

ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR ME- REAPER (NOV 2023 Monthly)

Reaper was honed in on a scent from where he was resting due to the weather he also was on the way to fattening up and looking for food to store in his cave he had on the island. He had picked up a scent of a carcass and was on his way to finding it when another scent had masked it as he got closer but it was a familiar scent, one he had smelt before and knew very well of. As he got closer the pale scales of his opponent caught his eyes. It was Utah and it was Soul, one of his well known enemies on the island and what a great time when they both needed food. The growling from Soul was not promising as he towered over her looking at the large carcass, he knew this could go south very quickly if he didn't watch his tongue and Reaper didn't really feel like wasting energy on a scuffle over food. Lowering his head as he weighed his options, Soul was a good fighter and very aggressive; he knew this from previous spats they had done with each other. His red eyes tracking her movement as he stood there, before letting out an annoyed sigh before hearing the words come from Souls jaws. "We can share it" rang through his head as he was caught off guard by the sentence she said, watching her move off the carcass then hearing a thud from the meat that was tossed at his feet. Puzzled by the offer, Reaper leaned down grabbing the meat before sitting.

"We can share... this isn't normal of you" Reaper said looking at Soul who was eating a piece of meat that sat in between her claws. A chuckle then leaving his jaws "Normally we are at eachothers throats what changed?" he asked with another puzzled look across his face, what was so different this time for the large predators. He was trying to make small talk but Soul seemed uninterested in the topics he was bringing up during their awkward shared meal, before looking down at the hunk of meat that sat before him. Soul answered the cyro coldly "I don't want to share but given the situation with all the new dinosaurs and the weather coming" she snarled at him before turning back to her meal as she sat behind the carcass away from Reaper. Reaper's red eyes looked at her before sighing, feeling the cold breeze of wind brush against his scales. She was right that the new dinosaurs who now inhabited the lands were causing a heavy load on the ecosystem so food was scarce due to all the new mouths to feed. Maybe he just should shut up and eat so Soul would lose her guard and he could take the rest of the carcass for himself. That was a thought but would it be smart for the large cryo to do that? Maybe for now it was best to share and be quiet while he had the chance to eat, the weather was harsh on the island as it got into the colder months and everyone struggled with even larger dinosaurs like Reaper.

"Well don't you look rough Soul, something beat you up recently" Reaper said as a slab of meat slid down his throat when he swallowed awaiting a response from the cold acting Utah, she never looked this beat up and rough but it did appear that way now. Although the two were forced to share the meal that lay beside them they didn't have to act mean like the usual and maybe the small talk might help Reaper further scoring more food from the carcass because although sharing was good it wasn't enough for the brute.

Reaper kept his eyes on the meat chunk taking another bite as the thought of stealing rather than sharing left it. Maybe it was better to just be chill this time around as both carnivores

couldn't exhaust the energy, so he decided to keep quiet glancing at the utahraptor every so often checking on what she was doing. It was starting to get later in the day as flies buzzed around the now half eaten carcass that lay in between the two carnivores , Reaper feeling a lot fuller than before both sat in silence for hours eating their fill giving awkward glances once in awhile to each other and letting out bickering growls when one another got too close. Reaper let out a sigh of content as he watched Soul get up taking another chunk of meat, she must have been starving or really hungry it seemed not being kept fed hence why she didn't want to fight him for the carcass as a hole which made sense but it seemed there shared food was coming to a end as there wasn't much left other then bones and small meat chunks that held onto them which meant it was getting close for them to part ways from one another and go back to being hostile once more.

"Well I better head off" Reaper said standing to his feet and shaking his head to loosen the dirt that sat in between his scales " This was different maybe we should do this more often" he said looking at Soul who also seemed to be getting ready to part ways as well before seeing a snarl come across her snout " or not.." he said slowly. Now that the food source was gone the two seemed to be irritated by one another's presence and a fight could break out at any moment.

"I only shared because I needed it and fighting you was not worth the pain" she growled her pale eyes locking onto Reaper. "Besides sharing with you was miserable you eat everything" she added before dashing off into the brush her scent trail only left behind. The large cryo being the only thing left behind , he then decided on his way to parting the brush with the bare boned carcass only left behind.