form not a care in the world that she was naked. Her boobs jiggling as she runs toward the river “Cannon ball” She screams running and bombing the water beside us. I see her white a\$\$ fly over the top of us as she hits the water with a huge splash, a few seconds later Mateo jumps in after her and yanks her back under the water as he goes beneath. Ezra laughs at them before they suddenly appear again, Jasmine coughing and spluttering and she splashes Mateo’s face with the water before dunking his head under it.**

**Jasmine squeals when Mateo swims between her legs lifting her onto his shoulders. She grabs his head. “Dude my vag is on your neck” She says, smacking his head. Mateo shrugs.**

**“What’s it matter? It was sitting on my face earlier” He teases and I chuckle at her reddening face.**

**Ezra drops below the water doing the same nearly making me tip backwards except Jasmine grabs my hands steadying me. I grip her fingers trying to shove her backwards and off his shoulders and it becomes a game of wrestling, trying to push each other off the others shoulders.**

**Jasmine gets me down twice before I finally get her back, falling backwards into the water with a squeal. I slide off Ezra’s shoulders and beneath the surface of water wetting my hair. Ezra and Mateo go off talking while I move to the edge of the water with Jasmine.**

**“Mateo said you want to come back to school” She says, and I look at Ezra who had his eyes on me as he listened.**

**“We can get her contacts” I hear Mateo tell him and Ezra presses his lips in a line not happy about the idea.**

**“You want to go back?” He asks and I nod.**

**“You know they will know you’re my mate now, I have mated and marked you?” He says and “I know”**



**I tell him.**

**“No, training, remember what you promised Maddox Kat, you can’t go near your mother” He says and I completely forgot but maybe it was an opportunity for me to see her without him knowing.**

**“What happened with your mother,” Jasmine asks, I tell her and she seemed a little shocked.**

**“And your dad doesn’t know?” She asks and I shake my head.**

**“Hmm tough one, I know she raised you but I do see Ezra and his wolf’s point, you don’t know what she is capable of anymore Kat”**

**“She is my mum Jas” I tell her. And she gives me a shrug.**

**“So what’s going on with you and Mateo?” I ask, wriggling my eyebrows at her.**

**“Tomorrow at school not here?” She whispers and I see Mateo smirk at her words.**

**“Come on guys we need to head back, patrol hasn’t been done over here in two hours now, I need to let them pass” Ezra calls, coming over and grabbing my hips.**

**We watch them leave before Ezra climbs out pulling me with him. “Maddox was good” I tell him as he grabs my hand leading me through the forest.**

**“Yeah he has calmed now that he knows you don’t have feelings for Mateo” Ezra says, pulling me to him and draping his arm over my shoulders as we head home.**

**“Hopefully him and Jasmine”**

**“Jasmine hasn’t found her mate yet, things change when you find your mate, Kat” Ezra says, cutting me off.**

**“They would make good mates though”**

**“Well see what happens, maybe if she doesn’t find him after a while, she may let Mateo mark her as his” He says**

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**The next day, I woke to Mateo singing out from down the hall before he shoves the door open.**

**“Wakey wakey hand off snakey” He calls over to us. I groan suddenly, not wanting to get up.**

**“Come on pumpkin, time for school” Mateo calls and I grab my pillow and I lob it at him. He ducks the pillow, hitting the wall. Ezra rolls over and out of bed and I raise an eyebrow at Mateo when his eyes roam over his muscled body.**

**“Oi stop checking out my mate” I tell him and he smirks.**

**“I can look, just can’t touch” He says, wiggling his eyebrows at me. Ezra yawns rubbing his eyes, how is it even possible for him to wake up dead tired and look like a god in just his boxer shorts, while I look like I got attack by some angry racoons, I try flatten my hair getting up myself.**

**“You really want to go?” Ezra asks as I reach for my toothbrush.**

**“Better than watching you work” I tell him and he shrugs, grabbing his own and brushing his teeth.**

**When I am done, I rinse my mouth out before Ezra turns to face me.**

**“You finish at lunch, I don’t want you near your mother and Mateo will be in all your classes”**

**“About that” Mateo says walking in.**

**“Seriously you need to change your electives, I am not sitting through childstudies and sewing, why would you pick those subjects?” He asks.**

**“Because they are the easiest,” I tell him. He groans. “I will go get ready then, oh and by the way is Jasmine in all your classes?” He asks and I nod, his eyes lighting up**

**Ezra reaches into the bathroom cabinet. Pulling out a white oval case before opening it.**

**“This is the closest we could get to your normal color” He says, showing me the contact lenses. He grabs my hips, placing me on the sink basin.**

**“I mean it Kat, I don’t want you near your mother” He says pulling my eyelid up and popping the contact in. I blink rapidly, my eye watering.**

**“Did you hear me?” I nod.**

**“Yes, I heard you I will stay away from her” I tell him, rolling my eyes.**

**“Attitude, you don’t speak to me that way” He says, pecking my lips. “Save that for Mateo,” He adds before reaching up and pulling my other eyelid up while I look at the ceiling. He pops the other in before closing the little case they were in. His hands running up my thighs.**

**“How long do I have to stay away from her” I ask and he eyes me.**

**“Kat?”**

**“I will stay away, besides Mateo would do anyway. But how long. I can’t avoid her forever” I tell him.**

**He doesn’t answer and I jump off the basin, only for his arms to wrap around my waist, tugging me back against him.**

**“Stay with Mateo, and if you need me, mind-link me, I don’t want you wandering off” he growls**

**nipping at my mark.**

**“I know, I know” I tell him, unwrapping his arms from around me.**

**“Wait, can I still see my dad?” I ask, stopping at the walk-in.**

**“Yes, if he comes here” I grab some shorts out and a singlet.**

**“You’re not wearing that” he says, glancing at the shorts.**

**“It’s stinking hot outside. I am not wearing jeans” I tell him, tossing them on the bed. He walks over before grabbing them and tossing them in a bin.**

**“Knee length, any shorter I will send you in a burka”**

**“Meow cat fight” Mateo taunts walking back into the room fully dressed, in jeans and a black t-shirt.**

**Ezra walks into the walk-in rummaging through my clothes before coming out with 3 quarter jeans. I huff, snatching them from him before grabbing my singlet and stalking into the bathroom.**

**“Thank you” I hear him call out as I slam the door. I get changed before walking out and downstairs.**

**Mateo talking to Ezra on the stairs. My bag tossed over Mateo’s shoulder and they both looked up as I walked down the stairs.**

**“Happy?” I ask as he looks over what I am wearing before nodding.**

**“That’s completely outrageous, you will be the talk of the school wearing such scandalous clothes”**

**Mateo says and Ezra sighs. “I can see your ankle,” Mateo whispers and Ezra chuckles. I flipped Mateo off.**

**Ezra grabs my face in his hands.”See you at 1” He says pecking my lips before walking off only to stop.**

**“And make sure she eats on the way to school” He calls to Mateo.**

**“I know” Mateo calls back, draping his arm across my shoulders.**

**“Now, to sit through your boring a\$s classes” He mutters before opening the door and pulling me toward his Black BMW. “You’re not taking your truck?” I ask him.**

**“Nope, it’s in getting fixed” He says before unlocking his car. I climb in the passenger seat and clip up my seatbelt. We got breakfast from McDonalds on the way before**

**pulling up. We ended up being ten minutes late as we walked to my english class.**

**Everyones heads turned to look at me as I entered the room. The teacher turned and glares at me. Mr Nagi was a real jerk and hated tardiness.**

**“Kat, nice of you to grace us with your presence after skipping last week” he says waving his ruler in my face before slamming it down on his desk. He suddenly steps back straightening up as Mateo walks in behind me. I couldn’t help the smirk on my face at his petrified one.**

**I could see Jasmine giggling in the corner when Mateo dropped his hand on my shoulder. “That’s Luna to you and is there a problem because I can call the Alpha down if necessary” Mateo asks. Mr Nagi sniffs the air when Mateo embarrassingly flicks my hair over my shoulder revealing my mark. I tried to swipe it back in place but the entire room saw it and I felt my face heat up having everyone’s attention directed at me.**

**“No, problem at all Beta Mateo” Mr Nagi says, offering his neck in submission. I walk toward my desk where Jasmine was sitting, everyone’s eyes going to me. “Was the Luna bit necessary?” I whisper to him.**

**“He should know his place, and now everyone does,” Mateo says, leading me to my desk. He grabs an empty chair pulling to where Jasmine and I are and sitting down in it. Thank god we were up the back of the class, anyone turning around to glance back at us was met with Mateo’s glare so after the first couple, no one dared look back at us.**

