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-Rain POV

Kayden looks at my clothes unapprovingly but there's nothing we can do. I don't have anything else to

wear right now. I have jeans with holes on them and a sweater that is clean but it has some stains.

"When we get back, throw your old clothes out." He says leaning on the door and I nod. He has

a light blue dress shirt with the sleeves folded to his elbows, black pants, and black shoes. He always looks like a

festival where he wore a black simple body-hugging shirt and jeans.

"Ready?" He asks. "Yea." I say.

He holds a hand towards me and I'm really not used to that but I take it and he lea ds me out the door. We go down the stairs and into the dining room. There are already some pack members there and they stare at us when we walk in. I let him lea d me because I really don't know what to do here.

He takes me to the seat at the head of the table and I go to sit on the chair next to his but he pulls me with him and sits me on his lap. Saying that I am freaking out is an understatement. I am so shocked that I don't move a muscle.

"K...Kayden? I can-"I start to say but he cuts me off.

"Sshh." He whispers in my ear making my body shiver and holding me tighter. "On ce the food arrives, I'll let you sit on your chair but let me have this."

Itake a

deep breath and calm myself. Then Grant walks out of the kitchen with Preston and they walk

over to us.

"Alpha, Luna." They both say bowing their heads.

"What the hell is wrong with you two?" Kayden says to them sounding confused a nd they both start laughing

"We thought we'd try the whole formal thing since it is the first day of you being Alpha." Preston

says. "Yeah well don't." Kayden says looking irritated and they laugh again. While they talk, I'm still sitting on Kayden stiff as aboard. "So, the kitchen change has b een done." Grant says sitting next to us. "Good." Kayden says. I look at them confused. "The howler monkey is out of the kitchen." Preston says giving me a smile.

Ilook back at Kayden surprised and he gives me a big smile. : "When I was working there, I saw that Levi

knew everything there was to know about running the kitchen, so I decided to make him the head cook."

Igasp and turn my body to him. "Really?"

He nods still smiling. "Also, pack members will be rotating daily to help with the cooking. And I heard that Layla has not been going to school so she'll be doing that from now on."

"Also, Levi will be going to school online, that was his preference." Grant says. "A nd... Celeste?" | ask. (She must be angry.)

"We put her in laundry duty, where she won't have much interaction with other w orkers, you know, since she is not a people person." Preston says and then he smi les mischievously. "But I'm sure we'll hear the notorious howler monkey echo thr ough the halls." He says dramatically,

(Wow, he really is changing everything.)

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"Rain! Did you hear?" Layla says rushing to me looking super happy. "I'm going to start school tomorrow."

Levi takes the tray of food from her. "Layla seriously, you don't need to help, sit d own and."

"Nope, I want to." She says.

"Levi, I want you to just place the food in the middle of the table and people can serve themselves." Kayden says.

Levi, Layla, and I look at him shocked. "We all have hands. I don't see why we have to be catered to." Kayden says.

Layla and Levi nod and put the food on the table. Everyone starts to get what the y want. I get up and thankfully Kayden lets me, I sit next to him and we all start e ating.

Heidi walks in and when she sees me, she rolls her eyes. She sits on the table away from us and looks at the food on the table with an irritated expression.

"So now I'm supposed to feed myself?" She says. "What? Are you a baby?" Presto n asks. "Do you need someone to wipe your ass too?" She looks at him like she wa nts to kill him but everyone else at the table laugh. (I am starting to like these gu ys.) Once we finish eating, we head outside where we meet with Avery. "Grant, yo u stay here to overlook things." Kayden says.

"Yes... Alpha." Grant says smirking and Kayden gives him an annoyed look but Grant continues to smirk.

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"Do we take the big car?" Preston asks. "No, you and Avery will go in your car and me and Rain in mine." Kayden says and Preston nods.

Kayden leads me to the garage where I have only been two or three times before and we walk over to a very expensive—looking red car.

"What kind of car

is this?" I ask him and I'm surprised at myself for starting a conversation with him like this.

"Acurrent year Chevrolet corvette. Do you like it?" He says opening the door for me and smiling.

Inod. "It's very nice."

He closes the door and goes around and sits on the driver's side. "You want one?" He asks and I look at him startled, shaking my head. "I don't know how to"

"Drive? I can teach you." He says starting the car.

"Maybe someday." I say softly and I am shocked that leven say that. He smiles. "A lright, whenever you're ready." We start driving and I can see Preston's car behin d ours. "What kind of music do you like?" Kayden asks me.

"All kinds, I guess? I really don't listen to much music other than what I can hear w hen other people put it."

He sighs. "Then that's another thing we have to change." He says and turns on the radio. "This is pop, it's what most girls your age listen to but if you don't like it, then we can change it."

