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Calypso showered and brushed her teeth before getting dressed in another pair of jeans and another t-shirt. She wasn't one for dressing up or caring about her appearance much. She dried her hair and left it to be in all its curly glory.

Cain and Ivy returned to fetch her and they were both dressed. She left the room and the pair followed her out. They arrived in the kitchen and a couple of the pack members were already there, but none that Calypso had already met, so she kept to herself while Cain and Ivy got around to making her breakfast.

"Good morning beautiful people!" a short girl with blonde hair and gray eyes entered the kitchen.

"Morning Cass," a few people replied, Ivy and Cain included.

"And who is this pretty lady?" Cassidy asked, sitting next to Calypso.

"That would be our lovely new friend Calypso. Cally, that's Cassidy," Ivy introduced.

"It's nice to finally meet you," Calypso smiled.

"Oh? You've already heard of me?" Cassidy asked in surprise.

"She's heard of your misdemeanours," Cain teased.

"IT'S ALL LIES!" Cassidy suddenly shouted, making Calypso laugh.

A guy who looked like a male version of her groaned as he walked into the kitchen. "Calm down Cass! It's too early for this!"

"Well excuse me for defending myself! These bloody people have gone and tarnished my good name to someone I don't know, even though she looks like a really cool person!" Cassidy said, smiling at Calypso.

The guy frowned. "Who are you talking about?"

"Are you stupid Isaiah? Wait, don't answer that," Cassidy mocked.

"Haha," Isaiah deadpanned.

"But seriously dude! She's right next to you," Cain chuckled. Only then did Isaiah notice Calypso.

"I don't know whether or not to be offended," Calypso admitted with a small giggle.

Ivy laughed at that. "Don't be. Isaiah isn't the brightest of people in the mornings."

"You have a beautiful laugh and eyes," Isaiah found himself complimenting the girl beside him.

Calypso blushed at the compliment. "Thank you."

"Cally, as you've heard, that's Isaiah, Cassidy's older brother. Isaiah, that's Calypso, our new friend and pack member," Ivy introduced them.

"It's lovely to meet you Cally," Isaiah said with a lazy smile.

Calypso returned the smile. "You too Isaiah."

"The kitchen is alive before eight on a Saturday morning?"

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"What is this?" a new voice joined them.

"Ah, don't we all just enjoy some Ilea sarcasm?" Cain rolled his eyes.

"Hey, can you blame me for pointing out facts? You people are lazier than sloths on a Saturday morning. In fact, you never see a Saturday morning since all your lazy asses get up in the afternoon," Ilea continued as she sat on her mate's lap.

Ivy rolled her eyes. "Ilea really?"

"Please don't get her started," Isaiah groaned.

"Hi!" Calypso decided to save the moment even though she was amused.

Ilea beamed. "Well hello there!"

"My name is Calypso," Calypso did the honours of introducing herself.

"Ilea! I had no idea we were having visitors," Ilea said in surprise.

Cassidy rolled her eyes. "She's a fellow pack member dumbass."

Ilea pouted. "You people are so mean to me."

"I wonder why?" Isyss' voice wafted through the kitchen as she, Beck, Isla and Ronny entered the kitchen.

"I didn't even do anything to you!" Ilea complained.

"Babe, calm down," Isaiah told her.

"Yeah 'babe', shut up!" Cassidy smirked, making Calypso stifle a laugh at the look on Ilea's face.

"Hey Cally! Did you sleep ok?" Isla asked her.

"I think so?" Calypso said unsurely. 1

"She did for the most part," Ivy replied on her behalf before Cain wrapped his arms around her waist as they gave Calypso her breakfast. Everyone else in the kitchen was stunned into silence.

"Yes, they're mates! Let's move on with life, like telling me what the hell this is!" Calypso said in horror as she looked at her plate, effectively breaking the silence.

"Wait, they're mates?" Isyss asked in clear disbelief.

"What is that?" Cassidy joined in Calypso's confusion.

"Yes, we're mates, and no, we don't know why it took so long for us to find out," Cain told them.

"I'm not eating this," Calypso declared.

"Yes you are!" Ivy scolded her.

"What is it?" Calypso countered, staring at the egg.

"Calm down Cals. It's a mussel's omelette," Cain informed her.

Everyone else was equally confused. "Muscles from what?"

"Not muscles! Mussels, like the molluscs," Ivy explained.

"Like oysters?" Isla asked.

"Precisely, but not exactly. They are in the same group though," Cain agreed. He and Ivy seemed to be the only ones to know what they were talking about.

