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Darius

Sneaking to Grizlo was challenging. We believed we would stand out, but the airline company that we used made sure we did not come in contact with anyone.

The owner was honoured that I would be using one of his jets.

Seeing Zora sleep on the couch in the apartment made me doubt that bringing her was right, but I wanted her to be involved. I knew if I asked her to remain at home, she wouldn't like it, and she was the only person that could stop Casey from doing something crazy.

I would have decided not to come with Casey, but I needed support just in case we encountered more than Lori and her lover. No matter how messed up his emotions were, both he and Hardy had proven their loyalty.

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wheel drive arrived in the dead of the night, and I was disappointed to see that it was Vino Lawrence. I sort of liked the guy, even though he seemed creepy.

I wondered why he got himself involved in this shit. At twenty-five years old, he was too young for this. It was sad. I could see no resemblance between us, so I doubted he was my father's bastard, but then again, he grew

up as Louis Lawrence's son, who happened to be Jenny's older brother; his age also fits the timeline of the birth of Jenny's bastard. Could it be that Vino was that baby? If so, unlike David, only a sibling test would let us know if he genuinely is a Hand or if his mother lied like she had lied to everyone.

Lori **was** waiting for him at the entrance, and they hugged. She tried to **kiss** him, but he deliberately avoided it. He was either unhappy about

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something **or** not in the **mood**.

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**For** someone that he claimed to love, he **was** shitty **at** showing it. But then **ag**  
**ain**, Lori was used to being treated like shit. I suspected she liked it.

I heard Casey growling behind me. It wasn't Vino that brought out his rage; even though he hated the guy naturally, it was Lori. Seeing that it was Vino all along, Casey's dislike for the **guy** was justified. He had used his bond to destroy his life.

"Let's get in there," I said, ready to get Vino and return to Wonderland. I tapped Zora gently to wake her. It took some time, but she finally did. She was a bit disoriented, but she woke up eventually. She was shocked when

told her the culprit was Vino.

I stood to hold her up, but then she shook her head.

"Do not engage; we need to listen to their conversation. Once we catch them, they will be tight-lipped," she said, thinking fast, and she was right. I was too eager to catch the bastard that I was going to barge in there and take them. I could not dismiss the fact that Vino had a sponsor, and that person was the person I needed to catch.

"Wait, let us take pictures and record their conversation," I linked everyone, and Casey grumbled a bit, but he agreed.

I was glad that Hendrix had bugged Lori's apartment and phone so recording her conversation would be easy.

"Take as many pictures as possible," I told Raphael, and he nodded.

"Why are we not going in there?" Marcel asked.

"We need to hear all they have to say to each other and then decide whether we want to move in on them now or later. We have all the evidence to put them away, but we must know their roles in this. It will help with the questioning," I said, and Raphael and Marcel understood.

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**Casey** went to **sit** where Hardy **was**, and Marcel returned **to** sit with Kara **while** Raphael stood beside me to take pictures.

“Levi, Hendrix, go to the building and wait for **my** signal. You are to enter and chain them with silver once I tell you to,” I told my Brian, and they moved.

I wore a headphone, and I was given binoculars.

Vino **sat** on a chair in the room while Lori made him a drink.

“Why did you call me, Amy?” he asked, and she handed him the drink. He put it down on a stool and looked at her.

“I am almost due. I can’t do this alone,” she replied.

“What if you were being followed or watched? Things have gone terribly wrong. This isn’t the time to be contacting each other, Amy. You claim the King hasn’t contacted you in a while, which shows he has gone underground too. Couldn’t you just do this alone and hold on until the dust settles before you call me?” he said, and she sat on a couch.

“Do you know what being pregnant alone feels like? Because of this, I had to endure living in a loveless relationship for months,” She complained, and he chuckled.

“You wanted to be in that relationship, and you wanted a baby. I told you to wait and let us see where this takes us, but you wanted it all,” he complained, and she sounded like she was crying, but I couldn’t see because her back was facing me.

“What did you think, Vin? I never see you. You are always in Wonderland living the life while I was stuck in Mountain. It was only **a** matter **of** time before you moved on from me. At least this way, **we** are connected,” She said, and he looked at her angrily.

“How **can** you **spew** such nonsense. I claimed you, Amy, and you claimed

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1. me. How **can** you even think that I would do that to you?

I have never cheated on you. I have had many opportunities, but I never have. I have been loyal and faithful. You were the one sleeping with Casey Grady. You had all the fun. So do not spin this on me,” he growled at her.

“I had no reason to come here, Amy, but you made me. What if you are being watched?” he asked her, and she shook her head.

