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033 – Darling Lucy

ADAN STONE.

Lucy was still asleep even after breakfast. Maybe I worked her really hard overnight, but I couldn't stop myself. Six days without her felt like fucking years.

But as much as I wanted to just cuddle with her today, I let her sleep and continued with my day as usual.

I was on the other side of the territory, checking the trees being cut by big tractors that would supply the woods for this part of my territory.

I actually had no business here. I had men who managed the wood-cutting section to make sure the whole territory had enough for the whole winter, but I never slacked off when it came to my pack. I checked everything I could with my own eyes and let them know that I expected the utmost service for every task assigned to them.

So far, there have been no problems here. This part of the territory had abundant trees, unlike the rest, where I had to make sure we continued to plant and cultivate young ones so the future generation would have something left for them.

'Alpha Stone?'

'Yes, Laira?'

'You have guests waiting for you here at the packhouse. They will be staying for lunch?'

'So they invited themselves to lunch? Are these my parents? Tell them I'm still busy, but I will visit them soon.'

'No, Alpha. Your parents and grandparents went directly to their estate

so they could rest. Alpha Aeon and Luna

Alexa are here with their pups. They wanted to stay here at the packhouse.'

No wonder Dad requested that Gamma Kingston pick them up at the airport. My niece and nephew were with them, and we all never slacked off when it came to the pups' security.

'Why was I not informed they were coming?'

'We were not aware as well, Alpha. Even Gamma Kingston was surprised to see them at the airport.'

'Hmmm...'

'Alpha, Luna Alexa insisted you come home right away.'

'She's still as demanding as ever. I'll be there soon.' I grunted, but I smiled at the thought of my cousin, Alexa.

I had two female cousins, Alexa and Anya. And I adored both at the same level until Amara came along, Alexa's daughter,

who is now eight years old. Anya had yet to give me a niece. She had male pups too. And so was Sebastian, my only male

cousin.

I had five male nephews and just one niece, so Amara was definitely the princess of the family.

I spoke for a while to the man in charge and commended him for a good harvest

this month before I asked for a lift for

anyone crossing to the other side of the

territory.

I went here the same way, on my own, without anyone driving me. In the ten years that I was Alpha of the pack, my people were already used to my unannounced visits, which kept them on their toes because I never tolerated

laziness.

I jumped out of the Range Rover I hitched with on my way back to the packhouse and entered the house with big strides.

It had been two years since the last time I saw Amara and Alonso. I had declined

invitations from Aeon and Alexa or the others from the South, knowing I would only be bombarded with questions about finding a Luna.

"Where are my prince and princess?" My voice echoed inside the packhouse as

soon as I entered.

Soon, I heard the shuffling of little feet before a girl's shrieking voice erupted from the dining hall.

"Dada!" Amara screamed before she

appeared in the entryway, where I was waiting for them. She was running at full speed toward me, and I immediately bent

my knees and extended my arms to catch her. She flung her body at me, and my

hands caught her and hoisted her up before hugging her tightly, swiveling my body around like she always wanted

when we hugged each other.

“How’s my little princess?” I pulled her body away so I could see her face.

Amara’s wavy blonde hair was an exact replica of Alexa’s, but her looks were a mixture of her parents, depending on the angle from which you looked at her.

“I’m good! My legs are getting stronger, I can run a long, long way now!”

“Perfect! Maybe you can race with me next time and see if you can beat me!”

“I can run with Beast! I’m sure I will beat him!” I chuckled, but my heart hurt a bit.

Beast was also one of the reasons I didn’t visit them in the last two years – without my Beta and Gamma around me, I didn’t want to risk accidentally shifting in front of my nephews and niece and putting them at risk.

“I’m not sure Beast is up for that. He’s been lazy lately.”

“Bad Beast!” She frowned, her fingers pointing and shaking at my face.