Inod and listen to the song which lam liking very much. While we drive, he asks me simple questions

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We finally arrive at the same mall we came to last time. We head inside and start walking with Avery leading

the way and kayden holding my hand close to him. "This store has almost everything that you need." She says going into a luxurious looking store. Kayden looks around and seems pleased.

(This all looks expensive.)

"Get whatever you want baby, don't hold back." He says.

I stand there not knowing what to do, I don't even know where to start. I feel an a rm intertwine with mine and pull me away from Kayden. "Come on, let's have fun." Avery says and pulls me away.

Afew minutes in and Avery has her hands full. She just asks me if I like something, I nod and she just takes it. The problem is that I like everything s ince everything here is nicer than what I have. At this rate, we'll be buying the whole store.

"Ohl Dresses, you need fancy dresses since you are Luna. Imagine all those luxuri ous dinners and parties you'll be going to." She says looking more excited than I do.

The whole timelcan't help look around for Kayden. We've been together since ye sterday and I feel like i miss him being near me.

(It's weird how this whole mate thing works.) I spot him sitting on a fancy sofa talking with Preston. "Your man is fine, don't worry." Avery says. I go a few shades red and she laughs at me.

("My man...I want to say 'never' but it.... sounds nice.)

"Ok, shoes next," She says excitedly again.

After an hour and a half, we are finally done. I can really say, that was the most ex hausting thing! have willingly ever done.

"See, that was fun, right?" Avery asks. "No, that was not fun... ok maybe a little." I say looking away. (It was pretty fun being able to choose.) "Isn't this a little too much?" I ask as I see Preston and

Kayden holding countless bags,

"Nope, you'll need clothing for every occasion." Kayden says as we start walking. (This is really happening. I am mated to Kayden Byron. It feels so surreal.)

"Where to now?" Kayden asks, "Victoria's secret." Avery says smiling at him and he lifts an eyebrow up looking at her. (What is that?)

"We got everything except the most important things... and this is for you too." S he says wiggling her eyebrows at him and he gives her a mischievous smile but se ems pleased.

Ilook at both of them confused. (What is the most important thing? I thought we got everything.)

We keep walking until Avery pulls me to a store with posters of women in under wear and see—through things that I have never seen before. There are even some that only have a few strings on them andlam shocked at what I see. I look back and thank the goddess the guys are waiting outside because my face i s lit up.

"Oh come on, let me teach you the ways." She says grabbing my hand and leading me around.

"You see this one?" She says pointing to a red lace see—through set. "Something like this can really drive a man crazy. You'll have him eating out of the palm of your hand," She takes it and cringe and groan

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feeling embarrassed.

She leads me around the store giving me tips on things that I really wish she didn't. When we finish, am

left with thoughts of things that I have never imagined before. We got two big bags full of lingerie which apparently, it's what is called. We walk over to the guys and I can't even look at them.

"Well, I'm getting hungry, let's go eat." Preston says. We walk back to the cars and the guys put the bags in the trunk.

"Meet us there." Kayden says as Preston and Avery walk away to their car.

Kayden opens the car door for me but before I can get in, he pulls me towards hi m trying to hug me but I pull away. He closes his eyes biting his lips in frustration.

"Rain, I am trying but... you have to understand how hard it is for me too. You are my mate and all want to do is have you in my arms."

"I'm... sorry." I say looking down. (I know that it's in our kinds nature to need the contact of our mates but, I can't help it.) "I'm not doing it on purpose, it's a reaction." I say. He sighs. "Don't be sorry, what if

I asked you first? Do you think it would be easier?" He asks. "Maybe? ... don't kno w." He smiles. "Can I hug you?" He asks.

I stare at him for a few seconds

and nod. He walks to me and slowly puts his arms around me. I feel a little anxiou s but it really feels nice. He feels warm. My head is on his chest and I can't help but take a deep breath, his scent wraps around me and I like it. I feel his chest as he breathes and it feels soothing. I don't want him to part from me.

I feel him kissing my head and this is the first time I have felt so safe after my par ents died. I look up at him and he looks at me then, for the first time in a long time, I smile. He stares at me for a few seconds and then suddenly lowers h is lips to mine.

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Tam shocked, motionless in place. I don't know

what to do. I freeze as he kisses me, and although his lips feel nice, I pull back a bit but he cups my face and gently continues to kiss me. I close my eyes and immediately my body relaxes as llet him do whatever he wants to my lips, which it's just lightly kissing. My heart races and my stomach feels like it's filled with butterflies. He pulls back and my eyes

are still closed taking in the feeling that his lips gave me.

"See, it can be nice too." He says softly. I open my eyes and he watches me as I fe el my face heat up but I'm in such a daze that I don't move.

(That actually did feel really nice.) He smiles and kisses my forehead. .

