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"Aarya!" Niya smiled and pulled me in for a hug.

"You're really here! Oh, I missed you." I squeezed her tighter.

"Yeah, you should thank me for bringing her here and having to suffer through what I heard." Evan dramatically sighed.

Niya broke the hug and looked at me in confusion before she said, "I'm lost."

"You don't want to know what I heard before the door opened." Evan shuddered.

My eyes widened in shock when I realized what Evan was talking about, and I mumbled under my breath, "Stupid lycan hearing."

Adonis then decided to make his presence known. "Well, your innocent ears could have been spared, if you texted like a normal person."

"Ah, but we aren't normal people, and who said my ears were innocent?" Evan winked.

"Are you sure you want to get into this in front of a certain someone? I have a lot to say." Adonis motioned to Niya.

Evan cursed under his breath and quickly changed the subject. "Well, anyway, I thought Niya would want to surprise Aarya," Evan replied, a blush creeping up his cheeks.

"So, this was all for your mate then? Your blush says it all." Adonis smirked. Thankfully, he didn't bring up anything.

Niya looked down at the floor, while Evan looked at Adonis like he wanted to murder him.

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I nudged Niya, who looked at me and Adonis before a smile made its way onto her face.

"Well, I've heard you have been quite busy yourself, cousin. First, changing into a lycan in the most dramatic way possible, causing your mate to have to be locked up."

"You know me, I love to be dramatic," I said.

Niya laughed and replied, "Ahh, of course, that's why you ran off when you first saw your mate."

I rolled my eyes. "Oh come on! That's in the past now."

Niya laughed even more. "You're too easy to tease."

My smile got bigger as Niya laughed. I noticed that Niya had some of her spark back, but I knew she was also trying extra hard to show me she was okay

I wish Adonis made that prick suffer more, but his anger got the better of him. Yet another reason he needed to get his anger under control.

"So, you're moving in here?" Adonis asked Niya.

"Um... yes. I may have gotten really sick back home, and they told me I needed to come here." Niya looked at me sheepishly.

"You were sick? Niya! Why didn't you call?" I gasped.

"Because I knew you would rush over, and I didn't want that. Plus, when I talked to my therapist, she said that I would heal faster if I surrounded myself with you guys," Niya replied.

"By that, you really mean Evan. After all, he is your mate," I stated.

Evan puffed his chest out like he was proud, and even though it was small, Niya smiled!

"I also need your love and support." Niya changed the subject.

"And I'll always be here to give it." I smiled.

"Really? You won't be too busy with your mate, queen duties, and doctor training?" Niya teased.

"I'll make time for you! Plus, if I don't have time, your mate will be more than happy to drop what he's doing." I winked at Evan.

Niya just rolled her eyes and turned to Adonis.

"I just want to say thank you for what you did...."

Adonis smiled and replied, "You don't have to say thanks. I did what any decent person would do. Plus, bastards like that don't belong in my palace Niya, I want you to know that you'll always be safe in my palace."

"Thank you..." Niya looked unsure of what to call him.

"You can call me Dimitri," Adonis told Niya.

She simply nodded and turned to me. "Evan told me you both have been through a lot today, so I'll leave you both alone. I need to unpack anyway."

Just as I was about to reply to Niya, Adonis butted in. "Thank you, Niya. Your cousin will meet you tomorrow. Have fun unpacking."

Niya smiled and nodded. She waved goodbye before walking off with Evan close behind her. This guy was amazing; he respected Niya so much that he was walking behind her to give her space.

Adonis dragged me inside and shut the door.

"I don't need rest you know." I rolled my eyes.

Adonis didn't reply, he just picked me up and placed me on the bed.

"You talk too much," he mumbled, getting comfy in bed.

"What?" I asked.

Again, instead of a response, he just pulled me closer to him. I tried to wriggle away, but Adonis kept a firm grasp on me.

"I've had a long day being locked up in chains, and I can't sleep properly without you, so we're both taking a nap," Adonis told me.

Wow, well done, Arya. Didn't even think about Adonis and him being locked up. His words ran through my mind. He really can't sleep without me? That made me smile.

"Why the big smile?" Adonis yawned.

"No reason, I just want to smile," I quickly replied.

"You're a bad liar, but I have no energy to get the real reason." Adonis's eyes closed.