And I felt my eyes dilated, and soon, my little niece cupped my face and rested her nose against mine, her eyes looking straight into my eyes. “Don’t be lazy, Beast. We need to play!” 1

I chuckled and swung her body, so I ended up carrying her with one hand as I looked at the rest of her family around the dining table. Alonzo was on his mother’s lap, clinging to her but looking at me like I was a monster.

I was sure he barely remembered me. He is four now, and the last time I saw him, he was only two.

The moment my attention was shifted from Amara to her family, Alexa stood up from her chair and went up to me. One arm opened wide as she gave me a hug. “How are you, grumpy old man?” She asked at the exact moment both my Beta and Gamma entered the dining room. Their females were already seated. I pressed a kiss on her cheek before placing my hand on the back of her head and hugging her for a quick second. “You and Aeon are older than me. So I’m not the old one here.” Aeon was already in front of me, and we shook hands and threw some inside jokes before Amara jumped into his arms, which was a relief. I was not used to having anyone cling to me. Except for my Omega. The fuck! I forgot about Lucy. ‘Where is Lucy?’ I sent Laira a mindlink. “So are you not going to ask why we’re here with no notice?” Alexa asked at the same time as we all proceeded to our places at the table. ‘She hasn’t come down yet. Do you want me to take her here for lunch?’ Laira replied and asked. ‘No.’ “No idea. Just visiting?” I answered Alexa as I sat and leaned back on my chair. “How many days are you staying?” “Maybe five days,” Aeon answered this time as she helped Amara choose her

food.

“Don’t you have a pack to run?”

“It’s not every day that we get to hear that the Alpha of Mystic Pack brought home a girlfriend. So, we’re here to check.

Alexa answered with a wide grin etched on her face.

My jaw tightened as I opened a mindlink to my Gamma and Beta and their females.

“Who the fuck let it out?”

‘Not me.’

‘No idea, Alpha.’

I cut off the mindlink right away. I would still find out late. “Well, you heard wrong.

‘Laira, go up and make sure Lucy doesn’t come out until I say so.’ I immediately sent her a mindlink as soon as I replied to Alexa.

“Seriously, Adan? We traveled all the way here and left our pack, and now you’re not going to introduce her to us?”

Laira excused herself from the table and

was about to move away from her chair when a loud running footstep erupted in the air, and they were coming closer.

Fuck me now!

There was only one person running around in this packhouse.

All eyes darted to the dining room entryway, and in seconds, my beautiful Omega showed up with a wide smile on her face while my jaw tightened.

The last thing I wanted was for them to find out I bought her at the Omega Feast.

“Look, who do we have here?” Alexa’s voice was chirpier this time as she propped an elbow on the table and rested

her chin on her knuckles, her eyes focusing on Lucy. "Isn't she a beauty, Aeon?"

The smile on Lucy's face disappeared as her eyes shifted around the table until they fell on Alexa. Her mouth opened as my forehead creased, confused by her reaction.

"Alexa?" She said it in almost a whisper, and my eyes darted to my cousin.

Alexa's brows furrowed before she

smiled at her. "You know me?"

Lucy's body perked up as she put a hand on her chest. "Don't you remember me? Darling Lucy?!" a

Alexa's face paled as she pushed her chair back, creating a loud screeching sound, and stood up. "Oh, Goddess! Lucy!"

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034 – Mr. Creepy Guy

LUCY.

My eyes snapped open at the same time my stomach growled as if something would come out of it. I shoved the blanket off my body as I glanced at the clock – it would be lunchtime soon, and I was still

in bed.

The Alpha did really let me rest, which was very thoughtful of him.

I sniffed myself – I reeked of the Alpha and all the fluids that were mixed in and out of me, but I was not repulsed by

them. But of course, I needed to wash it off me. With hurried movement, I rushed to the bathroom only to stop in my tracks when I caught sight of the bathtub. Someone had prepared a bubble bath, but the cold water and the almost-gone

bubbles were a sign that it had been left

standing for quite a while now.

The Alpha might have done this, and I

was sure they were for me because he

told me he seldom used the bathtub. But because he had an unpredictable mood, he stormed off before we could enjoy this.