"Let's get some food in you." He says and Inod. Throughout the whole drive, I was still dazed, 1

Once we got to what looked like a restaurant, I quickly tried to regain my compos ure. Preston and A*very* were waiting for us already. We get out of the car and go i nside.

"It's Italian, do you like Italian food?" Kayden asks. Inod. "Yea, I do." He smiles an d leads me to a table where the others follow. I sit next to Kayden and the others sit in

front of us. "Have you talked to your father yet?" Preston asks Kayden. "No, I will

eventually, but I'll let him cool off first." Kayden's phone rings and he picks it up. "Yea?"

"What?! How?" Kayden asks alarmed.

"I'll be right there." Kayden says and hangs up.

He

looks at us and his face looks pissed. "We'll have to get something on the way." He says and then looks at Preston. "We have something important to handle."

We head home and I can feel the tension coming from Kayden all the way there.

"Call my father in to the office and Abraham too." He says to Grant as we walk in the pack house. "I'll be there soon."

He turns to me and walks closer.

"I'm sorry, I have things to take care of." He says cupping my face and I let him. So mehow, I feel a bit more comfortable with him.

"Is... everything ok?" I ask. "Yes, everything is fine and you don't have to worry a bout anything." He says and kisses my forehead, "Avery will keep you company. Do whatever you want to do, ok?" He says.

"Can I stay in the room and watch TV?" I ask hoping that it won't be a problem because I really want to watch more of it.

He smiles. "Of course." He hugs me but I don't hug him back. As much as I'm starting to like this, I don't feel completely comfortable yet. I do take his scent in and I can feel him do the same.

(This is actually nice.)

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Kayden kisses my head and lets me go, walking over to the office. (What could all that be about?)

I look around and knowing that Evan is not here to torment me makes me feel comfortable being here. I'm surprised that I don't feel any anxiety at all.

I look back to where Kayden left to. (.....I already miss him. Oh goddess, I am so sc rewed.) "Hey! Ready for girl time?" *Av*ery asks walking from behind me.

Inod still looking in the direction that Kayden left. We head upstairs and when we get to the room, we see all the bags on the bed and I groan knowing that I have to put everything away.

"Oooh yes!!" Avery says excitedly. "What?" I ask confused. "This is going to be fun! "She says.

"You... really like clothes, don't you?" I ask. She nods and claps her hands with a huge smile.

I sigh and go to my closet. I take all my old stuff out that by the way is not really a lot and then I put them in a bag.

"Do you really think there's enough space?" I ask.

The closet is huge but we did get a lot of clothes, so I'm not sure it will all fit. "Ye p, and if there isn't, we'll invade Kayden's side." She says mischievously. "I'm sure he won't mind." But we didn't have to because everything fit perfectly. "Now the good stuff." She says taking the lingerie out of the bag. I sigh. "Dol really have to wear that?" I ask.

"You don't have to, but if

you ever want to give Kayden a treat, he will love it." She says. "And if you're not ready to go

all the way but you still want to surprise him, there are other things you can do."

I look at her curiously. "Like what?"

She smiles. "Well, one of the easiest things is a hand job."

I scrunch my face. "What is that?" I ask and a few minutes later I regret it. She told me in full detail of how to give a hand job and a bit more.

I stop asking question

cause I'm a little afraid of what she is going to tell me. Once we put the clothes a way Avery starts to put away the shoes in an organized way and since she doesn't need my help, Igo take a shower and then change in to some of the new clothes, a dark yellow knitted sweater with short denim pants and new bunny slippers.

When I come out, the shoe area looks like a store. She's very thorough. We sit on the bed and I attempt to turn on the TV but I don't know how to work it,

Avery laughs when she sees me pushing all the buttons. "Here, this one." The TV turns on andlam

happy.

We start scrolling around shows. "What about this one?" She asks. "Is it a romantic thing?" I ask cringing. She sighs. "Yea. Ok let me see, I think that you might like this one." "Supernatural?" | ask.

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"Oh, ok." I say teeling intrigued.

Aknock startles us, Avery opens the door and Grant is there with a bag.

"Kayden ordered you girls dinner since you didn't get to eat." He says handing the bag to Avery.

"Awesome! Thanks." She turns to me. "Your man is brilliant." She says setting the food on the bed.

(My man...) 1ponder that and I know I'm starting to like how that is sounding but I'm just still so

"Do you have a mate?" I ask her. She looks up at me and has a sad expression. "No, I lost my mate when I was younger." Igasp. "I'm so sorry."

We can feel when our mates die, even if we haven't met them yet. Usually around our teenage years and from there on. We only get one true mate. If they die, the n when we are ready, we can choose our own mate.

She smiles. "It's fine....but Grant met his here when we arrived. One of the femal e warriors." She says obviously changing the focus from her.

"Oh." I say deep in thought. (I wont pry, it must be hard for her to talk about it.)

