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《 Aurora's pov 》

Rodrick continues to hum as his eyes never leave the written words in the book.

Xavier pulls away a little to scan his eyes over my body intensely with a look of shock and confusion.

He clears his throat when his amber eyes fell on mine. Tearing them away he looks over at Rodrick.

"How is that possible since we only- " He looks over at his sister and a shadow of a blush crawls on his cheeks.

The terrifying alpha was flustered!

"I only claimed her fully last night." He finishes, avoiding his sister's gaze like the plague.

Rodrick nods, flipping the page. "Yes I've noticed by the strong scent she's giving off. You'd have to have your nostrils glued to not take the smell of you off of her." 5

This time it was I who blushed furiously. I shuffled on my feet, avoiding the stare of everyone in the room.

"Pixies pregnancy only last three months, very different from the wolves who only hold their pups for six. " Rodrick mumbles, the sound of his fingers brushing the rough paper surrounds the quietness of the air.



Everyone was listening intently, making sure they grasped every single word coming out of Rodrick's mouth.

But whilst I listened, I couldn't help but be drowned with nerves. He was insinuating I was carrying Xavier's baby.

I was with child.

Xavier's child.

"I'm assuming she was in heat when you two tied your union?" Rodrick asked.

"She was," Xavier says thickly, his hold around me growing more firm which made me believe he was remembering every single detail about last night.

The heat in my cheeks is now a blazing fire.

I looked over at Rodrick who nods. "And you being an Alpha male sped up the process. You're in your prime Xavier, and you're a strong wolf. I am not surprised your seed is strong enough to impregnate a wolf, sorry a pixie quickly. I'm assuming that since their kind only holds their child for three months it has also sped up the process."

"If what you say is true Rodrick, you must have forgotten that Aurora's blood is basically wolfsbane. A poison that is very harmful for wolves. Xavier is a wolf, which means the baby will at least be part wolf if not fully wolf. Will this not be harmful to the pup to be carried inside a womb that might potentially kill him or her?" Lily asked, concern heavy on her tongue as she voiced it out.

I know her words were not to cause me to feel awful but I couldn't help it when I felt a shove on my chest knowing that I could be the enemy of my own baby.

Instinctively my hand goes to my stomach, my palm pressing on my flat stomach.

If doctor Rodrick was right about me carrying Xavier's pup, was I now a threat to my own baby's life?

The thought had a sinking cold feeling settling in my stomach heavily.

"You're right Lily, but it's too early to know if her blood is a threat. We need to wait a few more days and run some tests on her to make sure the pup has a chance of surviving. Three months she will swell with an alpha's offspring, so about three days the pup should be a little bigger to get a better grasp of what's happening." Rodrick murmurs in thought as he turns the page.

"I was hoping I would find something about the stages of a pixie's pregnancy so we'd know how to better care for her during the pregnancy." Rodrick continues to murmur as he browses through the pages.

"But there's nothing of that sort. Perhaps we will have to just keep a very close eye on her and study her intently for those three months. Since she's carrying a wolf's pup we cannot be certain that she'll hold the child for the exact three months period. She might as well give birth before the three months or after. And since she's a pixie and a completely different specie I'm afraid we must pray her body can

handle an alpha's pup. They tend to be bigger than average."

Rodrick's words were not easing me, not one bit. In fact, I was frozen in shock and fright. 1

Xavier must've noticed or sensed my fear because he pulls me closer, nearly suffocating me as if by doing so he was shielding me from Rodrick's words.

I would surely have fawned over his protective nature if I hadn't let fear cripple me.

"We shall take precautions for our future alpha's heir. And Aurora shall be tested frequently during the day to make sure her blood hasn't breached the safe haven of her womb for the child. Also we are not sure how a pregnant pixie hormones tend to make them. For every species it is different. For vampires, they tend to crave more blood. For wolves, they tend to crave more raw meat. But for pixies, they have no records of anything that would let us know, unfortunately." Rodrick grumbles.

"Then we'll just have to keep a very good eye on her. As you all know, there is someone who's threatening the pack with wolfsbane. We cannot afford to let anyone know Aurora is pregnant as, yet until we are sure there are no traitors in the pack. I cannot afford to let harm come to my woman and child." Xavier grumbles, circling his arm around my waist and pulling me impossibly close.

But his words had made me stiffen instead of melting into his protective hold.

Wolfsbane?



Am I not the only one who can create wolfsbane?

"You have our word alpha. Nothing that has been mentioned here will not be mentioned outside." Chris agrees.

"Yes. Like my annoying brother said. Our mouths are sealed shut when we leave here." Eli yawns.

"I agree with the two fools brother. We will protect Aurora at all costs. As of now she and your unborn baby is the number one priority."

