

Chapter 217

Merichel

I awoke, gasping for air as beads of perspiration rolled down my back. I blinked away the haziness in my eyes and noted how I was however still in the room, candles outed around me and it was still night.

But a strange feeling of dread crawls into my very being. I do not know why or what was happening but I found myself sitting up. The cold gust of wind hit my naked flesh, slightly having me shiver. I looked around.

It was quite dark and gloomy like a night on Halloween. The only light was coming from the moon. The books that were neatly stacked on the shelves were scattered on the floor, joining the shattered glass. It was a mess.

I could feel the power coursing through my veins and the way it made me all the more powerful. All the spells that were written down on the book with ink were now branded into my mind. I no longer needed the book. The book was now a part of me.

Still, something was amiss and I could not seem to put my finger on it. As soon as the thought came, I suddenly felt a pull. One of my crows, my children, was trying to tap into my mind.

I allow it, straightening my spine when my eyes glaze over. It was Liphanel. I could tell as I now saw the enchanted forest barrier. Why would he disturb me for such matters? Does he not have it under control? I thought as he looked around.

Suddenly there is a movement inside the forest I took years to create. A cold sweat rakes over me as I finally understand why Liphanel was desperate to tap into my mind. It was Rue, Ares and the two bastards I should have killed a long time ago. They have made their way to the barrier.

"They dare help the bitch!" I roared, nails scraping against the wooden floors.

Still even with my rising anger I waited to see what they were up to. I could feel my very own heart skip and extra beat when Rue lifted her hand to touch the barrier.

"She could not possibly break the strong spell I have placed there. She is no match. Her power is too weak." I spat waiting to see her humiliation.

Yet while I looked at her, I noticed something different. I nudge Liphanel to fly closer to have a better look. I gasped, nails now digging into the floorboard. "Of all the things that could have happened, I trapped two mated couples?" My focus stayed glued to the mark on her neck as the wind tosses her hair back.

I nearly cackled in mockery until I felt the undeniable feeling of the barrier being broken. "No! No! No!" I screamed. I rise to my feet, hissing as she breaks it completely. "How can this be!? She was not strong enough to-"

I stop when I recall something or perhaps I should say someone. My sister. Corlette. I try to focus on the energy of the forest, searching for her. I gritted my teeth when I could no longer sense her. Her magic was not where I had buried her and trapped her soul.

I focus my attention back to Rue, only that this time I was too close to her. I could feel the pressure on my neck as I looked into her murderous violet eyes. She was killing Liphanel. Her lips parted into a deadly smirk. And that is when I sensed it. Corlette's power. Inside of her.

"Tell her I am coming." She smirked, squeezing the life out of Liphanel. I screamed in anger as everything went black. There was no doubt that the bitch killed Liphanel.

"That bitch!" I roared, breathing heavily. "I will make her pay!" I screamed. Not only did her bitch of a mother killed many of my children, she dared to kill my right hand? They dare try to surpass me?!

I walked over the glass shards not caring as they pierced through my flesh and wounded my feet. I could easily heal it.

I paced around the room, not bothering to put on some clothes. Just then the sound of wolves howling in the distance disturb the quiet night. Rage roared through my being.

What a bloody great timing for them to escape. I thought sarcastically.

I spun around when the door slam open. Zefer's glowing red eyes glare right through me as he stood in the doorway. His shoulders, rising and falling with his raging breathing.

"You stupid bitch! What did you do!?" He roared, stomping into the room.

"How in the bloody fuck can I now feel Ares's bond with the pack? Why all of a sudden is it back!?" He raged on question, stopping an inch away from me. Seems to me that he had learnt his lesson of choking me.

My eyes narrowed in anger. "It is that bitch Rue! She has broken the barrier around the enchanted forest." I snarled vexed beyond imagination. I could still not wrap my head around the fact that she became more powerful in such a short amount of time.

Zefer's canines peeked out as his anger loomed over him like a dark gloomy cloud. "I thought you had a hold of this Merichel! How could you make this happen?!" He snarls.

I could understand why he was acting this way. This grown man was nothing but a weak imbecil hiding behind the facade of a powerful king. Ares was a threat to him and he was undoubtedly frightened of losing his position.

"I have been busy these few days Zefer. Busy gaining more power for us both! So you do not get to put the blame solely on me!" I spat, frustration coiling in my stomach at his audacity. He was a lazy fool having me do all his bloody work.

"And look what has happened! They have escaped and no doubt Ares will be coming here to claim the throne! Look at what you have done!" He snarls, red eyes glowing in the dark as many wolves howl in the distance. They have probably sensed Ares too.

"How are we supposed to explain this to the wolf community? How are we supposed to defeat them now that they know it was us who trapped them?!"

I let out a breath and turned around, not bothering to answer him. I walked to the window and looked out. I do not know why I was panicking when I possess more power than the stupid girl. I calm myself down. "I do not get frightened by a mere witch, powerful or not, I will take her down and Ares as well." I looked at the moon. "I will call on my dark witches to aid us if it comes to it."

"Do not forget that Ares is immortal Merichel-

I smirked, not at all afraid. With the power coursing through me, there was no way Rue or her dog could defeat me. "Aye he is immortal but I think I have finally found his weakness."