**Poor Mr Nagi’s hands visibly trembled as he wrote on the chalkboard and I actually felt terrible that Mateo called him out. The day went painfully slow, everyone stealing glances and I found everyone was too scared to even approach me except for Angie and for once, I was glad to have her attention directed at me as she walked toward us during first break.**

**“Kat Jas” She says walking over.**

**“Hey, “ I tell her, giving her a wave.**

**“See the Alpha finally made it official and since you are currently the hottest topic in school, I would advise you to avoid the cafeteria” She looped her arms through mine and Jasmine’s. I look down at her arm looped through mine. Mateo following behind us.**

**“And where should we go, if not the cafeteria?” Jasmine asks.**

**“My brothers are on the oval, though I doubt anyone would mess with you while Mateo is around, but down there it is away from prying eyes”**

**“How many brothers have you got?” I ask because I always thought she was an only child with how snobby she was when I first come here.**

**“5, only four are here though, my oldest brother is away on pack training” She says leading the way.**

**“Kat, Ezra won’t like you skipping meals” Mateo says before rolling his eyes when I turn to face him.**

**“Fine you go, I will go grab your lunch. Oval and no further and stay with Angie’s brothers” I nod letting her lead me to the oval.**

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**Jasmine jogging ahead when she recognises one of them.**

**“That’s Jake, Jasmine and Jake used to be bestfriend in primary school, I suppose they are still close.**

**They still catch up sometimes” Angie tells me pointing to a blonde haired boy who jogs over to her before tossing an arm across her shoulders and pulling her onto the grass beside him.**

**“Okay, this is kat, that one there is Daniel” She says, pointing to the one that looked to be a little younger than Angie with dark curly hair. “That’s steve” She says pointing to a tall blonde haired guy with blue eyes and a cheeky grin. “And last but not least Myles” She says**

pointing to the other guy. He waves before the strong scent of weed wafts to my nose.

“Luna” They all say and I shake my head. “Please don’t call me that here, it’s embarrassing” I tell them and they nod.

“Kat it is then,” Miles says before handing a joint to Jasmine. She takes it, giving it a puff before passing it to Jake. I gave her a look. “What it’s natural?” She says. Shrugging and leaning against the tree behind her.

Great, now I am going to stink of weed. We all sat around chatting for a bit and then smoking.

Jasmine’s eyes turning red as she giggled away talking to Angie, I found it quite relaxing just sitting in the sun. When Jasmine hands me a freshly lit joint. I scrunch my face up at it only for it to be plucked from my fingers making me look up.

Mateo standing above me, he raises an eyebrow at me before drawing back on it, flopping down behind me. He tosses a salad roll to Jasmine and drops one in my lap before pulling me back against him.

He drew back on the joint before handing it back to me. “Ezra won’t care, Kat” He says and I shake my head. Jasmine reaches for it, plucking it from his fingers.

“Should be called chicken not Kat” Jasmine taunts sending Mateo a wink and he chuckles.

“Technically shouldn’t you be scolding us” I ask, raising an eyebrow at him. Miles starts laughing, making me look at him. “Where do you think we got it?” He asks, nodding to Mateo.

“Does Ezra know?” I asked him a little shocked.

“Yes, it’s only weed and it grows in the forest, everyone has access to it” Jasmine nods at his words.

“Yep my dad has been making cannabis oil for some of the oldies with Parkinson’s disease” She says.

**“And we have been smoking it” Angie giggles, handing the blunt back to Mateo. He draws on it before turning it in his fingers and pressing it to my lips. I draw on it before coughing my lungs up. Mateo chuckles, handing it to someone. His hand rubbing my back while I try to suck in much needed air feeling like I was going to cough my lungs out my ass.**

**My head is spinning. “You’re not supposed to draw so much back especially if you haven’t tried it before” Jasmine says while I continue to cough.**

**“Can tick that off the bucklist of Sh\*t to never do again” I cough out. Jasmine hands me a drink bottle**

**and I gulp the water down. I felt funny but didn’t understand why they all seemed to like it, it tasted like crap and burned my lungs.**

**The bell rings and my heart races at the idea of going to class like this, everything feeling dull. Angie digs through her bag grabbing deodorant and spraying herself before tossing it to me. I spray my clothes and hair to try to rid the smell.**

**“What class do you have now?” Mateo says, looking at my timetable in my hand.**

**“Ah history is a subject I don’t mind” He says.**

**“Speak for yourself, teacher is an ass” Jasmine says coming over to me.**

**“Well I have math, I will see you at Lunch,” Angie says giving us a wave.**

**“Yep, yep” Jasmine says, leading the way to history. The next two periods went by quickly surprisingly or maybe it’s because Jasmine and I seemed to be in fits of giggles the entire time. Surprisingly we never got in trouble for talking.**

**“Hmm I think I will like having the Luna as my bestfriend, get away with everything now” She chuckles as we walk out of the 4th period.**



**“Pretty sure it’s because he is sitting with us” I tell her, nudging Mateo who then messes my hair making me have to flatten it back down. We were heading toward the oval again when my mother saw me. She stops turning to make her way over to me and I was actually excited to speak to her when she suddenly stops looking at Mateo, her eyes glazed over. She drops her head before turning and walking the other way. My heart breaks at the disappointed look on her face.**

**“Sorry, Kat but we need to go anyway. Ezra was expecting you at 1” Mateo says and I nod letting him steer me toward the car. Jasmine follows us before tossing her arms around Mateo’s neck. I rummage**

**through his pockets grabbing his keys before unlocking his car and climbing in. While Mateo is distracted kissing Jasmine, I mindlink my mother. I push the link and am surprised when I feel it connect , she is no longer blocking me out.**

**“We need to talk, Kat. Please don’t shut me out. Just let me explain” She says. I almost burst out crying hearing her voice.**

**“Does dad know yet?” I ask.**

**“No, but I am going to come clean, it will come out eventually. I just need to see you, please Kat, I know what I did was wrong, I loved her I truly did but please, am I not a good mother to you” She asks.**

**“No, you are but Ezra has banned me from speaking to you”**

**“What about the forest, I can meet you at the river, you just need to let me know and I will be there”**

## **She mindlinks me back.**

**I hear the car door open. “Gotta go will talk soon” I tell her as Mateo climbs in the car.**

**“I will pretend I don’t know you were just talking to your mother,” Mateo says, starting his car.**

**“I wasn’t” I lied to him when he reached his hand towards my face. He rubs his thumb over my cheekbone. “Your tears say otherwise” He says his eyes softening.**

**“It’s not fair, it doesn’t change that she raised me” I tell him and he sighs, dropping his hand.**

**“Maddox will come around, it’s only because he thinks she isn’t trustworthy”**

**“And what do you think?” I asked him curious what an outsider’s view was on the situation.**

**“I think she is your mum and no matter what you will still always love her, even if what she did is unforgivable” he says.**

**“So what did she say?” He asks turning onto the road leading home.**

**“Just that she wants to talk” I tell him.**

**“Are you going to tell Ezra?” He asks and I look at him.**

**“You’re not going to tell him are you?” I ask him, if he does he may just stop me going to school, yet after the day I have had with everyones lingering stares I wasn’t sure I wanted to go back, but if it meant seeing her I could endure it. He takes a while before he answers my anxiety playing havoc worried he was going to tell Ezra.**

**“I won’t tell her, but Kat please don’t tick Maddox off by sneaking behind his back and seeing her, Maddox and Ezra are right to not trust her” Mateo says, pulling into the driveway. Ezra walks out the front.**

**“You won’t say anything right?” I mindlink as I see him approach.**

**“No, kat I promise” He says back and I open the car door. I rush over to him wrapping my arms around his waist when he smells my hair. I could have sworn I sprayed enough in it.**

**“She smoked weed” Mateo tells him with a shrug, Ezra pulls back looking down at me. My face heating under his penetrating eyes. “I can smell it” He says though he doesn’t sound angry, just shocked as he pressed me against the bonnet of Mateo’s car.**

**He grips my chin tilting my face up. “And you won’t again?”**

**“Defintiely not made me cough my lungs up” I tell him and he chuckles brushing his nose on mine.**

**“That’s my girl” He says before biting my bottom lip and tugging it in his mouth.**

**“Oi you F\*ck her on my car, you’re washing it” Mateo calls to him and Ezra looks over his shoulder at him.**

**“Who gave her weed Mateo?” He asks. Mateo taps his chin, appearing to think.**

**“Technically I didn’t give it to her, but I did pass it to her and may have smoked some” Ezra shakes his head laughing.**

**“Oh can Jasmine come over later?”**

**“You don’t have to ask Mateo, it’s your house too”**

**“Just being considerate” he mumbles, turning and walking inside.**

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**Ezra led me toward the house.**