"Wolfsbane?" I whispered more to myself than to anyone.

But my mate picked it up quickly. " Yes someone must've gotten a hold of a flower or maybe a sample of your blood? Did Raphael ever force you to give him your blood?"

I shook my head quickly. " No. He didn't know about me and what I can do. I hid it away from him for the years I was forced to stay under his rule. As soon as I came to find out what my blood was capable of, I knew I had to protect it at all costs. I would be dead if I hadn't."

Xavier growls angrily. "I swear I'll make him pay for what he has done to you. I'll make them all pay. " His tongue was laced with malice and promises of torture and death.

It made me shiver because I knew what he was capable of. I saw it first hand. With Adrian and still remember the cries of the rogue woman in my ears.

But that oddly didn't make me love him any less.



His head dips, his lips feathering against my pale pink tresses as they find my ear. "I promise on my life, Rora. I will protect you and our baby with my life. I will protect you with everything I have in me until my very last breath."

His words of promise had me trembling in his arms as they brought fresh tears to fill my eyes.

"Did you by any chance perhaps had grown a flower by accident? There must be some explanation that someone had gotten a hold of it. The council had made sure to destroy every single flower. It is practically impossible for anyone to find one." Chris voiced out, breaking the trance I seemed to have caught myself in with Xavier. 1

I pull away a little and looked at him in thought. I knew about wolfsbane plants being no more which is one of the main reasons I protected my secret for years in fear they'd destroy me too.

But then I remembered the night I fled, the night I fell and the night I looked back to see the flower emerging out of the earth.

I remember hoping no one had found it, but I was stupid to think no one would. It was in plain sight and I should've been more careful.

I should've pulled it from the ground the moment I saw the flowers bloom.

Now I was practically the cause of one of Xavier's people, now my people's deaths. It was my fault.

I looked down at the floor, saddened that yet again I was the cause of

something bad.

"You know something," Lily said with hope as she took a step forward.

I nod lightly, swallowing the bitter pill of knowing that what I was about to say wouldn't sit well with most of them. I was practically a murderer.

"I-

I started but my lips felt cracked suddenly and I dusted my wet tongue over my lip then continued.

"The night I fled." I started, swallowing the lump of unease and regret. Regret for not going back and destroying the plant.

I was such a fool.

"I fell and scraped my knee. I thought it wouldn't have caused anything to happen so I resumed my running. But when I turned back, a plant had emerged out of the earth. A wolfsbane plant. "

I uneasily move out of Xavier's hold despite his reluctance to let me move away.

Keeping my gaze down in regret, I continued. "I weighed my options which were not many. Resume my running or go back and risk getting caught by whoever lurked in the shadows."

Lifting my gaze, I set them on Xavier's. "I chose to run."

"You didn't destroy it?" Chris worded out in disbelief.



I shook my head and found the courage to scan my eyes over those in the room. "You must know, I didn't know someone would've found it-

"It was in the woods Luna. Of course someone would find it." Chris mumbles sarcastically, whipping his fingers through his locks.

"Chris," Lily warned. "There was no way she would've known that someone with an evil heart would have stumbled on the plant. She didn't have much of a choice, it was either her or-

"Millions of innocent wolves. " Chris added pointedly.

I looked down quickly, finding the floor a much better sight than to look at the wolves and risk seeing the disappointed look on their faces.

Anything was better than seeing that expression.

"And she chose right. She made the right choice by choosing herself. " Xavier says tightly.

"You're right. I'm sorry Alpha, Luna. Please forgive me. It's just now we have a lot of work on our hands now that someone has taken the wolfsbane. I'm assuming the wolfsbane you create is stronger than that of the normal ones. I'm only uneasy about knowing that it has fallen in the wrong hands. I didn't mean for me to sound like I was accusing you." Chris apologized.

I smiled shakily, understanding where he was coming from. I had the chance to destroy the plant when I had the opportunity and I had



selfishly chosen to save my life instead of millions of wolves.

"You have nothing to apologize for Chris. You're right to think the way you do. If I was in your position, I would think the same." I whispered.

"Now that we know the wolfsbane whoever is targeting the pack is perhaps Aurora's wolfsbane, we must find a cure quickly. Just in case whoever decides it is time to strike again. We-

Suddenly Xavier stops and his eyes get foggy. His canines emerge, sharp and pointy as he snarls at whatever news he was receiving from the mind link.

When the fog had moved, his amber did not return. It was blazing red. "They've taken down another member of our pack. This time they've managed to take down one of the maids here. Josie."



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*For a couple of days now I had been fighting to get better, unfortunately, I had come down with the flu which had been pretty bad on me. I did inform those who follow me on Instagram but forgot that*

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