1014 SIDE STORY (REDMOND): SHE IS MYDAUGHTER!

"She is so tiny!" Lucia was amazed to see herbaby sister, she touched her baby little fingers and the little one grabbed it. "Oh! She holds me! She holds my hand!" She said excitedly.

Rye came to them and climbed the bed as well."I want it too!" He came closer to his mother, who was holding the baby against her chest."What is her name?" He lifted his head, staring at his parents.

"We are thinking about Nadia," Sofia said, she caressed her baby's chubby cheek. Her heart swelled with happiness. She just gave birth to baby Nadia two days ago and everything went smoothly. "Do you like it?"

"Yes!" Lucia said excitedly and started cooing the little one.

Meanwhile, Redmond couldn't believe this was his life right now. There was nothing more beautiful

"Nadia, Nadia," Rye sang her name.

than the sight of his little family that kept growing. "Okay, it's time for bed. Let's go back to yourbedroom."Redmond clapped his hands, he could be

very stern with his children."Your mother and your baby sister are tired." And came the complain as expected.

"I want to stay for a while."

"I want to be here with mamma and Nadia."

"I don't want to sleep."

from the bedroom and tucked them in.

"Nooo..."

Yet, no matter how they protested, Redmone, who had the final said, as he ushered his children

They were going to have separate bedroom, but before that, they really needed to move to a bigger place.

"We need to have at least, six to sevenbedrooms," Redmond said to Sofia, after he put his children to bed. It was getting harder to keep them in check, as they started to rebel.

"Six to seven? For whom?" Sofia handed thesleeping Nadia to Redmond, so he could put her in her crib. "Do you need your own bedroom?"

"No," Redmond said straightforwardly. "Ofcourse, for our future children." He put Nadia carefully

and kissed her forehead, but while he was at it, he kissed her chubby cheeks, her fingers and her little toes too. The baby's scent was amazing.

"Hey!" Sofia slapped his arm lightly. "Wedon't have any plan to have more children, do we?"

"Just in case there is unexpected pregnancyagain in the future," Redmond said, shrugged his shoulders nonchalantly and joined Sofia on the bed. He kissed her lips and thanked her. "Thank you for the hard work."

was also grateful that Redmond was willing to try to have a family with her. It was hard in the beginning, since both of them were too prideful and strongheaded, but they

Sofia giggled. She was very grateful that she chose to try to have a real family with this man, she

It was not easy to reach this point. "Thank you for always be with me." Evenwhen the whole pack was against her for deceiving the

alpha for her pregnancy, Redmond stood by her side.

was also not her brother.

overcame that.

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kept saying that she was not Redmond and Sofia's child, thus Nadia was not her little sister, Rye

"You are not their family," one of the littlegirls said. "Nadia is not your little

again. "Yes, your parents were already dead," thethird little girl around their age chimed in.

"How can you be her sister when you wereborn from different parents?" The second little girl said

"Right. Your parents have a daughter now, they will love Nadia more because she is their real daughter."

Lucia screamed at them and attacked them. She shifted into her wolf and clawed their faces. But,

the three girls didn't expect this outburst. One of them was not able to shift yet, while the other two was overwhelmed by Lucia's swift attack.

"What happened here?!" Joel immediately shifted into his beast and separated them. His large

their human form again and started to cry. "Joel鈥ucia attacked us鈥iks. Hiks."wWw.noveℒwɒ(r)m.com

beast overpowered Lucia's small one and pinned her to the ground, while the other two shifted into

Joel then forced Lucia to shift into her human form again and called a few warriors to help."Bring

The three girls kept wailing, crying and asking for their parents. **w**Ww.n(o)velw © m.č**o**m

"She is being so mean..."

"Are you hurt somewhere, Lucia?" Joel askedbecause he couldn't see any blood on her, or any

"Nothing!"

"Nothing! Nothing!"

"I didn't mean it..."

couldn't see his sister.

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match with the other three mothers.

