

Glowing~

Hey hey heyyyy. How's everyone? I hope you all are staying sane throughout this time. If you ever need to talk, my messages are open and I reply pretty quickly! Don't forget to VOTE AND COMMENT! ✎

My eyes opened from my deep slumber, slowly and groggily. They felt heavy as they opened, but once I could see clearly, my heart melted. In front of me was Kaillen, who had his hand stroking my hair, and his legs entangled in mine. He stared at me with a so smile, one that made my heart flutter.

I wondered if this was a dream, my time here had never been so perfect. There was no way that I was really sharing my mates bed, nor was it possible that his cold exterior was nowhere to be seen. I had to still have been dreaming.

But once I felt his hand stroke my face gently, I knew that this was real. His so hand glided against my face, brushing over my lip. It sent tingles through me when he did this, even though it was so simple. He looked me in the eyes, before speaking to me.

"You know how beautiful you are?"

This question made me feel all warm and fuzzy inside..And something else that I couldn't explain. Maybe it was extreme happiness? I wasn't sure, since I hadn't felt it before. Whatever it was, I wanted it to stay.

I hid my face in his neck, and Kaillen pulled me closer. I felt his hands rest on my waist comfortably, sending another round of tingles through me. This was the most intimate I had been with anyone. No one had ever done anything to me or with me. Nobody wanted to. I had never been kissed or cuddled with.

So this was a completely new feeling for me.

I pulled myself away from Kaillen just slightly, so I could see him.

"How long have you been up?" I asked, looking at his phone which read 8am.

"Couple hours," He replied.

I was embarrassed to find out that he'd been staring at me for the past couple hours, watching me sleep. What if I had drool? Or what if I farted? I knew he would never tell me if I did, but it still sat in my mind. ✎

I tried to shake away my embarrassment as Kaillen smiled at me.

"You talk in your sleep," He stated, "It was adorable."

Yup. The embarrassment hit. I once again hid my face in his neck, and then something strange happened.

He kissed my forehead.

But that wasn't the strange part—Not even close.

The strange part was that the weird feeling I felt earlier was growing even larger, to the point that I felt as if I would explode from whatever it was. I was tingling with joy at this, and while I hid my face, I had no clue what was happening.

My body felt warm and light. It was as if I was floating through space. That was the only way I could describe the happiness I was feeling, I had never felt this way before.

"Estrella," Kaillen said. His stunned voice caused me to pull back, and I was ready to ask what it was that surprised him, until I saw it with my own eyes.

I was glowing—Literally glowing like a star. ✎

A bright, light purple light filled the room, and I stared at my limbs in surprise. I didn't expect to be able to glow, and I certainly didn't know what was causing it. Was it just because I was happy? No, it couldn't be. I had been happy here a few times and never once did I glow.

Could it have been because of Kaillen? Did it have something to do with the mate bond? Now, that didn't seem so far fetched. Maybe I only glowed when Kaillen gave me a action.

I had no fucking clue. Whatever it was, it was ba ling both of us.

I stared at Kaillen, who still looked at me with a beyond shocked facial expression. I knew he was probably wondering why the hell I was glowing, and trust me so was I. But someone had to break the tension.

"Kaillen," I spoke so ly. He seemed to snap out of his shock, as I began to stop shining. What was once a bright, purple light was now a so glow. It stayed that so glow for just a second longer, before it completely faded.

The room which was just illuminated with a purple glow, was now back to the white which it once was. The light instead was replaced by the sunlight beaming through the windows.

I watched Kaillen who looked at me, confused yet amazed. He looked like he was searching his brain for what to say, like nothing he came up with was good enough. But finally, he spoke.

"How did you...Do that?" He asked in awe, and as much as I wanted to tell him, I didn't know myself.

"I...I'm not sure. That's never happened to me. Not even as a star."

No amount of words could explain what either of us were feeling, I was feeling confused, and amazed, and worried. And by the looks of it, so was Kaillen.

"Estrella..." He spoke, "I don't know what to say."

For a second I thought maybe he would think of me as a freak. I mean it was pretty freaky. I wouldn't be surprised if he thought so too. Instead, he proved me wrong.

"That was beautiful. I mean...Fuck there's no words." ✎

Kaillen was rendered speechless. He had been laying next to me this whole time, but now he had pulled himself into an upright position. He still stared at me with wide eyes, like he was trying to comprehend what had happened, before he swung his legs to the side of the bed and stood up.

I sat up quickly, concerned.

"Where are you going?" I asked frantically, afraid that he was going to abandon me. He turned to look at me with a more calm expression. It looked like the shock had worn o.

"I just need to shower," He answered, "You're more than welcomed to join."

A light smile played at his lips as he said this. I could feel my face flush. Though we were mates, stu like that still made me nervous and uneasy—despite knowing that he probably wasn't serious. He was probably trying to ease the tension in the room.

But when I looked at his face, I knew he wasn't joking.

