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-CLARA-

Some minutes later, Damon pulled away as he inspected my body with concern etched on his face.

"Are you okay, my love? Were you hurt anywhere?" He questioned before turning to stare at my face and I shook my head.

"No, they didn't hurt me. I'm okay" I replied and he heaved a sigh of relief before grabbing onto my face and slamming his lips on mine. He pulled away seconds later and he buried his nose on my neck, inhaling my scent.

"Thank goddess, I was worried sick. I almost lost my mind" He murmured into my skin, sending shivers down my spine.

"What do you mean almost?" Luca uttered from behind as he walked towards us.

"Who drop you off? Your uncle?" Damon questioned, totally ignoring Luca's words and I nodded.

"Yes but if you're planning on searching for you, you shouldn't waste your time. He's long gone" I told him and he frowned.

"Now that you're back to me, I can finally focus on finishing off those bastards. Let's get you home, you need to rest" He murmured as he caressed my cheek and since I was so tired, I didn't say anything and just nodded.

Damon led me to his car and as we drove off, I couldn't help but dread what was to come as I stared at the dead human bodies on the street.

I knew this was just the beginning and because of this, the Hunters were going to strike with full force.

I gasped as Damon suddenly pulled me onto his lap and growled slightly as he inhaled my scent.

"Fuck, I can almost not believe you're here right now, my love. I missed you so much. Don't ever leave me again, I won't survive it. I can't breathe without you" He said to me and the sincerity and sadness in his eyes made my heart ache.

I adjusted myself and grabbed onto his face before placing a soft kiss on his lips.

"I'm never leaving your side again" I reassured him before wrapping my arms around his shoulder and letting him rest his head on my chest. We stayed in that position till we got back to the pack and to say j was happy to be back was an understatement. There really was no place like home.

Damon didn't let anyone talk to me when we got back and literally carried me all the way up to our room.

"Everyone was waiting to speak with Mr, Damon. Let me down!" I yelled as I glared at him.

"I don't care. I have been away from you for weeks so now, I have to have my fill ov you beforr anyone else csn grt thr chance to breath in the same air as you" He uttered as he placed me down on my feet.

Before I could say anything else, he slammed his lips on mine and I didn't stop him nor fight him because I missed my husband more than anything.

The sex we had that day wasn't like any other sex we have had before. It held so much longing, so many promises and a love do overwhelming.

I moaned out ut his name with my

hand on his cheek as he thrustud into me mercilessly as we both tried our best to keep staring into each

other's eyes but it was difficult because of the overwhelming pleasure I was feeling.
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Damon let out a groan as he leaned down and buried his head on my neck while I dragged my fingers along his neck and I moaned wildly.

I let out a sharp cry as he dug his fangs into my neck, not out of pain but because of the extreme pleasure I felt afterwards.

"Fuck, I can't!" I screamed as I pushed his chest. It's not like I wanted him to stop but the pleasure was too much for me to hear.

"You can and you will" He growled as he raises up his head and stared down at me as he increased his pace.

"Fuck, Damon!" I screamed as I dragged my fingers down his arm, staining my claws with his blood.

I didn't even know I was crying till Damon licked away my tears and began peppering my face with kisses. Our emotions were so heightened that we both couldn't stop ourselves from crying.

This break from each other just made us know just how much we need each other and can't live without one another.

"I love you" Damon murmured before he stilled and exploded inside me and I came as well for the fourth time.

We stayed in that position for a while, none of us wanting to pull away. My heart was cracking so quickly, I almost thought I was going to have an heart attack.

Soon, Damon pulled out and laid down beside me.

"I hope I didn't hurt you or the baby?" He questioned softly as he placed his hand on my stomach and caressed it.

"No, I loved it and I missed you but I

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think I have to go see everyone now. They must feel bad because of everything that happened. They need to know that I'm not mad at them explained to him but he just wrapped his arms around my waist, preventing me from moving as he shook his head.

"I've not had my fill of you yet so no one gets to see or talk to you. Now stay still, I want to hear our child" He said as he placed his head on my stomach which made me sigh.

"You're going to have to let me go at one point" I told him and he shook his head.

"I'll never let you go or let you out of my sight. The only way that's ever going to happen is if I'm dead" He uttered and from his tone, I knew something was brewing in that head of his.

"You do know your little massacre is going to cause a war right? They're already out to get you, Damon and if..."

"Do not worry yourself about that, Clara. I don't want you involved, leave everything to me. As long you and our baby is safe, nothing else matters to me. I'm ready to risk it all just to make them pay for taking you away from me"...

Chapter 142

-CLARA-

I let out an exasperated sigh before turning to Damon who was standing closely behind me.

"Can you just leave me alone for a second and stop following me around? I'm just going to pee" I said to him and he tilted his head.

"Why can't I follow you to go pee?" He questioned like he honestly couldn't see what was wrong and maybe if this was under normal circumstances, I won't mind but I sure as hell did now.

It's been five days since I arrived back at the pack and not once has Damon left my side or let me leave his side. No one was still allowed to see me and as much as I loved his company, I was starting to feel suffocated.

"It's not about that. I need space, Damon" I whined and he pouted.

"You need space from me? Don't you love me anymore?" He questioned softly and my heart immediately ached. I let out a sigh as I walked towards him and wrapped my arms around his waist.

"Of course I love you but you can't keep me in here like this and keep following me like a lost puppy" I murmured and he hummed.

"I can, I'm not complaining. I love your company" He uttered which made me sigh.

