

## A. Nocturne's 111

### Chapter 111 Next Move

Narcissa had managed to creep up behind Ada without her noticing and she sneered quietly to herself.

In every sense of the word, this girl had been a disappointment and nothing at all what she had hoped for.

"I hope that with you seeing Ann so easily ensnared has made you reconsider the upbringing you were given," Narcissa spoke suddenly from her side, causing Ada to stand abruptly clutching her heart.

"A little jumpy aren't we, Ada? You weren't considering doing something stupid now, were you?" Narcissa said as she folded her arms in front of her, one hand still clutching the bloody dagger that she had only moments earlier finished using.

Ada's eyes flicked to the dagger nervously and watched with a look of thinly veiled disdain as Narcissa s\*cked the remnants of blood spatters from her fingers.

"Of course not mother. I was simply contemplating my next move."

"Our..."

### Chapter 112 Brad's Decision

Ada watched her mother walk away with an empty feeling inside of her heart. This was for her future, and her baby's. That was all that mattered. With a deep breath and a quick glance at the spot where Ann was held, she pulled the phone from her pocket and punched in a set of numbers.

It rang a few times as Ada began to pace nervously, her stomach in knots. Finally, he answered.

“What do you want, Ada?” Brad’s cold emotionless voice rasped through the phone.

Ada swallowed the lump in her throat and f\*orc\*ed a sickly sweet smile onto her face, hoping it would take away the tremor from her voice.

“Are we not past this yet, Brad? Don’t you want to do this with civility at least?” She crooned.

“Never. I will never forgive you for whatever it was that you did to me that made me...” he answered almost instantly before he was cut off abruptly by Ada’s derisive snort.

“Oh

## Chapter 113 You Don’t Have a Choice

Ann’s heart sank as the memories came flooding back to her.

How could she have been so stupid?

She was fully aware when she was driving through that part of the city that it had a bad reputation, but seeing the state of the... whatever that was in front of her had pulled at her heartstrings.

The area was home to addicts of both humans and their synthetic drugs and the shifters and magickal beings who had either succ\*umbed to the darker side of magick and paid the price with their sanity or had indulged in one too many apothecaries concoctions that had left them with an insatiable craving that would never be sated.

All of them had one thing in common, their exceedingly poor grip on reality and the uncompromising drive to secure the source of their next fix.

Despite her wolf's advice and Lexi's, she had decided that she knew better and thought that the poor soul

#### Chapter 114 They Will Pay for Their Crimes

Narcissa perched on the edge of the table as she studied Ann silently. The uncomfortable silence extended until the muted sound of voices echoed faintly from outside of the corridor and drifted into the room.

"Ah! It looks like our first guest is here!" Narcissa exclaimed excitedly as she slipped off the table and stretched her arms out languidly before her.

"Now, not a word little princess, I don't want you to spoil the surprise!" She giggled as drew her fingers across her lips.

Ann tried to open her mouth to respond but suddenly found that she was incapable of movement, not only that, a fire seemed to be coursing through her veins. She wanted to scream and her muscles fought to writhe against the , but they were unable to.

Narcissa smirked as she sauntered towards Ann, running her finger down her cheeks as she stared intently into her eyes.

"Do you l

#### Chapter 115 A heartless, Soulless Witch

Ann had no idea how much time had passed since she had been brought here. Beyond Narcissa and Ada, there didn't seem to be any other signs of life down here.

As much as she strained to hear beyond the closed door, no sounds were forthcoming and she ground her teeth in frustration. The silence was deafening and she had lost all feeling in her arms now.

The numbness was still preferable to the burning that had coursed through her previously though.

Narcissa had returned again not long after she and Ada had removed Brad from her cell and taken him to places unknown. She swept in humming to herself pushing a table on casters in front of her, with a television screen perched on the top.

On the bottom shelf sat a tray with a few glasses and a jug of some sort of drink. Whatever it was, Ann didn't think she would be accepting it in a hurry. Chances were that she would

#### Chapter 116 The Treachery of Men

Ann's heart felt as though it had shattered into minuscule pieces as she stared soullessly at the image of Adam on the monitor in front of her.