"Just sleep, you don't need to worry." Even my eyes started to close.

"You're the best thing that has ever happened to me, little one," Adonis mumbled before his breathing evened out.

My smile got even bigger as I fell asleep to the sound of Adonis's heart

beating

"Nap time is over now, love birds," a loud voice shouted, causing me to bury my face into Adonis's shoulder.

What idiot would wake a sleeping female? I could only think of one person. Evan.

"Evan, I am going to kill you." Adonis's sleepy voice confirmed my thoughts and sent sparks through my body

Who knew his sleepy voice sounded so hot?

"Oh come on! You need to get up now!" Evan complained.

Urgh, someone tell him to shut up. His voice is too loud.

"I swear to God, Evan, I told you to leave them alone, but you never listen," Gabe's familiar voice said.

"Next time he doesn't listen, lock him up in that room you locked Adonis in," I yawned.

Adonis's deep laughter made his chest vibrate and sent shivers down my spine. Gabe started to laugh as well.

"Hey, that's not very nice. You're meant to be on my team," Evan replied.

This time I sat up and rubbed my eyes. "Piece of advice, Evan. Don't ever wake a sleeping female."

Gabe nodded like he knew that was true and Adonis just laid there looking at me with a smirk on his face.

I swear, if he doesn't stop smirking, I'll punch him. Or maybe I'll kiss him instead. It's been a while since I've kissed his amazing lips.

Adonis's smirk got bigger, and I realized I was staring. Shit, good going, Aarya. My eyes found Gabe and Evan. Gabe looked pleased, while Evan looked disgusted

"Seriously? First, I had to hear your awful conversation, and now I have to watch you two make love with your eyes?" Evan shuddered.

Make love with our eyes? Is that what it really looked like? My eyes widened in shock, and as I opened my mouth to reply, someone beat me to

"Hmm... well whose fault is that? Yours. Whose room are you in right now? Mine. And I can do what I want in my own room. You're welcome to leave." Adonis sounded smug.

Of course he did. He thinks I was making love to him with my eyes.

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"Evan, leave them alone. They'll come for dinner. Dimitri, remember you've got a lot of paperwork to do," Gabe reminded Adonis.

"Why don't you call him Adonis?" I blurted out

Gabe smiled and replied, "I can if I wanted to, but I think Adonis is reserved just for you."

"Tonight, Gabe. I want to get it done tonight." Adonis looked at Gabe.

Gabe nodded, while Evan groaned, "An all-nighter? I haven't done one of those in ages."

"Do you ever stop complaining?" I asked, causing the men to laugh.

"Whatever." Evan just rolled his eyes and walked out of our room.

Gabe smiled apologetically and closed the door behind him. I wanted to fall back asleep but decided against it because I knew I wouldn't sleep at night.

"So, you were staring at my lips for a long time." Adonis had that smug look on his face.

"No, I was not. You were imagining things," I scoffed.

"Oh, right. You were making love to me with your eyes." Adonis now had this massive grin on his face; it made him look sexy.

Wait, what? I didn't think that.

"No," I denied.

"You keep telling yourself that." Adonis still had that grin on his face.

"I wanted to punch you because you keep smirking." I rolled my eyes.

"Punch me? Really? You didn't want to kiss me?" Adonis whispered in my ear.

Fuck, don't tell me he heard me? Wait, how could he? I never said that out

loud.

"And your lack of communication and the fact that your eyes are as wide as saucers gives me all the clarification I need." Adonis looked like he won a battle.

"Tricking people gets you nowhere," I scoffed, obviously not impressed with the fact that he managed to figure me out that quickly. :

"Well, I don't blame you, you know. I also want to kiss your lips." Adonis shrugged like it wasn't a big deal.

"Look, if you're going to continue teasing me..." I turned to face him, but I didn't get to finish what I was saying

Adonis grabbed me and placed his warm lips on mine. The sudden contact made me groan. Well, that and his lips were just so good.

Adonis wasted no time, picking me up and placing me on his lap. My hands found his hair and his hands wrapped around my waist.

His kisses made my whole body feel like jelly, that's how good he was. Our heated make out session was paused while we both caught our breath.

Our foreheads pressed together and eyes closed, I savored this moment. This moment where no words were needed.

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It felt weird to even think about leaving, my whole body protested to the fact. Now that I was a lycan, I needed Adonis just as much as he needed me.

