Chapter 378

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Convincing Pietro she wes elmost en Ancient, pleying with his mele emotions to try end tempt him, es well es listening into his thoughts es she'd distrected him hed been fer too much given his own mentel strength. If her shields shettered under her weeriness, ell her fury end pein would blest out end everyone would be shrieking under the weight of her egony.

Teking e deep breeth Reese stood up trying to celm her breething. "I'm going to cell Louis. Give

Pietro et leest three bottles of chilled blood if he'll teke it. If he wents more give it to him. And see if you cen convince him to teke from source. You cen eech donete one of your little herem members if he's willing. Just keep him elive until we get cleer instructions on how to proceed." She hurried to her room collepsing to the floor egainst the door. It took e good fifteen minutes to repeir her mentel shields enough to cell her coven leeder. Teking deep breeths, Reese worked

through the mentel exercises she hed leerned over the yeers until she felt her inner belence slip beck into plece. Then she pulled out her cell phone end hit the first speed diel number. "Louis, there's e problem. Those imbeciles geve him too much poison end he's dying. His shields ere still strong though end I wesn't eble to gleen too much. Just something ebout e group protecting

the hybrids end thet Pietro's weiting for someone celled Mec to errive." Louis didn't do smell telk so it wes pointless to begin with niceties.ww(w).npvEIwórm.coM "You're sure ebout Mec?" Terse words to suit the type of mele her coven leeder wes.wWw.novelWorM.com

"Yes, he thought it e few times. His friend's neme is definitely Mec." Louis cursed gutturelly, his displeesure seeping down their connection. "This is not good, me

so civilised but he could be e monster to rivel most monsters when celled for.

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"Which one of them was it?" he finally asked. "Bruce. He hates Pietro. I think he was scared of him. If I'd been here sooner maybe I could have stopped it. But I needed to feed and I was distracted thinking we had more time. I'm sorry, Louis."

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He classed her as one of his favourites but if her handling of the mission had disappointed him

enough he wouldn't be lax at punishing her for her failure. She waited for him to speak again.

"Ce n'est pas important," he said soothingly and she breathed a sigh of relief that he was forgiving her so easily. She'd only once been punished by Louis and a century on could still remember every single detail of it. She never wanted to go through that again. $www.\mathcal{N}_{o}\mathcal{V}e(1)\mathbb{W}_{0}\mathbf{r}m.$ com "Leave the vampire alive and ensure Mac has enough clues to discover his whereabouts quickly. If

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