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### Chapter 421 A Bit of Red Hair

### Sylvia's POV:

I lapsed into silence as I mulled over Leonard's words.

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But before I could overthink, Leonard introduced his wolf to me. "His name is York. You might've noticed that he's a cold, arrogant wolf. It refuses to listen to me whenever he's in the lead, but he's very reliable."

I couldn't help but giggle, remembering the expression on the giant wolfs face just now. He was exactly like how Leonard described him. And I did feel that he was more reliable than Leonard.

"He is very strong," I praised sincerely.

Other than Rufus', it was the strongest wolf I had ever seen. I wondered just how strong he was at his prime. "And what about your wolf? What's her name?" Leonard asked gently.

"Her name's

also a singer — albeit a bad

"Yes, I saw. But I also saw that she has a strong will. She's just as stubborn

in pleasant surprise. "It sure

is saying something. He rarely ever praises

I was stunned. I didn't expect that the aloof giant wolf would be fond

and grew confident. "Who said I was

good mood was infectious.

and rely on your own wolf. The lycan bloodline is a special kind of power of werewolves. To put it bluntly, it's Yana's power. Only when Yana is strong can you fully grasp the lycan

just now, running

The seed that was

He's a man with good taste.

to rain on her parade either. As she hummed a happy tune, I pictured the scene where a big wolf and a small wolf

again? I want to tap into that lycan power," I

"Why not?" Leonard nodded.

ran through the forest again. This time, my human self took the backseat and gave Yana full

# **Chapter 422 Infidelity**

### Leonard's POV:

I looked at the smiling girl in front of me and couldn't help but sigh contentedly. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I'd get to sit and chat happily with Sylvia one day.

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"You and Edwin are on good terms," she said suddenly. Sylvia tilted her head and looked at me curiously. "You mentioned he grew up with you. Did you mean that you've never been separated?"

I nodded. "Yes. When we were young, we went to military school together and even fought battles together. We're not related by blood, but we might as well be brothers."

Sylvia pouted enviously. "How nice. Such a friendship is hard to come by. But he's a lot like Owen, am I right? They're both always so serious."

to bicker with each other every day. "You couldn't be more wrong. They both just pretend to be serious in front

way!" Sylvia shook

questions about Edwin. Gradually,

must be a father, right? Does he have a child around the same age as Warren?"

into her clear, doe-like eyes and felt conflicted. I wanted to say something but stopped on second thought.

stammered, "I...

wide with shock. Damn it! How could Sylvia have a crush on

my throat and quickly changed the topic. "When you have time, you should practice fighting with Rufus. He's the strongest werewolf in your generation, even better than

agreement. "Rufus has been giving me some

has come to fear Rufus. It can be said that he's the werewolf

few days with Sylvia, I thought that she and Rufus were a perfect match. What the hell was wrong with

hoping that Sylvia would

before we parted, Sylvia

such a good girl. I

smiled and added, "Oh,

#### **Chapter 423 The Paternity Test**

Sylvia's POV:

Since we were already going to the border tomorrow, Jerome decided to give us half a day off, allowing us to freely do whatever we wanted.

Title of the document

I headed back to the army camp and filed an application for a leave. After that, I went to find Rufus in the royal palace.

As soon as I got to the palace, I was greeted by a busy scene. Several servants politely addressed me, holding fresh flowers in their hands.

"Miss Todd, you're here. Prince Rufus is still in a meeting and hasn't come back yet."

"I see. I'll wait for him then. Thank you." I gave them a nod and left them to do their work.

an exquisite wind bell hung and swayed. Whenever a breeze rushed by, the bell made a pleasant sound that echoed through the bell. I rocked the bell

the servants just looked at me strangely and refused, saying it was not appropriate

not to make things difficult for them anymore, I had

Rufus finally came back. As soon as he arrived, he whisked me away into the

started to feel like a Christmas tree, I held up my hand and

for a

didn't know whether to cry or to laugh. I shed most of the shining

the banquet hall and welcomed the

almost made me break down. Rufus

a deep breath, hoping to

the plan of getting a piece of Edwin's hair for the DNA test, he decided to get a buzz cut. I

Rufus talked to each other. Edwin was seated opposite me. He quietly cut

on my food absent-mindedly. My eyes then wandered onto his

glass. I had

toast with him. "Mr.

"Sorry, but

# **Chapter 424 Before Leaving**

# Sylvia's POV:

Early the next day, I came back to the team with a sore body, feeling a little depressed. The s\*x with Rufus last night was so rough that I almost couldn't pull myself out of bed today.

Title of the document

When I got to the training ground, I spotted Harry waving me over. I hadn't seen him that excited in a long time.

I walked to him and asked, "What's with all this energy?"

