

The Depths Fanfiction

David's Inner Otter

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It had been a few days since he had married Leilani, and David had never been happier in his life. Looking back on his first proposal, he regretted it quickly, having told her he wanted her to come to New York with him. On his second proposal, he was less than a second away from doing the same before he realized that if he truly wanted her, he must be willing to stay with her in the South Pacific, and that's what he did. Had he not agreed to stay with her, he'd be on a boat halfway to North America by now. He did have quite a life back home, a luxurious penthouse and a load of money some could only dream of, but nothing could replace his love for her.

In the early morning light, the two were together, naked, in a shared hammock. David was the first to open his eyes, and when he did, he was very happy to see the otter sleeping next to him. She had a build that was both curvaceous and athletic. To him, she was the most beautiful individual in the world. The wolf also had his own fair share of desirable features, as he was taller than her, larger between his legs when compared to other wolves, and more athletic.

While he was the more muscular of the two, he was not the better of the two when it came to certain types of physical activities, especially those that took place in the water, and both of them were very much aware of it. While he knew how to swim in deep water without touching the bottom, she could swim much faster. Underwater, her skills were also much better than his. David could open his eyes underwater without much of an issue and see somewhat clearly after some experience, and he was able to equalize his ears by wiggling his jaw and swallowing while he held his breath, but holding his breath was where he was weakest compared to his wife.

Leilani was the most powerful diver among all the otters, and David felt behind even the least skilled of otters. She could dive hundreds of feet deep without panic, give most of her air to a panicked David as he was about to make a beeline for the surface for a fresh breath, and still feel good enough to swim through a cave to arrive at an air pocket, which is where she took David to the first time they had sex together, which was also when David proposed to her for the first time. Had he not grabbed onto her tail as she swam away afterward, there would have been no way he would have made it out of there and back to the surface before running out of air.

As David reminisced, Leilani awoke with a yawn.

David and Leilani were both fluent in English, with Leilani speaking it as a second language, but Leilani had made some effort to teach David the otter language since he would be living among them. He wasn't fluent, but he could give her a standard morning greeting, and that's what he decided to do.

"May the gods bless your day." He spoke to her in her native tongue so she could understand, though his American accent still marked him as a native English speaker.

“Good morning to you as well.” Leilani responded in her perfect English. She got up and stretched, her developed breasts and hard abs on full display, which made David feel a tad excited between his legs, his member slightly hardening.

“Care to join me for a swim?” Leilani asked him as she got up. David immediately sprang up, unable to say no to a swim with her. The two made their way to the ocean, neither bothering to put any clothes on. David had grown somewhat used to the fact that casual nudity was common in otter culture, and he was very confident in his own body, but that didn’t stop him from having sexual thoughts about the sight of his wife that he wouldn’t have had if she were clothed. As he followed her, he had a perfect view of her rear end, including her toned ass and large tail. Lustful thoughts formed in his head and his member hardened a tad more.

Leilani made her way into the tropical blue water, with David following behind her. She headed out to sea, intentionally slowing her natural swimming pace a bit so he would have no trouble keeping up.

After a while, the two stopped at a particular spot on the water, above the entrance to the cave.

“Are you ready? I could share some air at the bottom, like I did before, if you’d like.” Leilani suggested to David, knowing that the first time she tried to go to the air pocket with him, he panicked, and she did not want him to do the same a second time.

David gave it some thought as he treaded water. His mind went back to their first time in the cave. Leilani had mentioned she could help him become more like an otter if he had stayed with her. An otter could swim there with a single breath. He knew he was a wolf on the outside, but he wondered if he truly could be more like an otter. He had, after all, been living among them and learning their language. If he was truly going to be like them, he would need to swim and dive like them.

“I want to try it all on my own. No air from you or aid from a rock to help me go deeper.” David responded to Leilani after he had finished thinking.

“What?” Leilani asked as she knew David didn't do so well when it came to holding his breath.

“You said it yourself. If I stay with you, I can become more like you. I want that. I’ve been impressed by your ability to hold your breath ever since we first met.”

“I appreciate that, but you are a wolf, not an otter.”

“Maybe not on the outside, but I need to... find my inner otter.”

“Inner otter?” Leilani asked David, not understanding what he meant. To her, it seemed obvious that he was a wolf, not an otter in the slightest. She was an otter. She, being a non-native English speaker, struggled with the concept of figurative language and only saw him as a wolf.

“I know I can swim and dive better... I can be... more like an otter... more like you. You said it yourself once. Remember the first time I proposed to you? You said I could get better at diving if I stayed

with you. I know I'm a wolf on the outside, but at the very least I can try to act or think like an otter.”

Leilani gave it some thought before deciding there was no harm in David trying, as long as she was there to help him if anything went wrong. “Alright, but I still want to be by your side if you need it.”

“Understood. If I need air, I’ll gesture to my throat.”

Leilani nodded, took a deep breath in, and dove down with powerful kicks. David took a deep breath in and dove down as well, although his kicks were far less powerful. In an attempt to carry more air, David puffed out his cheeks although Leilani, as the more experienced diver, relied entirely on her strong lungs so she did not puff her cheeks.

