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### Personal Warriors for the Luna

Dawn wasn't doing this purely out of the goodness of her heart. It was because she wanted to get close to these warriors, just in case she needed them in the future, having them around the corner would be useful.

Moreover, if they knew her better and saw her in a good light, it would lower the possibility they would take any bad rumor about her easily.

Called her crazy, but her memories brought back her traumas as well. She really needed to be careful with her life this time, especially when she was pregnant.

"The smell," Dawn said. It was not that hard to figure out the reason why the northern warriors had been having a hard time to sleep.

It was because of the smell that came from the area where they burned all of the traitor dead bodies after they hanged them.

They killed them at day and burned them at night, that was why they were having a hard time to sleep.

"But we didn't smell anything." One of the warriors was surprised to see the luna was here to check on them. They didn't know if their luna knew a thing or two about medicine, especially when she wrote a prescription for them and handed it over to Darius to take care of it.

Dawn wouldn't make it herself, since she didn't want to tire herself out. After all, this was not an urgent matter.

"Darius confirmed it, there is a magic that was put around this area to prevent the smell. You can't smell it, but you are still able to be implicated by it. That's why you have been having a hard time to fall asleep."

"Oh, I think you are right, luna."

"My suggestion is to change the accommodation for the meantime until all the procedures with the punishment was done."

Dawn really gave them a solution and when she left, all the warriors talked about how their luna knew a few things that not common for shifter to know.

"Don't you think it's so awesome to have such luna?"

"Yes, can't you see the way she talked? She is very confidence and elaborate everything very clearly."

"Don't forget she is the alpha's daughter, of course, she carried such authority."

"The way she explained thing is very precise and understandable, compared to the alpha..."

All of them sighed when they remembered their alpha didn't even give them an explanation for all the assignment that was given to them. He only told them what to do and that was it.

Later that night, after Zenith played his role as 'the king', he played the role as a loving mate, as he helped Dawn to comb her hair, while she talked about her day.

"Do you want to take the warrior to your side?" Zenith teased her.

"No," Dawn replied, but it was too fast to make it believable. "Look, I am the luna, it's only right for me to know my people, right?" She justified herself.

"I don't mind it, Dawn. I want you to be able to protect yourself, even without me."

"What do you mean without you?" Dawn turned her body and faced Zenith. She was not happy with the way he phrased it.

"Let's agree to this." Zenith knelt down in front of Dawn; she was sitting on her chair. "No matter how much I tried to protect you, by the end of the day, I couldn't be by your side all the time. I would love to be able to put you in my pocket if I have to go, but it's not possible. That's why, I want you to be able to protect yourself, at least, until I am able to reach you."

It would be so foolish of Zenith if he thought he could protect Dawn all the time. There would be moment when he was away and his enemies would target her, just like what happened on her way to the capital city recently.

He wouldn't be able to do so and by holding her back and made her relied on him so much, it would put her life in danger, especially with the current situation.

"That's why you insisted to train me how to fight?" Dawn realized his intention.

"Yes, but I think the training must be postponed for a while." Zenith kissed her stomach, which made Dawn gasped, because it was ticklish. "I should arrange a few warriors to be your personal warriors. You already knew

some of the warriors, you can choose four of them if you wanted. I will order Darius to arrange everything."

"Four? Don't you think one is enough? You only have one too."

Thean was currently on a mission, since Zenith didn't really need a personal warrior, thus Thean would be often on a mission than to be by his side.

"I am planning to have a dozen of them, but Darius was against it and he thought you wouldn't like it."

Dawn grimaced. "Four is a good number."

With that, Dawn would have four personal warriors, who would follow her anywhere. She was happy with this arrangement.

The only thing that she needed to do right now was to choose, who these four warriors would be. She would prefer someone that would get along with her well.

But, in the middle of the night when Dawn fell into a deep sleep, she was woken up when someone knocked on their door urgently.

It was Pyro, he informed them that Zander's condition suddenly was getting worse and they needed Dawn to see him.

Dawn immediately went to the king's bedroom, inside, Aurel and Celine were there, so did Lance and Darius.

"Why did you bring her here?!" Aurel was furious, she got to Dawn's face. "I told you not to get anyone involved in this!"

However, before Zenith or Pyro could get her away from Dawn, the latter had raised her hand and slapped Aurel's face harshly. She fell to the floor.

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### The West Part of the Kingdom

Dawn had been wanting to do this for ages. Probably she had this violence nature inside of her and now Aurel gave her the right reason to do it.

Not only Aurel, but all the four men around her were surprised, Celine's calmness cracked and she widened her eyes.