“They did not suspect anything. You should have seen the look on Zora’s face when I told her the stories. She felt sorry for me and got me comfortable. They sent me to the airport with a chauffeur. Before you start. I cleaned up my mess, gave up all the members’ names, including my father and convinced Annika to take her life if they ever suspect anything.” She said, and Vino looked at her, surprised.

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“You what?” **He** said.

“That is wicked, Lori. I didn’t sign up for this shit,” he said, standing up.

“We had a simple plan; get my brother to step down, that was all. No one was supposed to get hurt or killed. Then I learned you had your father recruiting minors and sending them on errands,” he said. I was a bit confused about their conversation.

“It was necessary. Your brother is stubborn, and that bitch Zora seems to be lending him a hand. Do you know how hard it was with her in Mountain and then she got to the north. Just when I thought our problems were over, I learned she won the heart of Lord Hand. We wouldn’t have had to do certain things if you had her tried for treason. You cannot be soft and get anything out of this, Vin. You need to be tough.” She said, and he nodded.

“And look where it landed us, Amy. We are basically fugitives. I might be free now, but it is for a limited time. I should have gone to my brother like I wanted and told him everything I was told. See how he embraced David. He would have embraced me, and I wouldn’t be in this shit, but you had this bright idea. You and your King, now I am scared shitless because Darius won’t listen to reason, and you know the worst part is that the King is silent. Has been for a week now,” he said, and I was confused. Who was controlling who?

“Now we are in a mess, Amy, where is your benefactor?” he asked.

“The man that set this all up, who is he, and where is he? You promised you would tell **me** his name one day, Amy. Today is that day,” He asked

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**her**, and **she was** silent.

“At this point, I think we should end **this**,” He said, and **she looked at** him surprised.

“**End what?**” she asked.

“Our relationship, Amy. You are toxic. I wish I had never met you. My mother used you to recruit me into this shit. Now, where is she?” he said, and I saw him wipe away a tear.

“She never acknowledged me for one day, Amy. I watched her every day, and she treated me like her nephew. If I knew she was the one that sent you to me on Cains Island, I would have walked away. But you seemed like a nice girl, and I was hopeful. If I knew you were like this, I wouldn’t have looked at you, Amy.

I am screwed. I am afraid. Casey looks like he is ready to kill, Elbert is on their side, and you know how he is. Darius and Abelardo are looking for the rest of us. What do you think will happen when they catch us. Amy?” he said, and I heard his voice crack. She got up to console him, but he moved away from her.

“Everything leads to me, Amy. Where is the King? He is nowhere to be found. Everything leads to me. It won’t be long before Darius and Zora figure it out. He won’t welcome me into the family. He will eliminate me. If he doesn’t, Albert will. There is nothing but rage and contempt in Casey’s eyes, and I do not blame him. You should have rejected him like I asked you to. You should have walked away, but then you had a bright idea of using him. You ruined his home and left him in pieces, and your father knew and let you. I wonder what you told Ramsey to have him on board this shit. You are the best prodigy the King has, Lori, and I must commend you for it.” he said to her.

“What **is my** role in all this, Amy. and when will I expire?” He asked her, and **she** began to cry too.

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“**Vin**, I honestly love you, I do,” she said **in tears**.

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“The same nonsense you told Casey and made him throw **his life away**. **The** same tears you cried and fooled Zora into letting you go. The same weakness you displayed and got **away** with everything. I might be an Alpha, but you have bested me on all fronts. I am scared shitless every time there is a hearing. I rarely speak on the council and allow those people to boss me around. Do you want to know why? It is because I am guilty, and I want out, but I can’t because I am in too deep.” He said.

“Why can’t you just be normal, Amy? Like Zora, who is sweet, caring, loving, true, honest and strong?” He asked her, and that last part got to her because **she** screamed at him.

“Don’t you dare compare me to that Delta bitch. I had to live in her shadows for months,” she said.

“You know why I transferred my bond to you, Vin?” she said.

“Because I knew Casey could never let go. Don’t you dare compare me to her. She is lucky and overprivileged. I have had to make my own way. I have had to pretend to be weak to get what I want,” she said, and he shook his head, looking at her pitifully. I wished I could see her facial expression, but my binoculars were on Vino, and she was backing the window.

Vino opened his arms,

“Look at me, Amy, is this what you do to people you love?” he asked, and that last part touched my heart, and I held my tears.

If he was indeed my brother, then he has had the worst life yet.

Lori was a snake. I have heard Eloise and Kara say it. I could see it now.

“Tell me his name, Amy. You see him and talk to him. Tell me who he is. You are an Alpha, so do not tell me you have been compelled not to

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her **head**.

“Please do not **make** me, Vin. A lot **is** riding on this. Just be patient. He knows what he is doing,” She said, and I could not believe Lori.