"She is not your daughter!"

"I know my daughter! She will not do suchthing!"

"I am bleeding..."

them to the healer."

wound, but just in case she felt pain somewhere that he could see. "What happened? It's not like you to attack your friends."

"They are not my friends!" Lucia screamedat Joel, which startled him, because he had known her

ever since she was little, thus he knew that she was not usually like this.

"Lucia, you need to tell me, you attackedthem. I need to give an explanation to their parents." Because they were in the training ground and Sofia and the other were on their daily training under

"Lucia, I need to call Redmond or Sofia ifyou didn't want to tell me." Joel asked the other warrior to

worried and somehow, this made Lucia ran away.

"No, don't tell him!" Lucia wailed, shestarted throwing a tantrum.

Joel's watch, he needed to get the bottom of it.

"What happened? Can you tell me whathappened?"

Joel approached her, he wanted to calm her down, but she swatted his hand harshly. It was unintentional, but her claws emerged, thus it drew blood on the back of Joel's hand, which startled her too.

"I am sorry鈥" Lucia said in small voice, sheclasped her hands and felt guilty because she hurt Joel.

inform this to Redmond, since he was currently also around the training ground.

within a few second. However, when Joel tried to approach her, she saw her brother approached them, he looked

"What happened? I heard Lucia was fightingwith her friends?" Rye asked, he frowned because he

"It's okay, Lucia." Joel was startled, that's all. This kind of wound was nothing, more so it healed

"I am not sure, but I will talk to the othergirls. Go back home, I think she returned home." Joel didn't chase after Lucia because he thought she wanted the comfort of her mother and

However, Sofia didn't return home. She didn't come home at all even after the sun set and this alarmed them all. Redmond gathered all the warriors under him to search for his daughter, while Rye wanted to go

with his father, but Redmond told him to stay at home with his mother and Nadia.

the area and also the Goffa mountain, but they couldn't find her anywhere.

with the other. She needed to know the story behind it.

because this was the first time Lucia was like this, he was being lenient.

"I need you to be with them, okay?"Redmond talked to his son, giving him the responsibility and then kissed Sofia and his baby daughter.

"Please, find her." Sofia looked like she wasabout to cry. It worried her that Lucia acted this

It was raining the previous night, thus the ground was a little bit muddy, which made it difficult for them to get a hold of her scent.

Meanwhile, Sofia went to the training ground, she held baby Nadia in one arm and held Rye's hand

"I will." Redmond ruffled Rye's hair and thenshifted into his beast. He and all the warriors scoured

"There is no way Lucia will attack themwithout any reason!" Sofia screamed back at them. She handed the baby to Rye, because she knew that she wouldn't be able to hold her anger and it was not good to show this side of her to her children."Go back and wait for mama with Finn, okay?"

Finn carried the baby and took Rye away from Sofia, he knew that she would have a screaming

"Your daughter attacked our daughters!"One of the mothers of the girls screamed at Sofia's face.

"Now, tell me what did you say to Lucia?!"Sofia asked the three little girls with stern voice. "What right do you have to scream at ourdaughters like that?! It's very obvious that girl is unrestrained, she attacked our daughters! What explanation do you want!?"

Sofia was taken ab ack with the word, her anger turned into wrath."She is my daughter!" She snapped at them and then it clicked in her mind. "Did you guys say something about this to Lucia?"

Children used to say something about what they heard. If the mothers thought that way about her daughter, there was a possibility that they also had the same talk among their peers. The look of guilt on their little faces told Sofia everything that she needed to know. She was livid beyond words, once she learned about it. Thankfully, Joel and Hanna were there to calm her down. She really wanted to punch them on the faces. It was a good think that she just gave birth a week ago, thus she still couldn't shift, or else, she would claw their faces too. "That's how you taught your daughters?!"Sofia glared dagger at the three mothers, who were surprised by what actually happened, they lowered their head sheepishly, knowing how messed up it was when it was being said out loud.