"Are you crazy?!" Dawn raised her voice. She glared a dagger look at Aurel, which could make the healer cowered. She was too stunned to stand up immediately, as she enjoyed the cold floor, while cradling her face.

"Wh- what are you doing?" Aurel stuttered, it didn't click in her mind yet that she was just slapped.

"You are still worried about yourself when there is someone else in critical condition?!" Dawn didn't hold back at all. This was the accumulation of wrath from her first life and current life.

This wretched woman deserved more than being scolded actually, but Dawn would take what she could get right now.

"Are you losing your mind?! Is your pride very important than the king's life?! You don't have the ability to cure the poison, but instead you rather have the king died instead of letting someone else to do the job!" Dawn crossed her arms. "Are you trying to kill the king or what?!"

Dawn let the question hanged in the air, so it could be used later. She put the seed of idea of Aurel wanted to kill the king. It wouldn't be enough to label her as a traitor, but it would definitely get people to think in that way.

Dawn's outburst happened for less than a minute, but it was enough to shut Aurel up.

The healer was still sitting on the floor when Dawn walked away from her to check on Zander. Pyro was right, the king's condition got worse.

"When it happened?" Dawn asked Celine to check the king's vital more thoroughly, since she was a healer, she had the power that she didn't have.

"Three hours ago." Pyro looked guilty.

"Three hours and you just informed as now?" The way Zenith looked at the royal beta, it was so close of the way he looked at his enemy and Pyro lowered his head in fear, while muttering an apology.



At this time, Zander's body was convulsing, his lips had turned purple and the veins under his skin had turned dark.

"All of his vitals were weakening." Celine reported it to Dawn; she admitted to her that she didn't know what to do.

"Have you found all the ingredients that I told you to find?" Dawn looked at Pyro.

"Yes, but there are two items that I couldn't find." Pyro had tried to gather all the item as soon as he got the confirmation from Celine, but it was hard to find them.

"The Frozen Bark and the Krussech?"

Pyro widened his eyes in surprised. How did she know that? "Yes, yes." He had been looking for those two, but none of the people he met, had heard about it.

"I know where to find them." Dawn stood up. "You can create a portal, right?"

"Yes, I can, but it limited to the only place that I have ever been there." There was a limit to his power.

"That will be a tough one." Dawn contemplated and Pyro felt useless.

"Where will you go? There are a lot of places that Pyro has visited. He could bring you close to that place." Zenith suggested. He could see how Dawn changed. Having a memory of two lives, must tend to change you.

"West part of the kingdom."

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Blake stared at his son in this dimly lit nursery room. The word that Dawn said that day kept ringing in his ears.

Despite the feature of the baby took after him, but he believed this thing was not his. People said how Arren looked exactly like him when he was little, but he was still a baby, it was too soon to say that.

People only excited for his firstborn.

"Why are you here?" Emily walked toward him sleepily. "I was looking for you."

She approached him and hugged him from behind. For a second, there was this disgusting look on Blake's eyes, but it soon disappeared when he turned around and hugged Emily back.

"Why are you awake? Go back to sleep. I only want to look at our son."

Emily giggled. "You fall for our son."

"Who is not?"

Emily was happy. At the very least, she got Blake. This was a consolation for her, for the fact that she didn't get to be a princess.

Both of them returned to their bedroom, but Blake gave one look to the baby on the crib and it was not the look of love.

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The west part of the kingdom was where the rebellion happened, until now they still couldn't get a control of it. The west wanted to build their own kingdom and all the people, who was not satisfied with the fact they were led by a young king, would join the rebels.

"You can't go," Zenith said. His jaw clenched, his blue eyes were slightly darker.

"Don't be ridiculous. I need to go."

"Just tell me where to find those items and the characteristic of them."

"Zenith, it will take long time even if I explained to you in detail where to find them, because the place will be different from I remembered. It is the memory of my past life, which meant twenty to thirty years from now." Dawn was adamant. "You, Pyro and Darius will be there with me, what are you worrying about?" Dawn corrected herself. "We will come, take the items and then leave."

Dawn could see how Zenith fought so hard to make her stay, but he must have realized that his brother was in a critical condition.

"Time is essential here," Dawn said again in gentler tone. "I will be fine. You will be with me, right?"

Zenith looked like he was going to explode.

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### The Alpha was Mad

Zenith still didn't agree with the idea of Dawn coming with them, but there was no other way for them to find those items that no one had ever heard without her.

"I will be doomed if something happened to you," Zenith said through his gritted teeth. He couldn't let his brother died, but at the same time, he was not turning back time to put Dawn in danger.