**“There is someone waiting inside for you” Ezra whispers, making me pull back from him.**

**“He is in the living room, I pulled him from work”**

**I Chuck my bag at him before running inside, I hear Ezra laugh behind me as I slide across the floor, my shoes losing grip and I only just managed to catch myself on the door frame.**

**“Dad!” I squeal before throwing myself at him.**

**“Pumpkin” he says, squeezing me tight.**

**“I missed you,” I tell him.**

**“How could you miss me, it’s only been a few days, oh the Alpha marked you, did you tell your mum yet what did she say” my dad asks.**

**“Where is mum?” I ask, ignoring his comment.**

**“At work I asked if she wanted to come, but said she had pack training” he says with a shrug.**

**“That’s alright” I tell him and Ezra side eyes me, I could feel the tension coming off him in waves thankfully my dad didn’t seem to notice.**

**“Coffee?” I ask, trying to get my father away from a brewing Ezra.**

**“Sure” he says following me into the kitchen. Ezra unfortunately also follows. I was suddenly uncomfortable with him being near because mates tend to talk about their mates so I knew it**

**wouldn’t be the last time my father mentions her.**

**“You should come over for dinner on Thursday before the pack run on Friday”**

**“I have to cancel the pack runs for a bit, having trouble with Jacksons pack” Ezra answers walking in.**

**“Well Friday would work better for me anyway. How about Friday night I can make Tacos” my father tells me and I smile. I loved taco’s.**

**“This week is no good, Kat will be busy” Ezra answers for me before I could even say anything.**

I stare at him, is he being for serious right now, “what day do you have off?” I ask my dad.

“I have Saturday off, or Friday”

“Maybe I can come over Friday morning”

“Okay I can tell your mother to start late” my father says with a shrug.

“Kat has school” Ezra says and I bite the inside of my lip to stop the profanities I wanted to scream at him.

“I will come over Friday dad, Ezra can drop me to school afterwards” I tell him.

I don’t bother looking at him. I know the disapproval I will find on his face. I could feel he was seething inside at my words.

“What the F\*ck do you think your doing?” Ezra mind-links.

“It’s my dad” I tell him.

“And he said your mother will be there”

“And I said you could come” I deadpan before cutting the link and shoving him out of my head.

‘that probably wasn’t a good idea’ Kora tells me before my father clears his throat, awkwardly.

“um Kat, are you ok?” He asks, making me focus on what I was doing. I was in the middle of handing my father his cup and didn’t realise I was spilling it everywhere while my hand trembled in anger.

“Sh\*t sorry, I will make you another” I tell him, grabbing a tea towel and wiping up the spilt coffee.

“I’ll make it” Ezra says, coming over and taking the cup from me while I clean up the mess I just made.

“You ok, you seem off” my father says,

“Yep fine, how’s work”

“How’s work? You never ask about work, what’s going on Kat?”

**“Nothing dad, just stressed with classes I have fallen behind” I lie.**

**“Don’t blame her, her classes are so boring” Mateo says, coming in and cutting the weird tension. I**

**could have kissed him when he walked in, completely distracting my father.**

**“Ha that’s right you’re sitting through her classes while we figure out this whole lunar wolf thing” my father says.**

**“Speaking of that, have you had a chance to find those old scrolls?” asks Ezra.**

**“Shirley said she couldn’t find them, I will ask her to have another look. I take it you are keen to break the curse. Start pumping out those heirs” my father asks, wiggling his eyebrows at me. My face heats and I know I must resemble a tomato.**

**Little does he know there is no curse, his mate is just a murderer.**

**“Yep can’t wait for grandbabies the sooner you break the curse the better” my dad says.**

**“Dad I’m 18”**

**“Your mother wasn’t much older than you” he shrugs.**

**“Maybe a few years down the track” Ezra says and I feel relief flood me at his words.**

**“Yeah gotta survive your first heat yet, hated that part. Thankfully Shirley never went through it would have been nice to give you a brother or sister though” my dad tells me.**

**“What are you going to do when she goes in heat, be hard with you living here” my dad asks curiously looking at Mateo.**

**“Huh?” I ask confused.**

**“Mateo, he is unmated” my dad says yet I was still struggling to wrap my head around what that has got to do with anything.**

**“Come on Kat, your mother had this chat with you already”**

**“Yeah but I don’t know how it affects Mateo, dad. Heat will only make me horny” I tell him before my face flushed at what I just said.**

**“Yes but it won’t just affect you and Ezra, any unmated wolf will seek you out Kat, why do you think wolves in heat remain home with their mates”**

**“But it will only affect Ezra” my mother did not tell me this bit.**

**“Yeah and any unmated wolf that catches your scent, I could have swore she told you all this”**

**“I may have tuned it out” I admit, like does anyone really listen when there parents try to talk to them about sex.**

**“Seriously I have to have this discussion with you too, bad enough I had to explain your periods to you, hopefully you have a boy when you have kids less talks” my father chuckles.**

**“Ha you had a period talk with your daughter” Mateo laughs. I roll my eyes at him.**

**“Yep Shirley was away for a few days, most awkward thing as a father I have ever done”**

**“No the most awkward would be you buying me pads, then you watching that stupid video trying to show me how to use them” I tell him.**

**“Hey YouTube is the best invention I swear, can get any tutorial on there” my father says, making me laugh.**

**“You could have just handed them to me, I didn’t need you to show me, it was so embarrassing” I tell him.**

**“I am so glad to be a man, my dad only told me the 3 F’s” Mateo says.**

**“The 3 F’s, you use the 3F’s too” I ask wondering if his was the same 3 F’s I was told.**

**“Yep, find them, F\*ck them, forget them” he announces, I pull a face.**

**“Shirley’s version is a lot cleaner than that” my dad chuckles.**

**“Mum’s is the shower version she used to say to me, always wash your Face, fanny, feet” I laugh. That time Mateo and Ezra both pulled a face.**

**My dad laughs, shaking his head.**

**“Anyway if you need somewhere to stay when she goes in heat you’re welcome to stay with us, I know it can be uncomfortable for unmated mated males” my dad says.**

**“Thanks, I should be fine though. Ezra will lock her away and I will just lock myself in the room” Mateo tells him and Ezra nods at his words.**

**I completely forgot about going into heat, the one thing women dreaded about being werewolves and finding your mate is the heat, until you got pregnant every few months you would go into heat, basically the she-wolf turns into a hormonal whore my mother said.**

**But I didn’t know that meant it affected the unmated males, I just assumed it made you want your mate and them you. Now the idea of it scared me. Honestly I didn’t think I would ever have to worry about going into heat because I didn’t think I had a wolf.**

**“Well I better go, your mother should be getting home soon”**

**“We will see you Friday morning” Ezra says, making me look at him, though I was also excited about being able to see my mum.**

**“You don’t leave my side” Ezra adds through the link. I nod before following my father out.**

**Ezra pulls me to him as he drives off and Mateo ducks out to his car.**

**“Going to pick up Jasmine, I will catch you guys later” Mateo says**



**“Have fun” I tell him, I was glad he was finally finding some happiness after killing his mate, made me feel less guilty since he did it for me.**

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**Mateo never came home, which meant we had the place to ourselves. We spent most of the night watching movies, and Ezra is helping me catch up on the mountain load of homework I missed from the previous week.**

**“Homework should be banned” I mutter as I look at the English homework Mr Nagi gave me. I swear he gave me extra for Mateo embarrassing him.**

**“Stop whining and just do it, you wanted to go back to school. And school means homework”**

**“Easy for you to say, you’re not the one having to do it”**

**“When does it have to be in by?”**

**“Not till the end of the week, except this Bl\*\*dy one. Mr Nagi is trying to get back at me, he wants it tomorrow”**

**“Well it is getting late, you can always skip tomorrow” he says taking my pen I was happily chewing on.**

**“Up, bedtime” he says, slapping my butt where I was laying on the living room floor.**

**“I still have to finish this” I tell him.**

**“What is it on?”**

**“Someone old dude called Eziah Mathers, Mr Nagi wants 2000 words on his accomplishments and life story or some crap and because I didn’t check the assignment, I never bothered with the library so have no information and G\*\*\*\*e has nothing” I tell him.**

**“Sounds more like a history assignment, then a English one and why would you find information on a alpha on G\*\*\*\*e or do you think we are just spilling our secrets to the human population?”**

**“See? Mr Nagi is out to get me, huh I think I will just take the F and tell Mr Nagi to get F’ed” I tell him.**

**“You will do no such thing, ask for an extension”**

**“Yeah right, have you met the old fossil, now thanks to Mateo I am going to fail English”**

**“I think you forget who you are, you can always tell him to give you the extension”**

**“I already get enough stares from the other kids. I don’t need them thinking I get away with everything just because you’re my mate” I tell him, closing my English book.**

