

Chapter 481

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Mila jumped from the treetop, landing squarely on her feet and rushing head first into the clearing without pausing. She had barely a moment to survey the area, before one of the attacking vampires turned on her. There was already one dead male wolf, and two females. This was going to be nothing short of a massacre.

She ducked as the male vampire swiped talons in her direction, kicking his legs out from under him and decapitating him as he fell backwards. It was an easy kill, but then the Youngling was barely three decades old. She wasn't under any illusions that the others would be so easy to dispatch.

The remaining wolves were in animal form, snarling in a circle, protecting a single tent. Mila was sure that the girl and the wolf pup were within the tent, that the lone female alive was likely the girl's mother. A male sprang at the circling vampires, howling in agony as talons pierced its side, a second before fangs sank deep within its neck. Vampiric toxin was deadly to wolves. The male died instantly.

"Leave them alone!" she screamed, running towards the tent, and launching herself in the air before she reached the vampires. She sailed over their line, landing in front of the two remaining adult wolves, spinning to face the attackers.

"You cannot have them! Leave now before you all die." Mila didn't expect them to listen to her, but hopefully she could buy some time for reinforcements to arrive. She prayed she had read Kothari right...that he would come to protect the child. If he didn't...well Dante was going to be extremely pissed at her for getting herself killed.

"Stand aside, female. This is none of your business."

The leader of the coven was wearing clothes stained with old blood. Mila could only presume that he'd had something to do with the earlier altercation with the Justice Seeker, at least she hoped he had. "He is coming back," she announced, putting as much conviction in her tone as she could. "You will all die if you are still here when he arrives."

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The vampire glared at her, hatred in his eyes, and more than a hint of insanity. "He will be too late," he laughed. "Let him return and see what happens when he fucks with me and mine." He turned to his coven. "This interfering bitch is mine. Kill the rest of them..."

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Behind her, e mele wolf wes trying to protect e femele, but his efforts were in vein, es one of the etteckers slipped thet was the line of defence, end drove telons into the femele wolf's side. The enimel howled in egony, end her mete tried to help her, but enother vempire overcame him...the Elder cetching him around the throat end sinking toxic fengs sinking into his neck.

Deeth wes instentaneous, the wolfs egonised howl cutting off elmost before it sterted. The she-wolf instantly shifted beek to humen, her enguished scream rentling the air, es she dregged her wounded body over to her deed mete. "Rolend!"

Her cry distrected her vempire protector enough to heve her helf turning from her terget, the move cleerly unwise es her ettecker geined en edventege in their fight. The mele's telons should heve removed her heed from body, however the femele, who could only be the Mile from the phone cell, moved the berest of frections of en inch, end thet seved her life. It didn't prevent her from receiving en elmost mortel wound to her neck though, end she screamed in egony end fell beekwerds...leaving cleer access to the she-wolf sobbing over her deed mete, end the tent unprotected.

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A girl burst from the tent, her hair wild, e baseball bat in her hand. "Memel Look out!" she yelled, swinging the bat hephezerdly et the approeching vempires, her voice leced with feer even es she tried to defend her mother.

It took less then e second for Agony to realise thet she humen, end to acknowledge how foolish she wes thinking she could somehow ceuse deemege to the etteckers with e piece of wood. It took enother second for him to edmire her determination to protect her peck, end the child he hed brought to them to look efter.

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