"Damon..." Before I could complete my sentence, he grabbed my face with both hands and lifted my head so I was staring straight into his eyes. "You're so cute when you're trying to scold me, do you know that?" He questioned softly before placing a kiss on my lips and I just sighed, not knowing what else to say.

"Do you know why I was so adamant to fall for you in the beginning?" He questioned and caressed my cheek.

"Because I puked on you?" I questioned and he chuckled.

"Disgusting but that's not it. I knew I had a lot of enemies who would try anything to bring me down and that's why I never got attached to my family but even with them, I knew they could protect themselves but with you, you were like a light I wanted to protect. I know you probably think you can defend yourself but I don't care about that, I want to protect you and thus, that quickly made you my weakness and now, it's literally like you have a bounty on your back with all my enemies trying to get to you and it's killing me. These past few days without you just made me realize that I'm not as strong

as I thought I was. What if you're taken away from me again? What if my enemies succeed? That's why it's so hard to let you out of my sight because I won't be able to survive it this time. I would rather die than be away from you again" He murmured and I bit my lower lip to stop myself from crying.

My hormones were all over the place.

"But trying to cage me won't keep your enemies away, Damon? You can't stay in here with me forever, you have to do something before they all start to attack. I'm your wife, Damon and I'm going to stand beside you, fight beside you. I'm stronger than you think" I told him and he frowned.

"It doesn't matter if you're strong, Clara. You're pregnant now, we lost a child before due to something like this. I cannot risk your life or our little one's life" He said to me with a stern look in his eyes.

"I understand and I get you but when you become Alpha King, I'm going to become your Queen Luna and with that title comes responsibility. These are my people, Damon and I choose

to fight for them" I explained

I saw that look was still in his eyes.

"Clara..."

"If it makes you happy, I won't physically fight till I have given birth. I also don't want to risk our child's health but I want to be involved in the plans, I want to help you" I told him while staring intently at his face.

"I know you're used to handling things on your own with the help of Luca but he's not your wife, I am. I'm your partner and therefore, we are going to get past this together okay? I'm not taking no for an

answer" I told him and he let out that beautiful smile I missed so much.

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"You're ethereal. You have no idea how beautiful you look. If only you could see you through my eyes, you'd understand why I'm so obsessed with you" He murmured as he caressed my cheek and kiss on

smiled before placing a

my

palm before pressing my head on his chest and snuggling him.

I didn't know what the future had in store for us but what I knew was I was going to support Damon no matter what.

"Okay I really need to pee now" I uttered then pulled away from him and ran towards the toilet, locking the door behind me.

As soon as I was done, I walked out of the room to find him sleeping on the bed.

I let out a sigh as I rested my body on the wall while watching him. He barely slept well since I came back and I knew it was because he was paranoid.

He would wake up to inspect the house and bedroom and the house and even after knowing the house was secure, he still wouldn't sleep and would be alert all through the night.

I've tried everything to get him to sleep but he told me he couldn't risk it and I tried staying awake with him but was too tired.

I walked towards the bed and slowly sat down on it while facing him.

He slowly opened his eyes to stare at me and I frowned when I saw the tiredness on his face.

"Come, let me hold you so you can fall asleep" I murmured then patted my laps.

He smiled sleepily then lifted up his body and placed a kiss on my lips before wrapping his arms around my waist as he placed his head on my lap.

"I love you" He murmured sleepily and I smiled as I ran my fingers through his hair.

"I love you more" And because of this, I needed to help relieve him of the burden that was currently on his shoulders but how?...

Chapter 143

-CLARA-

Despite all I had said, Damon still didn't let me go for the whole day after he woke up but the next morning, I wasn't taking no for an answer and had to throw all kinds of tantrums to make him let me out of that room.

After a while, he succumbed and I knew it was because he knew there wasn't any time to waste anymore. He had to start strategizing.

We bathed together and got dressed together before leaving the house. Damon urged me to take breakfast but I was still full from the food I had been stuffed with last night.

Damon always made sure to feed me every two hours because in his words, I didn't eat as much as a pregnant woman should and that I had gotten thinner whereas I felt like I was becoming a whale.

"I'll drop you off at Delilah's house then come get you back later, okay? Make sure you eat there, hmm? And if you want anything, just call me" He uttered and I rolled my eyes.

"Okay Dad" I replied which made him chuckle. Soon enough, we got to Delilah's house and I could already see her and her parents waiting outside for me with Luca by the side.

"If you feel overwhelmed by them, all you have to do is say it" Damon uttered and he grabbed onto my hand.

"Why will I feel overwhelmed? If anything, I missed them... even your father" I uttered with a smile he chuckled then leaned down and placed a kiss on my lips.

"I'm going to miss you, so fucking much" He murmured against my lips.

"Where are you going?" I questioned as I pulled back from the kiss.

"Luca and I will be going to the company to check how things are. I haven't gone there since you were gone" He explained and I slowly nodded.

"You two better not make any plans without me or else you'll be sleeping in another room till this baby is born" I threatened and he laughed wholeheartedly, bringing a smile to my face.

"Don't worry, you're my partner and that makes us a team. Even if we come up with a plan, I'll relay it to you, okay? Let me walk you to them" He said as he unbuckled my seatbelt then placed a kiss on my cheek before we climbed out of the car.

He waited for me to get to him then grabbed my hand and led me towards them.

I could see the skeptical look in their eyes mingled with guilt. To me, they had no reason to feel guilty, their reactions were very valid. I know for a fact that I would have done worse if Damon had been the one lying on that hospital bed.

To ease their tension, I smiled at them and immediately I did that, Delilah busted out crying as she ran up to me and wrapped her arms around my body.

Damon slowly let go of my hand so I could hug her back as she cried on my shoulders.

