**Souls Unite**

By Leanna

Chapter 12

Selen suddenly found herself flying though the air, she was ripped form the lioness's mind and flung against the wall.

"Selen are you alright," Tygra asked helping her to her feet.

"Yes…..but she's not….this one has a dark side….a very dangerous dark side," She said looking down at Leanna.

"What do you mean dark side," Tygra asked confused.

"She has another personality that has surfaced, that's who killed Mr. Schwenk," Selen nodded.

Tygra just shook his head, "this is not good….not good at all…..the question is can she held accountable for her actions," Tygra asked.

"Well that's the tricky part….her dark side came out when she though Leanna was threatened," Selen said.

"What did she say," the tiger asked.

"She said she was her fierceness, strength and everything she's been holding back and hiding," The tigress answered.
"What if we come against an enemy….will she fight them off or take there lives," Tygra asked kneading his chin thinking.

"that I cannot answer," Selen said, "I will have to spend the next few days getting to know this

new side of her……question her to see if this was a one time thing or does she tend on sticking around".

"Well the first question I want to know is she a threat to us".

"I don't think so…not unless you threaten her personally" Selen nodded.

"I will go back to cat's lair and let her husband know what we've found out so far," Tygra nodded.

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Back at Cat's lair the thundecats were gathered around for their evening meal when Tygra arrived.

"Ah there he is," Lion-O smiled and nodded, "I trust everything went well".

"I will discuss that after dinner….now is not the time," Tygra nodded as he took his seat next to Myra.

The panther just gave him a look, he knew just by the look on the tiger's face it wasn't good news. When Tygra and the panther finished eating the tiger stood, "come with me," he nodded to the panther. Panthro got up from the table and followed the tiger down the hall to the lounge.

"Ok Tygra… give it to me straight," Panthro said easing himself down on a nearby sofa.

"Well Leanna has had her first assessment," Tygra said sitting down on a over stuffed chair across from the panther.
"And how did that go".

"Well we did find out a few things," Tygra said.

“Like”?

“Leanna wasn’t solely responsible for her actions, “Tygra nodded, “it seems her over protective instincts kicked in….but in the form of another personality…..a very dangerous and dark personality”.

“What are you saying….she has a split personality”?

“In a way…Yes….sometime when under extreme stress or circumstances our mind can partition it’s self off to allow another part of ourselves to surface….in Leanna’s case this is what happened….from the stress of being kidnapped and you being hurt all by the same person…she just snapped….her dark side surface and took matters in her own hands”.

Panthro just looked at him in disbelief… “I can’t believe that Tygra,” he snorted, “not my Lea”.

“That’s the thing Panthro…the woman who killed Schwenk in cold blood…wasn’t your Lea,” Tygra said.

The panther sat and thought for a moment, “I want to go see her,” he said getting up off the sofa.

“Now may not be a good time, Dr. Selen is working with her now,” Tygra said.

“Do I look like I care…I’m going to go see her whether you like it or not,” Panthro stated.

“Alright…but I just want you to be prepared for what you might see and keep in mind if she acts strange it’s not her fault” Tygra said.

The panther just snorted not really believing everything the tiger had told him, he had to find out for himself.

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By the time they reached the hospital it was early evening..not to many visitors remained. As the

two made their way down the hall towards the lioness's room they could hear shouting.

Panthro made his way down the hall as quickly as his crutches would allow him, they opened the door to Leanna's room just in time to see her toss her dinner tray at a orderly, "Get the hell out of here you spotted freak," she snarled at a leopard.

"Lea," Panthro said in disbelief, "calm down...its ok".

The lioness's head snapped around and glared at the panther, her eyes were jet black, "sorry but Lea isn't here right now," she smirked and hopped down off the bed and walked slowly towards the panther. The orderly started to grab her arm to stop her, she looked at him and growled a warning, "touch me and I'll break your arm off".

"It's ok," Tygra nodded, "we can handle her".

The orderly looked at the two men, he knew they probably had a better chance then he did, he nodded and quickly left, "so what do I owe this visit from two very handsome cat's such as yourselves," the lioness said almost purring.

"I want to check up on you, "Panthro said, finding it hard to believe the change in his mate.

"Oh how sweet of you," she smirked, "so can I get out of here now…..I'm bored, "she said chewing on her claw.
"No Lea...Remember you're here for three days, "Tygra nodded.