Even thinking about leaving made my heart constrict. How quickly things can change over a period of a few days.

"You know I would much rather continue this, but I think we should go and have dinner." Adonis broke the moment.

I looked at him, confused, my slow brain still fogged with desire.

Adonis groaned, "Seeing that desire in your eyes is making it very hard for me to control myself, little one. I'm hungry, and I don't think you'd appreciate it if I feast on you."

My eyes widened as I felt my cheeks heat up. I didn't expect that. Seeing my reaction, Adonis chuckled. "Just like I thought. Come, let's eat proper food."

I couldn't believe Adonis just said he wanted to feast on me; it didn't take a genius to figure out what he meant.

Although embarrassed, I wasn't repulsed by the idea. I mean, with Adonis, who would be?

But remembering his words about him seeing my desire and his control wearing thin, it was best not to think any more about it. Otherwise, we probably wouldn't be leaving here anytime soon.

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We both stood up and made our way downstairs.

"Oh, look who decided to turn up," Evan announced as we made our way into the kitchen.

"Just you wait a few weeks, then I'll start teasing you." I poked Evan in the ribs.

He rubbed the sore spot and shook his head. "So mature, Your Majesty."

I just laughed, while Adonis rolled his eyes.

"Stop acting like a child, Evan."

Evan pouted, but that pout soon disappeared as soon as Niya and Lexi walked into the kitchen. He straightened up and looked more serious but at the same time nervous.

Both Adonis and I looked at each other at the same time and grinned. Seeing Evan change was funny.

"Oh, hey guys! Hungry?" Lexi asked, coming over to us.

"Yes, what's for dinner?" Adonis asked.

"Um... I believe pasta bake has been made." Lexi made her way to the oven where the pasta bake was.

"Ahh, it's good to have a chef," Evan said.

"Why? Are you too lazy to cook?" Niya asked, causing Evan's eyes to widen.

"No... no what I mean is... well that it is nice to have one when you can't be bothered to cook... wait, no, that's not what I mean..."

I had to bite the inside of my cheeks to try not to laugh. Poor Evan seemed so flustered, while Niya just looked at him with her eyebrows raised.

She looked unimpressed, but I could see the hint of amusement in her eyes. She was teasing him, and Evan was taking the bait.

"Let's eat," Adonis said, a slight smile on his face.

Gabe joined us as we all sat down to eat. Evan seemed desperate to impress Niya, always asking her if she needed anything.

She was a little apprehensive still, but I could see she was slowly opening up to Evan. The mate bond must be helping.

Adonis, on the other hand, was too concerned about the pasta bake. When he said he was hungry, he really did mean it.

I couldn't believe how many servings he had taken. When I said I couldn't finish my portion, he took mine too.

"Losing control drains a lot of energy, and he needs to get that back up," Gabe explained, seeing my shocked face.

I nodded slowly, taking in the information. No wonder he was so tired.

After dinner was over, Adonis told Gabe and Evan that they'd start work in one hour. Evan looked like he was about to complain but saw Niya and just nodded.

Everyone made their way back to their own rooms. When we entered our room, I looked at Adonis. "Are you really going to be working all night?"

"Yes, I have to, little one. Too much time was lost today, and I have important issues to deal with." Adonis sighed.

Maybe he sensed my change of mood because he said, "I am going to go and start now. Hopefully I'll be back before you wake up in the morning."

He kissed me on the forehead and left. Suddenly I felt lonely. My heart longed for Adonis, even though I just saw him.

The mate bond was so strong. I never imagined it would be like this.

Sighing, I got ready in my PJs and climbed into bed. My mood had dropped because I missed Adonis.

I know I sounded pathetic, but I couldn't help it. To distract myself, I watched a comedy movie and then an action movie.

Today's events had drained me. Even with the nap I had, my eyes were closing, and it was only 10 p.m.

I switched off the TV and decided to let my body rest. As darkness took over me, I hoped that Adonis would be by my side in the morning....

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Waking up was always fifty-fifty with me. Sometimes I would have so much energy, and other times I wouldn't even want to get out of bed.

Today I didn't even have the energy to open my eyes

But something was nagging me to check the other side of the bed. So, my hand patted the cold side next to me, confirming my thoughts that Adonis never came back.