"I'm so sorry for how I treated you, I should have known" She apologized and I sighed before pulling away. I smiled as I wiped her tears away. "You had every reason to react that way, I'm not angry at you in the slightest. I missed you" I told her and she began to cry again as she hugged me tighter.

Now I began to understand what Damon meant. I was indeed feeling overwhelmed.

"That's enough before you suffocate her" Damon uttered as pushed Delilah away from me and I thanked him through a mind link and he winked at

me.

"Look at you, you're really pregnant. I'm going to be an aunt soon" She squealed as her parents and Luca walked up to us while I just smiled.

"Do you know how far along you are?" Damon's mother questioned with a soft look in her eyes and I nodded my head.

"The last time I checked, the doctor

said I was three and a half weeks pregnant. haven't checked or had an ultrasound because I wanted to do it with Damon" I murmured before turning to him and a look flashed in his eyes before he leaned down and placed a kiss on my lips. Content Exclusive

"We'll go get an ultrasound Tomorrow, okay?" He murmured and I nodded.

"Can't wait. By the way, where's Dimitri? I just realized that I haven't seen him since I got back" As soon as I said that, that look on Damon's face turned cold and I immediately knew something was wrong.

"What is it? Where is he?" I questioned as I glanced at everyone and they all had frowns on their face and that could only mean one thing.

"What did you do to him, Damon? Where is Dimitri?" I questioned.

"Where he should be, in the cell" He uttered and I gasped.

"What? Why?" I asked and he scoffed.

"Why? Because if it weren't for him, I wouldn't have had to endure a whole week without you. He wanted to fucking sell you off for goddess sake" Damon replied.

"He wasn't going to sell me off and he was doing it all for your sake. He..."

"I don't give a damn and I never asked him to He got you involved and I will never forgive him for that He should be lucky that I've found you because he was the next person I was planning to kill" He muttered through clenched teeth and could see in his eyes that he was very serious. Content

"Damon..."

"I don't want to argue with you, Clara. That's enough talk on Dimitri. I'll come get you later, okay? Let's leave Luca" He uttered a kiss on my lips before walking away before I could get a word out and I couldn't help but frown. Content

"I want to see him" I uttered as soon as Damon and Luca had driven away.

"Dimitri doesn't want to see anyone anymore" Delilah explained and I turned to her.

"He would want to see me. Take me to him now"...

Chapter 144

~CLARA~

After talking a bit with With Delilah's parents, Delilah finally took me to the dungeon to see Dimitri.

It saddened me to know how long Dimitri has been here and how Damon had almost killed him when he arrived. After speaking with Dimitri, I had to talk with Damon.

We got to the dungeon and were about to walk in when the guards appeared before us, blocking our way.

"Good day, Luna Clara and Madam Delilah. We have been given strict instructions not to let you in" One of the guards announced which made me frown.

I knew this was Damon's doing and he was sure going to get a slap for this stunt.

"We are here under the Alpha King's command. Are you really going to defy the Alpha King for Alpha Damon?" Delilah spoke and the guards frowned as they glanced between themselves with confusion.

"It wasn't Alpha Damon that instructed us not to let you in, it was Sir Dimitri. He doesn't want any visitors" The other guard revealed and I frowned. That means Dimitri knew I had arrived but he didn't want to see me?

"Unfortunately for him, I do not care what he wants. Try to stop me and I'll tell my husband that you put your hands on me and you should know how that goes" I threatened the guards as I narrowed my eyes on them and they immediately gave way.

I grabbed Delilah's hand as we walked into the dungeon and she led me towards Dimitri's cage.

As soon as my eyes landed on Dimitri, I couldn't stop the tears from flowing down my cheeks. He had lost a lot of weight and didn't look like the once joyful and Flirty Dimitri that he used to be.

"I knew you were going to cry and that's why I didn't want you coming here, Clara" He murmured softly as he stared at me.

"What the fuck is going on? Have you not been eating? Have they not been treating you right?" I questioned as I held onto the bar.

"They have. He's the one that refused to eat" Delilah explained as she stared at her brother with pity in his eyes.

"Dimitri..."

"I'm glad you're okay. At least now my heart can finally be at peace and Damon's heart as well. He almost went crazy without you" Dimitri muttered with a sad look on his face.

"I'm getting you out of here. Delilah, tell the guards to..."

"I don't want to leave, I want to remain here" He butted in before I could finish my sentence.

"But why?" I questioned softly. Exclusive

"Because Damon hates me and I'm not ready to face him. Don't worry about me, I'll be fine. I'll get over it soon" He tried to assure me but I didn't like the tone of his voice. Not one bit.

"Delilah, can you drive me to Damon's company? I need to talk to him" I told her and she immediately nodded.

"You don't have to talk to him about me, Clara," Dimitri uttered.

"Well I want to. Just so you know, Damon may be angry but you're still his brother. You have to remember that" I said to him before walking away with Delilah.

Soon enough, we got to the car and Delilah drove to Damon's company. It has been so long since I went to Damon's company, I had almost forgotten how huge it was and this was just his company within the pack. He had multiple scattered around the continent.

Now was not the time to be impressed by him, he needed to be scolded.

As soon as we got to the company, we walked in and we were immediately greeted by the staff. This was a very huge contrast to the way they treated me the last time I was here.

"Luna Clara, Madam Delilah" A woman greeted us as she walked up to us with a slight bow.

"I'd like to speak with my husband. Is he in his office?" I questioned and the woman shook his head.