"Not telling you." Harry blinked and averted my gaze by adjusting his military cap.

after, I figured out why Harry was happy. Warren was

to him, and now this

by the doctors and that all his injuries were

the obvious excitement on Harry's face, Flora

didn't seem to

just broken up. The unease between the two would be inevitable. He made sure that Warren was cleared by the doctors and that all his injuries were fine before allowing him to return to

Flora. When Jerome saw this, he frowned. "What are you doing? Flora is much shorter than you. Why are you standing

Harry burst into laughter.

exaggerated, which was warranted. Flora was the shortest, while Warren was the tallest. With the two of them beside each other, the team looked like a valley

seemed that he

you doing still standing there? Go to the other side!"

was only then that Warren obeyed, although rather

and don'ts, I noticed Warren's head frequently poking out of the line to look at us. His eyes seemed glued to Flora and

sleeve. "Are you

listen to Jerome. I had never seen her so

# Chapter 425 A Gift from An Elder

#### Sylvia's POV:

"Isn't this dagger very important to you? You've always carried it around with you, haven't you?" Edwin asked Leonard in surprise.

# Title of the document

Leonard waved his hand disapprovingly and sighed, "This dagger used to accompany me in every battle and has saved me several times. To me, it was like a talisman. However, I can't go on the battlefield anymore. It's time to hand it down to the younger generation." I hadn't expected this dagger to be so precious. For a moment, I was unsure if I should accept it or not.

Leonard chuckled and placed the dagger in my hand. "This is a gift from your elder. Take it."

Mixed emotions flowed through me as I held the dagger in my hand. This was the first time an elder had given me a gift, and it was very special to me.

"Although it looks a little old, it's still sharp. Don't underestimate it." With his hands clasped behind his back, Leonard looked congenial.

said in a soft

thank me. I have also given you this dagger as a weapon of self-defense. Sometimes, a small weapon like this can also have unexpected advantages. Make good use of it and it can be your

me. This gesture meant

hand at the same time, and the

Blood gushed out instantly.

put away the dagger, unsure of what to

back of his hand and smiled

instructed his subordinate to summon the military doctor. Although the cut was not deep, it was still bleeding. I rummaged in my pocket, wanting to find a handkerchief to cover Edwin's wound, but came

handkerchief from his pocket

military doctor also arrived in a few minutes and tended to Edwin's gash. Rufus took back the handkerchief and winked at me

confused, and then Rufus' meaning hit me. My heart soared

for me to get an opportunity to get Edwin's blood for the paternity test, but now, I had obtained it

Rufus gave a dry cough, reminding me

guiltily. Werewolves' healing power was naturally strong, and Edwin was powerful in his own

you change it for something... less pink?" Edwin stared

been used up. As you know, sold\*iers are injured often in daily training, so the band-aids are consumed very quickly. How

was monotonous, his

be unable to stand the band-aids for one more moment. He quickly removed them and slipped them into his pocket. He did this stealthily, as

#### Chapter 426 Set Off

Sylvia's POV:

I tried my best to suppress the uneasiness in my heart. I needed to concentrate on the mission right now.

# Title of the document

This was a covert operation, which meant we couldn't take any military aircraft. Only military vehicles.

It was almost noon when we boarded the vehicle and left. Under the scorching sun, Harry felt the need to drink a lot of water to keep himself hydrated.

"You might be drinking too much. There might not be toilets on the way," I reminded him.

the vehicle, Flora didn't look too well either. She leaned her head

sat opposite of her and looked at her from time to time. After a while, he finally brought out a fan from his pocket and fanned

### When she

seem that Warren knew about the break up. It just appeared that

computer. He projected a map onto the white screen. There

are currently headed." Jerome pointed at the biggest red dot. "This place lies along the border of vampire territory. There are about five packs in the area. The biggest one is the Red Maple Pack. The

and wrote down the important locations. Flora also took out her notebook, though

dark blue and

well. There were more dark blue

a few days ago. Our mission is to help with the reconstruction. The dark blue region represents the heavily damaged areas. The light blue region was also affection, but significantly less. We will spend most of the time working in the dark blue region. Once we arrive, I'll divide you into several groups and assign

army already stationed at the border, the only other people who were there were the natives. Werewolves rarely came to the area because it

from a relatively small pack, and even I

curious. Warren mentioned that twenty percent of the empire's oil was imported

doing well economically. Lucy's pack was also rich in oil, which was why it was ranked in the

#### **Chapter 427 The Border**

# Sylvia's POV:

The destination was very far away. According to the weather forecast, we would also experience heavy rains on the way, so it would take us about two days to arrive. Unexpectedly, the weather was actually pretty good and we managed to arrive at the Red Maple Pack in the afternoon of the second day, which was ahead of time.

Title of the document

As soon as we got off the vehicle, we were all shocked by what we saw. The whole place was a mess.

Hooligans squatted in the corners and stared at each passer-by like a predator to a prey.

their daggers at us, indicating

that, there were also werewolves who lit up a fire on the street. An old man was getting burned in the fire. His body was already charred black and he couldn't scream anymore from the pain.

own son who set him on fire. While his father burned, the son was laughing

with our own eyes, we would have

away, we encountered another boy, about twelve or thirteen years

his arms while the group of hooligans tried beating it out of him. His nose was bleeding and one of his

his crotch, opening his legs up. The onlookers on the street seemed to have grown numb and

bullies away.

golden hair and warned, "If you move another inch,

kicked the bully in his crotch, causing his face to twist in pain. The

time before finally leaving. I walked over to the boy,

stared in confusion.