"Yea, she's always busy so I haven't really spent any time with her but she seems nice." Avery says.

I look at Aery while she starts to eat. (She has been really nice to me and tries to t each me of things that are new to me. Can I really trust her?)

"Avery?"

"Yea?" "... I'm really scared." She looks a little panicked. "About what?"

"Everything. For years all I wanted was for all of it to end. I thought that maybe if I was lucky, one day! just... would not wake up. I never wanted a mate because I've hated men for a long time. And now, I have one and he's an Alpha... and now I 'm supposed to be Luna to a pack that... I hate."

She turns her head back to the TV. "I don't know what to say about that but, I can tell you what I know." She looks back at me. "Kayden is a good man and for the la st two years, all he wanted to do was come back to the pack to see you. Even if it was just for a glimpse of you. I know that he is going to be a great Alpha and if yo u let him, I'm sure he'll be a great mate."

She starts eating her food. "As for the pack, you don't have to like the people in it to be a good Luna. Example, you look after the pack members just like a Luna sh ould do, and call them motherfuckers behind their backs. You really don't have to like them."

I stay there thinking about it. (That's a lot easier said than done. As for Kayden, he has been good to me so far and when he kissed me, it felt perfect, it felt right.)

The show is starting but the door opens and Kayden comes in. "Meeting done?" A very asks.

"No, I just wanted to come check on you guys." He says.

She rolls her eyes. "You mean you wanted to see your mate."

"Yea, you are completely right." He says smiling.

She gets up and walks to the door. "Go ahead, I'm going to go get drinks." She say s closing the door behind her.

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He looks at me and smiles. "You look great." He walks over and sits next to me, th en he lifts me up and sits me

on his lap. He nuzzles in to my neck on the place where he's supposed to mark me and Itense up.

He senses my reaction. "I'm not

going to right now but, you know I can't wait long. But I'll give you a few days to get used to the idea." He say softly.

(Good, because I don't feel ready.) It's in his nature to mark me, it gives him piece of

mind when I'm around other men. Same for females, that's how it is for our kind.

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but then he starts kissing my shoulders and I tense back up again but not because I'm scared, but because my body likes it. Feeling his lips on my skin is pure pleasu re. He kisses up my neck and then nuzzles in to my hair taking my scent in. .

Avery comes in and whistles. "Getting a little heated up here huh?"

Kayden rolls his eyes. We get up and he kisses my head then goes back downstair s while Avery

tries to tease me but lignore her. We manage to watch the first episode of the sh ow and I love it immediately. We are about to watch a second episode but we are interrupted by Grant who tells me to go to Kayden's office. Confused, I go there a nd when I get there, Kayden is alone looking at some papers. He looks up at me a nd concern fills his face.

He sighs and gets up. "There's something I have to tell you." Dread fills me at the way he says that.

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"Come here, I have to tell you something." He says with concern in his eyes, getting up from his chair.

I take a deep

breath and walk over to him where he turns me around and sits me on the desk. He gives me a kiss on the forehead and sighs.

"I really wanted to kill him with my own hands." He says and I look at him confuse d. He sighs again. "It's Evan... he escaped." "What?!" I say alarmed. "We don't know how he did it." He says. "Obviously Abraham helped him." I say.

He stares at me. "Abraham was beta and he made a pledge to the pack, he abides by the laws of the pack even if it was his family." He says.

I shake my head. "No, he doesn't." "I know you're upset but-" He says but I cut him off. "No, you don't understand. I know he doesn't care for the pack. All he cares is about himself." "Rain, that's not the Abra ham I know." He says.

"But it is the one I know. I have seen it—" My body stops abruptly.

"Seen what?" He asks but the words don't come out and I know it's the command that his father gave me all those years ago.

He sighs. "Even so, I have no proof Rain. All I can do now is hunt Evan down." Kayden says. I look down feeling angry. (I know it was him.) "Rain, you are safe, he will never hur t you again." Kayden says giving me a hug.

Thold on to him feeling upset. I know Evan is not going to be able to come back to the pack but in the back of my mind, there's still that irrational fear.

He pics me up startling me and I grab onto him so I don't fall. "Let's go relax upsta irs." He says.

He takes me up to our room and sits on the bed with me straddling him while he h ugs me by the waist. His warmth comforts me and his arms make me feel safe. I lay my head on his shoulder and close my eyes while he caresses my head.

(This is the most comfortable I have felt with a man before.)

We stay like that for a while and I'm grateful to him that he doesn't push to do m ore. We eventually go to bed. I sleep like a baby the entire night and wake up wit h my arms around

Kaden's body and he has no shirt on. I look up at him and he is still knocked out, I panic when I feel my leg over his hard manhood. I quickly remove myself from him and he stirs awake.