I rinsed off my body from the cold shower and jumped into the almost-gone bubble bath without minding the cold water. As long as there's water, it would

work for me.

I was enjoying myself so much that I almost forgot that I was supposed to hurry up. The Alpha told me he would be leaving today for another task, and I

would throw a tantrum if he did leave

without waking me up.

After I slipped on a skirt and midriff

blouse and tied my hair in a high

ponytail, I rushed out of our room and

skipped my way down the stairs. No one was around the stairs, so I was sure no one would tell the grumpy Alpha that I was walking in a not-so-ladylike manner.

Hmmm... the food smells nice. I hope I'm

not late for lunch yet.

I hurriedly walked and ran toward the dining room, only to stop in my tracks when I came to the entrance. The Alpha had visitors, and since I was caught off guard, I was not able to say or do anything except flash the Alpha a wide grin because I was honestly thrilled he

was still home.

"Look, who do we have here?" A sweet voice snapped me out of my thoughts, and it somehow sounded familiar. "Isn't

she a beauty, Aeon?"

Aeon, like Alpha Aeon of Alexa? Aeon was not an ordinary name and hearing it

made the smile on my face fade as my

heart thudded loudly. My eyes rounded the dining table, and despite the crowd in there, they focused on the beautiful blonde female I thought I would never see again in my life.

“Alexa?” I asked in an almost inaudible

voice. It had been too long since I had seen her last.

The female’s brows furrowed before she smiled at me. “You know me?”

I was right! She’s Alexa!

Her mother and my mom were good friends, and Alexa came into our lives a few days after my stepfather died. And after that, she had always been around until I was taken away. She was helping us, providing whatever we needed, and my mother told me once that she was giving us so much that she was able to save more money for me.

Excitement brewed over my chest as I

beamed at the only female I considered

my only friend, even though she was nine years older than me. “Don’t you

remember me? Darling Lucy?!”

Alexa’s face paled as she pushed her chair back, creating a loud screeching sound, and stood up. “Lucy!”

I didn’t wait for her to move. Instead, I

rounded the corner and dashed to her

side. She had her arms open, and I flung my body toward her, hugging her tightly. She still smelled like lavender and roses. I

closed my eyes as tears threatened to fall. She was the only person close to my mother’s memory, and it was making my

heart ache.

“Aeon, Lucy is here...” Alexa’s voice was almost breaking as she hugged me tightly. “I looked for you, but we couldn’t find you...”

A lone tear fell from my eyes at the thought of someone who deemed me important enough that she actually went looking for me.

My mother died in her sleep. I found her unresponsive in bed one morning, and I had no idea what to do. I was eleven, and

we had no friends around us. I left my

mother's body at home and went to a nearby shop to borrow a phone.

I called Alexa and told her mommy was

dead. She told me she would come for me

and that she would take care of me like

she promised my mother, but she told me I needed to tell her everything about me.

No secrets. No lies.

My mother knew I never liked talking

about my demon side, and when it upset

me sometimes, I would summon powers that were only making my father happier.

So she tried not to upset me anymore,

and that might be the reason she was

leaving it to me to tell Alexa about my

other side.

I knew telling them my secret would mean putting them in danger as well. But

I was left with no choice. Where would I

go, and who would I trust?

I told Alexa over the phone that I would tell her everything, and I was determined

to fulfill that promise. But it never

happened.

True to his words that he would come for

me once my mother was gone, my father appeared and took me away before Alexa

could come. I was not even allowed to
kiss my mother goodbye.

“Did your real father take you away?” Alexa withdrew from my arms and held my shoulders as she looked at me lovingly. I nodded my head before she asked another question. “Was he treating you right? How did you meet Adan?”

“You knew each other?” Alpha Stone’s cold voice sent chills down my spine. Shit, did he see me nod my head at

Alexa’s question? How could I explain to him that I knew my father when I told him I didn’t know him?