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"No, he's currently in a meeting with the shareholders and doesn't wish to be disturbed" She informed me and I knew I should wait but the anger was feeling may dissipate before he was done so I needed to speak to him now. Content

"Take me to the conference room" I ordered her and her eyes widened.

"But ma'am..."

"Do you think my brother would be happy to hear that you challenged his wife? She said you should take her to the conference room" Delilah spoke up and the woman immediately bowed her head.

"Of course, come this way Luna" She uttered and I nodded and was about to follow her when I noticed Delilah wasn't trailing behind me so I turned to her with a questioning gaze.

"Damon won't mind you storming

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into his meeting but he sure as hell

would kind of it's mf so I'll just wait out here for you. Fighting!" She encouraged me and I smiled before turning around and following the woman. Content

"You'll take the private elevator up to the 7th floor, that's the conference floor. Just walked into the first office by your right Luna" She explained. "You're not coming with me?" I questioned and she immediately shook her head.

"Workers like me aren't allowed on those floors" She explained and I slowly nodded before getting into the elevator.

Soon enough, the elevator dinged open and I immediately walked into the conference and was overwhelmed by the amount of eyes that turned towards me.

"Clara? What are you doing here?" Damon questioned as he slowly stood up from his chair as he stared at me with wide eyes.

"I need to speak to you now, Damon" I told him and a frown immediately adorned his face.

"Luna Clara, you can clearly see that we are in a meeting. You can wait outside till..."

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"I didn't ask you to speak to my wife, Jonathan. Ever speak to her with that tone and I'll have your tongue ripped out. Out everyone, the meeting is adjourned" He ordered and immediately, they all stood up and scrambled out of the office except Luca. Content

"Clara, if this is about Dimitri then I don't want to hear it" Damon said tiredly and I frowned before walking towards him.

"Well it is about him and I'm going to talk while you listen" I uttered sternly earning a surprised look from Damon and a slow whistle from Luca. Damon turned toward him with a glare and he immediately lifted up his hands in surrender.

"I'll be outside" He muttered before walking away and as soon as he was gone, Damon grabbed my hand and made me sit on his chair before squatting down in front of me.

"Look at you, you should be at home resting, not walking around. Your feet are all swollen" He said as he took off my shoe and massaged my feet.

Goddess, it was so hard to be mad at him when he was so loving and caring.

"Damon, we need to talk about Dimitri and I want you to listen carefully"...

Chapter 145

-DAMON-

I have been trying my best not to talk about Dimitri since the day I got Clara back because I knew she was going to advocate for him and I really didn't feel like talking about him because it always dampened my mood.

"Are you going to listen to me, Damon?" She questioned when I didn't say anything and I sighed as I placed her show back on her feet and loosely buckled it up.

"I'll always listen to you Clara but there's nothing you can say that'll make me change my mind about Dimitri. If you want him released then fine but I don't want to see him" I told her and she frowned.

"Do you know how badly he's beating himself up because you haven't forgiven him? Dimitri looks up to you, Damon..."

"Then he should have fucking know that I don't joke with you and should have never gotten you involved in the first place. My goddess, he even knew you were pregnant but still he went along with his stupid plan. We lost a child once, Clara. What if we lost this one due to his stupidity? What then?" | explained and couldn't help the way my voice shook due to the various emotions I was feeling.

She couldn't even begin to phantom the feelings I had to pass through when she was taken from me and all because of what?

Clara's face immediately softened and she sighed as she grabbed onto my face.

"I understand your feelings and I'll never try to invalidate them. You have a reason to be angry but you have to take it into account that he was just trying to help you" She explained and I scoffed.

"Putting you in danger is not helping me, it's making matters worse. There were other things he could do but yet he chose to put you in danger" I countered and before she could say anything else, I straightened up then slowly lifted her from the chair, sat down and placed her on my lap before wrapping my arms around her waist.

I was getting angry due to this topic and only her scent and the feel of her body could calm me down.

"If you're going to be angry at Dimitri then you might as well be angry at me. He told me about his plan and I decided on my own free will to go with him because I wanted to see my uncle so practically, I'm at fault as well" She reasoned and I frowned.

"You were manipulated and..."

"Oh goddess, I wasn't! According to what Dimitri said, you're in trouble, Damon. All the supernatural beings in the world will be coming for you soon including my uncle's army. They are so sure they have a plan to destroy you. This was what Dimitri was trying to help you with. If we were able to capture my uncle then that other supernatural beings will finally know that you're innocent and you're not the one killing their kind. This was all Dimitri's aim, he was doing it for you. To help lift your burden" She explained and I frowned but didn't say anything.

I was well aware of the supernatural killings that had been going on and I knew Dimitri was just trying to help but it still doesn't change the fact that his tactic was risky.

"I can handle them, I don't need anyone's help" I muttered and I heard scoff as she tried pulling away from my hold but I just held her tighter. "Where are you going?" I questioned.

"I can see you're not ready or willing to see reason so I'm just going to leave" She uttered and tried pulling away but I just pulled her back on my lap.

"Wait. If it makes you happy, I'll talk

get

to Dimitri" I told her and she turned to me with a bright smile that instantly brought a smile to my face. I hope she knew just how fucking much she had me wrapped around her fingers. Content

"Yes. I don't like arguing with you nor do I like when you're angry at me. I'll talk to him if it makes you feel better. I would have to have a conversation with him one day anyway" I mumbled and she shrieked before wrapping her arms around my neck as she peppered my face with kisses. Content

"Thank you! And you'll let him speak okay? And don't let your dark aura out when you're talking to him, okay?" She told me and I rolled my eyes but couldn't wipe the smile off my face.