"Good morning baby." He says sleepy and yawning. "Good morning." I say. He get s up and stretches. "Do you want to stay here today too?" He asks. "You can if tha t's what you want." I think about it for a moment. "Could I, stay with you instead?" I ask shyly and he seems surprised. "To do work?" He asks and I nod. "Yea, if that 's what

you want." He says with a smile and I nod again, We get ready and head downstair s to the dining room where we eat breakfast and thankfully, things

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I look at him and I feel amazed at him. (He really is different than his father. I have no doubt in my mind anymore about that.) "What am I supposed to do as Luna?" I ask worriedly, I have no idea what I'm supposed to be doing.

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"You can'l" I ask

She looks away and doesn't say anything

(I know that Abraham was never the nicest to her, but I have known him since I w as young. He always took his position seriously and has always been laithlul to my lather. But obviously, something's not right here.)

"I'm gonna go... do something." Grant says walking out, (Fucker's running away.) I look at Rain. (I really don't want to upset her right now.)

I walk over to her. She has a puppy face right now and I find her so cute. I take her hand and pull her up from the sofa over to me and sit her on the desk. I stand bet ween her legs and hold her shin up to look up at my eyes. My thumb brushed thro ugh her bottom lip and she instinctively opens her mouth. I quickly lower my lips to her and kiss her fully exploring her mouth, she's a little apprehensive but does n't pull away from me. Her soft lips drive me crazy and I wish they were on my c** k right now. I pull her closer to my body with my hands on her hips. The bulge in my pants gets bigger and harder and I grind against her. She gives a small gasp. I s top kissing her and look at her. Her face is red and she has the cutest expression.

Tlaugh. "You are too innocent." I say and she pouts.

"I'm not that innocent." She mumbles.

"Oh really?" I ask feeling mischievous. I take her hand and run it along my crotch. She gives another small gasp and her face goes red but she doesn't push away. I make her hand grab my hard bulge and I didn't think that her face could go any reader but it just did.

I smile feeling satisfied knowing that I've teased her enough. I let her hand go and kiss her again.

"You are the cutest thing, you know that?" I say softly and she hides her face in her hands making me laugh.

Throughout the day, I am very distracted as I try to work. Having her here in the o ffice was not the greatest idea but how could I say no when she wanted to willing ly spend the day with me.

"What should I wear?" She asks me when we get to our room.

"Anything you want." I say.

"Could you, help me choose something? I really don't know what would be suitable for a dinner like this." She says shyly.

I smile and walk over to the closet. I go through her clothes and take out a strapless white fitted tube knee–length dress with a straight–across neckline.

She looks at it. "That... will show my scars." She says.

"Rain, if you don't feel comfortable, then you can wear something else but, you really shouldn't hide them. They show how strong you are, everything you've been through and yet you are still here. I think you are beautiful, scars or not."

I take another black dress that is also fitted but the neck goes higher and it has s hort sleeves. I hand it to her and give her a kiss on the head.

We both get ready, when she comes out of the bathroom, she has the white dress on and she looks beautiful. Her body is perfect and that dress showcases it perfectly. She has light makeup on which I'm sure Avery taught her how to do and her hair is in a low perfect bun. I can't resist her and grab her coming closer to her.

"I knew you would look beautiful in that." I say softly to her. She smiles and looks down. I softly put my hand on her neck and with my thumbs, I lift her chin up.

(She really is. She has

light snow skin with almond shape hazel eyes. Goddess I want her so much!) Thug her tight and to my surprise, she hugs me back. It feels perfect.

We head downstairs to the dining room with me thinking of how happy I am that she's finally warming up to me and that she feels more comfortable her e in the packhouse, but that feeling is short—lived as we walk into the dining room. I feel her body quickly tense up under my touch.

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Chapter Nineteen

The momenti enter the dining room I am met with

Kayden's dad Felix, Abraham, and their mates. I hadn't seen them since the cerem ony and for a moment there, I felt sale. But seeing them reminds me of how wron glam.

I can

feel Kayden watching me, he leads me to our chairs and sits me next to him. I loo k up and see Grant

there and also three other Alphas from neighboring packs and one of them is Alpha Cristian. He is tall with long light brown hair to his chin and dark blue eyes. He looks like

he is a few *yea*rs older than Kayden but not by much. I feel horrible remembering what I did to him.

Abraham and Felix don't even look at me but Jocelyn, Abraham's mate, looks at me with hate.

I look at Kayden's mom Madalyn who is next to me and she gives me a small smile. "You look, lovely dear." She says to me.

"Thank you." I say softly.

"Alpha Kayden... hhmm... that sounds... wrong." One of the Alpha's says smirkin g. He is blond with brown eyes. He is slimmer than Kayden but still tall and his hai r is slicked back like Kayden but his face is completely shaved, unlike Kayden who has a clean stubble, which I think makes him look...sexy.

What he said is something that would be rude to say to an Alpha, but the way he said it sounded playful.