**“You could always say your wolf ate your homework” Ezra says and I raise an eyebrow at him.**

**“That was a dad joke, my dad would be jealous” I tell him.**

**“The only thing I’m jealous of, is the pen you have been slobbering on for the past hour, now if you want something to suck on, I have just the thing for you”**

**Yawning, I stand up before dragging myself to bed. I was dreading school tomorrow.**

**‘remind me again of why you insist on going’ Kora asks as I flop face first on the bed.**

**‘because it’s boring and our only chance to see mum’ I tell her.**

**Ezra climbs in beside me before jerking me over to him.**

**“Why do I have to always be little spoon, roll over your squishing me” I tell him.**

**“Because you are small and can’t escape me” he says yawning before tossing his leg over mine.**

**I try to get comfortable before finally falling asleep.**

**Waking the next morning to hands running up my side, I roll trying to block the light from burning my eyeballs out of my head.**

**“Up, you have school”**

**“Nope, I fake sick” I tell him.**

**“If you’re going to fake sick, best not to tell the person who is taking you to school you’re faking” Ezra says making me sit up.**

**“Wait Mateo didn’t come home?”**

**“Nope, he spent the night at Jasmine’s. He is also filling in for border patrol” Ezra says.**

**“Then I’m definitely not going, I am not having you sit in my classes”**

**“You don’t have a choice, so get up or I will drag you out”**

**“Can’t you fill in for Mateo on border patrol?” he raises an eyebrow at me and presses his lips in a line.**

**“Fine I won’t sit in on your classes but I will be staying” he growls at me before muttering under his breath.**

**“Fine!” I tell him, getting up.**

**Ezra drove me to school, just as I was climbing out of his car, I spotted jasmine. She waves rushing over to me.**

**“Please tell me he isn’t sitting in our classes” Jasmine whispers nudging me.**

**“You know I can hear you?” Ezra asks her.**

**“No he isn’t”**

**“Ah thank the goddess, no offense Alpha, nothing more nerve wracking then having an Alpha breathe down your neck”**

**“Try living with one” I tell her and she chuckles.**

**“Nope Mateo is bad enough, B\*stard took up my whole bed”**

**“How are you and Mateo going anyway”**

**“Hmm it’s fine, though he is a little clingy”**

**“A little clingy?”**

**“No, actually a lot clingy. He also made me follow him to the bathroom last night Bl\*\*dy sook was scared of the dark”**

**“I take it you watched horror movies?”**

**“Yeah and it was crap, wasn’t even scary, the graphics were terrible” she says as we make our way to first period.**

**Walking through the corridors we notice a few stares.**

**“What the F\*ck you looking at Tammy?”**

**Jasmine asks as the bimbo eyes us.**

**Everyone gives us side eyes. As we approach our classroom. Just as I am about to walk in I find myself jerked backwards by my bag.**

**“Forgetting something?” Ezra asks.**

**“Well that explains the stares, I thought he left” Jasmine mutters.**

**“Nope, have everything” I tell him looking at my bag when he jerks me closer. His lips crashed against my own before he pressed me against the brick wall, his tongue invading my mouth.**

**My face heats at his public display and I hear Jasmine snort with laughter. “Ezra!” I squeak around his lips. He pulls back, chuckling at my embarrassment.**

**“Have fun” he says before walking off down the corridor.**

**Jasmine whistles low. “Well that was something”**

**“Something embarrassing” I mumble.**

**“Katya Hartley, if you are done disturbing the rest of the class please take your seat” Ms Taylor says giving me a look of disgust.**

**“Someone woke up on the wrong side of bed this morning” Jasmine whispers as we find our seats.**

**Class was boring, what can I say I was quickly losing interest in school. Ms Taylor was a right b\*tch for the entire class period. Walking out Angie catches up to us.**

**“F\*ck what was up with her, she really has it out for you Kat, she looked like she wanted to claw your eyes out” Angie says as we make our way to english.**

**“So it wasn’t just me that noticed then?” I ask, here I was thinking I was imagining it all because I was bored.**

**“Nope, she was being a b\*tch” Jasmine says. Walking into Mr Nagi’s class I wanted to run back out.**

**His evil beady eyes lighting up when he spots me.**

**“Katya, hope you have that homework done?” He says, holding out his hand expectantly.**

**“I need an extension, I haven’t finished it yet” I tell him, that was a lie. I barely started it, literally wrote one line and that was his name.**

**“Hand over what you have down then, let’s see how bad our future Luna is failing classes” he says**

**clicking his fingers.**

**“Tell the old fossil to get stuffed, Kat. Seriously, what is up with your teachers today?” Kora growls. I roll my eyes at her.**

**“Without the attitude young lady,” Mr Nagi says and I realise he thought I did it to him. I handed him my English book, waiting for the scolding I knew I was about to receive. Mr Nagi flicking through till he stops, he raises an eyebrow at me.**

**“Take your seat” he snaps but doesn’t give me my book back.**

**I sigh, going to my seat, when I see him reading before tapping the chalkboard with his ruler.**

**“Start on Fated To The Alpha by Jessica Hall Chapter 3” he says pointing to the Fated To The Alpha by Jessica Hall Chapter title on the board. I pull the book we had been working on and finding the Fated To The Alpha by Jessica Hall Chapter before I start reading. Jasmine intently reading hers, I never met anyone that loves learning as much as she does. Halfway through class a shadow falls on my desk and I look up to see Mr Nagi standing over me.**

**“Well, it seems you can focus when not distracted,” he says, dropping my book on my desk and walking away. I**

look at the page he opened it to. And nearly choked on my own spit. I flick through the pages of the completed assignment. Typed up and glued to the pages.

‘Well we didn’t do that’ Kora says,

‘obviously it was Ezra’ I tell her looking at the A scribbled on top.

When the bell signals for our first break, I grab my belongings before going in search of Ezra.

Walking to the faculty lounge, I head for the corridor leading to his office. Only when I approach I see the door is slightly ajar and can hear a woman talking, a voice that screeched at me all through first period, Ms Taylor.

“Madeline don’t you have students to teach?” Ezra asks her.

“Nope first break, come Ezra be like old times” I hear her say.

‘old times? What does she mean by old times’ Kora growls.

First I have a run in with students and now I need to be worried about the F\*cking teachers trying to take my mate?

“I have a Mate Madeline, now get out” I hear Ezra snap at her just as I push the door open. Ms Taylor jumps, turning to look at me, a devious smile on her lips.

“Miss Hartley, this is a teacher’s only area, back to the student areas please” she says.

‘F\*cking claw that sluts eyes out Kat’ Kora growls the noise tearing out me.

“Madeline out now, she has every right to go where she wants now, get out of my office!” Ezra says.

“Of all the people Ezra, you choose her. You left me for her, some teenage brat?”

‘what’s she talking about Kat?’ Kora whimpers in my head at the thought of Ezra being with this woman.

**Kora pressing beneath my skin forcing me to step into the room when all I wanted to do was run from what I just saw. Kora though was refusing to have it, refusing to step down against her.**

**“Kat, don’t you shift, she is leaving” Ezra mind-links when my entire body starts to tremble.**

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**Kora wanted blood and I felt the first twinge of her forcing control. When I feel a hand drop on my shoulder. Mateos scent hit my nose as he crushed me under his arm to his chest.**

**“Do you need help leaving Madeline?” Mateo asks, his grip on my shoulders so tight and Kora knows shifting would mean hurting him. I feel her release the hold she has on me, my body relaxing and the trembling stops.**

**“Madeline leave” Ezra commands, a strangled whimper leaving her lips as she rushes past me while sending me a glare from the rejection.**

**Mateo lets me go. “You need to get yourself under control Kat, you can’t shift at school, you could expose yourself”**

**“So what, you expect me to watch her throw herself at you? I can’t believe you let me sit through a class with a woman you have clearly screwed, you Fcking jerk. I just sat through an hour of her being a btch only to find her practically sitting on your F\*cking lap” I scream at him.**

**“Kat!” Ezra warns when a couple of teachers stop in the hall staring into the office.**

**“What the F\*ck are you looking at?” I snap at them and they duck into the closest rooms.**

**“Kat, stop we can talk about this at home” Ezra says.**

**“I thought you don’t mess with pack wolf’s” I tell him.**

**“I don’t, she lost her mate, and I didn’t realise she was one of your teachers or I would have had your timetable changed, Mateo shut the door please” he says.**