Even though I managed to sleep, it didn't feel refreshing. My head hurt, and I felt super drowsy. (This novel will be daily updated at)I missed Adonis, so much. My feelings had changed so much, but I wasn't mad.

Something about spending time with Adonis just made me feel so much better, and him not being here really messed with me.

Since I had an awful night of sleep, my body needed more sleep, but before I gave in my nose caught a whiff of something that smelled like blood. Immediately my heart started racing

Was it Adonis that was hurt? No, I would know if he was hurt.

Just as I opened my eyes, a drop of something fell on my face. I touched it and brought it up to my eyes. –

Holy shit, it was blood. Where the hell did blood even come from? The strong scent made my eyes travel upward, and I gasped.

Right above me was a little girl's dead body, hanging from the light. Her lifeless eyes stared right at me, permanently engraving them in my mind.

Without wasting a second, I ripped the covers off me and stumbled out of bed. (This novel will be daily updated at)It was then I realized the horror of this act. All the bedsheets were soaked in blood. How the hell did I not notice this?

All of a sudden, it felt like my senses opened up as the strong smell of blood made me gag,

My whole body was still shaking as I made my way to the door, desperate to get out before the smell made me sick. I didn't even look at the dead body because I knew if I did, I would pass out.

My body felt weak, I was pretty sure it had something to do with the gruesome scene in my bedroom

Just as I opened the door, my knees collapsed, causing me to fall. Fuck, my body was weaker than I thought.

Since my plan of getting help with my legs failed, I used the next best thing I had

My voice

"ADONIS," I shouted.

"ADONIS PLEASE," I shouted again, crawling away from the door. I had to get far away from my room.

Guards began to rush up, but my mate pushed past them all, his eyes narrowed and his body tense.

Seeing his face calmed me down, and I got up and threw myself at him, using the last bit of energy I had.

I needed his comforting embrace right now. His arms wrapped tightly around me as I breathed in his delicious scent, trying my best to not smell the blood

I knew that I didn't need to tell him anything, the smell of blood was strong in the air. My thoughts were confirmed by Adonis's loud growl, which caused the windows to shake.

Instinctively I clutched onto him tighter. He made his way to the room, and I forced myself to keep my eyes open because I knew if I closed them, those lifeless eyes would appear.

Thankfully my back was facing the horrific scene, and I was facing the bedroom door instead.

Gabe and Evan rushed into the room, gasping in shock and horror. (This novel will be daily updatad at)This was something no one wanted to see, especially since it was a child who was killed

“Who the fuck got into my room while my mate was sleeping?” Adonis was furious

“Who the fuck thinks it’s okay to kill a little girl in this vile way? I want to know WHO!” Adonis seethed.

His anger caused some guards to take a few steps back, they probably thought he’d lose control.

Gabe and Evan didn’t look worried, just concerned The guards looked at Gabe and Evan, waiting in case they had to restrain Adonis.

There was no way that he was getting put in that awful cell again, not on my watch.

I breathed in his scent to calm me down, and it seemed that he calmed down as well, tightening his grip around me but releasing a long breath.

The guards relaxed and came closer again, waiting to hear orders.

“Find out what sadistic prick did this and bring him to me. I don’t need to tell you to use all measures to make sure this fucking bastard is found.” Adonis turned to Gabe and Evan.

“You know we will. Right now you need to look after your mate,” Gabe said.

“Yeah, she is first priority. We will find the dickhead who pulled this despicable act.” Evan sounded serious, his playful demeanor long gone.

“We’ll be in one of the other rooms on this floor,” Adonis told his friends before stopping and grabbing a few things and leaving.

I didn’t even realize when Adonis entered the other room, when he placed me on the toilet seat as he ran the bath.

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= I didn't even get the chance to be embarrassed as he took off my PJS, leaving me in my bra and underwear. My mind was too busy thinking about the events that just took place.

Only when Adonis placed me in the warm bath did my tear-stricken face look up at him.

"I thought lycans are meant to have heightened senses? Why didn't I hear anyone come in? How could I have slept through someone killing and placing that little girl's body above me? How could I not have smelled the blood as it fell onto the sheets?" I questioned.

Tears fell as I remembered that little girl's body hanging from the light.

Adonis wiped the tears away and kissed my forehead.

"Don't blame yourself, little one. I should never have left you alone. None of this is your fault, understand? Someone is playing a sick game with us, but they won't get away with it."

