Chapter 64 "Are you guys okay?"Athena asked once she killed all the rogues in a minute, and everyone looked at her in horror. Her clothes were dripping the blood of those rogues she slashed and sliced without mercy. "We are okay, Luna. Thank you," Jessica said, and Athena sat down on her feet before looking into the girl's eyes. "You are really brave," Athena cupped Jessica's cheeks before she kissed her forehead, and everyone's heart melted at the gesture, especially Beatrice's. "I will protect you guys with my life," Athena stood before smiling at everyone, and their eyes brimmed with tears. "That's our sentence, Luna," Beatrice said, and Athena chuckled. "It doesn't matter. Let's protect each other and get this over with," Athena said, and she was about to step ahead when she felt dizzy. "Luna!"Beatrice shouted and held Athena's hand. $\hat{W}_{W}(w).\check{N}_{e}vel\mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{Q}}(r)m.\mathbb{C}$ om "You don't look too good. Why are you so pale?"Beatrice asked, and the fighters looked at Athena in concern. "It's nothing. Don't worry about it, and keep these women and' children safe," Athena said before she tightened her grip around the swords. She can't let anyone know that it was taking a toll on her to control Celine. If she told them, they would force her to go to the house, and that's not something on her mind right now. 'You did good in protecting everyone. However, if it had been me, it would've been even smoother. You won't be able to control me for longer, Celine scoffed as she sat there with a dangerous look, and Athena hummed. "The point is not to control you till the war lasts. The point is to keep you in control until I can, and these innocent people are out of the way," Athena confessed, and her words made Celine press her lips into a thin line. As much as she wanted to be in control, she knew Athena was right about this thing. However, can it be helped? The smell of the blood of evil was making her mad, and her nostrils were flaring to touch and bathe in that blood. .The more Athena denied her access to the body, the more her hunger for that blood increased. And not only Athena but even Celine was having a tough time dealing with her anguish and desire. She was an animal, and unlike Athena, she doesn't think through things. The action was her primal instinct. Athena went inside the hidden cave with the women and (w) (w).nóvelwerm.cóm children to safely get them to the end. "Luna Athena, we are so sorry we didn't believe in you earlier. Thank you for protecting our dignity,"one of the ladies said, and Athena nodded with a smile. "It's okay. That's in the past. Let's focus on being safe for now," "No, I mean it, luna. If I knew you were this good and kind, I would've never helped him distract people so that he could set up that bomb in the house," The lady said, and Athena's hands on the wall paused as she turned to the woman with a shocked look. "What did you say? You helped whom?"Athena asked, and the lady widened her eyes when she realized her mistake. "I... I didn't say anything," The lady denied, and Athena looked around at all the ladies hiding their children behind them. They were afraid of her. "So you knew someone wanted me dead, and you guys supported it?"Athena couldn't come to terms with the truth. She knew that one of the pack members had come to set up that bomb because of the faint familiar scent, but never in her wildest dreams had she thought that it wouldn't be just one person but a group of them who didn't want her alive. "It's all because you didn't accept the pack bond. We heard about it from the doctor, and we couldn't let our Alpha be smitten by a rogue who might never become his," the same lady defended with a guilty voice. Beatrice, Jessica, and Savannah, who entered the cave at the same time and heard her words, looked at Athena in horror. "What the hell are you saying? Do you even know what she went through in her life because of what she doesn't accept the bond? She already accepted our alpha. Is that not enough? Athena is opening to us slowly," Beatrice said to the ladies, who lookedwww.**n**evëLwóŘ**m**.ℂo(๓) down in shame. "Can you expect someone to just let go of her trauma and do everything according to you just to get accepted? Do you even know what you are saying? How hurt would Alpha Simon be when he would hear this? The people he loves so much with his life are actually planning to kill his mate and the only person made for him that he loves so much," Beatrice scoffed, but Savannah only looked at Athena, whose form was trembling now. She saw a tear rolling down Athena's eyes, and her heart ached for the girl. Athena has received nothing but hatred since she came here, and even after that, she tried to help everyone. "Athena, don't be sad. These people just don't know how you were. Now that they know the truth, they won't try something like this again," Savannah said, and Beatrice looked at Athena, biting her lips. She doesn't know the whole truth behind Athena and her 'special' wolf, but she has heard the uppersecurity people talking about why she can't be let loose and angered. It will rain havoc on the pack and rogues if that happens. "Luna Athena-" "Don't,"Athena looked up with dark eyes. "Call me that," Athena looked at all the ladies before laughing. "Hahahahah,"Athena's laugh was almost maniacal. "I was fighting my wolf to protect these people, and they were the ones who wanted me dead. Isn't this funny? Hahahhahahah," Athena shook her head while laughing. Meanwhile, Simon nodded at Samuel as they had killed more than a hundred rogues already. He looked at the wound on his hand and sighed deeply in his heart. "Athena,"He closed his eyes for a second to remember his to-be wife, who gives him the strength to fight just anyone. As he was busy killing the other rogue who lunged at them, they suddenly heard the roaring sound of a bike coming toward the pack. The light of the bike's headlight was nearly blinding, and Samuel and Simon placed a hand in front of their eyes to block the light while fighting. As the bike neared them and Simon sharpened his senses,he widened his eyes when he felt the familiar presence that he hadn't felt in years. Scarlett jumped down from the bike and let the bike go forward, hitting Simon in the chest. Seeing Simon being thrown away because of the impact, she smiled in pleasure before stepping forward. Scarlett was standing there in stretchable black jeans, a white top, and a black windbreaker jacket with her red hair in a ponytail and her hands holding her favorite silver sword, probably laced with wolfsbane. Her light brown eyes looked like someone on a killing spree. "S-sister," Simon's eyes brimmed with tears when he saw the girl he had been missing for so many years. "Sister? Pfft...no, Alpha Simon. I am Scarlett Scar, the widow of Kaiden Knight," Scarlett smiled deviously, and Simon placed his hand on his chest as it ached because of the bike that bumped into him straight first. "No matter what you address yourself, you will always be a Scar, Scarlett. You are the daughter of the former Alpha and Luna of the Black Scar pack. How could you do this to us?"Simon asked, and Scarlett smiled. "I would've loved to interact with you to refresh some good old memories, but right now, I am not here for this. I am here to execute my revenge. And I will begin it from the people who stood against me. Catch you later?"Scarlett smiled before she walked inside the pack towards the pack house. "Scarlett! You can't-"Before he could complete his sentence, around thirty wolves surrounded him. "I won't allow you to hurt them!" Simon released a growl, and the pack members fighting looked towards the northern borders in horror. This growl meant nothing good. Their alpha is beyond angry now. "Yeah? Try me, "Scarlett cracked the bones in her neck as she stood in a fighting stance. "You might be my sister, Scarlett, but I will never let anyone harm my people. You will have to face my wrath," Simon said. "All talks, aren't you, Simon? Stop spouting trash and show me some action," Scarlett smiirked, and Simon took a sword from his pack member before launching himself at Scarlett. "I will not go easy on you," Simon warned before raising his sword in the air, and Scarlett rolled her eyes before countering his action. People gazed at the two important and powerful people who used to reign the pack together, standing against each other. As much as it was clear Simon's attacks were brutal, it was amazing how Scarlett was countering them all effortlessly. "Is that all you got?"Scarlett scoffed before she kicked Simon away and jumped into the air, slicing his arm. Simon, who barely dodged her attack, winced in pain when he looked at his skin burning because of the wolfsbane. "You really want to kill me," Simon said, and Scarlett smiled(w)ww.novélwoRm.com sarcastically. "I never said I don't. I told you I am here for revenge. What part of it made you think I was joking?"Scarlett closed her eyes for a second before opening them, her light brown eyes immediately turning dark. "This is for Kaiden," Scarlett took a deep breath and started attacking Simon mercilessly. Hit after hit, she danced with the sword with a satisfactory smile, and Simon, who was having a hard time dodging her attacks, fell backward, looking at Scarlett with pure hurt. He had never thought that the sister who used to sing lullables to him would raise her sword at him like this. It hurt him, and the thing that hurt more than that, was that she didn't even look remorseful for any of it. The sounds of people screaming in horror and pain, paired with growls, echoed in the air, and Simon gritted his teeth. "Scarlett, why are you doing this? These people are the same people who we vowed to protect. How can you side with the rogues to attack them?"Simon tried to buy some time. It was clear she was stronger than before, and as much as he didn't want her to attack the pack, he wasn't sure if he would be able to hurt her. He tried to hurt her thrice, but right at the time his sword should've hurt her, his hands trembled. Maybe Andrew's question that day was right. Maybe he wasn't strong-willed enough to kill his sister. "How many times do I have to repeat myself, Simon? I am doing it because you killed my Kaiden. I want you to go through the same pain I went through all those years ago. I want this pack to suffer what I suffered these years. All of you took away my love from me, and you shall pay,"Scarlett flailed her hair, and Simon thinned his lips. "What about his betrayal? Why are you only thinking and considering his point of view? What about us? Have you forgotten the number of times I warned you about his betrayal?" "I don't want to hear any of it. After you told us to stay in the outer house. Kaiden stopped contacting those rogues. He didn't betray us anymore. It was you people who couldn't believe him and accused him wrongly. He did nothing wrong!"Scarlett's anger was increasing with each passing second. "Yeah? What proof do you have? I have proof that he is the one who-"Simon paused mid-sentence when he heard an earth-shaking growl coming from inside the pack where the safe dungeons were. "Who the f*ck is that?" Scarlett asked, shocked. "The devil herself," Samuel answered, even more worried than before, and they looked towards the area. It was unclear what was happening because it was far from where they were, but one thing was clear. It was not good. "Don't you f*cking call me that!" another tear rolled down Athena's eyes, and she stepped back from the people. "Athena-" "Don't touch me," Athena's eyes turned golden again, but this