**“Don’t bother I’m leaving” I tell him, pushing past him and heading for class.**

**“Kat!”**

**“F\*ck off Alpha” I spit as I race down the hall.**

**“Jasmine, where are you?” I mindlink.**

**“On the oval with Angie, what’s wrong?” she asks, alarmed.**

**“I don’t answer,”**

**“I’ll find you” she says, cutting the link as I try to see where I am going with my vision blurred from the tears threatening to spill.**

**Rushing down the corridor leading outside, I run straight into my mother. She grabs my arms to steady me.**

**“Where are you running too?” She asks before realising it was me.**

**“Kat?, Sh\*t Kat what’s wrong?” She asks, wiping my tears with her hands.**

**“Honey, tell me what’s wrong?”**

**“Nothing, I just want to go home” I tell her.**

**“Is someone picking on you, I have been trying to find you all morning to talk to you” she says pulling me against her. Her familiar scent wafts to me, and I hug her back.**

**“Tell me which student honey, I will make sure it stops. Just jealous little b\*tches sweetie comes with being mated to an Alpha” she says.**

**“It wasn’t a student, it was Ms Taylor” I sob and she goes tense.**

**“Ms Taylor?”**

**“Yes, she was with Alpha Ezra, I was wondering why she had it out for me and then I just catch her throwing herself at him”**

**“What the Alpha do?” She asks, pulling me into the janitor’s closet.**



**“Told her to leave, but he yelled at me because Kora tried to shift” I sniffled.**

**“Oh honey, don’t you worry about Ms Taylor I will handle that, but you need to realise the Alpha has a past before you, you can’t hold it against him for who he was with before he met you, I am sure if knew she was your teacher he wouldn’t have allowed her near you” she says. I nod against her chest letting her soothe me, gosh I missed her. Sometimes you just need your mum to make everything better.**

**“Mum we should probably hop out before the janitor comes” I tell her before realising I was now covered in her scent. Ezra was going to lose it.**

**“Dad said you’re coming over on Friday?” I nod.**

**“Have you told Dad yet, if you do Ezra might let me see you more” she sighs and I couldn’t imagine being in her shoes, she would risk losing him to keep me.**

**“I promise I will do it tonight,” The bell rings, signally the end of the recess break.**

**“We need to go. I am sure the Alpha would be looking for you” my mother tells me. I nod and she opens the door before looking out.**

**“Coast is clear, I will handle Ms b\*tch for you”**

**“Wait, what are you going to do?” I ask her as she starts walking off toward the teachers lounge.**

**“Need a sparring partner for training, I think she will do just great and saves you getting trouble for doing something” my mother says and I feel myself smile.**

**‘get her mum’ Kora growls her mood perking right up at her words.**

**“There you are I have been looking for you everywhere, what happened, who’s a\$\$ am I kicking?”**

**Jasmine says running around the corner and into me.**

**“Wait, is that your mum?” She asks, looking at me.**

**“Did she do something?” She asks and I shake my head before telling her what happened as she drags me to class. Walking in, I find Mateo sitting next to my desk.**

**“Where’s Ezra?” I ask.**

**“In his office” he says before reaching into my bag and grabbing my perfume out of it before stealing my jumper, tugging it off over my head.**

**“Use it, I can smell her all over you” Mateo says. I take it from him and he stuffs my jumper inside his shirt.**

**“What are you doing?” I ask him.**

**“Better he find you with my scent all of you then hers” he says before folding his arms over his chest and waiting for my teacher to enter the classroom.**

**The next two glasses dragged on, and I was in too much of a bad mood to focus on what the teachers were even saying, though by the time it was the lunch break I was over it. Jasmine and Mateo both tried cheer me up but I was dreading having to go home yet the thought of staying here didn’t sit well with me either.**

**Walking toward the parking lot, I head for Mateo’s car only to find he parked next to Ezra. I turn around about to head back to school when I see Ezra leaning against his car waiting for me.**

**“Kat don’t you walk away from me, you just caused a scene in front so many people now get in the F\*cking car” Ezra snaps at me.**

**“Nope, I will get a lift home with Jasmine”**

**“Kat!” Ezra growls when I continue to walk away from him.**

**“Katya get here now” He commands, and I feel his Alpha aura smash into me. My feet became rooted to the ground, unable to take another step. I grit my teeth fighting his command, I feel sweat run down the back of my neck before I cry out at the intense urge telling me to submit to**

him. Kora whimpers in my head trying to urge me to what he says.

**“Ezra! You’re hurting her” Mateo says to him.**

**“Stay out of it Mateo she didn’t accuse you of Sh\*t in front half the staff, now Kat come here” Ezra says though he drops the command. A shudder runs through me as I feel it drop. Suddenly I hear an uproar of yelling and screaming coming from the training grounds.**

**“Mateo go see what’s going on, Kat now” Ezra yells at me.**

**Mateo heads toward the training grounds before I hear his voice flit through my head.**

**“Just go Kat, I will be home soon” Mateo says before rushing off. I turn around and walk back toward Ezra. His aura was intimidating as I approached him, he had his arms folded across his broad chest an angry look on his face.**

**He lets out a breath and I feel his aura drop slightly as he takes a step toward me. “I’m sorry, I didn’t know she was one of your teachers, I didn’t hurt you, did I” He asks, reaching for me but I pull away from him. He pinches the bridge of his nose.**

**“Just get in the car” He says, turning on his heel and hopping in the driver’s seat when I hear running coming up over the small hill leading to the carpark. Ezra rolls the window down**

**“Kat get in the car” He says, making me look at him. I sigh, grabbing the door handle and dropping my bag in. Just as I go to hop in. I see Ms Taylor step into the carpark looking rather frazzled, her clothes torn like she had been in a fight and on the losing end of it. I press my lips in a line to hide my smile.**

**By the amount of blood on her face she clearly had her nose broken and a cut across her eye though she was mostly healed.**

**She turns glaring at me, before heading for her car while I climb in Ezra’s and put my belt on. Ezra tears out of the**

carpark at an alarming speed.

**'That's our mumma' Kora howls in my head.**

**"Do you have any idea how angry I am with you right now?" Ezra says, snapping me back to the situation at hand.**

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**"I am guessing by your aura pretty D\*mn angry" I tell him, folding my arms across my chest and looking out the window.**

**'He can kiss my furry white ass, he isn't the only one that is angry' Kora states.**

**Ezra's grip was so tight on the steering wheel his knuckles were turning white as he weaved in and out of traffic before turning off on the backroad leading to the pack house..**

**"I didn't think she would be a problem, I also didn't see she was one of teachers Kat" he breathes out, his grip loosening slightly, yet his knuckles were still pressed tightly under his skin.**

**'bipolar much, man got problems, a few screws loose in that pretty head of his' Kora says, swishing her tail, it sounded like a Bl\*\*dy chopper in my head and sounded like she was about to take flight.**

**"I will make sure she leaves alone, or I can fire her if you want"**

**"No, I just don't want her near you, she was almost sitting in your lap"**

**"I have no interest in her, you are my mate. You and you only Kat, I don't want anyone else. I told her to leave"**

**"You should have commanded her too" I tell him.**

**"I was diffusing the situation, I don't like commanding people against their will"**

**"Yeah but you have no problem demanding me though right, should I start calling you Alpha too?" I tell him.**

**“No, we are equals I have told you that, you don’t call me that and what did you expect you were walking off from me”**

**“Equals, yep felt really equal when you commanded me like F\*cking dog”**

**He growls, but I was far past putting up with his Maddox Sh\*t.**

**“Shut it Maddox, I am not in the mood to deal with your temperamental ass” I tell him.**

**“Kat!” Ezra warns as fur starts sprouting up his arms, he suddenly jerks the car off the road, Maddox forcing the Sh\*t before he could even properly get out of the car. His clothes shredding to pieces, his door still wide open as a feral growl rips out of him.**

**Maddox turns teeth bared, he was P!ssed off and clearly didn’t like being told to shut up. I unclip my seat belt when I see him turn toward the car before charging at it.**

**‘oh Sht!’ Kora shrieks before trying to force me to shift. I shove her back, I was over his wolf trying to intimidate us all the Bl\*dy time. Or maybe I was just that angry it made me suddenly not care for his rage and turned me suicidal.**

**“No! I will get out, you will ruin his car” I snap at him, spinning in my seat and holding my finger up at him as he goes to jump into it. He growls his claws sinking into the leather seats before he backs up.**

**I chuck my door open muttering to myself only for him to stalk me around the side of the car.**

**Maddox snarls, snapping his teeth before charging at me. ‘Kat!’ Kora shrieks but I kept thinking of what Ezra said, never run when he has control, so I do probably the most stupid thing I have ever done as he charges at me. I drop on my a\$\$s sitting on the dirt ground.**

**Maddox barreled into me as he sank his claws into the dirt and I could tell he was expecting me to run as he skidded into me. His huge body crushed me for a second as he tried**

to pull up before he jumped off me. I pulled some of his fur from my mouth as his torso smacked into my face.