“Yes!” Alexa exclaimed happily as she spun my body around so we were both facing Alpha Stone. She then let out a soft chuckle. “Don’t tell me you don’t remember the little girl who wants to scratch your face?”

“What the fuck are you talking about?” His face was scowling as my body went rigid.

Alexa and Alpha Stone – were they related? Did I meet Alpha Stone before?

“You’re saying bad words, Dada... We need to wash your mouth.” A sweet, tiny voice came out of nowhere, and the table fell silent.

Alpha Aeon smiled and cleared his throat before he whispered something to the little girl who spoke, and she just nodded her head and continued eating.

“Adan! Remember that girl during my union who wanted to claw at your face because you kept staring at her? She’s Lucy! Remember Lucy?”

I caged my lower lip between my teeth to

stop it from quivering as memories of the night Alexa was talking about came into mind.

He was the guy. He's Alexa's cousin.

FLASHBACK TO TEN YEARS AGO.

Alpha Aeon and Luna Alexa's Union

Ceremony – At the South

Lucy 10 years old

Adan 18 years old

LUCY.

The night was too boring. I wondered

why Mommy had to take me here. I could have stayed home and done my

homework instead of looking at the

people around here. It just made me miss my stepfather, Diego. Every other person had someone with them, except my

mom.

I let out a sigh and crossed my arms over my chest as I blew my strawberry blonde locks off my face. And then my eyes

darted to the same man who was

standing on the balcony facing where I

was seated.

Except him. He was alone too. And he was

looking at me. Again.

I wonder what's wrong with him. He was making me feel self-conscious; I don't

like being stared at.

I glared at him, but he just moved his gaze somewhere else and continued smoking. But I knew he would look at me again. I wondered if he was one of my father's men that he sent to keep an eye on me. But he was too good-looking to be

a demon.

My father was handsome too. So maybe demons were good-looking. But still, he shouldn't stare.

"Are you hungry?" Alexa asked me. She found me sitting all alone in this corner.

"Who is that man?" I asked her instead of answering her question.

"Who?" She followed my line of sight

and immediately smiled when her gaze fell on the man I was referring to. "That's my cousin."

"He ignores every female that tries to

talk with him," I told her. I wanted to tell her that he kept looking at me, but I kept my mouth shut because, at the moment, he wasn't. Maybe he wouldn't anymore.

But then, after a while, I caught him again.

"I think he wants to talk with you..." I blurted out of nowhere, and it stopped Alexa from talking.

"What?"

"That man who keeps ignoring females, he's looking here."

"Oh..."

"Maybe you should go to him so he will stop looking here."

"Okay..."

“If he doesn’t stop staring, I will go there
and scratch his face.”

“Oh, Goddess! Why would you do that?” She chuckled softly but stopped right
away. She must have seen the serious
expression on my face. Because I meant it he might be good-looking but he was
already irritating me.

“I don’t like it when people stare at me... It’s rude.” I explained in a soft voice before
dropping my gaze onto my hands on my lap.

Alexa’s hand reached for mine before she

gently tapped it. “Don’t worry, I will tell him to stop staring at you. Why don’t you
go to the buffet table and check if you want something from there? And if nothing there
is appetizing for you, you

can ask the woman with the white hat if

she can whip something up for you. Tell

her what you want to eat.’

“I can eat everything. I’m not picky. Mommy won’t like that.”

“I know that, darling. But because you’re special to me, I can spoil you once in a while.”

“Thank you...”

“Anytime, now go there, and I’ll take care

of the...”

“...creepy guy,” I added before throwing a glare at the same man, who was still looking
at me.

END OF FLASHBACK.

Alpha Stone was the creepy guy. No

wonder he looked familiar, but still, he

looked different now.

Ten years had done massive changes to him, or maybe I was too young to remember everything about him, but if he was good-looking then, he was surely

god-looking now.

“Why don’t you both sit down, and you

can continue while we all eat.” Alpha

Aeon’s voice snapped me out of my

thoughts, and I felt Alexa’s hands brushing against my arms.