"Yes mother. Now let me take you

home so you can rest. Have you eaten?" questioned as I slowly stood up with her in my arms, reluctant to let go. I fucking love the feeling of her being so close.

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"No, I'm not hungry. It wasn't long ago you almost stuffed me to death with food" She revealed and I frowned.

"We are going to get food on the way and only when you finish it will I go visit Dimitri" I said to her and she pouted.

"But Damon..."

"No buts. I won't bend on this one. Let's go" I spoke as I made her more comfortable in my arms as I walked out of the room.

After getting food, Clara had immediately fallen asleep and I had made sure she was comfortable and that she was fully guarded before I left the room after placing a kiss on her forehead.

Luca followed me to the dungeon but I had him wait outside. I needed to talk to Dimitri, not only because of the issue with Clara but the issue with Aurora as well.

We really had a lot to talk about.

I didn't need to be told which cell he was in, I had already caught his scent along with the lingering scent of Clara.

"Damon?" He called out my name before I appeared before his cell.

"Hello Dimitri" I uttered as I stood in front of his cell and watched as his eyes widened in shock.

"We need to talk"...

Chapter 146

~DIMITRI~

I didn't know how to react when I felt Damon's presence in the dungeon. I had hoped I was mistaken but I knew I wasn't, there was no mistaking his

aura.

Damon and I haven't seen eye to eye since the day he beat me up and had me thrown into the dungeon. I should have known Clara was the only one that could convince him to come here.

The guards opened up the cell bars and placed a chair in my cell for him. Damon took a seat and as soon as he disappeared, we let the silence settle down on us.

"You look like ass" He was the first to speak which shocked me. I stared at him with wide eyes then let out a light chuckle.

"When guilt keeps eating me up, it's hard to think about myself" I explained to him and we went quiet again. What could I say? Apologize? Knowing Damon, that would just piss him off more.

"Why didn't you tell me the truth about Aurora? All this while, you let me believe that she was right and you weren't. Why?" He questioned and although I knew this question was coming, it still shocked me that he was the one initiating a conversation.

The Damon I knew would just sit there and stare into my eyes till I broke down due to his intimidating Aura but at that moment, he wasn't trying to intimidate me.

He seemed like he just genuinely wanted to talk.

"I loved Aurora despite how fucked up she was. Despite that, I felt like you genuinely cared about her and didn't want to ruin that. You hardly talked or associated yourself

with others then. Luca, Aurora and I were the only ones you really talked to. No matter what you think now, she was once your friend and I didn't want to take that away from you. I know that was wrong now, I really thought she could change but she just got worse" I told him and he just stared at me with his lips pursed.

"That's no excuse" He uttered simply and I flinched because of the harshness In his tone.

"I also felt you wouldn't believe me. Everyone saw Aurora as an Angel, including you" I added and he frowned.

"According to what I heard, you had proof yet you didn't tell me. You appear to always have my best interest at heart yet you kept it away from me because of your selfish reasons. You thought you could make her love you if you kept her secret, right?" He questioned and I frowned.

"Damon..."

"I don't need you to confirm it, I already know the truth. I wouldn't have cared if you wanted Aurora, Dimitri. I never cared for her like you all assumed. All you had to do was talk tome. Even with this stupid plan you had with Clara, if you had just discussed it with me, things wouldn't have gotten out of hand" His tone got louder with every word he uttered. Content

"You weren't exactly that easy to talk to, Damon. Do you think I never tried to talk to you about Aurora but you never listened or maybe you didn't care enough to want to listen. I've tried to talk to you countless times, what more can I do except act on my own?" I questioned.

"There were countless things you could have done"

"What else could I have done, Damon?!" I screamed, not being able to contain the frustration I felt deep within. Damon seemed shocked by my outburst and I thought he was going to start yelling as well but he just smiled.

"We are finally getting somewhere.

Just because I don't act like I listen doesn't mean I don't hear you or I don't listen to you. All you have to do is speak, Dimitri. Why do you think Luca and I are so close? He speaks his mind and makes me listen no matter what it is. There have been times Phave ignored him but he never for once stops to pester me just so he could get his message through. I know I was difficult back in the past and we are going to jump past the situation with Aurora because I've already dealt with her but this situation that involved Clara, I cannot move past it that easily. You knew she was pregnant yet you tried to use her as bait" He muttered through clenched teeth and I could see the anger seeping into his face. Content

"I knew he wouldn't hurt her..."

"Bullshit! The man is a hunter, he kills our kind for a living. You had no guarantee that she wasn't going to get hurt but you didn't give a fuck. You placed my wife and my child's life in danger" He uttered and I frowned.

"All I wanted to do was help you. I have been tracking the Hunter's since I left and I had a whole team, we wouldn't have let anything happen to..." Before I could complete my sentence, Damon landed a punch on my cheeks before grabbing my collar.

"You're really pissing me off with this your no remorse attitude" He muttered through clenched teeth and I sighed. Exclusive

"I am remorseful towards the fact

that Clara was taken away from me and I knew I did wrong by taking her despite knowing she was pregnant and deceived her into following me but I don't regret trying to help you. You're my brother even if you don't see me as one and I'll always have your best interest at heart. If I knew she was going to get hurt, I would have never taken her with me" I murmured as I stared into his eyes.

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"If you really have my best interest at heart then you would know that I care about Clara the most in this world and would gladly put my life down just

to save her. You putting her life in danger is one of the worst things you can do to me" He told me and I pursed my lips.

"I didn't know how much she mattered to you when I came up with that plan. I have come to care for Clara as well and I would never put her life in danger again. I now know my mistakes and I wish you'd give me a second chance to make up for my wrong doings" I said to him and he hummed as he slowly let go of my collar and straightened up.