I look at Kayden and he smirks back at him. "You asshole." He says and they both start laughing. We all look at them confused except for Grant.

"Landon—I mean Alpha Landon, was my sparring partner back at the fortress until last year when he took the Alpha position in his pack." Kayden s ays explaining.

Alpha Landon smiles. "And here we are trembling at your feet." He says. "The things I've seen this man do." He says shaking his head.

"This is my mate and Luna to my pack, Beatrice." Landon says looking at a tall mo del–looking girl next to him. She is beautiful, tall slim long blond hair, big blue ey es, and wearing a red body–hugging dress. She smiles and bows her head.

Landon then looks at me. "And this is her, the girl you wouldn't shut up about." He says smiling.

Kayden smiles looking guilty and nods. "This is my mate and Luna, Rain Cade." Kayden says and then looks at me.

"Rain, this is Alpha Landon, next to him is Alpha Roman and you already know Alpha Cristian." Kayden says and when I look at Cristian, I get embarrassed and lower my gaze.

"Sorry." I say softly and Alpha Cristian chuckles. "It's all been forgotten." He says. Felix gets up abruptly. "How can you call her Luna to this pack? She is beneath our station and"

Kayden gets up abruptly as well and slams his hand on the table. "I don't care that you are my father, 1 will punish you for di srespecting your Luna." Kayden shouts.

"What is that supposed to mean by the way?" Alpha Landon asks looking annoyed at Felix. "My mate is an omega, are you saying that she is beneath me?" He now looks offended.

"I'm sure that's not it, he means Rain and who she is." Abraham says.

"And who am I?" The words come out before it registers that it's me. But I feel an ger, I have never done anything to these two men and they have been horrible to me.

"You know what you did." Abraham says in a low tone looking at me.

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Abraham's cyes go cold and angry, "You lil." ""OUT! B01H OF YOU OUT!"* Kayden shouts to them and that was an Alpha command.

Abraham gets up immediately and leaves with Jocelyn lollowing him. The Alpha c ommand doesn't work on his dad but he gets up and leaves as well, Madilyn gives an apologetic look and goes after ther. Kayden sits back down and relaxes holding my hand then looks at Grant.

"Send both of them to the Fortress for two days." Kayden says. "Make sure that they don't have a status and that they are there for manual labor." Grant nods.

Tam surprised. (He is punishing them?)

Alpha Landon smiles completely approving. "That should bring them back down from their high horse a bit."

"The nerve of them." Alpha Roman says. He looks like he's on his early thirties with short dark hair, tan skin, and dark eyes. He is shorter than Kayden but he has muscular broad shoulders that almost look like they don't fit in his clothes.

"I know, if someone talked about my Luna that way, I'd rearrange their face." Alp ha Cristian says. "I apologize for their behavior." Kayden says to the Alphas. "Don't, older people tend to be set in their ways." Roman says. "I do not like them one bit." Beatrice says then she looks at me. "Are you ok?" Inod and Kayden holds my hand tighter caressing me with his thumb.

They continue to talk until dinner is done. We then head to the living room where the men start to drink and Beatrice and I talk a bit. She ends up being really nice and sweet. I don't tend to trust people but lately, my view of others has been changing. It seems now to me

that this pack was the one that was damaged. People from other packs seem to be different.

Once everyone is ready to leave, we say our goodbyes to the Alphas and head ups tairs but we are both really quiet.

"Rain... what was that about?" He asks me sitting on the bed.

"What?" I ask.

"What you said to Abraham and my father. You said they knew what they did as well." He says but I stay quiet.

"What did they do?" Kayden asks.

I sit on the bed next to him. I'm trying to find the strength to utter the words out but they don't come. really want to tell him. I shake my head.

"Do you really don't trust me yet?" He asks looking pained.

I shake my head. "It's not that... I... can't say it." I say.

"Why?" He asks confused.

(Because I am commanded. That's what I want to say but I can't even say that.) I st ay quiet. (I wish! could write it down but I can't do that either, I have tried before and my hand won't move.)

He gets up and starts to pace, I can tell he's frustrated. "I can't help you if you won't let me in Rain." He says looking at me.

I look down. (I want to tell him so bad.)

I don't say a thing, and he leaves the room frustrated.

I take a shower and I change into sleeping clothes. I lie down on the bed and put t he covers over me but it feels lonely without him. I like having him next to me. I k now for sure now that I really care for him. I don't like to see that look of pain on him.

Thear the door open and I look back and see Kayden but he's looking to the hall with the door open, He closes the door back going into the hall but the door doesn't completely close.

"Richard, you were delta for my father since Rain was here, can I ask you something?" Thear Kayden say.

"Oh of course Alpha." I hear Richard say. "What is this feud between my father, A braham, and Rain?" Kayden asks. (I don't think he knows.... does he?)