"There is nothing will happen to me as long as you are there." Dawn wrapped her arms around his neck and tiptoed to peck his lips, so he could be a little bit relax.

But Pyro came and reminded them to leave now.

Dawn startled and tried to get away from Zenith, but the alpha pressed the back of her head and bit her lips. He was upset and he expressed it very well.

The moment, he let go of Dawn, her lips were swollen. Pyro was dumbstruck, the right thing to do for him was to walk away from the sight, but foolishly, he stayed there, though what happened didn't last for long.

"Are you... okay?" Pyro asked when Dawn walked toward him. The luna threw him a dagger look. "Why she is upset with me?" the royal beta muttered under his breath.

Once everything was set and they were ready to leave, Dawn gave a few instructions to Celine, just in case Zander's condition got worse while they were away. She gave a few pointers what she needed to do.

"Giving him a constant healing power will help to prevent the worse, but you must be aware it will take a toll on you at some point, so it will be challenging for you too. You need to hang in there until we returned." Dawn glanced at Aurel who was standing at the side, her cheek was still swollen. "Make yourself useful too. Take turn with her."

"I don't take an order from you!" Aurel was still having an attitude with Dawn, despite what happened earlier.

Meanwhile, Dawn didn't want to waste her breath, so she gestured for Pyro to talk with her instead.

"Enough, Aurel. Keep that attitude and I will make sure you will never be able to step inside the palace anymore."

Aurel was seething, but she didn't say a word, because the way Pyro talked to her, it was half a threat and a warning.

Meanwhile, hearing that, Dawn was sure Pyro chose to say that to get back at Aurel for denying her entrance the other day. The royal beta was taking her side. That was nice.

"Stay with me," Zenith said to Dawn, as he wrapped his arm around her waist. Darius stood behind them, he was also worried for the luna. For the meantime, not many people knew about her pregnancy. It was understandable that the alpha was upset that he had to take his pregnant mate to a dangerous place such as the west part of the kingdom.

"Don't worry, I will stick to you like a glue, someone need to make a great effort to separate us." Dawn tiptoed and kissed Zenith's cheek, because she knew Aurel was staring at the two of them.

Let her stared as she like, Dawn would give her a good show for her to watch. She kissed Zenith's cheek not only once, but twice and added two more.

Darius, who watched his Luna's pettiness from behind could only grimace. He didn't have any idea that she had this side of her.

Pyro cleared his throat. "Are we ready to leave?" He had created a portal for them. Lance would stay in the palace just in case something came up.

"Okay, let's go!" Dawn said, as she hugged Zenith. Emphasized for all people to see that no one could separate her from her mate.

For now, with Celine's help and the right treatment, Zander's life wouldn't be in danger, at the very least, until the end of the day.

"Okay..." Pyro and Darius felt a little bit awkward as they walked into the portal.

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"Where have you been?" Tony asked Julia when she entered their bedroom. She looked surprised to see her mate was there because it had been so long, since the last time he slept in this room.

"I- I checked on Arren..." Julia said. "I missed my grandchild."

"I just saw Arren, but I didn't see you there."



Julia's face turned pale, but she cleared her throat and acted as if nothing happened. "We must have missed each other when we visited the nursery room."

Julia walked toward Tony and kissed his cheek. "I missed you so much. Will you sleep in our bed tonight?"

Tony said nothing and Julia took this as a hint to do what she was good at. She pushed Tony until he laid on the bed and hovered above her.

"Let's bygone be bygone, okay?" Julia said in small voice. She looked like she was in haste to appease the alpha, as she took off her dress.

However, Tony flipped her body over and kissed her neck, which made Julia giggled, thinking that Tony was in the mood with her again.

Yet, what he said next turned her body very rigid. "You smell like Jason."

Shifters had keen smell, that's why they could differentiate the people that they familiar with by only their scent and as his beta, of course, Tony was very familiar with Jason's scent.

"Wh- what?" Julia stuttered, but Tony put his hand over her chest, his palm against her beating heart.

"Your heart is beating so fast."

"Be- because I was surprised with your accusation."

"I didn't accuse you of anything."

"But the way you said that I smell like Jason is not right, it felt like you accused me of something."

Tony looked at Julia straight into her eyes. She couldn't escape or move away from him, because he was literally hovered above her, pinning her down to the bed.

"You are lying, Julia," Tony said coldly.

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### An Old Friend

"What? I didn't lie to you." Julia switched her attitude, she looked more assertive, as if she was hurt by the accusation. She was no longer stuttering, as if she knew by doing so, she would only give herself away. "Do you even know how much it hurt me?"

