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"I didn't steal the magic stone." Iris stared at his lips, instead of his pitch black eyes, because it disturbed her to see such cold eyes. "I found it when I worked in the mines."

"But, you didn't give it to the slave trainer!" Aria shouted at her, ignorant of the fact that Iris wasn't looking in her direction, thus she didn't know what her accusation was.

"Aria, leave this room." Cane didn't shift his eyes from Iris when he spoke.

Hearing that, Aria was flustered, she knew that she had stepped out of the line and immediately recoiled, she lowered her head in shame. "I am sorry, my alpha... I just got carried away."

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Cane didn't like it when he was interrupted and Aria had done it more than twice. She should know about that better, but she couldn't control her anger every time she saw the daughter of the monster that had broken her and all the people in the Howling Wolf pack to pieces.

"My alpha..." Aria tried to stay. She wanted to see what kind of punishment that he would give her for stealing the magic stone, but Cane was firm with his command.

"Leave, Aria. I don't like to give the same order again and again."

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Knowing Cane, Aria was sure she couldn't push him more than this. Thus gritting her teeth, she lowered her head and resigned herself from the room. She glared at Iris on her way out of the room.

Aria would get her own revenge later, once she returned to the mining site. She would make time for it.

Once the door was closed and the mistress was no longer there, Cane leaned his stiff back against the chair and waited for Iris to speak.

"I didn't steal it. I found it, but yes, I didn't give it to the slave trainer, I am sorry." Iris picked on her nails nervously. The thought of the enraged alpha Cane scared her greatly. She didn't want to spend the night with him again. But if he had the idea to give her to the savages or the guards to entertain their needs, then it would be over for her.

She reflected so much on what her father had done to them and her legs almost gave away.

"How many magic stones have you found so far?" Cane took the magic stone into his hand, it was the color of dark blue and felt so warm, probably because Iris had been holding it for a while now.

"Three with that," Iris answered truthfully. She only dared to look at his lips, in case he was talking to her. She didn't want to upset him

even more.

"Three?" Aderan was in shock. Even him, after working for years in the mining site, could only manage to find five, but she could find three in such a short period of time?

The alpha seemed baffled as well, but he didn't show it in his callous expression. He weighed the magic stone in his hand and then put it aside, along with the book as he stood up and approached Iris.

He had not paid attention to her well enough before this, but the more he looked at her, the more he couldn't understand how a monster like Alpha Gerald had a daughter like her. She was nothing, but a scared

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little girl.

If it was not for the shadow of her father, he wouldn't believe she would be able to hurt even an insect, but then his judgment on her was clouded by the abhorrent acts of her father and brother.

"How did you find it?"

Iris didn't know how to answer that. "I just... found it..." She felt it and found it, as simple as that, as if she had already known where she had to look for and just went with her instinct.

"Impossible. We need to dig every piece of ground and crush every rock to find a single magic stone.'

Cane narrowed his eyes on Iris, he was deep in thought, as he stared into Iris deep blue eyes. "Come with me."

Iris stiffened when she heard that. Would he torture her? Would she

be punished for not handing over the magic stone? What kind of punishment was waiting for her?

It seemed the fact that Aderan sleeping with the queen was not something that bothered the alpha at all. He wasn't even surprised by that knowledge.

Iris stole a glance at Aderan, hoping that the man could give her some explanation about what the alpha would do to her and why she had to follow him, but he seemed at a loss as well. It was hard to tell what was in the alpha's mind. He was very unpredictable.

It took a while for Iris to know where they were going. They headed to the mining site and once they were there, she was almost out of breath.

These two men had walked so fast with long strides which were twice of her own, thus she needed to half run to keep up with them.

Probably because they used to move fast, they didn't realize how fast their pace was.

Iris was light headed by the time they arrived at the mining site. A few slave trainers and guards, who were still there, immediately approached the alpha and greeted him; they were confused as to why he was here at this late hour.

They glanced at Iris, but didn't pay much attention to her. It was either they hated her or just saw her as a nuisance.

However, Cane just nodded at them and continued to walk deeper into the mining site. Iris and Aderan followed behind him.

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