“Yes, we should do that. Let’s sit, Lucy.” She let go of my arms, and my eyes fell on Alpha Stone.

My heart dropped at the animosity on his face. His eyes followed my movement

until I sat on the chair on his right side. He was sitting at the head of the table

while Beta Collin was at the other end.

I was about to reach for the bowl of beef

in front of me when Alpha Stone asked a question with the same cold voice that sent chills down my spine. “How old are you, Lucy?”

“Lucy must be…”

“Alexa, please. I want her to answer my

question.”

I let go of the bowl, and my eyes darted to

Alexa. Her eyes were showing confusion.

“I’m waiting, Omega.”

“Adan!” Alexa’s voice was slightly

higher, and I saw Alpha Aeon hold her hand that was resting at the table.

“Your age.”

“Twenty.” They all knew I was eighteen,
but I didn’t want to lie in front of Alexa.

He scoffed before he forked the meat onto
his plate, but he was just toying with it.”

The girl I remember has red hair. I see a black one now.” His gaze shifted to mine
as soon as the words left his mouth. 1

I swallowed hard and was still thinking of

what to say when Alexa came to my defense again. “Well, she must have colored her
hair. Nothing wrong with

that.”

“Yes, Alpha. We know she has a different color.” It was Laira who was defending me,
but she was lying I never told them about having a different hair color. “She requested
us to buy hair coloring, so I’m sure she was not hiding..”

“Enough...” It was low but definitely
deadly.

“For Goddess’ sake, Adan, it’s just a hair
color. Can we eat, and we can continue talking about this later?”

A female entered the dining room, and Alpha Aeon handed both pups to her, and
they left immediately.

“So you didn’t know who your father is?” His voice sounded as if he was mocking
He wasn’t done with me yet.

“Adan... Please.” Alexa was still trying to
call him down, but I knew I screwed up.

“Answer me, dammit!” He was now talking louder because the pups were
nowhere around us.

“Relax, man. It’s better if you can discuss this in private.” It was Alpha Aeon, and I wish he hadn’t suggested that.

“Go back to the bedroom...”

Shit!

“Alpha Stone...” My voice was pleading. I didn’t want to be alone with him at the moment.

“Now!” He slammed his palm on the table, and my body jolted.

I wanted to glare and shout back at him, but I restrained myself, not when others were around.

“Excuse me,” I placed the napkin on the table and stood up before dropping my gaze to the floor as I made my way out of the dining room.

If I thought I’d seen anger before in the Alpha’s aura, it was nothing compared to the rage he was letting me feel at the moment.

Goddess, help me.

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035 – Lucien

ADAN STONE.

“Now!” I slammed my palm on the table, and Lucy’s body jolted at the impact created. Her eyes widened as she stared at me with shock, but I could see defiance in her eyes.

I was expecting her to lash out at me, but

instead, she stood up and excused herself from the table before walking away.

The age and the color of her hair – I could let it go. She might have thought it was unnecessary, but hiding everything about knowing her father was the one that set me off.

I asked her about it not just once but all the time, and she would deny it. What the fuck was so hard about telling me who her father was? Did she commit a crime against him?

The moment she left the dining room, I threw the table napkin on the table, pushed my chair, and stood up.

Aeon and Alexa stood up as well, and in seconds, Alexa was already in front of me, her hand holding my chest, stopping me from following Lucy.

“Can you calm down, Adan?”

I held her wrist and gently pulled it away from my body. “This is between us. I apologize for ruining your lunch.”

I didn’t wait for her to say anything, and I just walked away, but I could hear footsteps behind me.

“Adan,” Aeon’s voice was firm. And despite the fact that I didn’t want anyone meddling with my affair, I knew better than to disrespect any of my family members.

I turned my body around to face him,

slipping my hands inside my pockets. He stopped in front of me, his face void of any emotion.

“I’m not sure how much you knew about Lucy, but it looked like she was hiding many things from you.” He began.