Tony didn't believe that. He narrowed his eyes at her.

"What is it? Was that what Dawn had told you? That I cheated on you?" Julia looked disappointed. "You should know that she only wanted to get back at you. She also said that the baby in Emily's womb was not Blake's, right? You were there when she said that."

Tony didn't say anything.

"I know she was hurt with what she just learned, but you know that I wouldn't do something like that to you, especially with your beta." Julia then explained that she just met with beta Jason and talked about their grandson, probably that was the time when his scent lingered on her. "I will never betray you. For what? We have grown so old, I only want a peaceful life."

This time, the alpha let her go, he stood up and walked away from the room, as if nothing had happened.

Only then, Julia could sigh in relief. She needed to cut her time with Jason.

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The west part of the kingdom was a dispute land, where this area was the richest and the largest area in this continent.

Decades ago, there were Red Claw pack and Golden Light pack that resided in this part of the kingdom, while the former was the richest pack with the largest fire magic stone mines, the latter had the largest area.

With how rich and large the west part was, you could build a kingdom here.

The rebellion in this area happened the first time when king Zander just sat on the throne. They were strongly against the new king, since he was only sixteen when he was crowned as the new sovereign.

Ever since then, this area became a conflict area. The dispute not only because of the territory, but also the mines.

Since the magic stone was the largest contributor for the kingdom's income.

"Where can we find the items?" Pyro asked. He brought enough magic stone with him. So, they wouldn't need to be afraid of running out of it.

"His house must be around here..." Dawn muttered to herself.

Pyro and Darius furrowed their brows. "Have you ever been here before?"

They believed Dawn had never been anywhere before this aside from her own pack, because the two of them had actually run a background check on her the moment Zenith chose her as his mate.

"No."

"So, how do you know this area?" Darius hastened his step and walked beside Dawn.

They were walking on the street and because it was already late at night, this area was very quiet. There were only a handful people that they met as they walked.

"Step back and stop asking question," Zenith said sternly, which made the gamma fell back and walked beside Pyro.

The alpha knew how Dawn was very familiar with this place. She lived here for twenty years after she left the north, after the death of their son.

"What happened after you killed me?" Zenith asked all of sudden. His voice was low and it was only for Dawn to hear. He was talking about their first life. His last memory was when Dawn killed him after a long torture that he had to endure.

The four of them were wearing a hoodie that covered their faces. After so many battles, it would be easy to recognize Zenith and Pyro.

"I lived my life as the first shifter healer, until I turned one hundred and died on my bed," Dawn said, she lifted her head and grinned at him. "My soul is so old. You are with a hundred years old lady now."

Zenith smiled back at her. "I am glad you lived your life. I hope that's a happy life."

Dawn's face turned sour. "No. It was not." She lived alone in her old age and died alone without anyone by her side when she was dying. She didn't wish to have that kind of life.

Therefore, in a way, she was glad Zenith gave them a second chance to live their lives differently.

Both of them fell silence. They didn't talk about it anymore and Dawn guided them to a familiar alley, where she found a small house at the corner of this narrowed alley.

"He said, he lived here before."

"Who?" Zenith was curious.

"An old friend." Dawn tilted her head. "He was quite eccentric." But then, she seemed to remember something. She turned around and warned the three of them. "Don't eat and don't drink anything that he offered?"

"Why?" Darius frowned.

"Don't eat anything," Dawn emphasized the word.

"Yes, but why?"

Dawn clicked her tongue and told him bluntly. "Because he liked to poison someone."

"What?"

And that was enough to scare the foodie to keep him from stuffing his mouth with food.

Dawn then knocked the door. At first, there was no response, it was understandable because it was still so early in the morning. But then, she kicked the door violently, in which Zenith stopped her.

"Let me do it," Zenith said. He pulled Dawn back and raised his leg to kick the door.

"No, wait..." Darius was about to step in, but it was too late.

However, the door was toppled down instead in a single kick.

"Zen, I only want to wake him up, not to barge into his house..." Dawn was shocked when the door fell and made a loud noise.

Pyro and Darius were flabbergasted. "I was going to stop him..." Darius muttered under his breath.



"Let's get it done." Zenith stepped inside the house, as if he owned this place.

"Is it, okay?" Pyro looked conflicted. "I thought we are here to ask for help."

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### My Babies

"I thought we are here to ask for help. No?" Pyro looked hesitated when he entered this tiny house.

"With Zenith, it will be a different story." Darius couldn't help, but shook his head.