I hear silence. "Alpha...I really don't know but I know what you mean. Ever since s he was here, she's been treated badly for no real reason."

"The way she says things make it seem like my father and Abraham have done something... horrible." Kayden says.

"I really don't know what to say but, if I remember anything that would cause her to say something like that, I will immediately tell you Alpha." Richard says.

"Thank you." Kayden says and walks back into the room. I act like I'm asleep with my back turned to him. I hear him changing and once he does, he gets in bed.

"Rain?" He says softly caressing my shoulder. I look back at him.

"I'm sorry." He says. I can't contain myself and hug him burying my face in his ches t. He's so surprised but he quickly holds me.

"I want to tell you. I really do, but I can't." I say with my voice sounding muffled. "I t's ok, whenever you're ready, I'm here." He whispers. He holds me and we both fall asleep.

The next few days, Kayden and I grow closer. We

haven't done much other than kiss and hug. He makes me feel comfortable and doesn't rush

me although he can be mischievous, like that day in his office when he made me touch his...manhood. I was so embarrassed but at the same time curious ever since Avery told me what a hand job was. When I touched it, it was so hard and th en he made me squeeze it and my heart was running wild. It was exciting even th ough I was embarrassed to the point where he was teasing me. Now every time w e wake up in the morning, I take a quick look at his crotch without him noticing to see it.

And today is no exception. I look at his sleeping face and look down where his manhood pokes my thigh since we are so close cause we sleep holding each other now. He is wearing long cotton pajama pants and there is a huge bulge in his crot ch area. I really have never seen one and I feel so curious.

(... should I? Doleven dare?)

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If there is no spacing in the words, it is the app. Thave odited the books over and over and from my side, the spacing is perfect. (Have to repeat it because people d on't seem to read it althe beginning,—)

Rain POV (Should I... Goddess, am crazy?! He will catch me.)

I look back down and I am just so curious. I take a deep breath and let my hand travel down but I stop on my thighs feeling awkward.

(Goddess if he catches me, I'm going to be so embarrassed and he will never let me live it down.)

He stirs and I quickly close my eyes acting like I'm asleep. I open them again and he is still sleeping. I take another deep breath and I'm about to reach for his pants but then he moves and opens his eyes. He gives me a smile and I know that I have lost my chance.

Tlaugh inside at myself. (Who even does that.)

He kisses me passionately holding me tight but I am surprised that I kiss him back. He stops and looks at me surprised but then kisses me again. I try to match his m ovements since I really don't know how to do this. We kiss for a while until a knoc k makes us part.

"We are probably late." Kayden says. "For what?" I ask breathlessly.

"For breakfast, remember? We are leaving for the hotel after." He says. "Oh, yea." I actually forgot for a moment there.

We are going to one of the Hotels that the pack owns in the city. He has business there and he's taking me with him.

"Ok, we'll be down soon!" Kayden shouts to whoever is at the door.

We get up and get ready then head downstairs to get breakfast. He sits and like he tends to do, he sits me on his lap. I feel so much more comfort able with him now. He kisses my neck and I look back at him and smile.

"I love it when you smile." He whispers in my ear.

"It's only you that makes me smile." I say shyly. With his hands on the back of my head, he pulls me to his lips giving me a good hard kiss which I enjoy completely.

"Daaang, go to your room you two." Preston says walking in with Layla behind him and she is giggling

at us.

Kayden

stops kissing me and looks at him. "Shut up." He says. I get up and sit in my chair. I look at Layla who sits in front of me. "How is school?" I ask her. "Good, humans ar e annoying." She says scrunching her face. "Just because they smell a little weird doesn't mean they are annoying." Levi says walking over to us.

Layla pouts at Levi. "I still rather spend my day with you." She mumbles and Levi blushes. I look at both of them and they look so much lively and happy. (Kayden did this.)

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I look at him and he gives me a big smile, I smile at him and then focus on my food

Once we are done, we head to the cars.

"Preston, call me if anything happens and keep me updated on my father and Abraham at their little vacation."

Tlook over at Grant who is hugging his mate, Violet. I barely see her. She trains the younger kids to fight and she's nice,

We get in the car and Kayden starts driving off with Grant and two other black SUVs behind us filled with warriors. We are going to the city and that is 'no packs territory', many packs have businesses in the city and there are also rogues there. They are not hunted there unless they actively attack a pack.

We've been driving for about three hours and my butt is starting to get tired.

"Today when we get there, I have to attend to a lot of paperwork but tomorrow, I 'm taking you out to a nice dinner after another meeting." Kayden says.

I smile. "Is it a date like in the movies?" I ask and he chuckles.

"Yes, it's a date like in the movies." He says and holds my hand. (Lately, I have been into romantic movies, I started liking them a bit.)

