## A. Nocturne's 11



without really thinking about what she was replying to

you up shortly then. Whereabouts
oh f*uc*k it, fine!" Ann answered in exasperation. "I'm at a cafe with a friend. I'll be finished in roughly an hour as long as she doesn't
her last comment and Allan cleared
stated simply. "The car will be there in roughly 45 minutes. You can decide in the meantime if you want to collect your things from your home personally or have one of our work crew
went dead and Ann stared incredulously at the phone in her hand. Lexi slid into her chair and
bought them all." She shrugged
her hands and tugged at her hair
her mouth and narrowed her eyes thoughtfully at Ann's
"Did I miss something?"
is sending a car to collect me in
chair, allowing her head to fall back
completely. This is why I stress eat! All this" Lexi hissed as she gestured wildly to the food in front of her, "Is your fault, young madam!" Ann lifted her head
put in your

of sugar while you sit and watch me eat to death." She

a commotion by the door drew

-fiance Brad. He was looking around furiously, scanning each face that he met and when his eyes finally locked with hers, his face split into an ugly sneer and he began to

for f\*uc\*k sake..." Ann

a feeling of trepidation building in her stomach. Lexi noticed her friend's unease

"Ann?" She asked with a concerned line in her mouth.

Before she could answer though, the sound of chairs being pushed hurriedly out of the way caught Lexi's attention and she turned with a raised eyebrow to see what the source of the commotion was.

As soon as her eyes landed on Brad, her expression darkened furiously as she flew out of her seat rapidly and stood protectively in front of where Ann sat. Her previously crimson eyes began to glow ominously as the dark pupils expanded rapidly and left only a thin band of crimson fire encircling them.

Lexi's face contorted frighteningly into a sneer with her arms folded in front of her, as she watched the young Alpha through narrowed eyes. He stopped just millimeters away from her.

Brad pushed his face close to hers, their noses almost touching in an attempt to intimidate her. Anne almost laughed. Intimidation only excited Lexi, she got a kick out of putting people in their place.

"Get the f\*uc\*k out of my way, Lexi." He snarled menacingly, their noses almost touching.

Lexi snorted and extended her arm, shoving him forcefully as she pushed Brad backward a few steps. She flicked her long manicured red nails across each other as she c\*oc\*ked her head contemplatively at him.

"Too close puppy. Your dog breath will ruin my clothes." She commented casually as she inspected her nails and smirked.

Brad growled angrily and stepped forward, his hands clenched into fists.

"I don't have time for this you f\*uc\*king half-breed, get out of the way!"

Lexi contorted her face into a mask of mock horror, clutching her chest comically.

"Oh no! My feelings!! How will I ever recover?" she smiled sardonically and tutted loudly.

"Someone should really teach you some manners little boy. First, you stick your d\*ic\*k in the wrong sister, and now you're throwing ugly words around in a cafe owned by none other than those hybrids you talk with such a disdainful tone about. I'd be careful if I was you." Lexi warned with a sweet smile, "You might get yourself a nasty reputation and we wouldn't want that would we?"