"You'll have to do a lot to make it up to me but you can get there eventually. You're free from the dungeon but do not come near my wife till I say so" He declared then turned around and was about to walk out of the cell when he stopped.

"I appreciate you looking out for me. Maybe after everything has been solved, we can work on our relationship. I would really want my brother back" After saying that, he immediately walked away and I could stop the wide smile that appeared on my face as tears rolled down my cheeks.

"Thank you" I murmured softly...

Chapter 147

-DAMON-

A smile formed on my lips as I stared at Clara who was still sleeping peacefully on the bed.

I gently closed the door behind me before walking towards the bed and sitting down next to her.

"Why do you stress yourself so much?" I murmured to myself as I caressed her face. She always wanted to help others especially me and I just wished when she needed my help, I would be there to help her as well.

She groaned slightly before she slowly opened her eyes and stared up at me with those big hazel eyes that I loved so much.

I leaned down and placed a kiss on her nose before placing another one of her lips.

"Did I wake you?" I questioned softly and she shook her head.

"I was waiting for you to get back. Come lay down with me" She told me and I didn't need to be told twice before climbing into bed with her.

"I missed you" I murmured as I wrapped my arms around her waist and pulled her closer.

She let out a cute giggle as she stared up at me.

"You were only gone for an hour, Damon," She murmured.

"Yet every minute felt like an hour to me whenever I'm away from you. Let's just stay in this room together, I don't need anyone or anything else but you" I told her as my arms tightened around her body.

"You know we can't. You'll become the Alpha King soon and..."

"If it's because of that then I'll renounce the throne then you and I could go far away from here and build a family together. Away from the drama, the danger, away from everything. That's the kind of life I want for you, our child and our future children. A peaceful life" I revealed and she went quiet for a while till she pulled away from my hold so she could stare at me properly.

She raised up her hand and I melted into her touch as she caressed my face.

"I would want that too but I want that peaceful life with everyone else and I know you would too. If we leave, what will happen to your family? The wolf race? We are about to go into war, Damon. What my uncle is planning, I can feel that it's going to be diabolical and we need to be ready for him and the rest. We need to start strategizing and we need to do it fast" She uttered and I frowned.

"But..."

"After we have won, then we can move away from here if that's what you really want but I don't want to give birth to our child in a world where he or she has to hide their identity or be who they're not. I want peace, Damon. We have to fight for that peace" She added and I knew she was right.

If it wasn't for my reputation, we wouldn't all be this mess. How was I going to fix it? It wouldn't be long now because the other supernatural beings decided to attack us as well as the human hunters. We need to be prepared.

"Spoken like a true Luna Queen. I love you so much" I murmured before slamming my lips on hers.

"I'll always protect you no matter what" I murmured against her lips as I slowly climbed on top of her.

"How did your conversation with Dimitri go?" She questioned breathlessly as I took off her gown and I growled softly.

"Never mention another guy's name when I'm about to thrust into you, Clara" I muttered through clenched teeth before capturing one of her swollen nipples into my mouth making her cry out.

Her breast has gotten fuller and goddess, I wanted to bury my head in her bosom. How could one be so perfect?

"I can't wait to fuck you so hard that you'll forget everyone else's name but mine" I said to her as I took off my clothes and wasted no time in thrusting into her.

Several rounds later, I was so

reluctant to pull away from Clara,

she felt so heavenly good. I tried my best not to release quickly because I wanted to remain inside her but pretty quickly, she began to fall asleep again and I could see her body was getting tired already so after releasing inside her pulled out and laid beside her, pulling her close. Content

"Good night my love" I murmured but she was too tired to reply and it didn't take long before she fell asleep. After a while, I fell asleep as well and woke up to Clara staring down at me.

"Good morning" She murmured and I raised an eyebrow at her.

"You're up early. Good morning" I replied as I raised my head slightly and placed a kiss on her lips.

"I couldn't sleep properly out of excitement. We get to see our child today" She revealed, making me smile.

"Is that why you decided to stare down at me this morning?" I questioned and she frowned.

"What? Do you have a problem with it?" She questioned and I chuckled before wrapping my arms around her waist and pulling her on top on chest.

"We should fill you up with food before we leave" I murmured as I caressed her hair and she let out a sigh.

"I cannot eat before an ultrasound, Damon" She told me and I tilted my head.

"Okay then but immediately after the test, we are getting food"

"Goddess, you're going to turn me into a whale if you keep feeding me like this" She grumbled.

"It doesn't matter what you turn into, as long as our child is healthy, you're healthy and I love you. Let's go get dressed" After saying that, we laid there for a few minutes before we got out of bed. Content

We had our baths, got dressed and Clara wouldn't let us leave till I ate breakfast. In her words, I don't eat well enough.

Afterwards, we got into the car and headed towards the hospital. I grabbed onto her hand and gave it a light squeeze as I could feel how nervous she was.

"It's going to be okay" I murmured then leaned down and placed a kiss on her lips before pulling her close.

Soon, we got to the hospital and Clara had to take a bunch of tests so we could know if the baby was healthy and well.

They said the test results will take a while to come out and I was too excited to wait so I suggested we take the ultrasound without the results.

We were immediately led into the radiology department.

Good morning, Mr and Mrs

Donovan. It's a pleasure to serve you

today" Dr Amber greeted with a soft smile on her face. She was getting old but she was the one who handled all my mother's pregnancy and therefore, she was the only one I trusted with Clara.

"Are you ready baby?" I questioned as I caressed Clara's cheek while staring into her eyes. She stared at me for a while then took a deep breath before nodding.

