

From the initial success, to their repeated experiments, to seeing the fox and tiger becoming a couple and having cubs of their own, Terry Sein had gone through so much within her first year at Hyper Lifeline Industries. If someone had told her before everything started that she would be able to carry and safely deliver dozens of babies within days to months of being impregnated, the husky would have chalked it up to their lewd fantasies. Of course, that was exactly what happened, though she wouldn't want to change such either.

As the underground facility and city's very own Broodmother, she had a total of one hundred and forty three cubs that she had safely delivered for not only those within HLI, but also for persons in the above ground rainy city of Myrin. Devoting her body to their hybridization cause in such a manner had given her a lot of privileges from the higher-ups from not only in HLI, but also the Neo Earth Federation and the Neo Explorers Association, who had gotten word of her feats. One such reward was that her house was instantly upgraded to a mansion when exactly a year had passed since she had volunteered. That actually had her a bit flustered.

After all, even though she went through a lot of pregnancies, none of the cubs or babies in the end were hers, so it wasn't like she needed that big of a place to live since she didn't have anyone to take care of for now. Still, she naturally took the house. There was no reason to deny such generosity. It wasn't because of the pink and black colors which were her favorite. Nor the game room and swimming pool in the back. In the end, the husky was a good samaritan who simply wanted to help. Indeed, she was a saint.

Once more Terry had found herself growing a bit taller, though during the year and two months since she had volunteered, it seemed like eight feet and four inches was the final height that she was going to reach. A part of her wanted to even out to six inches, but another part was uncertain if she wouldn't just shoot to nine feet if she wished for that. She had already been embarrassed when she was seven foot two. Her lycanthropy ended up giving her such a permanent change because of the experiment, though.

Today was set to be a bit different, however. A little bit after she had gotten her new place to live, her tigress friend Hailey Myers ended up going into labor. Naturally since she was going through the whole experience normally even if the speed of her pregnancy had been quicker than normal human pregnancies, said birth took much longer than what she had been used to. There had been no way that the husky would have wanted to miss such a moment with her friend, though she only got to the underground facility that day when the tigress was on the fourth cub.

Still, after half a day, twelve adorable tiger cubs with deep orange fur as opposed to their mother's snow white and taking the more foxy ears and tails of their father had been born. When it was confirmed that every one of her children were safely born, the tigress immediately passed out from exhaustion. As for the father, he was tending to his mangled right paw, wondering if it had been broken during the process. Jace Howell naturally didn't regret such since he had been going through everything with his lover. Plus, apart from a few fractures, he could easily patch it up within a day or two.

Due to the amazon of a husky not carrying any more cubs for the time being, she had taken it upon herself to visit the tigress mother and help out a bit at the couple's mansion as well. Despite having given birth to many more cubs, since those babies were adopted or she had simply gone through surrogacy with them due to the experiments, Terry didn't need to worry too much about anything, naturally. Plus, the fox was back as the Overseer for their project, though obviously he felt his Vice Overseer and partner should stay at home until she was steady enough to work.

Using her customizable suit, this time she was clad in a white long-sleeved cropped top hoodie that paired well with her black and white fur. Underneath was a midriff top that contained her expansive chest which was much bigger than her head. Moving down to her hips, she was clad in a pair of raven colored jeans which fit well against her motherly hips and plush thighs. As for her feet, she simply had a pair of grey and black sneakers as well, her clawed feet paws feeling comfortable. She had wanted to be as casual as possible this time as she strode up to her friends' mansion once more.

Once again, Terry tried to calm herself down, trying to stop her tail from wagging so much like it could be mistaken for a propeller. That took a whole minute of her breathing in and out. Of course, it was going to fail as soon as she heard footsteps after pressing the doorbell, but at least she was trying not to be so excited. Still, it had been a little while since she had seen one of her friends. The last time was during the birth before the mother naturally had to go to sleep.

After what seemed to be forever for the husky even if only a minute had passed, the door was finally opened up. She would have screamed for joy if it wasn't for the fact that Hailey was currently holding a very much asleep fox-tiger cub within her arms. As such, she slowly covered her mouth while her tail started its rapid fire wagging once more.

No pleasantries were given at this moment for a few seconds since she was looking a bit at how her friend had changed. The tigress' fur seemed to shimmer softly, having become much more vibrant even

though her stripes were still a faded grey. Her eyes still maintained their emerald green like sparkling jewels. Surprisingly, she didn't seem as tired as the husky would have expected either.