Flashbacks of the blood-soaked sheets invaded my mind, and I shuddered. (This novel will be daily updated at) I looked down at my skin and shook my head,

I reached for the flannel and put some soap on it before scrubbing my arms hard. In my mind, I saw the blood of that innocent girl, and I had to

get rid of it.

Only when Adonis held my hand to stop me from scrubbing did I realize my skin had turned red. Being brown meant that I would have had to

scrub so hard for my skin to become red "Aarya, why did you do that to yourself?" "Didn't you hear what I said?" Adonis placed my red arms in the warm water to soothe them.

"Her blood was on my skin, I had to get it off. I slept in her blood for God knows how long. How stupid am I?" I shook my head in disbelief.

"Not stupid. Don't call yourself that," Adonis said.

He spent the next ten minutes caring for me, washing my hair and body and making sure I was okay.

Once he was done, he lifted me out of the water and wrapped a warm and fluffy towel around me.

"Your Majesty?" the familiar voice of Jane called out.

"Yes, come in," Adonis replied.

Jane opened the door cautiously, and I saw the nerves when she saw Adonis. Poor girl, she was probably terrified about what happened with Adonis before

"I was called to check cause of death and look for anything suspicious in your room. I thought I should report my findings to you," Jane started.

Adonis just nodded.

"Well, I can't get an exact time of death just yet, but I am certain she was killed by multiple stab wounds. That, and being hung up in the way she was, would explain why there was so much blood."

I shuddered and buried my face in Adonis's neck. That poor girl Who would kill an innocent child so violently? My heart broke for her family.

They probably had no idea that their daughter was killed.

"But I also found out something else. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)The reason as to why Aarya never awoke during the whole attack." Jane sighed.

My head shot up, and Adonis asked, "You mean, someone drugged

Aarya?"

Jane nodded. "Her water was laced with a drug. I am not sure the exact one, but I know the various drugs that smell similar, and all have the same effect. It would have caused her to fall into a deep sleep, one which she wouldn't wake up from, even though there was so much going on around

her Tell me, Your Majesty, did you experience a headache when you woke up?

"Yes, I thought it was because I didn't have a good night's sleep," I replied

Jane shook her head.

"It is the side effect of the drug. Whoever did this to you knew that you were a lycan. Otherwise they'd have no other reason to drug you. They also knew when to drug you. This was a carefully plotted plan."

Adonis's eyes began to switch, his lycan was demanding control. Jane's face paled, and she took a few steps to be closer to the door.

This wasn't the time for Adonis to lose control. I need him and not his lycan.

I took his head in my hands. "Stay with me, Adonis. I need you, not your lycan."

My eyes stayed on his changing ones, refusing to let his lycan take control. Adonis closed his eyes and let out a deep breath.

When his hazel eyes connected with mine, I let out a sigh of relief.

"It's hard to hear all this, little one. My lycan wants the blood of whoever did this." Adonis ran his hands through his hair.

"I know, but your lycan isn't going to help anyone find this prick sooner. You are, so you need to stay in control," I replied.

"I need to get back. If anything else comes up, then I will let you know." Jane left.

Adonis picked me up and placed me on the toilet seat before disappearing into the room. (This novel will be daily updated at)It didn't take long for him to return with some clothes.

I quickly got ready, and Adonis gripped my hand tight.

"You're not leaving my side," he said, leaving no room for any argument.

I just nodded, secretly glad that he said that because I didn't want to leave his side anyway. We left the bedroom and made our way to the crowd of guards.

"Dimitri!" Lexi's familiar voice called.

Both Adonis and I spun around to see Lexi running toward us.

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"You...you better come down. ...," Lexi said while catching her breath.

Adonis's eyes narrowed as he smelled something in the air. To me, it meant nothing, but to Adonis, it was clearly something.

His body tensed up yet again as he stormed downstairs. I looked at Lexi in worry before running after him.

Adonis stopped in front of a middle-aged man, who stood there with a smug look on his face.

"Who is that?" I whispered to Lexi.

"He's the one that first proposed the idea of Adonis and Savannah's mating," Lexi replied back, causing my eyes to widen in shock.

As if this day couldn't get any worse for us. I just hoped Adonis could control his lycan, but looking at this guy made me seriously doubt that.

Well, this should be fun.