"What do they taste like?" Calypso asked.

"I don't know Cals! How about you eat them and find out?" Cain cleverly played.

"Oh, you think you're so smart," Calypso mocked as she cut a piece of the omelette. She popped it in her mouth as everyone waited for her verdict.

"What's with the silence? It's unlike you hooligans to be silent," Tyson's voice was heard, but no-one paid attention to him since they all had their attention on Calypso.

"It's actually not that bad! It tastes like smoked fish," Calypso reviewed.

"So you were expecting something bad?" Ivy asked in offence.

"It's you and Cain! I wouldn't know," Calypso taunted while everyone laughed. Tyson was annoyed at being ignored.

"Alpha," Cassidy was the first to notice his presence as she bowed. Everyone followed, Calypso excluded as she minded her omelette. Ilea nudged her.

"What?" she looked up at Ilea. Ilea nudged her head towards Tyson.

"Oh hey Tyson! I see you're back," Calypso said casually, much to the disbelief of her audience.

"Yeah! I went for a run," Tyson grumbled. He figured she wasn't going to bow down to him, having pegged it down to the fact that they were mates.

"For how long? You were gone forever," Calypso continued. The others really couldn't believe it. None of

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them had ever been so casual with their feared Alpha.

"I lost track of time. It only registered to me once the sun was rising," Tyson replied, surprising himself.

"You must be tired then," Calypso noted.

"I guess," Tyson shrugged.

"Eat and then go sleep. As the Alpha, I'm sure you're afforded that luxury," she joked. His breathing hitched at the sight of her smile.

"I guess you could say so," he mumbled before dashing out of the room.

Calypso scowled. "Strange."

"You think THAT was STRANGE?" Cassidy said incredulously.

"What am I missing?" Calypso asked in confusion.

"We've never seen anyone talk to our Alpha so casually," Ilea informed her.

"And have him respond on top of that!" Ronny added.

Calypso shrugged. "Oh! Well, at least he didn't sound as bad as yesterday."

"You spoke to him yesterday?" Cassidy, Ilea, Ivy, Ronny, Isaiah and Isyss asked.

"It was scary! She stood up to him even when his wolf was the one that was talking to her," Isla confirmed.

"And you didn't piss your pants?" Isaiah asked her wide-eyed.

Calypso shrugged once more. "He doesn't scare me."

"What are you?" Cassidy asked her in awe.

Calypso was tickled. "What kind of question is that?"

"How can you not be afraid of Tyson?" Beck was the one to ask.

"He just doesn't scare me," Calypso stressed.

"Like not even a little bit?" Isla asked. Her own brother scared her and they're family.

Calypso shook her head. "Nope!"

"Cally is officially my new idol!" Cassidy cheered.

"Agreed," the friends laughed as Calypso blushed.

"So, are we going shopping today?" Calypso questioned as she continued to eat.

"You girls are going shopping," Isaiah corrected.

Ilea pouted to her mate. "But we need someone to carry our bags."

Isaiah shook his head. "Nah uh! You're all werewolves with enhanced abilities. Use them!"

"Remember this moment," Ilea glared at him while everyone else snickered.

"Bring it on mate," Isaiah smirked. Ilea's eyes darkened a few shades.

"ALRIGHT! Girls, please eat and leave before the bunnies in heat go at it," Beck grimaced. Those who knew were in agreement.

Calypso raised an eyebrow. "Bunnies in heat?"

Cassidy shuddered. "You don't want to know."

"Here you go," Cain said, handing Calypso a protein shake. Only then did she notice that she'd already finished eating.

"What's this?" she asked.

"A protein shake," the guys replied, making the girls roll their eyes.

"It will help with your muscle build up," Cain informed her. She nodded and started drinking it, liking the chocolate flavour.

"Alright, so we're heading out as soon as we've eaten. Cain, why don't you take Cally for a short tour around the pack house? We'll be done when you come back," Isla suggested.

"Yay!" Calypso cheered.

"Well, now that she hates the idea," Cain teased as they laughed at how adorable Calypso was being.

The girls got around to making their own breakfast as Cain left with Calypso. He started with showing her the downstairs area and the backyard before they made it back inside. Calypso realized that the people of the pack were actually afraid of their Enforcer, just as much as they feared their Alpha, which made her curious about Cain's strength.

"And this is the Alpha's floor," Cain said as they reached the last floor of the pack house just as Tyson walked out of the gym.