I shook my head quickly, glancing down at the sheets. I was definitely embarrassed. I was embarrassed of the thought of showering with him, but also embarrassed by the fact that I was scared to shower with him.

He was my mate for crying out loud. I mean we would be doing all of that stu someday. I shouldn't be so scared of intimacy. At least not with him. But what could I do? My last mate ripped my throat out, and I still wasn't quite over that. ✎

I heard the bathroom door shut, which brought my attention back to reality. He had just turned the shower on, and I could feel my wolf calling out to his. I was once again humiliated, and I tried to shut my wolf up. But she wouldn't shut up.

And then when I started to sense Kaillen's wolf calling out to me, that's when I wanted to join him. I wanted so badly to get in that shower, and just be brave.

Everything in me was screaming to stop being such a wimp...Everything except my brain, which was filling my head with questions.

What if he doesn't like my body?

What if I'm not as pretty as the other girls he's seen?

The thought of other girls seeing my mate made me angry. I didn't understand why, but knowing that other girls had been gawking over my mate and possibly having slept with him made me want to tear through this pack.

I was fully aware that his actions before me were in the past, and that if I had the same opportunities as he did, I probably would have done the same. I couldn't be mad at him for what he'd done in the past.

So why was I so upset about it?

As I continued to think about the other shewolves being with my mate, my wolf was growing increasingly annoying. She was begging me to go join Kaillen. And while I was fighting it as hard as I could, my wolf reminded me of one petrifying thought.

Kaillen had already seen me naked. He saw me the first day when I'd fallen out of the sky. So it wasn't like he hadn't seen it before...Right?

I sucked in a deep breath, before I stood up. My legs were wobbly as I did, and I braced my hand on the bedpost as I slowly undressed. It seemed like time was going so slow as I did, and when I was finally fully undressed, I stood there for a second.

Was I really going to do this? I mean we had just met only a little over a week ago. Was it too soon to shower with him?

I slowly walked towards the bathroom, tempted to run back and put my clothes back on. But then one glance at the mirror made me remember who I was.

I was Estrella, child of the Moon Goddess, fallen star. I had already lost everything once, and the thought of losing this moment made me angry. Being afraid of showering with my mate was fucking dumb, especially since I out of all people knew how delicate life was.

There was no time to be afraid to be intimate with my mate. I had already lost one mate, I wasn't going to push this one away by being a chicken shit. ✎

So I marched my ass over to that door, and put my hand on the knob. I didn't think as I opened the door, and for a second I stood in the doorway staring at him. His back was turned to me in the shower, but as soon as I opened the door, he turned around.

For a second, his eyes went wide, and when they roamed my body, I wanted to shut the door and get dressed. But I made myself walk over to him, and I made myself open the door to the shower. I didn't say anything as I stepped in, desperately trying to hide my nerves. ✎

We stared at each other in silence, and I could hear both of our hearts beating loudly. He was just as nervous as I was.

For some reason, that relaxed me a little bit.

I stepped even closer to him, almost so that our bodies were touching. He stared down at me with golden eyes, ones that reminded me of a sunflower. I had never seen his eyes that color, but I found them enchanting.

The water fell around both of us, and I had to admit that it made Kaillen ten times hotter. It made it so much easier to be in the shower with him. In fact, it was so easy, that it was beginning to feel natural—Like there wasn't anything weird at all about this.

Kaillen watched me for just a couple more seconds, never letting his eyes leave mine, before he spoke.

"Everything about you is just perfect." He whispered, resting his hands on my hips. Though it probably wasn't that intimate, it felt that way to me. It felt like we were basically having sex. And thanks to this, I felt that same sappy feeling I felt earlier. The nerves began to disappear, and the happiness began to return. I was fearful that I was going to glow again and be a freak, so I tried to somehow push the happiness down.

"I don't wanna glow." I mumbled out of embarrassment, and Kaillen cracked a huge smile. I hid my face in the crook of his neck, but he pulled away slightly to see me. ✎

"Why?" He asked, tucking a strand of my hair behind my ear.

"Because I don't want you to think of me as a freak." I answered honestly, glancing down. I was afraid that my glowing would somehow ruin our mate bond. But when he slipped his hand under my chin, and looked at me, I thought otherwise.

"Estrella," He replied, "You are not a freak. You are my mate. And everything about you is beautiful to me."

And just when I thought this couldn't get any better, I saw his eyes glance at my lips.

My heart stopped for a split second, and time seemed to slow down as he started to lean in, and I really thought I was going to have my first kiss right then and there—Right in a shower.

But then a knock came from the door.

I accidentally stepped away from Kaillen, startled by the pounding.

And then there was a voice that followed.

"Kaillen, open up!"

It was a females voice. And it was one that I recognized. ✎

I sent Kaillen a look with raised eyebrows, before I stepped out of the shower and grabbed a towel. I wanted to see who it was before he could, just so he couldn't hide whoever it was from me. I made sure Kaillen couldn't be seen before I opened the door.

Boy was I pissed when I did.

What did you think? Well I hope you liked it!! Please comment and vote.