He turns growling at me, his teeth mere centremetres from my face as he snaps his teeth next to me.

“You done?” I ask as he breathes hot air in my face before sniffing my neck.

He nips my mark which growing up in a wolf pack is usually a sign of dominance. I smack his nose when I feel him break my skin. And he growls, nipping it again only harder wanting me to bare my neck in submission.

“Kitty!” I hear him growl menacingly through the link.

“Don’t bite me, have some manners” I tell him when shoves me with his giant paw on my chest, pressing me against the car growling at me. He tries to nip me again but I drop my head, refusing to let him get near my neck. I could feel my blood trickling down and into my cleavage. He nips my shoulder breaking the skin and seeing his paw on my chest, I grab it and bite it as hard as I could with my blunt teeth. He whimpers, ripping his paw away before licking it, then turning his deadly glare on me. I pull more fur from my tongue and lips.

“You don’t like being bitten so don’t bite me, it hurts doesn’t it” I tell him. His fur is sticking to the roof of my mouth and I try to spit it out.

Maddox drops his head and whines before he lays on his tummy, his paws out front as he tries sneaking closer. His entire demeanor changed, almost playful.

‘Thank the goddess, glad he has calmed down if it was me my fur wouldn’t be white that’s for sure’

**Kora mutters.**

**'you had know problem taking him on for Mateo'**

**'Mateo was in danger and is our friend, and was willing to die for us' Kora says, though her logic makes no sense to me.**

**Maddox whimpers, making me focus on him. We were on the side of the road heading toward the packhouse, luckily no cars head out this far. It would be a sight to see a girl sitting with a huge black wolf that towers over her. He edges closer sniffing the air, trying to get closer to my face. I grab his head pulling him closer and he licks my shoulder and neck cleaning and healing his bite marks.**

**"Let Ezra back in Maddox, you don't shut him out if you don't want him to do the same to you. Goes both ways" I tell him. He growls before rolling on his back.**

**"Are you sure you're not a pet, a lap wolf?" I tell him as he rubs his back on my legs trying to get in my lap. He purrs and Kora the hussy purrs back at him which only spurred him on more.**

**'Kora I am trying to get him to give Ezra control back, that is not helping' I tell her.**

**'but he looks so cute when he is playful like a puppy' she says.**

**'he is huge, what puppy is his size with sharp teeth as long as my hand' I tell her shaking head.**

**'Fine, I will go party pooper' she says wandering off.**

**"Bring her back kitty" Maddox growls nipping my hand.**

**"No, now bring Ezra back please Maddox it's getting cold out here" I tell him as the sun becomes blocked by the trees surrounding us. He growls but sits up before he shakes out his fur before I hear bones dislocating and snapping. Ezra returns in a crouched position breathing heavily like he had been fighting for control the entire time.**

**“Aw thank God” he sighs, clutching my face in his hands, his hands trembling.**

**“He isn’t as scary as you think” I tell him and let out a breath. I could feel his fear smash me and I grab his shaking hands.**

**“I’m fine, I am right here, I am not going anywhere” I tell him. He lets out a breath before he starts checking me.**

**“Did he hurt you?” He asks, lifting my arms.**

**“He nipped me a few times until I bit him, I am fine Ezra”**

**“You bit him?” He asks, a little shocked.**

**“Yeah he kept nipping my mark so I bit his paw, we need to get you a brush, your fur was stuck in my mouth” I told him.**

**“You bit him and he didn’t attack you?”**

**“No, he was fine after, rolled in my lap” I told him. He cups my face, brushing his thumb over my cheek before kissing me and nearly knocking me backwards on the dirt.**

**“We need to get home” I squeal around his lips mauling me. He laughs as I try to push his face away, his stubble tickling my neck. I wrap my legs around his waist and my arms around his.**

**“Stop! You’re naked and it’s cold, I want to go home” I tell him.**

**“I love you” he says pecking my lips, I let him go and he pushes off his hands before offering me his hand. I take it and let him pull me to my feet.**

**“Let’s go then I am itchy and need a shower” He says wiping off dirt sticking to his skin. He walks over to the driver’s side and groans when he sees his seat. Maddox claws ripped into the seat but thankfully that was the only damage.**

**“Maddox tried to get in the car” I tell him and he nods before climbing in and starting the car and I place my**



seatbelt on and shut my door and he starts driving home when my mother suddenly forces a mindlink yet she didn't say anything but I could hear her crying.

“Mum?” Still she didn't say anything while she tried getting control of herself.

“Kat, is your dad with you?” She asks.

“No, I havent seen him or heard from him, what's wrong?”

“I told him and he left, he wouldn't even look at me just tossed the table across the room and left. He hasn't come back”

“Mum, he probably needs to calm down”

“you don't understand, the way he looked at me Kat, he hates me. I hate me, I have ruined everything” She cries through the link, my heart twisting painfully in my chest at her words. One lie, One lie has ruined my entire family.

“I want to see you, can I come see you?”

“I'm with Ezra, just let me think for a sec” I tell her and I focus back on Ezra he was staring out the window driving and hadn't appeared to notice me mindlinking.

“I will meet you tonight at the river ok. At midnight” I tell her.

“Ok, baby. See you then, I am going to try to find your father” She says before closing the link.

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I tried mindlinking my father all night to check on him but he kept shoving me out, trying again as I climbed in bed he finally let me in.

“Dad?”

“Not now Kat, please stop, I just need quiet” he says, cutting the link off. I sigh, everything seems so dramatic right now. Things couldn't get much worse than they are right now.

**‘touch wood, are you trying to jinx us?’ Kora says as I pull the sheets up.**

**‘kat serious, touch F\*cking wood’ I reach over and touch the bedside table.**

**‘happy?’ she huff’s going to the back of my mind. Ezra climbs in bed beside me, pulling me over to him.**

**“Mateo didn’t come home” I state, and Ezra presses his face in my neck.**

**“He went to the whore house, he and Jasmine had a fight,” Ezra says.**

**“They had a fight?”**

**He nods his lips trailing over my shoulder, as his hand slid under my top.**

**“Yeah he asked if he could mark her, mind linked me earlier” Ezra says while tugging his shirt up I was wearing.**

**“And I take it she said no?” I ask him, staring at the ceiling. They would make a good couple, I was hoping they would get together.**

**Ezra doesn’t answer, instead biting my breast and using his knee to push my legs apart before climbing between them.**

**“You right there? I was hoping to sleep” I ask him as his lips continue attacking my skin before he sits up on his knees and tugs my panties down,he tosses them over his shoulder before pressing himself against me. His mouth goes back to my neck and nips at it before adjusting himself, his hard length pressing against me before he slides into me making me moan at the fullness.**

**“Still want to sleep” he whispers below my ear while slowly moving in and out.**

**My walls flutter around him and I move my hips wanting him to move faster, enjoying the friction but needing more.**

**“Didn’t think so” he laughs softly before thrusting into me harder, his cock slipping in out of my wet folds slick with my sudden arousal.**

**His pace increases and I roll my hips trying to meet his thrusts, his hands moving to my hips pulling me down the bed before grabbing my leg, halting my movements as he lifts my leg placing it against his shoulder.**

**“You’re more flexible than I thought” He says kissing my ankle before slowly pulling out and pushing back in watching me.**

**“I’m not hurting you am I?” I shake my head before reaching up and grabbing his face, pulling his lips back to mine, he sucks my bottom, his tongue plunging into my mouth as he devours my lips refusing to let me control it. I tug on his side, and he speeds up ramming into me and I feel my muscles tighten, my arousal coating him as I feel myself getting closer.**

**“That’s it baby” He growls, biting my lip and slamming into me.**

**“F\*ck you’re so wet” he breathes as my nails dig into his side and he hisses as they break his skin just as I reach my peak, and tumble over it making me moan. My temperature skyrocketing and my body tenses before releasing as my climax ripples over me, my walls squeezing him and he suddenly stills inside me, releasing himself inside me , his face against my collarbone as he tries to catch his breath.**

**Both of us are breathing heavily and I feel like I just did a round of yoga that came with a happy ending.**

**Ezra rolls off me, his cock sliding out of me as he rolls on his back, he looks under his arm along his ribs.**

**“You got me good” He says, making me sit up.**

**I look at his side to see claw marks across his ribs, his blood trickling down his ribs to his hip. I look at my fingertips not realising they even come out. Leaning over**

him I reach out to touch them when he grabs my arm stopping me.

