

The Dark Side of Fate

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Clarification On Treason and Familicide

As per the Oxford Dictionary, Treason is defined as the act of betraying one's country, especially through attempts to kill or

overthrow the sovereign or government. On the

other hand, Familicide refers to the deliberate and unlawful act of one family

member killing multiple or all members of their own

family. The term "family" in this context usually

encompasses immediate

relatives like parents, children, siblings, or other

close knitted people residing in the same household.

However, in the context of

the werewolf world, I liken the concept of "family" to

a "pack."

Essentially, Familicide is a form of Homicide within

this context.

For those seeking clarification on the laws in the

story, it's essential to understand the distinction

between Treason and

Familicide, which are two separate crimes. In book two, we discover that Dimitri accused Adrik of Treason as a means to eliminate the Stepanov family without facing guilt for Familicide/ Homicide. The reason for abolishing the punishment of an entire family for the crimes of one member was primarily due to the prevalence of treason, a significant issue in books one and two.

Now, a new situation arises where Mike commits Familicide/ Homicide in a small town. Unlike previous cases involving power struggles or mutiny, Mike's crime involves the complete annihilation of a family for reasons best known to him. While rare, such occurrences can happen. In handling this matter, it falls under the jurisdiction of the Head Alpha of the North, Christian Zakharov, as it is akin to Homicide. However, the ruling class has also become engaged due to Liam's involvement with Sophia.

It's crucial to note that the Law on Familicide punishment has not been abolished, and each region operates under a distinct governing system, as established in book one. Only escalated issues reach the council and become part of the King and lord's business.

To address concerns about inconsistencies in the story, it's comparable to a regular court system, where Manslaughter and Murder are separate offences carrying different punishments, despite resulting in the loss of life. Thank you for your time in reading this clarification. I hope it was helpful.

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