"I'm ready" She announced and I smiled then placed another kiss on her lips before leading her towards the bed and helping her onto it.

She had to lay down on her back while the doctor rubbed something on her stomach before the scan started.

"You both have to look at the screen" The doctor announced and I tore my eyes away from Clara as I turned to the screen.

I furrowed my eyebrows as I couldn't understand what I was seeing. Why were they two heads?...

My eyes widened as realization dawned on me. No... it couldn't be...

"It seems like you're having a set of twins, Mr and Mrs Donovan. Congratulations to both of you!"...

Chapter 148

-CLARA-

Shock was an understatement of how I felt at that moment. Damon and I stared at the screen, not saying a word. I was having twins? Not one child but two?

"Oh goddess, we're having twins" Damon whispered mostly to himself but I heard him loud and clear.

"Are you sure? Maybe..." My voice shook as I spoke. What if there was a mistake? I didn't want to be excited only for my excitement to be diminished.

"You're having twins, Mrs Donovan but if you want to be extra sure then we can wait for the test results to come out but I can tell you that you're having twins" The doctor assured me with a kind smile on her face.

"We are having twins baby" Damon said as he bent down and wrapped his arms around me. The feeling of his warmth immediately brought tears to my eyes as I wrapped my arms around his neck.

It was real, we were having twins! We stayed in that position for a while, lost in our thoughts and hadn't even realized when the doctor had left us. After a while, Damon pulled away and sat down next to me on the bed. He reached forward and caressed my face before placing a kiss on my lips. "Why do I feel like the moon goddess blessed us with two because we lost one?" I questioned softly as Damon kissed away my tears. "That's exactly what I think as well but whatever it is, I'm so grateful to the moon goddess and so grateful for you. Are you nervous?" He asked as he caressed my cheek and I nodded.

"I'm kind of nervous but I know for sure that as long as you're here with me, I'll be okay" I replied before resting my head on his chest.

I could literally feel the happiness radiating off Damon but I knew he was trying to suppress it so he wouldn't overwhelm me which I was grateful for. This was a lot to take in.

After getting my test results, it finally became real. We were having twins!

The doctor had asked if we wanted to know their genders but I didn't want to and Damon went with what I wanted. After a while, Damon and I left and I had fallen asleep halfway due to exhaustion. I couldn't begin to explain how many emotions I was feeling at that moment. Fear? Happiness? Uncertain? Anger? Sadness? I wasn't even sure anymore and because of this, I didn't know how to react and I knew my lack of reaction was giving Damon mixed signals.

I didn't need to be awake to know we had gotten to our room. As soon as my body touched the soft bed, I blinked my eyelids open and grabbed onto Damon's hand before he could leave.

"I wasn't going anywhere. I wanted to take off your shoe" He assured me, making me sigh.

"I am happy, you know I am right? I'm just scared. With everything going on... twins? What if..."

"Nothing is going to happen to you or our babies. I don't want you worrying yourself about things like that. Don't you trust me to take care of you?" He questioned.

"Of course I do but..."

"But nothing. I'm willing to give up my life or sacrifice any fucking body to protect you and our babies, Clara. Please trust me on this, Clara" He uttered softly, making me sigh.

"I trust you more than anyone in the world and I know you have the power to protect both me and our children but I don't want you getting hurt in the process. If you leave me..." I choked on my words as tears began to roll down my cheeks.

"I don't plan on leaving you, Clara.

We'll get past this pretty soon and I can't wait to meet our children. Luca and I will start thinking of a plan tonight so rest assured that

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everything will be taken care of. Rest now, I can see how tired you are" He murmured as he slowly got into bed with me after taking off his shoe.

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I let out a sigh of contentment as I laid my head on his chest and placed my arm on his waist.

"Do you think I should try to talk to my uncle? Maybe I could..."

"Don't ever suggest that again or you'll make me really mad" Damon interrupted and the coldness in his tone made me shiver.

"I'm just trying to help. We need all the information we can get" I murmured against his chest.

"The most you can do to help us is by keeping yourself safe. If I know you're safe, I can act more on this. Let's stop talking about this now, go to sleep. We'll talk when you wake up" He uttered and I sighed, completely understanding where he was coming from.

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"Can we not tell anyone, at least for now? I still haven't been able to process everything" I told him and he placed a kiss on my forehead.

"Of course baby. Don't worry about anything, I'll handle everything and make sure the world is safe before our children get here. I promise you that"

He murmured then raised my chin with his finger and slammed his lips on mine.

Soon after, I fell asleep to the softContent

rhythm of his heart beat but when I opened my eyes, I glanced around in confusion. I was standing outside the pack gate, a lot of people were running around me but I stood frozen. What was going on? How did I get here? to

I tried my best to move but my leg just wouldn't budge and that was when my eyes landed on Damon.

He stared at me with a smile and suddenly came running towards me. I smiled back but that smile quickly dropped when Damon suddenly exploded, pieces of his flesh and blood splattering on my body.

My ears immediately began to ring and the ache in my heart got so unbearable as I tried to understand what was going on. People were screaming around me, I was screaming but I couldn't hear anything.

My legs finally moved but then my knees gave in as I fell to the ground, calling out Damon's name. There was nothing of him that remained, there was nothing I could hold. Nothing!

"Clara, you're bleeding. We need to get her to the hospital" Someone yelled from a distance and when I glanced down, I was in fact bleeding in between my thighs. My blood has slowly mixed in with Damon's on the ground.

"No, not my babies. No!" I screamed as loud as I could and could faintly hear someone calling my name.