“You noticed that too?” I scoffed sarcastically.

“I meant well, and I’m not taking sides, but that female up there,” He pointed a finger on the floor above the staircase. “. is an orphan. She might have a father, but I am fully aware she never liked him. She was raised by rogue parents, and we have no idea where she was for the last nine years but somehow she came out alive. Alexa had given up hope that we would find her. So please, give her the benefit of the doubt. At least for Alexa.”

“I’m not going to do anything to her, I just don’t like her lying.”

“Some people are not comfortable sharing things that hurt them. At some point, we all lie to protect something. Don’t forget I pulled out a big lie to protect your cousin, and I will do it again in a heartbeat if I need to.”

I brushed my palms over my face before.

letting out a big sigh.

“I hope it doesn’t matter to you if she’s a rogue or human, or maybe a fucking toad shifter or something,” Aeon added.

I chuckled. Toad? Nah. A bunny perhaps.

“No, it doesn’t. She could be a spider too, but I hated being lied to.”

“We all do. But let me ask you, do you like her? Or is this just because you needed her so everyone will stop asking you?”

I motioned for him to follow me and ushered him to a small receiving room

nearby. I closed the door and stood in

front of it before I broke the news to him.

“I think she’s my mate.”

“How did you know? She doesn’t have a wolf.” He might have smelled her.

“Yes. But she’s emitting a scent...”

“That gets you addicted to it in seconds.” Aeon completed the sentence for me, and I just nodded my head. “You need her wolf out. She might be part human then if she didn’t shift on time.”

“I don’t fucking care if she can’t shift, but why the fuck will I be mated to an Omega?”

“Why the fuck do you think I’m mated to a rogue’s daughter?”

“Alexa has Alpha blood! A strong one!”

“Never question the Goddess. And for fuck’s sake, you’re not the only Alpha mated to an Omega. The only question here is, do you want her or not?”

I massaged my fingers against my temples and didn’t answer him.

“Let her go if you don’t want anything to do with her.”

“No fucking way!” I was not able to control my response.

A smile slowly tugged on Aeon’s mouth before his hand reached for my shoulder, tapping it. “It means you like her a little too much. Then don’t let her go.”

He then turned around and reached for the door handle, but looked back at me before he could open the door. “I have a friend with an Omega Luna, I’ll ask what they did to make her wolf come out. But promise me, you won’t be too hard on

her. Alexa will be devastated if you hurt

Lucy.”

“I don’t mishandle females.”

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“Emotional torture is fucking worse than

physical torture, don’t forget that.” He opened the door and walked out.

“Aeon,” I called after him, making him stop midway through the corridor. ” Don’t say anything to anyone about the mate thing because I’m not sure too.”

“I want to tell Alexa. But I’ll make sure

she won’t tell anyone yet.”

I nodded my head, that would be good for

now.

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LUCY.

I paced back and forth inside the

bedroom while fidgeting with my fingers. I really blew up this time. I still had no

idea what to tell him about my father.

I could easily explain the age and the

hair, but I didn’t want him to know about

He would surely be repulsed if he found out I have demon blood.

Who would want a demon? And I knew that supernatural species really didn’t blend well, so they tried not to cross each other’s paths. Only the witches were able to communicate with almost every supernatural species, but wolves mixing with vampires, demons, and water nymphs was a rare case and almost

unheard of.

If I didn't like Alpha Stone, maybe I would risk taking it, but damn this! I really liked him, and I didn't want him to throw me out before I was ready to let go

of him.

Think of something.

I was sure now that he would ask for my father's name. And I didn't have one! My father is just Prince Lucien, Prince of

Darkness!

The door to the suite receiving room sounded, and my heart thudded loudly.

He's here. He's here!

I kept turning around, not knowing where to go or hide. I was never scared of anything, but I had no idea what I was feeling at the moment. Should I just let

smoke hide me from him?

The door handle wriggled, and it opened

at the same time I dropped to my knees and tilted my head down, my eyes focusing on the carpeted floor.