He turns to a road that goes downhill and I see the ocean. I gasp and Kayden laug hs. I look at him with so much hope. He gives me a side glance with a side smile.

"Are we?" I ask softly and he nods. I have never felt so much excitement in my life. I smile wide as I have never smiled before and clapped my hands.

"You have your bathing suit, right?" He asks me. "Are we going in?" I ask. "Yea, we have a lot of time to get to the Hotel, this is why I wanted to come early." He says. I smile. "Yea, I brought my bathing suit." "Good."

We continue driving until we get to the beach. I get my bathing suit from the trunk and we head to the bathrooms.

T head inside and put on a black bikini with frills on the edges. I look at myself in the mirror and the bathing suit shows all my scars but they don't bother me as much since the only person I want to impress is Kayden and he doesn't mind them. I'm just so excited to be here right now, that I don't care anymore.

I come out and Kayden is already waiting for me with Navy blue swim trunks. He s miles and quickly picks me upholding a hand on my thighs, I'm basically sitting in his arm as he holds me.

"Kayden!" I shout surprised.

"The sand is hot and you don't have shoes on baby." He says walking towards the edge of the water. I hug him as he takes me and the contact from his skin on mine is messing with me, it feels good.

There are a few people on the beach but not a lot, mostly older people. Once we get to the edge, he puts me down and my feet touch the water. He pulls me by the hand and we start walking in.

"Not too far, I can swim a little but not too well." I tell him. "You are with me, trus t me, nothing

bad is going to happen." He says. We stop when the water reaches my chest. "Do you like it?" He asks. I smile. "Yea. I like the waves."

"You want to learn how to swim better?" He asks me and I nod.

We spend almost an hour in the water and my fingers are starting to get pruned. We head out and dry

1. up.

I walk up to him as

he dries his body and gives him a hug. He hugs me back putting his face on my

"Thank you for this." I say, "This is the happiest I have been in a long time."

He hugs me tighter. "I promise, you'll have many days like this from no w on," He s ays and my heart melts,

After we change, we start to head to the hotel. "Is Grant waiting for us there?" I a sk. "Yea, he went ahead to scope the area."

When we get to the hotel, it is luxurious, very high–end. We head inside with Kay den holding my hand. The receptionists quickly walk over to us. A man and a wom

"Mr. Byron, we are so happy to have you here." The girl says in a very overenthusi astic way and looking at Kayden like he's a piece of meat. I wrap my other hand o ver Kayden's arm holding on to him with both my hands, now feeling very territor ial over him. I feel a growl wanting to surface from me but I hold it back.

(This is a completely new feeling.)

She notices me and gives me a serious look. Kayden wraps an arm around me and kisses my head. "Thank you, this is my wife." Kayden says introducing me and I al most die. (I know he's saying that because she's human, but I really do like it.)

The girl looks down. "Pleasure." She says but doesn't sound too happy.

"She has access to everything in the hotel." Kayden says.

The male receptionist smiles at me. "It is a pleasure to have you, Mrs. Byron, if you need anything, don't hesitate to ask. We will cater to your every need." He says and I give him a nod.

We walk to the elevators and I still haven't let Kayden go. There are too many wo men in this place, everywhere I look, there's a human female giving him a seductive look. We stand in front of the elevator waiting for it to come down.

"You know I'm all yours, right?" He says leaning into my ear.

I look away

from him. "Yea... but they don't know that." I mumble and he laughs. "I like this si de of you baby." He nuzzles into my neck and I smile.

(I'm starting to like it too.)

The door to

the elevator opens. "Come on my beautiful wife." He says pulling me in and I gigg le.

He looks at me surprised but happy.

(Only he can make me feel safe enough for me to let my guard down.)

After a minute, the door opens to this amazing office. It's huge, there's a desk at the end of the room and behind it, there's a wall that is just completely full of long windows from floor to

the whole city. There is a sitting area in front of the desk with two very comforta ble–looking sofas and a large table on the left. It looks like a meeting table wher e people gather around.

"Wow." I whisper.

"You like it?" Kayden asks and I nod.

"Through that door over there is our room." He says pointing to a door on the right.

Grant is sitting on one of the sofas with a huge binder. "All your bags are in your room already." Grant says.

Kayden takes me to the room and is big too, with huge windows on the left side of the room and a huge bed in the middle.

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He hugs me from behind and kisses me on the cheek. "I have to work now baby, b ut I'll be just outside this door. There are many things you can do here in the hote l, just let me know if you are bored."

I smile. "All need is a TV." I say and he laughs.

Once he leaves, I look around the room for a bit and then sit on the bed and ponder something that I have been thinking about.

(He has been so good to me... maybe I could do something for him. Maybe tonight I could do what Avery taught me. She said that it was something that he would like or rather, all men like.)

I take a deep breath and know that I have made up my mind. "I'm doing it."