“...How are you, Hailey?”

Usually she was never this soft spoken, but she also didn't want to wake the cub up. As such, she kept her voice low, though with them being this close, it was obvious that her friend could hear her easily. And upon hearing this, she saw a soft smile form on her friend's face.

“Great... really great. I didn't know what to expect... but this is definitely what I wanted, Terry.”

Naturally, she could tell what her friend was referring to. The last time she came, she had jokingly asked the couple to stop flirting because it was making her jealous. Honestly, she knew that she was a little bit. She had tried before, and it ended up being the reason that she had volunteered for the hybridization in the first place. Seeing her new friend so happy honestly made her envious of such. For the time being, however, she knew that she wasn't so keen on trying... even if she had become almost an entirely different husky by now.

“Happy to hear that for you, girl. Really, I am. Would you mind letting me in, though? You know how the weather can be like in Myrin.”

“Well, I was planning to let you stand like that for a little longer but... considering your indirect help I suppose, sure thing darling~”

While the teasing caught her by surprise, she still nodded and waited for the tigress mother to move aside. This time she needed to bend her body in even more, though it wasn't by much. Looking into the living room again and seeing the familiar couch, she would have sat down if she didn't want to ask about the other cubs first.

“Are all the little ones asleep?”

“Yeah. You caught me at the right time it seems. I fed them about a half hour ago.”

With that confirmed, now Terry sat down on the couch, still marveling at how it could handle all of her weight without so much as a squeak. Next to her, Hailey also went to sit down, cradling her cub

softly in her arms. Even the husky's tail wasn't wagging as much. Still, she wasn't upset in the slightest. Simply put, she wanted to contain herself so as to not wake any of the cubs up.

“What brings you here, though, Terry? I actually didn't expect you to come today since you had gone through another delivery just yesterday.”

“Not like you expected me the last time either, Hailey. But I just came to check up on my friends and their cute little cubs. Is Jace doing okay? I hear that you decided to let him be a donor last month.”

“You know... it still feels weird calling him by his name even if he's my fiancée now...”

“Old habits die hard. It was the Doctor that swept you off your feet, girl. And it's the Doctor who's the father of your cubs. Naturally he never stopped you calling him that either, so you don't need to feel weird about it...”

Slowly but surely, the two girls got into a little conversation with each other. Any negative feelings that were welling up before softly faded away for the husky. Her smile was even brighter as she talked with her tigress friend.

After about an hour or so, some of the cubs had woken up. Naturally, she offered her help to look after them, getting to hold two of them within her heavy arms and paws. Despite her muscular stature, she had turned even more into a gentle giant when seeing the little wonders face to face. It warmed her heart even further.

With all of the cubs she had given birth to, she felt that she had given so many families the same warmth. It was so unexpected but so lovely at the same time. Unfortunately, she couldn't stop herself from tearing up afterwards when the cubs were resting out of her paws.

Hailey didn't ask about it when she saw it happen. Softly she tried to comfort the amazon that was her friend, placing her free paws now against Terry's back and letting her vent out her emotions in this way. Whatever happened to her could be said another time. For now, she just wanted to help the once small husky out.

That went for about an hour and some. The only times the two separated was when the tigress went to check on her other friends. Eventually, the husky sniffled and felt a bit better.

“U-Umm... s-sorry for that. I don’t know what came over me... th-that was weird, hehe...”

“... Would you ever feel ready to talk about it, Terry?”

“No. At least... not now... definitely not next week either. Don’t worry, I’m fine now.”

The atmosphere lost some tension afterwards when her friend cooked a little meal to calm her down. She tried to scarf down the eggs and bread as softly as she could as well, still thinking of the sleeping cubs. Once again she felt her spirits lifting by the end, especially when the tigress actually decided to give her a soft hug.

“Jace and I will try to help out whenever we can, Terry. Don’t push yourself too much anymore, okay? We know you have your title, but you can slow down too. If you’re not healthy, that won’t be good for your surrogacies, right?”

“Okay, okay. I get it, Hailey. Thank you...”

As she checked the time, it seemed like it was time for her to leave. Just as she was about to get up, however, the door opened up, revealing a familiar fox staring at her slightly saddened features.

Nothing was said at the moment when he closed the door. Instead, he slowly walked up to his lover and the husky that helped push his project to new heights. Seeing the look in his eyes, Terry realized that she was probably going to stay for at least a few minutes more...