Relax, Lucy, you've got this.

The door closed, and loud footsteps

echoed around me.

"Get up." His voice sounded cold. He's

still mad.

Of course, he is! You just lied to his face.

"I said, fucking get up? Who the fuck told

you to kneel?"

"I thought you liked it when I kneeled." Shit! Me and my mouth. 1

A hand coiled on my hair as it tugged them down, making my head tilt up. His eyes were dilating, his jaw twitching, but his aura was not as strong as it was in the dining hall.

“Don’t try to seduce me, young lady. I’m not going to let you get away with your lies.”

“You’re hurting me, Alpha.”

“I thought you’d like it when I grabbed your hair like this.” He tugged at it again, making my lips part and my eyes close.

I was gasping for air. I knew he was mad at me, but I couldn’t help being aroused. Something was really wrong with me.

I felt an arm coil around my waist as my body was hoisted up. My eyes fluttered winded.

open, and I found myself on my stomach, hanging on the Alpha’s lap.

“Now let’s get some truth out.” He was almost grunting as his hand hiked up my skirt before he brushed his calloused palm against my butt cheeks.

My hand gripped his shirt on his stomach.

while the other held on to the calf of his leg as I tried to balance myself.

Would he punish me, or was this foreplay? Because I was surely getting excited already.

I heard a piece of fabric being ripped, and the cold air brushing against my core was a sign that he had already torn off my

underwear. Soon his hand went under

and cupped my pussy while his fingers

massaged my folds.

“Aren’t you a wet little bunny?”

My breathing hitched as I closed my eyes.

“Do you think you will get fuck? Liars will not be rewarded.”

He withdrew his hand, and my eyes

snapped open at the exact moment a hard slap landed on my butt.

Pak!

I gasped, eyes wide open, as I anticipated another slap. But it didn’t come.

The Alpha’s hand rubbed against my

skin, and it felt soothing, making up for the sting that he caused me.

“How old are you?”

“Twenty…”

“You made me feel like a fucking pervert

lusting over a female almost eleven years. younger than me.”

Pak!

“But you still fucked me!” I sneered but I

tried not to move.

“Because I can’t stop.”

“Can I explain?” I blurted out almost immediately.

“Explain.” His hand went back to my core and began massaging it, making me lose my concentration, but I tried to explain as much as I could.

“The orphanage. They will never accept me… if I tell them I was already eighteen… when I found them two years ago. So I had to tell them I’m sixteen.”

“Who were you running away from?”

“My father.”

He stopped touching my pussy and clamped his hands on my waist, the next thing I knew, my body was lifted, and I was positioned on his lap, facing and straddling his thighs.

His expression was softer, not like the one he had at the dining hall.

“Was he hurting you?” His fingers

reached for my stray hair as he tucked it behind my ear.

I bit my bottom lip and nodded my head. Lying comes easy for me.

“Was he abusing you... sexually?” His jaw tightened, and he said the last word.

“No. Emotionally and physically.” Well,

that part was true.

“I can protect you, but I want to know everything. Is that the reason you were hiding your hair color? “So you won’t be easily identified?”

I nodded my head again. Was he not

concerned that I was an Omega with red

hair?

His hands went to my arms, rubbing

them softly as he nodded his head. His expression was calmer now, and I had no idea if I should be thankful or scared.

“I want to know everything about him so I know who I am protecting you from. His name, his work, where does he live? Is he powerful? Does he have any connections? Human, shifter...”

“He’s like us...” I wanted to add, he’s like us, supernatural too, but I didn’t.

“Okay. Is he an Alpha?”

“Alpha Stone, please, I really don’t want...”

“Fuck, Lucy! What are your excuses now!”

“His voice suddenly changed, but I couldn’t blame him. “Do you want my fucking protection or not? Is he fucking dangerous or what?”

“Alpha Stone, do you trust me?”

“Do you think, after you lied straight to my face, I have enough reason to trust you...”