# **Chapter 428 Outside The High Wall**

# Sylvia's POV:

All of us felt a little dispirited. Rufus walked in the front of the group and continued to lead us to the center of the city.

# Title of the document

The closer we got to the center, the more dilapidated our surroundings became.

A flag of the empire was smeared with black paint and wrapped around a dog's head. Rows of dogs' heads with missing eyes had been mounted on spikes and placed on the outer wall of the city center.

The restless breeze brought a strange pungent smell with it. This place looked like it was a paradise for criminals, and werewolves' lives seemed to have become the cheapest currency.

# were being

I had been through was nothing. This place was like a bottomless hole, and no one knew how deep that hole was or

we crossed the city center, we encountered the local army. The sold\*iers were chasing away the ordinary werewolves in the street with electric batons in their hands. Some older werewolves couldn't stand the

been in a bad mood. At this moment, I could sense that his rage had almost reached its

is the difference between them and the hooligans?" Harry

detested the army so much. They were supposed to be civil servants and protect the citizens, but they were actually

sold\*iers

"You... you are the reinfOrcements from

low voice, "Where is your Alpha? Take me

completely from his face. He hurriedly dispatched a man

The

him indifferently without saying anything. His intimidating demeanor made the sold\*ier break out in

is preparing a welcome banquet for you. We didn't expect you to get here so soon." The leader smiled awkwardly

Harry snorted disdainfully.

respond to the sold\*ier-in-charge. Layla, on the other hand, peppered the sold\*ier with several questions from time

After a point, she got bored and fell silent.

# Chapter 429 Temporary Sold\*iers

# Sylvia's POV:

We marched in silence. The initial excitement present when we had set out had long vanished.

Title of the document

My heart clenched painfully as I thought back to the boy with the moldy bread. Geoffrey took us to his house, which was a huge manor. The banquet was held in this resplendent palace. When I entered it, I felt like I was transported back to the imperial palace.

Flora and I exchanged glances and we instantly knew what was running through the other's minds.

cars used by an Alpha to get around were not allowed to be more expensive than those used by the lycan king. Apart from this, there were also strict rules and regulations regarding the standard and architectural style of the residence

to take our seats, giving Rufus the chair at the head of the table. The long table

lost my appetite. The rage burning inside me

His face still betrayed no emotions. He didn't say anything and

his command and quickly found

a muscle. We all stood

to say something, but before he could voice his thoughts,

cold glare and tapped the table with his slender fingers. "Sold\*iers are not allowed to disobey

the table. I met Rufus' eyes and looked away immediately. I

that I was the only one from our elite team who had been granted a military rank. The rest of them were

had been a sl\*ve before and didn't have a formal address registered anywhere, it was particularly vexatious for me to go through all the formalities for enrolling myself in the military. So far, the procedure had not

sold\*ier either. To outsiders, it looked like Rufus had scolded us, but in fact, he had indicated that our elite team didn't have to

figured out the reality of the situation yet,

head of the table with a stern expression. Geoffrey, on the other hand, sat on one side of him with a big smile on his face as

### Chapter 430 The Female Vampire sl\*ve

#### Sylvia's POV:

After I reached an agreement with Flora and Harry regarding tonight's operation, they gradually calmed down and waited patiently for the banquet to end.

Title of the document

When the banquet reached its climax, Geoffrey suddenly stood up and clapped his hands. "Bring her over."

I glanced at Flora in confusion. "What's happening?"

"A special program, perhaps?" Flora craned her head, trying to see what was going on outside.

I could hear the sound of iron chains being dragged across the floor.

I turned to look at Rufus questioningly.

and said urgently,

sl\*ve being escorted in by two guards. The metallic sounds were coming from the heavy

around her neck. Her clothes barely covered her body. Her n@ked thighs were exposed in front

Prince Rufus. She's a good dancer.

dance in that?" Harry

were covered in scars. Although she walked very slowly, she wore a big smile

to the center of the

the hall

Ashley was heavily chained, she still danced flexibly and lithely. Her slim waist swayed to the music,

Ashley's dance quietly. She was gorgeous and looked mature, so I figured she must've been an adult already. But she didn't smell like

couldn't help but frown. Although the relationship between the vampires and the

of werewolf territory, not far from the vampires. Yet Geoffrey had the audacity to publicly ensl\*ve a vampire! My frown deepened the longer I looked at Ashley. Every exposed part of her body was covered in

that Ashley had a hard life here. It reminded

local sold\*ier sitting opposite me. "What crime has

it took a while for him to answer. "Nothing. She didn't commit any crime. But she's still a vampire. Moreover, her special power hasn't been awakened yet, so