The conversation between the two bothered me. Vino was scared, and this woman still told him to hang in there. Did she know the repercussions of her behaviour at all?

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“Are you crazy?” Vino said to her.

“Do you know what has happened?” He added, and she **was** silent.

“Darius is now the King. The actual King. The council has no power anymore. We are just advisers now. If Darius catches us, we have no saving grace. He can do as he pleases with us, Amy. No one would question him. No one will fight him. We are finished. Thanks to you, every ally of ours is behind bars or in hiding.

I need to know who this man is and understand why he is doing this,”

Vino said, and she shook her head.

“Trust me.” Lori said, and Vino exclaimed.

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“Trust you? Only a blind idiot would trust you. You destroy everything you touch. You ruin the people you claim to love for personal reasons. Only a fool will trust you.” He said, and she stepped back. I guess his words hurt her feelings.

“What would have been your gain in all this?” Vino finally asked her.

“I have played this repeatedly in my mind since my brother became King. I saw your pattern and goal, and I kept asking myself what would have been your gain in all this, and I could not think of anything. I could not see it, Amy. Tell me,” Vino asked her the same question that plagued my mind.

“He promised **me** something **I** never imagined I would have, Vin. It improved **my** aspirations and gave me a purpose,” She said, and I waited

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for her to tell **him what she was** promised.



“I thought I would be lord, and you **will** be a lady. Something David got on a platter. I wonder why my mother thought to recruit **me** and not David,” he said, and she shook her head.

“He needed you, Vin. You are a Hand and can be King. He **was** going to rule through you, making me queen. David was already married,” she said, and I wondered how anyone would want to rule through a king. It simply means there will be a body higher than the King.

“He wanted to make me King and you queen, yet we answer to him?” Vin said, hearing the real plan for what seemed like the first time.

“He does not have royal blood, so people won’t accept him. You, on the other hand, are a Hand, so it is normal that you would ascend the throne on his behalf. Then you were to give him some power that superseded yours so he could rule by proxy,” She explained, and Vino staggered backwards and sat on his couch.

“And what made him think I would willingly do that?” Vino asked.

“You will, Vin. You are loyal like that. Besides, only a fool will cross him.” She said, and he bowed his head.

“So it was just as I thought,” he said and looked at Lori.

“I was a tool all along, and you knew it. Yet you pretended to care for me, love me and even got pregnant by me. You are sick, just like my mother. I see why she liked you very much,” he said, and I heard Lori sobbing.

“Do not belittle my love, Vin. I care about you a lot. I got pregnant, so I won’t lose you,” she said, and he shook his head.

“That is not true, Amy. You got pregnant so you will have something to Sagemail and control me with like you Sagemailed and controlled Casey.” Vino said, figuring her reasons out on his own, and he sipped his drink.

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“I, **Vino Lawrence** Hand, **reject you...**” he **said**, and **she** screamed before he could finish it.

“No, please, Vin. Refrain from making **hasty** decisions. Think of our future,” S he pleaded with him.

“We have no future, Amy. Darius will soon catch us, and that will be it. Since you have decided to protect your mentor with everything, it is best I let you walk this path alone,” he said, giving up on her. He must have come there to convince her to surrender so their sentencing would be mild.

“So, what do you plan on doing?” She asked him, and the tone of her voice did not seem right. It had changed from sad to calm. It was too calm for comfort.

“I will return to Wonderland. Resign my position and turn myself in.” he said, and I saw her stylishly move to a drawer, I did not need to guess what she was about to do. I linked Levi and Hendrix to move in quickly and rescue Vino from the woman.

“Hurry,” I told them, and I hoped they would get to him on time. As much as I wanted to link Vino to be careful, I dared not blow my cover. I kept my binoculars on her and saw her take something from the drawer.

“You will throw away everything for the sake of your conscience?” She asked him, moving towards him calmly as if there was nothing wrong.

“No, I will go and plead for our children and you. They will need their mother. If Darius catches us on his own, our lives are forfeited, but if I surrender to him, I know he will spare your life and our children. He is a fair man,” Vino said, still bowing his head.

He was sitting on the couch with his head bowed, so he did not see Lori.

She stood **in** front of him and raised her hand, ready to stab **him with** whatever she held.

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“Dodge Vino!” I linked him loudly, and he moved from shock; although not **seamless**, it **was** enough to make her miss her mark, which was the top of his head.

The object stabbed his shoulder. The woman was fast. She pulled it out, and he got up, seeming a bit dizzy, and I figured she put something in his drink.

She did not call him to discuss their love. She had called him there to tie up loose ends. Vino was an open end, just like Annika and her father. Hence why she made that drink the moment they entered the room.

Still confused, she stabbed his stomach twice, and he slumped to the ground.