However, there was something wrong when they stepped into the house, because it was very quiet. With the commotion that they created, there was no way the owner wouldn't realize there was a bunch of people here, unless this house was empty.

This house was not so big. It had a second floor, but it was a narrow place, where the four of them cramped in the first floor.

But suddenly they heard this swished in the air and the alpha was the first one, who reacted. He caught something in the air and it was a needle.

"Poison needle," Dawn recognized it right away. She stretched out her hand to take it, but Zenith threw it away.

"Don't touch anything poisonous recklessly," the alpha growled at his mate, disliking her carelessness.

Dawn was speechless. Poison was her strong element, if there was someone here, who knew whether something was poisonous or not, it must be her.

Yet, she didn't want to argue with him about it, knowing it wouldn't have any good end; thus, she focused on the matter at hand.

"Hecate! Come out now!" Dawn raised her voice and someone appeared from the second floor. He was standing at the stairs, pointing a crossbow at them. Dawn recognized the crossbow. He used to use it to shoot his poison needles.

With this threat, Zenith pushed Dawn behind her. His blue eyes turned slightly darker, killing intent emanated from his body. He didn't appreciate it at all when someone threatened his mate.

"Who are you!? What are you doing here?!" the man named Hecate was a young man with red hair, he had a messed-up haircut, as if he did it himself. He was very skinny and more importantly, he was not a shifter. "Go out before I called an authority!"

"So, they have an authority here now." Pyro took a note.

"They are really going to create a new kingdom." Darius was not happy with this progress.

"Get out!"

"Hecate! Put down the crossbow! We need to talk!"

"How do you know my name?" Hecate looked confused, but right at that time, Zenith shifted into his beast.

[Protect Dawn!]

At the same time Zenith shifted into his beast and charged toward Hecate, Pyro and Darius pulled Dawn behind them, protecting her, just in case there was a needle that was shot toward her. Pyro created a wall of protection around them.

The black beast moved very fast, despite its huge size. It knocked Hecate to the side in a single movement and pinned him to the ground before he shifted back into his human form. He took the crossbow and pointed it at him.

"Wh- who are you? Who are you?!" Hecate was scared, as he stared at the poisonous needle right on his face. "I didn't do anything. I didn't do anything!"

"Calm down, calm down," Dawn said, she immediately pushed Pyro and Darius aside and climbed the stairs to approach the two of them.

"Okay, I will calm. I will calm." Hecate raised both of his hands beside his ears.

"Put it aside," Dawn said to Zenith. "You scared him."

Zenith gave her a look, but Dawn didn't notice that.

"We need two items. Frozen Bark and Krussech. Can you give us those?" Dawn was being very patient with him.

"I don't understand what are those..." Hecate eased up a little bit when Zenith put down the crossbow, but he still pinned him to the ground.

"Let me see your safe, the weird items that you found in the wild, the one that you didn't know the name yet."

At first Hecate didn't want to. "Those are my babies, what are you going to do with my babies?"

"I will make a good use to your baby, okay?" Dawn crouched down and talked to him calmly. "I will tell you the name of your babies, so could you show me all of them?"

"I don't think that's going to work," Darius talked to Pyro.

However, it actually worked. Hecate asked the alpha to get away from him, so he could show her his babies.

He went to his small bedroom that smelled very unpleasant with Darius and returned with a small box in his arms, he cradled it as if this was his treasure.

"Here are my babies." He opened the box excitedly and then showed it to Dawn. He told her the story of how he found them. In total there were seven items inside.

"Is what we are looking for there?" Darius poked his head to see the small things inside the shabby box.

"Yes." Dawn beamed. She took two items and was glad that she could find them quite easily. They still had a lot of time to save Zander now.

"Are you going to tell me what are those?"

"Of course," Dawn said happily and then recalled all the items inside the box and told him about how to use them. "I will take these two with me, okay?"

"No!" Hecate howled. "How dare you take my baby?"

"How much is it?" Zenith asked.

"I don't sell my babies!"

"A thousand gold?"

"I am not going to sell them."

"Ten thousand gold?"

"I- I am not going to sell them..."

"A hundred thousand gold?"

Hecate gasped. He looked hesitated.

"Put them down," Zenith said, he pulled Dawn by her elbows and told them to leave, but Hecate immediately stopped them.

"A hundred thousand gold! A hundred thousand gold! Deal!" Hecate shot to his feet. "Where is the money?"

Of course, Zenith didn't bring that much money with him. He asked Pyro to return to the palace and bring half of it. Hecate's jaw dropped when he saw the gold.

"You can collect the remaining half when you come to the palace."

"Come to the palace?"