

Chapter 710

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Eth felt a lot better after he talked with Iris. He didn't have any idea why, but her presence was very calming and even when she didn't say anything, the fact that she listened to him without judging him was enough for him.

Was it because she was going to be a mother, thus her presence became very comforting?

"Fine, I will talk with her. I don't think I will be able to avoid her for long." Eth stood up from the chair and then glanced at her stomach. "Can I?" he raised his hand with a grin.

"The baby is sleeping." Iris knew what Ethan meant, he wanted to feel the baby's movement. The last time, he was ecstatic when he was allowed to feel the baby.

"What a pity..." Ethan sighed, but his eyes lit up again. "We are going to meet with the baby around two months from now, right?"

Do you have any idea is the baby boy or girl?"

Iris chuckled. "I don't know."

And after that, they conversed about the baby briefly before Eth walked out of the room and informed Lou that he could go inside and meet with Iris.

"Iris said she wanted to meet with him." Ethan held Aliana back when she wanted to go inside too. "Let's them talk alone."

Aliana raised her brows when she heard this, but she crossed her arms stubbornly. "I don't understand with you, Ethan. Why are you acting like this? Why are you taking his side now?"

Eron and Dyne looked at each other. The other warriors felt like this situation was rather confusing. They didn't think Lou fell into category of dangerous, but he obviously fell into annoying category. Yet, Ethan and Lou had never seen something eye to eye, but now the gamma took his side.

"Because he saved your life," Eth replied

with a sigh.

"Right! saved your life, at least, showed some respect to your savior!" Lou chimed in, but Ethan glared at him to not provoke Aliana.

"How could he save my life?" Aliana frowned at Lou and then looked at Ethan. "Why are you acting so weird? Stop avoiding me, I don't understand with your attitude recently. If you have a problem talk to me."

Ethan stared at Aliana as she rambled about how he ignored her. Was she really dense? Or she just pretended she didn't know the obvious reason? Ethan had enough.

Amidst Aliana complained, he leaned over and captured her lips. The kiss lasted for less than two seconds, it could be barely called as a kiss, but all of them gasped and froze, as if the winter became even colder and they didn't know how to react with what they were seeing.

"Stop talking like you don't understand. You know how I feel, Aliana."

That was the only thing that Ethan said

before he strode away, leaving them flabbergasted, especially Aliana. She didn't even react at all when Lou sneaked into the room and met with Iris, while the other five warriors felt the atmosphere became very awkward. They couldn't leave, but they didn't know what to do if they stayed.

Ugh! Why would Ethan act very impulsive like that?!

"Iris!" Lou wailed once he was inside the room and saw Iris was eating her meal. "Can you believe it? I just tainted my eyes! That gamma tainted my innocent eyes!"

"There is nothing about you is innocent, Lou."

Lou clicked his tongue. "Do you know that the crazy gamma was kissing that crazy woman a moment ago?"

Iris's eyes lit up. "Really?"

Seeing that, Lou was speechless, he then looked at Ezra, who was holding Lil Thing and decided to drop the topic about Ethan.

"It seems, you have gotten what you wanted." Lou nodded at Ezra. "Diamond

from white diamond tiger has great quality. The more he is in pain, the better the quality of the diamond."

Hearing that, Ezra scurried away to the bathroom with the sleeping Lil Thing.

"Lou!" Iris glared at him. "If that's all you wanted to say, you can leave!"

Lou raised both of his hands. "I only wanted to break the ice!"

This merchant surely had a weird way to break the ice.

"I only wanted to say that he can make a great profit." Lou immediately cleared his throat when he saw Iris was not happy with his comment. "Okay, I will explain about the children in the black market."

Even though Iris wanted to kick him out of the room and go to comfort Ezra right away, but she wanted to give Lou a chance to explain himself, just like what Ethan said. No matter what, Lou had done the unthinkable when he saved Aliana and the other three people's lives, which rendered him to be bedridden for weeks.

That was why, he couldn't meet with Iris sooner, he was also not in the condition where he could open the portal, since his man a flow had not yet stable. It would endanger his life, if he forced himself like before.

However, his justification about using the children for the black market was not really helpful, if anything, Iris became even more upset with him.

"If you don't buy the children from their seller, they would have died because there are people, who bought children for their experiment or did menial work?" Iris was speechless. "So, what do you think you were doing to them?! You did exactly the same thing!"

"But, that's how things worked in black market, Iris..." Lou explained helplessly, trying to justify his action by saying it was a common thing there.

But, Iris couldn't comprehend his logic. "They are scum people, who treated children like that, but so do you for what you have done to them!"

"You are too kind, Iris. That's not how things work in this world." Lou became frustrated. The sight of her swollen stomach didn't make him feel better. He didn't like the fact Iris was pregnant with that jerk of an alpha. "Okay, okay." He threw his arms up. "I will release the children. You can take them with you. Treat this as my gift for your pregnancy."

Iris didn't feel right to receive such gift, more so, Lou didn't seem to understand what she meant, he only didn't want to argue with her.

"Are we fine now?"

Sighing deeply, she took the situation as it was. "Don't use children for anything like that again."

"Okay."

And after talking about a few trivial things, Iris yawned, she felt sleepy and Lou escorted her back to her bedroom next to this room.

"Do you want me to tuck you in?" Lou asked, in which he received vicious growls

from the five warriors behind him. He ignored that and waited for Iris's answer seriously.

Iris rolled her eyes dramatically when she heard that. "I was about to thank you for what you have done, but maybe I will thank you later when I really meant what I said, because you annoyed me now."

"Ah! You can thank me..." Lou didn't have time to finish his words when the door was closed and the other five warriors ushered him away. "Ugh! This is annoying!" he grumbled as he walked away.

One week later, Cane, Koda and Grace arrived at the pack house, along with a few warriors and Knights, but to Iris's surprise, the Serafim came with them too.

"Cane!" Iris immediately approached Cane and hugged her mate tightly, she missed him so bad, because they had been away from each other for so long.

However, she immediately released herself when she saw there were a few people around them, embarrassed.

Cane put her arm around her waist and didn't seem to be flustered at all, while Laluna stared at their interaction with an incomprehensible gaze, while holding her baby. She had been trying to come close to Iris, but she couldn't, especially now when Aliana was around.

"The weather is too cold for my mate, I will take her back and get some rest." Cane resigned himself from the people that gathered there.

It was not that Cane didn't notice how Koda wanted to have a talk with him and how the Serafim wished to have a conversation with Iris.

They supposed to arrive here five days ago, but because the Serafim was adamant to come along, they had to postpone their travel back, so she could come.

Cane thought, he already gave them more than enough and now, he only wanted to be with his mate, but before that, there was another thing he needed to check first.

"Luna, it's nice to see you again." Grace

smiled happily to see how Iris looked healthy and vibrant. Now it had made a public that Iris was pregnant, it was only a matter of time before this good news reached the Howling Wolf pack.

"Grace! I am so happy to see you again!" Iris hugged her and Grace was a little bit surprised by how warm she welcomed her. Iris didn't notice her before, because Cane immediately took her back to their bedroom.

"Sit down here and let Grace to check on you." Cane glanced at the table, there were a lot of snacks there and Iris noticed what he was seeing.

"Uhm, I am easily hungry recently." Her appetite was good, but she barely could go an hour without eating anything, unless she was sleeping.

Cane said nothing, he caressed her head and waited for Grace to check on her.

"Heaven!" the healer breathed in surprised, which made Cane and Iris become tensed.