“Give me a few seconds, I can heal you can’t, especially while you are in this form” He says. Pulling me against him.

“Sorry”

“Why are you sorry, take a bit more than a couple scratches to hurt me” he says kissing my forehead.

We laid there for a bit. Ezra’s fingertips trailing up my side when he gets up and walks into the bathroom. I hear running water before he returns with a wet cloth in his hand.

“Open your legs” he says, leaning over the bed and hovering above me. I do before feeling the cloth between my legs, his fingers moving gently between my folds, he pecks my lips before walking off and tossing it in the dirty hamper in the bathroom. He pulls on some boxer shorts before tossing me some panties from my drawer. I slip them on and watch as he flicks the light off only leaving the bathroom one on but closing the door so it doesn’t flood the room with light before climbing in bed beside me.

“Go to sleep, we need to get up early” He says, pulling me against his chest.

“I’m not going” I tell him.

“I can fire her Kat, you won’t have to see her again” he says pressing his nose to my hair.

“No, I think I might just do my exams, everything else I can do online” I tell him.

“So you don’t want to go now?” He asks and I shake my head.

“Fine by me I like having you home” He says before rolling me on my side and spooning me.

It didn’t take long before he fell asleep then I just had to fight my own tiredness to stay awake.

Getting up, I still had an hour but was thirsty so climbed out of bed before walking down the hallway heading for the stairs. Turning onto the stairs I nearly jumped out of my skin when I ran into Mateo.

“F\*ck you nearly gave me heart attack” I tell him clutching my chest. I was about to walk past him when he grabbed my arm.

“Why aren’t you in bed?”

“I’m getting a drink, you ok?” I ask and he lets go of my arm.

“I’m fine, hurry up and get back to Ezra” He says and I scrunch up my face, I am confused by his strange mood. I walk downstairs before grabbing the juice from the fridge and pouring a glass. I drink it before rinsing the cup and placing the juice back in the fridge. Turning around I headed back upstairs to see Mateo still standing there, his arms folded across his chest and he looked P!ssed off.

When I reach the top step he nods toward the bedroom door. “Get back in bed Kat” He says.

“What’s wrong with you?”

“Nothing but I am wondering why I just saw your mother not far from here when I was driving home, now get in bed or I will wake Ezra” he says.

“She is probably out for a run, she had a fight with my father” I tell him hoping he believes me.

Technically it wasn’t a lie.

“I will feel a lot better once I know you’re in bed with your mate, now go” He says, pushing me toward the room. I give up stalking off toward the room and closing the door hoping he falls asleep before I have to leave.

I climb back in bed and Ezra pulls me over. “Where did you go?” He mumbles half asleep.

“To get a drink” I tell him, snuggling back down in bed.

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**I kept watching the alarm clock, ticking down the minutes, every second coming closer the more nervous I got wondering if Mateo was asleep. After running into him on the stairs, I knew if he saw me leave he would alert Ezra, yet I said I would meet her and from what Mateo said she would be already waiting for me. When it was 11:40PM. I carefully unwrap Ezra's arm from around my waist before climbing off the bed.**

**'We will need to shift to get there on time' I told Kora.**

**'Sure that's a good idea, he will be more furious we shifted, then he would be of us meeting her Kat'**

**'No one will be up this late and we are far enough from the border patrols' I tell her. She didn't seem happy but also didn't say no either. I quietly sneaked down the hall walking to Mateo's room before listening for movement, I could hear him snoring so I knew he was asleep.**

**'Let's go' I tell her as we crept down the stairs, making sure to avoid the third step that creaks sometimes when weight is put on it.**

**Walking through the house as quietly as possible I go to the door leading out the back before stripping the shirt off, knowing Kora will carry it for me. I shift, the transition getting easier each time as I feel my muscles bunch before releasing, my bones snapping and my face morphing.**

**Kora shakes out her fur before stretching her claws and digging them into the earth, she grabs the shirt in her mouth and moves through the yard before stopping. We looked up at the house to make sure no lights had suddenly turned on. None were on so we darted toward the treeline.**

**In wolf form it was so much quicker, Kora was lithe on her feet and fast, extremely fast when allowed to be let loose. Her paws barely made sound on the dirt as she moved smoothly through the forest weaving in between trees. I felt like nothing could catch us, the moon shining between the leaves energised us and I could feel the longer we were outside the stronger we seemed to be getting. When we reach the river, Kora stops dropping my shirt while having**

a drink, the moon shining down on us and she shivers as her tongue laps at the cool water of the river. It felt as if the Moon was almost warming us.

Hearing a twig snap, she looked up just in time to see my mother step out of the trees. She too had

brought a shirt with her and I could tell it was one of my father's by the fact it said dad is the best on the front.

“She is magnificent” My mother whispers, looking at Kora. Mum points to the Moon and we follow her finger and look up.

“The more you're under it the more you glow. Your mother used to glow so bright just like the Moon, her eyes reminded me of the stars. Your wolf is just like hers. You probably feel stronger too, on a full moon no one will be able to outrun you, no one will be able to catch you, the Moon is like a battery source and never ending life force for you, that is why they call you a Lunar wolf” She says as she approaches.

My mother bends down in front of us rubbing Kora's face. Kora purrs rubbing her face in her hands.

“You will protect her when I no longer can,” my mother whispers before kissing Kora's furry head. She stands and I shift back before retrieving the shirt and slipping it on. Turning around, my mother hugs me before pulling me toward the river. She sits on the grass and I sit beside her.

“Did you find dad?” I ask her and she nods.

“Yeah he is staying at his colleagues place for the night, said we could talk tomorrow” She says and I place my head on her shoulder.

“I knew one day everything would come out, knew one day he would turn his back on me” She says with a sigh. I don't say anything instead just letting her talk, letting her get it off her chest.

“I did love her Kat, she was my sister and my bestfriend, just my jealousy was stronger. I never wanted her to die,

but once I saw her hurt I panicked. I knew your father would hate me so I covered

it up” She tells me.

“There is something I need to tell you Kat, but please remember I wasn’t in the right mindframe when I agreed” She says and I pull away from her before looking up at her.

“Jackson helped cover it up on the promise I gave you to him, I had no intentions of giving you to him though. I honestly didn’t think he was serious but when you came of age, he told me he was going to tell the pack he was bannishing you so your father wouldn’t know, then he was planning to lock you away. I told your father we needed to leave before he could banish you and well obviously we came with you. I had to make sure we got you away so I asked your mate, knowing it was the one pack Jackson feared. I told your father I asked the others because he was worried about coming here. I knew this was the safest place, Jackson fears Ezra because”

“Because of his wolf” I answer for her and she looks at me.

“You know, he told you?” She asks and I nod my head.

“Yes, he told me and I have dealt with his wolf a few times. He isn’t so bad” I tell her and she seems to think.

“Stay with your mate Kat, he can protect you. Jackson won’t give up, he needs you not only because of his daughter but Darian asked to have you” When we left I got a text message saying he wouldn’t keep you prisoner that Darian agreed to mate you, so you could be free. I knew that was a lie though, you would never be free from him Kat, especially if Darian gets his paws on you” I nod, thinking of the vile Alpha’s son, he was cruel and an arrogant asshole. I nod leaning back against her.

“Ezra needs the scrolls mum” I tell her and she squeezes my shoulder.

“If I had them I would give them to him, but after your shift I panicked and destroyed knowing if your father actually read them he would know I lied about there being



a curse on childbirth. I should have come clean but I was scared about losing him, you are gone now and he is all I have left” She says.

“You destroyed them?” I ask incredulously. Sh\*t Ezra is not going to like that.

“I’m sorry kat, I know I have been a terrible mother lately, fear makes you do stupid things some times” She says and she was right, everyone reacts differently when scared of something.

“Dad mentioned before our fight that had discussed you going into heat” She chuckles changing the subject..

“Yeah what is up with him being around for the awkward talks, I swear he enjoys embarrassing me” I tell her and she laughs.

“Yeah I think he does Pumpkin” she says and I nudge her with my elbow.

“Dad said you never went into heat, is that why you couldn’t have kids?”

“Yep, I don’t produce the pheromone or have ovaries, I have most of the parts just not the important ones, being a twin to a lunar wolf cost me a lot of things kat, one of them being able to have children, I was a very sickly baby my dad said, spent months in hospital after I was born from issues surrounding the birth” She says.

“Isn’t so bad, I feel bad for you. Every few months going through that”

“For the rest of my life?” I ask.

“No, only till he knocks you up”

“Great unless pregnant I suffer” I tell her and she laughs.