Underwater, the salty ocean briefly stung David’s eyes, but after a few seconds the pain mostly went away, and it wasn’t anything he couldn’t tolerate. He could see Leilani as she swam down ahead of him, and with his improved underwater vision, he could make out her nether regions, which made him more excited between his legs than he already was.

As he made his way down, the pressure built up in his ears, but with a slight movement of his jaw, the pain eased as he swam down further, following the otter.

At the halfway point, Leilani stopped on the sandy bottom by the entrance to the cave and looked up toward David. She could see he appeared to be doing all right and didn’t seem to be panicking. To be honest, he was still slightly panicked, as he was much farther below the surface than his wolf body was meant to be, and he was feeling a significant hunger for air. He had been this deep before and knew he could handle it as long as he kept calm and remembered there was an air pocket waiting for him if he kept going. He tried to give her a smile, and she nodded in response.

Leilani made her way further down and through the entrance to the cave, with David following her.

It was at this point, during their first time there, that David had panicked and Leilani had to share air with him via a kiss. He remembered it clearly, and both then and now a voice at the back of his head was telling him he needed to turn back and inhale some sweet, fresh air at the surface, but this time David fought against it. He knew there was an air pocket waiting for him if he just swam a little bit longer, and he kept trying to remember it, hoping it would help him stay calm.

“Mmph...” David let out a slight moan as bubbles slipped from his lips that he attempted to keep closed. Leilani heard and turned toward him. She pointed to her own mouth, then to his, signaling they should share air, but David shook his head no and swam farther through the cave toward the air pocket, his movements growing clumsier and more panicked as he went further into the cave, his prolonged period of apnea growing longer and longer.

His mind started to race. His lungs were telling him to turn back to the surface for air, that proving himself to Leilani didn’t matter that much, but his heart had led him to her before, and he was following it underwater, even though it was beating rapidly from his panicked state with his lungs craving that

precious oxygen or even some carbon dioxide from Leilani's mouth. He knew he would have been more comfortable had he stayed on the surface, but he knew he couldn't stop now. In his mind, he kept repeating affirmations to himself, trying to override the now constant urge for inhalation. "Be an otter! Be an otter! Be an otter! There's an air pocket! There's an air pocket! There's an air pocket!"

Leilani was admiring David's dedication as he made his way through the cave, while also concerned for his safety, since she knew that even with his efforts he could not last as long as she did underwater. She kept swimming while still making the occasional glance toward him.

Once, she glanced away from his face and looked between his legs. She noticed he was quite hard, almost as if he found some sort of sexual enjoyment in what they were doing, or simply as a result of the prolonged apnea. His mostly erect member bobbed and swayed with the water, and she couldn't help but fight the urge to grab it and stick it inside of her, fucking him hard, but she knew that would only waste more of his air. David himself hadn't even noticed what was happening between his legs, because the burning feeling in his chest was far more powerful, but his eyes were fixed on Leilani as she swam slightly ahead of him, almost as if she were a beacon for him to follow. He tried to focus on her to keep from focusing on his rapidly beating heart and aching lungs, which contributed to the growing length of his member.

"Glp! Blb!" One of David's hands went to his mouth as he started to convulse. Leilani turned back to look at him and swam toward him, just in case he was ready for a kiss of air, but again David refused and kept swimming toward the air pocket, despite every instinct telling him to take a breath now, with no regard for the fact that he would only inhale water if he did so. As the air pocket came into view, he fought every urge to inhale water and just wait a few more seconds.

His respiratory system felt like it was about to collapse. He didn't even feel this deprived of oxygen when Jamie had dragged him underwater that one time. He clawed towards the surface almost as if he could reach for the air and bring it down like it was on a shelf. His head felt dizzy as well, like he could hardly think. Even so, he tried to give himself one last internal command while he was still conscious. "Just... one... more... kick..."

Leilani stopped just below the surface to keep an eye on David as he thrashed just inches below the life-saving air. She fought the urge to just bring him up herself, but she recalled how he had refused air before and there was still a look of determination on his face which indicated he was still trying.

Adrenaline soared through David's body, yet his vision started to darken, and he felt as though he was going to lose consciousness. With one hand on his mouth and another now on his nose, David gave one final, feeble kick, just enough to bring his head to the surface of the air pocket.

"GASP!" David's head broke the surface of the air pocket, and he took a hungry breath of air after having removed his hands from his mouth and nose and using them to tread water instead.

The air pocket was illuminated by bioluminescent plants that provided light and a hearty supply of oxygen, which, to David, felt like the best thing ever at the moment as he took it in.

Leilani surfaced at the same time as he did. Although she easily caught her breath, she still gave David a bit of time to catch his own.

“Oh... that... was... amazing...” David exclaimed between breaths.

“Do you feel like an otter?” Leilani asked him.

David smiled in response once he fully caught his breath. After his lungs were satisfied, he took another deep breath before grabbing Leilani and pulling her underwater. She instantly knew what he was doing once she looked between his legs and saw just how much longer and harder he was compared to a moment ago. Seeing it, she happily took it in. He had just swum like an otter, and now he was going to make love to her like one, far beneath the surface of the ocean and with just a single breath.

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