The call became louder till I was finally jolted awake. I sat up straight immediately as I breathed heavily while being heavily drenched in sweat.

"Damon, you're here" I choked out as I grabbed his face and inspected his body to make sure he was okay.

"I'm here, I'll always be here. It was a nightmare, okay? Come here" He murmured as pulled me into his embrace and I hugged him tightly as I cried on his chest.

Why did it feel so real then? Now I was even more scared of what the future held for us...

Chapter 149

-DAMON-

"Damon, are you listening to me?" Luca's voice snapped me out of my thoughts. I turned to him and he had a worried look on his face as he stared at me.

"Are you okay? You have been spacing a lot recently. Are things okay with Clara?" He questioned as he took a seat and I sighed.

"She has been having frequent nightmares nowadays and always seems to be on edge" I told him and he frowned.

"Why? Is it because of the proposed attack her uncle told her about? She has nothing to be worried about, we can handle them" Luca uttered and I believed that as well but Clara didn't seem to believe it.

"She feels like we are underestimating them and that I should take this whole thing seriously, which I am. She's also scared that other supernatural beings would be after me as well" I said to him and hummed. Exclusive

"That just means we have to handle this with immediate effect. I have managed to have a human infiltrate her uncle's group. We should be getting information anytime soon. Meanwhile, we need to find a way to make the others believe that you have nothing to do with their kind being killed and that's where there's going to be an issue. I heard that the wolves who survived the massacre last time are spreading lies about you, adding to the fire. We have a lot of damage control to take care of" He pointed out and I nodded.

"Focus on getting any information you can out of those humans and set up a meeting with the Lycan King first. Out of everyone, him and his pack are our biggest rivals due to the fact that they're stronger than normal wolves. As for those traitors, find them and have them captured dead or alive" I ordered and before he could reply, my phone rang and a smile immediately adorned my face.

Clara was calling me.

"Hello love" I greeted into the phone as I settled back on my chair.

"When are you coming home? I miss you" She murmured into the phone and I chuckled.

"Now who's being so clingy?" I teased and I heard her sigh.

"This isn't funny, Damon," She said into the phone, making me smile.

"Don't worry, I'll be home soon. Luca and I are just rounding up. Have you eaten?" I questioned and I heard her hum in response.

"Delilah took me out, we are on our way back home now" She told me, making me frown.

"Did you take your security with you? If you..."

"Relax, of course I did. I want to be safe as well, you know" She uttered and I sighed.

"Give the phone to Delilah please, I want to speak with her" I said to Clara and I heard a little shuffling before Delilah's voice came through. "What is it? You want to threaten me?" She questioned.

"It seems you're well aware. Protect her with your life, if anything were to happen..."

"Yeah yeah, you'll kill me with your own hands, I'm well aware. Can you give the phone to Luca? I want to..."

"Hand the phone back to Clara" I interrupted and heard her grumble something under her breath before handing the phone back to Clara.

"Hello? We are almost home" She told me and I heaved a sigh of relief.

"Good, wait for me at home then. I'll leave right away and come to you, okay?" I assured her and she hummed in response.

"I love you, rest when you get home, okay?" I murmured then waited for her to hang up before turning to Luca.

"We need to be quick. Set everything into motion and get back to me tonight. I need some Intel on the human hunters tonight" I uttered as I stood up immediately.

"Okay, copy that. Are you going to let Clara know about everything?" He questioned and I paused as I pondered on his words.

"I'll tell her whatever will ease her mind. We'll talk later" I said before grabbing my things and walking away.

Just as I was about to get into my car, my phone rang and I frowned when I saw Luca's name pop up on the screen. "What do you..."

"I've gotten some information and

things are not looking good. Not only are the supernaturals being killed but the humans as well and the killings are still being framed on you. According to my mole, the humans

are extremely furious and want to take action as soon as they can. They are already going over the plan but he doesn't have access to those kinds of conversations" He informed me and I clenched my fist. Content

"Let them come then, I'll crush them all with my bare hands" I muttered through clenched teeth but when Luca fell silent, I knew there was more to this.

"Spit it out" I urged him and he sighed.

"According to my mole, this is all one

major misunderstanding. The

human hunters are not the only one

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killing the supernatural beings, someone or something else is. If you're not the one killing the humans, then whoever is killing those supernatural beings is also killing the humans and I guarantee it's one of your enemies. Whoever it is is trying to turn everyone against you for their own gain but why? What do they stand to gain?" Luca questioned and I sighed as I got into the car. to

"Getting rid of me, that's what. I want this investigated, we have to find whoever it is immediately before things get rough" I said as the driver started the car.

"That's not all. According to my Intel, they have weapons. As a matter of fact, they have several weapons that have been proven to kill wolves. They have wolves as test subjects and it works incredibly well. One of those weapons can kill at least a hundred wolves and they are said to have at least fifteen of the We are at a disadvantage Damon, what exactly can we do now?" He questioned and the worry in his voice made me growl. Content

I punched the car window, shattering it to pieces before asking the driver to turn back around so Luca and I could plan this out properly. I really wanted to be with Clara again that moment but this was getting more serious than I anticipated.

"Every male and female above the age of 17 is eligible to partake in training. Vigorous training starts tonight. All able women and Men should be present, if not they will be punished. I'm coming back so you and I can go check on the arms we already have" I said to him.

“Copy that, Alpha” He replied and I immediately hung up before massaging my temples as I let out a deep breath.

I had to take care of this quickly so I could go back to my wife. Hopefully this doesn't end in a war but if it does then we have to be ready. One thing was for us, I wouldn't go down without a fight...

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