We sit and talk for a bit before I know I have to get back before Ezra notices me gone. I shift and she follows me to the treeline out the back of the house watching to make sure I get home alright. I climb the stairs on the back verandah and I shift back before waving to her telling her she can go, I see her duck her head before darting off into

the trees while I sneak back inside the house. Creeping up the stairs, I feel relieved knowing they were still asleep and hadn't seemed to notice me leave.

'We reek of her scent' Kora tells me and I sniff my shirt. I go back downstairs to the bathroom on the bottom level before stripping off and showering, tossing my shirt in the basket for Marge to wash. I showered quickly before wrapping myself in a towel and heading back to bed.

### **Fated To The Alpha by Jessica Hall Chapter 70**

The next week went past quickly, I studied at home while Ezra worked. Mateo had become quite distant, and we hardly saw him. He left early in the morning and had taken on the training of the pack warriors and wouldn't come home till late at night, always smelling of different women.

My father still hadn't returned home and said it was my choice if I kept in touch with her but he wanted nothing to do with her. Mum told me their chats of sorting things out just turned into arguments before my father packed his things and moved in with a friend.

Each night I had been sneaking out to see her and it was honestly starting to catch up with me. I was always tired but knew it was my only chance to see her. I tried to reason with Ezra but his answer was always the same even though she told my father. He got angry when I told him I was mindlinking her but didn't say I couldn't. He just didn't want me near her.

Ezra closes his laptop looking over at me on the couch. I pack my stuff up before placing it on his desk and walk over to him.

"You're always so tired" he mutters as I yawn, pulling me on his lap. Leaning against him, he wraps his arms around me and kisses my shoulder.

Hearing a knock on the door, I look at it and go to hop off his lap when he pulls me back down against him, holding me in place.

**“You don’t have to knock Mateo” Ezra calls out and the door opens.**

**He flops on the couch resting his head on the back of it letting out a sigh. “Jacksons men were at the border again today,” he says.**

**“Yeah Alex mind linked me” Ezra says and I look at him.**

**“They didn’t cross, they were just watching,” Ezra tells me.**

**“Have you heard from Jasmine?” Mateo asks, lifting his head. I shake my head.**

**“No, she has been with Angie a lot. But other than that, just busy helping her dad at the clinic, why haven’t you heard from her?”**

**“Not for the last three days” he says with a shrug.**

**“Well I will leave you to it” Mateo says standing up.**

**“Are you going out again?” Ezra asks him and I could hear the concern in his voice as he stared at his friend.**

**“Nothing else to do” he says, about to walk out when Ezra calls after him.**

**“You can watch movies and play cards with us?”**

**“No horrors?” Mateo asks.**

**“One is, the other is Mateo appropriate” I chuckle and he thinks for a second before nodding.**

**“I will shower first then go grab dinner then”**

**“Pizza?” He asks.**

**“Fine” I tell him and he smiles before rushing out and up the stairs.**

**“I’m worried about him,” Ezra says and I nod. He had been acting strange and wasn’t his usual bubbly self. More closed off and distant.**

**“Want me to see if Jasmine wants to come over?” I ask and Ezra nods against my shoulder. I feel for my link to Jasmine.**

**I push on it before feeling it connect.**

**“Hey Jas”**

**“What you doing kit Kat”**

**“Nothing wanted to see if you wanted to watch movies and play cards”**

**“Will Mateo be there?” She asks, her voice sounding unsure.**

**“Yes, why. I know you two had a fight but he is a good guy Jas”**

**“I know but that’s not it Kat, I found him”**

**“Huh?”**

**“My mate Kat, it is Angie’s oldest brother, he came back 3 days ago, I finally found him” she squeals excitedly but I felt my heart sink for Mateo. I was happy for her, but now where did that leave Mateo and her, they can’t avoid each other forever.**

**“Does Mateo know?”**

**“I should go Kat” she says before cutting the link.**

**I focus back in the room.**

**“What did she say?”**

**“Um she is busy” I tell him, it wasn’t our place to tell him, but Jasmine should, if she has no intention of being with him she should at least tell him and not leave him hanging. It kind of disappointed me, I thought she would be straight up with him instead of just ignoring him.**

**Getting up, I go on the hunt for snacks before setting them up in the living room and finding the cards.**

**“Be back soon” Mateo calls as he leaves.**

**Ezra comes in holding a beer, and I steal it from him, taking a sip while he tries to take it from me.**

**“You’re not drinking Kat” he growls trying to take it from me.**

**“I’m of age” I tell him, taking another sip and scrunching my face at the taste, it was disgusting how anyone drinks beer is beyond me.**

**“Fine, but only a few, I don’t want you getting drunk” he says walking off and grabbing another before returning. He flicks through the movies finding the haunting of Hill house on Netflix.**

**“Kat it’s a series not a movie” Ezra says.**

**“Fine, pick something else” I tell him.**

**“We can watch it but you’re doing the toilet runs with Mateo” he chuckles.**

**“Only man I know that watches PG and nothing else” I tell him while sipping the beer.**

**“Argh on second thoughts you can have it, taste nasty” I tell him and he laughs taking it from me. He mind-links someone before his eyes fall back on me.**

**“Poker?” I ask, grabbing the chips out of the box.**

**He nods sitting on the couch fiddling with my hair and I lean between his legs putting my head back. “I**

**love you” Ezra mumbles as he leans down kissing my lips and I turn back to the cards and chips getting them out of the box. Mateo took around half an hour before returning.**

**“Since when do you drink this girly Sh\*t? ” Mateo says walking in. He places pizzas on the coffee table before opening a bag pulling out some coloured drinks.**

**“I don’t, they are for her” he says pointing at me.**

**“Are you letting her drink?” He asks shocked but hands me a pink bottle of vodka cruiser. He opens it, handing it to me before sending me a wink. I shake my head at him taking it from him when he looks at the TV.**

**“Not this Sh\*t, I saw the ad for this, it’s about ghosts” he says glaring at me. I shrug and Ezra chuckles at Mateos’ pale face.**

**“Fine, but we are watching the lion king after”**

**“The lion king?”**

**“It’s a classic,” he says, sitting down opening the pizza.**

**Ezra turned it on and we played poker while watching and stuffing our faces before getting bored of the game after they kept losing against me.**

**I packed everything up and was about to walk out when Mateo called out to me.**

**“Wait, I need to pee,” he says, hopping up. I roll my eyes at him and wait. I lean against the bathroom door waiting for him before he follows me into the rec room while I put everything away.**

**Turning around Mateo was staring wide eyed around the darkened room.**

**“Does this place remind you of the one in the movie?” He asks and I snort.**

**“No!” I tell him before racing out of the room and shutting the door. He bangs on it screaming his head off. “Open it, open it” he shrieks at being locked in the dark.**

**I let the handle go and darted off hiding behind the stairs only to see him race out like his a\$\$ was on fire and was running for his life. He runs straight past me heading for the light of the living room.**

**“Where is she?” I hear him ask Ezra as I sneak up behind him. He was standing behind the couch. I see Ezra look up at him before spotting me and I put a finger to my lips.**

**“No idea bro” Ezra says and Mateo starts to turn around when I jump out. “Boo!” He shrieks, jumping before tumbling over the couch and onto Ezra.**

**Ezra grunts at the impact and I could hear the air leave his lungs with an ompth. I crack up laughing while Mateo looks like he just about wet himself.**

**“That was not funny” Mateo growled at me climbing off Ezra who was also laughing.**

**“It was, I got you good” I tell him. When he reaches over the lounge and rips me over the back of it.**

**“Brat!” he says as I fall in Ezra’s lap.**

**I lay across them watching the show before noticing it starting to get late. I was supposed to meet my mother in a few more hours and knew if they weren’t asleep by 11, I would have to tell her I couldn’t**

**come. Thankfully Ezra becomes tired and decides to turn the TV off.**

**“Ah what about the lion king, you can’t expect me to sleep after watching half that Sh\*t” Mateo tells him.**

**“Watch it in our room then” Ezra says, pulling me off the couch with him.**

**“What?” Mateo asks, looking confused.**

**“Hurry up before I change my mind” Ezra tells him and Mateo jumps up. Ezra waits for him to climb the stairs and flick the hall light on before turning the foyer light off.**

**I go into the bathroom slipping my pajamas on before climbing in bed. Ezra climbs in and Mateo lays on my other side in the bed flicking through the movies before finding the lion king. I snuggle against Ezra, his hand trailing up my back while he dozes off. Mateo turns the TV down so he doesn’t wake Ezra and after about half an hour of the movie he too falls asleep. I watch the entire thing fighting my sleep. When it is close to the time I have to leave. I moved Mateo’s leg off me from where he shifted in his sleep, snuggling against me.**

**Climbing out of bed, Mateo grabs my hip and I freeze.**

**“Where are you going?” he mumbles.**

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