"I'm not Lea damn it, "she growled.

"Ok sorry…then who are you".

"The name is Raven…and don't forget it stripes," the lioness snorted.

“Where’s Lea, “Panthro asked concerned.

“oh she’s in here…she’s just having a bit of a rest for now…the good doctor wants to get to know me, “Raven smiled, “I don’t think she likes me much”.

“So Selen..Brought you out,” Tygra asked.

“yes and it feels wonderful to be free, “Raven said then walked closer to the panther, she looked up and him then suddenly grabbed him by the shoulder straps, “hey blue man. Get rid of the tiger and we can try out my hospital bed, “she winked mischievously.

“Lea,…umm Raven , “the panther said.

“Aww come on I know you got a broken leg..i can do all the work,” she smiled seductively.

For the first time in a very long time the Panther blushed, Tygra had to bite his tongue to keep from smiling.

The panther cleared his throat “umm no...That’s alright,” he said.

“Your loss blue man, “she said and pinched his bottom, “besides I wouldn’t want to hurt you further,” she winked.

Panthro just cocked a brow, “not to be rude…but can I please speak to Lea…just for a moment”.

“Aww but I’m much more fun,” Raven purred and playfully bit the panther’s ear.

“Please,” he asked, “just for a minute.

The lioness pouted and closed her eyes for a second, when they reopened they were their normal dark emerald green.

“Lea,” the panther said cautiously.

“Panthro,” she said confused, “how long have you been here,” she asked hugging him tightly.

“We just got here…are you ok, “he asked hugging her back.

“I’m ok…my head hurts though,” she said rubbing her temple.

“Are you aware of what just happened,” Tygra asked?

“No I was asleep then when I woke up you two were standing here,” Leanna said, “What’s happening to me,” she asked.

“So you have no control over her, “Panthro asked.

“Her….who are you talking about”

“Raven, “Tygra said.

“Oh no…not her, “Leanna said

“You are aware of her,” Panthro said.

“Only vaguely…..” Leanna nodded, “Dr, Selen told me about her”.

“Well we just met her, “Tygra said.

“Oh no…what did she do..She didn’t do anything to hurt either one of you,” Leanna asked half panicked.

“Umm no,” Panthro smirked, “she was umm happy to see me”.

“Don’t worry Lea...I don’t think Raven would ever hurt Panthro,” Tygra winked.

“Not in a bad way anyway,” the panther smirked, “by the way she acted..I’ve met that part of you before..Back on that space station in the arboretum”.

The lioness’s eyes widen, she knew exactly what he meant, “oh crap..I’m sorry,” she blushed.

“It’s quite ok love,” Panthro smiled, “it was just odd. I know it was you…but in a sense it wasn’t you…if that makes sense”.

The lioness turned to the tiger, “sorry about her actions,” Leanna said.

“no harm done,” Tygra smiled

“I’m in trouble aren’t i…if I can’t control this…I will go to jail, “the lioness said biting her lip.

“No your not going to jail,” Panthro nodded.

“But you seen what she done…she’s a killer,” Leanna said.

“She did it out of protection Leanna,” Tygra, “for Panthro and you”.

“Me,” Leanna said confused.

“Gaston did try and kill you did he not, “Tygra nodded.

“Yes, he tried to shoot me, but missed and only grazed my arm,” Leanna said.

“Raven was protecting you,” Panthro nodded, “you and our unborn cub”.

“What….but I’m not, “she said and stopped.

“Yes…you are,” Panthro smiled, “I noticed a change in your scent”.

“and that’s why Panthro has been extremely over protective…a pregnant female gives off pheromones that makes her mate more protective of her…it just nature,” Tygra nodded, “I can prove it from the blood work Selen had done,” he said and left to get the lioness chart.

The tiger returned a few minutes later, “see Panthro was right”.

“This is bad timing…I’ll end up going to prison,” the lioness sighed.

“No cub of mine will be born in a jail cell,” Panthro said, “we will find away to get through this Lea”

“That’s why Selen wants to get to know Raven…to see if she’s just around to protect you or will she just fade and let you go on with your life,” Tygra said.

“I don’t like not having control of my own mind,” Leanna said. “I never know where she does take over or what she’ll do when she does”.

“Lea…don’t get yourself worked up…you know your safe with me,” Panthro nodded.

“I know,” she sighed and laid her head on the panther’s chest.