Levi and Hendrix busted the door open, and Lori growled at them, ready to fight, but she was too heavy to shift. Levi moved to tackle her while Hendrix attended to Vino.

He pulled the object out, but I believed it was silver, so the healing process would be slow. It was time to move in.

“Let’s go.” I said, and everyone was ready and waiting patiently for me to say those words because they were out of the apartment in no time.

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“Zora, you and Kara wait by the van. Call an ambulance. Lori has stabbed Vino, and he will need medical help. I also think she poisoned his drink because he was a bit slow after he took a sip of that drink,” I said, heading out of the building we were in. Kara was already calling for an ambulance before I finished my sentence. I knew there was a hospital close by, so the ambulance would be on its way.

“Okay,” Zora responded, and I followed everyone toward the building Lori and Vino were in.

“Do not engage her, Casey, please, we need her alive. She is the only one that knows the King’s identity. I am begging you,” I warned Casey, and I heard him growl in response.

We moved up quickly and arrived at the apartment.

I saw Vino unconscious on the floor, bleeding out.

“He isn’t healing your Majesty,” Hendrix said, and I already knew why.

“You poisoned his drink,” I said to Lori.

Her claws were out, and her teeth were elongated.

Levi **was** trying to find the best way to tackle her. I wished she wasn’t an Alpha; commanding her would have been easy. She wasn’t a member of my pack, so it would be difficult for me. I could succeed, but it would take more effort and energy than I was willing to spare. Then I remembered she was a member of Casey’s pack.

“Casey, command her,” I said, and he, too, **was** battling a shift. His wolf

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**wanted** to kill Lori. I could see it in his eyes.

“Command her,” I yelled at Casey.

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“Surrender,” He **yelled** at her, reining in his anger, and I watched her stagger backwards.

“Cuff her in silver. She is dangerous,” I said, asking Levi to move quickly, and he did.

I watched him clamp the silver on her, and I heard her wolf whimper, and then her teeth and claws retracted.

Casey walked to her and slapped her. I let him. It was the least I could do since I stopped him from pleasing himself and his wolf by killing her.

She laughed, even though the slap printed on her face and her mouth was bloody.

“I will not tell you anything, you are better off killing me,” She said.

“Trust me, we will, and we will enjoy every bit of it,” I heard Zora say, standing behind me.

I remembered telling her to wait downstairs, but the anger in her eyes said it all. No one liked being a fool.

“The ambulance is here; the hospital is three blocks away, and they had an ambulance on standby, so they got here immediately,” She said. I saw paramedics rushing in to save Vino’s life.

“Cuff the prisoner for transport,” I said, and Zora walked up to Lori and slapped her twice.

I saw Zora’s hand shake, and I felt her rage.

I went to hold her, and tears streamed down her face. She cried. I could understand her pain. To think the bitch was just using them. Playing a game with all our lives. Casey and Zora had a perfect life until Lori happened to them. Then we found

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**each** other, **and this** very Lori did not **allow us** to rest. **Our** wedding **was** in a **few days**, and we were still chasing **this** bitch. **I just** wanted her behind **bars** right now and nothing else. We would get the information we need **from** her **later**.

“Let’s go. We have a plane to catch.” I said.

“What about Vino?” Zora asked me, and I sighed.

“I will do a sibling test for him. And have the hospital here transport him to Wonderland with an air ambulance once he is stable. Levi and Hendrix will remain with him.” I said, and she nodded.

I knew Zora would get Lori talking soon. The look in my mate’s eyes said it all, and I will give her free rein.

“Let’s go.” I heard Hardy’s stern voice.

I looked to see who he was talking to and noticed he was holding the rest of the chain used to tie Lori.

“Come on,” he tugged at the chain, but the bitch refused to budge.

“Don’t mess with me bitch,” I heard Hardy say.

Everyone had it in for her one way or the other. She still refused to budge, and much to her disbelief, Hardy began to drag her. I could see the shock in her eyes. She looked at us, hoping someone would say something. I guess her condition made her believe she could get away with anything, but Hardy was showing her that she was fair game.

“I will walk, I will walk,” She said at the staircase, and he stopped dragging her but held on to the chains.

“**We** would hold her at a secret location. Only the people present would know she is **in** our custody,” I told everyone, and they agreed,

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**We had** to be extra careful because they had moles everywhere. **We did** not **want** her mentor to find out about her arrest and **abscond**. **We wanted** to catch him when he **least** suspected it.

**We** carried Lori all **the** way to the airport and waited for them to prep the jet **that** would take us back to Wonderland.

I **was glad** and at peace. Lori and Vino's conversation made me know we had caught the King. Lori would sing. I knew Zora would make sure of it.

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