Why was he here? Why did he seem so friendly with that vile little... what the f\*uc\*k was he doing in Ada's room?

Narcissa's mocking laughter filled her ears.

"Not so sure of yourself now are you?" She smirked as she spat at her feet. "None of you are any better than the animals that you harbor inside of you... slave to your basic instinct and impulses. You weren't made to rule, you were meant to be ruled by a firm hand. You all just need a little breaking in first... that's all."

So that was her plan... take over the Kingdom and have the wolves do her bidding or her masters. Ann was simply in her way as the heir to the throne and that's exactly what both Ada and Narcissa wanted...her own place on the throne.

"So you want the thro

## Chapter 117 I Won't Fight to Keep a Male

Ann stared blankly at the open door in front of her.

She had already tried to break free with Maeve's help, but Narcissa had sauntered to the doorway and sniggered as she strained against the bonds helplessly. Eventually, Ann had given up and Narcissa returned to whichever room she had appeared from.

It was quite clear that even with their combined strength, there was no way that she was going to be able to get out of things this way.

The hope she had felt at the prospect of Adam figuring out where she was had all but disappeared. Perhaps Narcissa was right about the male shifters... particularly wolves. After all, her father had betrayed her mother, Brad had betrayed her, and now Adam...

'Don't you f\*uc\*king dare start thinking like this Ann. What happened to the confidence you had only a few days ago?' Maeve snarled angrily inside of her.

Her initial disbe

## Chapter 118 Regrets Don't Make a Betrayal Any Better

Ann's arms rippled with the vibrations as Brad sawed patiently at the bolts in the plate above her head.

Sawing through the manacles was out of the question, as they were too tight and Brad was certain that they were made of the same material as the chains. They would need the key itself to unlock those, and if it couldn't be found, then they would have to track down the locksmith that made these.

It was an arduous process but by the time he had finished, the plate slipped over the expandable bolts and the chains hung free.

Her legs felt a little strange from being kept in that position for such a long time and as soon as the pressure was released from her arms and her weight was distributed properly, her legs gave way.

“Goddess! Ann, I’m so sorry! I should have thought! Are you okay?” Brad fussed as he rushed over to her and carefully helped her t

## Chapter 119 I Would Never

“Don’t f\*uc\*king lie to me, Adam! I saw it with my own eyes! Narcissa made us watch as you lay down in her bed and f\*uc\*ked that WH\*ORE Ada! How could you?!” Ann raged as Adam’s face became more and more panicked. Lexi gasped loudly and grabbed hold of Ann’s shoulders firmly, forcing her to look her in the eye.

“Ann, I need you to listen to me.” She said firmly, seeing Maeve’s fury burning bright in her eyes.

“Adam didn’t betray you.”

“Lexi, I saw it! There were cameras and...”

“Will you shut the f\*uc\*k up and listen to me for once in your damn life?!” Lexi roared, her frustration at her friend’s refusal to listen and desperation to fix this spilling out of her.

Maeve growled at Lexi’s tone, but Ann remained silent, scowling at Lexi as she waited for her to continue.

“Adam didn’t sleep with Ada, I promise you. He’s been with me the whole time since you disappeared.

## Chapter 120 Not Alone Anymore

Lexi's face split into a grin and she whirled excitedly to relay the news to Ann, but when she turned she was confronted with the sight of both of them still held tightly in each others arms, but it was almost as if they were frozen as they stared up into each other's eyes.

The expression on their faces was an odd mixture of terror, and disbelief, but also excitement and hope.

"Erm, guys? Everything okay?" Lexi asked as she took an uncertain step toward them.

Yet neither one of them responded, both too deeply engrossed in each other's gaze.

"Erm, hello?" Lexi prodded, slightly irritated now, "The b\*tch queen back here has been taken care of and all you guys can do is stare deeply into each other's eyes? What the hell..."

Neither Ann nor Adam looked at her, both of them spellbound with each other's presence as Lexi's father came to stand at her side, dragging Narcissa