time there was a ring of brown hazel around it, and as much as mesmerizing it looked, it was equally scary. Everyone could feel the emotions leaking from her body. She felt betrayed. The people she was risking her life for, controlling Celine for, had been the ones who tried to kill her all because she was a rogue and didn't accept the pack bond on the first try. She was ready. She was ready to accept them all, but rather than trying to find the whole truth, they tried to separate her from Simon, the only person who loved her so much. "Athena, please listen to me. I know you are hurt. The pack members really messed up big time, but -Athena didn't hear any of Beatrice's words as she walked out of the dungeons. 'It hurts, Celine. I got betrayed again; Athena fell to the ground, and Celine who was sitting calmly inside her and saw her human counterpart breaking down like this growled in anguish. 'Let me take over, Celine held Athena's hand in her mind, comforting her, and Athena nodded. "Celine!"Athena shouted, and Celine smirked before laughing hysterically. "Finally,"Celine cracked the bones in her neck before she closed her eyes and transformed Athena's body into that of a wolf. Celine didn't need to take over Athena's mind anymore. Now that Athena was in her wolf form, her senses would dim. Beatrice and other fighters rushed to see a large white wolf that turned to them with blinding eyes, and they stepped back in

'Celine, my love, Onyx saw what happened in the dungeons through Athena's memories as the

the other day. The only reason I am leaving your people is that it will devastate my human. I want

horror.

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mental barrier, and Celine shook her head.

'Not right now, Onyx. No one hurts my human and gets to see

going after, Celine growled before she ran towards the east side.