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The next morning, everyone slept in and skipped their training. Once they woke up, the triplets went to their father's office to shadow him. They told their father Thea had other things to take care of today, so she wouldn't be joining them. Specifically, building the alliance with Allegra.

Xavier was waiting for Thea with her Delta team guards when she walked out of her room. She made a stop before heading to Arella, Ophelia, and Cassandra's room.

They let her in when she knocked on their door, and she sat with them on one of their beds.

"You did really well helping us with the meeting," Thea said to the girls. "Now, I need you to look at your future. Does anything happen to you tonight? Do they send people to kidnap you?"

The girls' eyes glazed over for a moment.

"No," they said together. "No one wants to come on New Dawn's land."

Thea nodded. "Okay. So I don't need to worry about you girls while I'm at the meeting tonight?"

They shook their heads.

"Did you remember to wear your belly chain?" Arella said.

"Yes," Thea said. She hugged all three of the girls. "Thank you for making that for me, and thank you all for your help."

She released them. She handed them each a phone. "Here. I want you to be able to reach me anytime. Use these if you need to tell me something, and I'm away. Let me show you how they work."

Thea showed them how to use the phones.

"We can send you messages on these?" Cassandra said.

"Yes," Thea said.

"And you'll see them right away?" Arella said.

"I think there's a few seconds lag time, but basically," Thea said.

"We need to get better at reading," Ophelia said. They were doing well in their reading and writing classes, but their skills weren't advanced yet.

Thea smiled.

"You can also call and talk." She showed them how then left the girls playing with their phones. She pulled out another phone as she walked and handed it to Xavier.

"This is yours," Thea said. "Since you can't mind link. All the important numbers are programmed. You can set your own locks and whatnot."

Xavier nodded and pocketed it.

Thea met with Allegra next.

"Do you mind if Xavier stays with us?" Thea said. "He's volunteered to be my lackey during my pregnancy. Since I'm pregnant with four, I readily agreed to have him go

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everywhere with me."

"Of course," Allegra said, her hazel eyes alert. "I don't mind at all. I'd like that. I'm intrigued that a newborn vampire has complete control over his Need. He seems quite special."

Thea didn't need her gift to sense Allegra wanted to know more about Xavier.

"He is special," Thea said.

"I'm not," Xavier said under his breath. Thea looked at him.

"Zay, are you comfortable telling Allegra your story?" Thea said.

"Do you want me to?" Xavier said.

"Yes. We can trust Allegra."

Xavier nodded, then looked at Allegra. "Nobody knew, but my brain didn't develop fully. I had no empathy. I was a monster," he said.

Thea was pleased he used the past tense when describing himself as a monster. That was progress.

"I was the oldest son of an Alpha," Xavier continued. "Once I shifted, I used my Alpha tone to hurt people. I did terrible things. Some of them to Luna Thea. She figured it all out, turned me in, got the evidence to prove it, and my father took my canines."

"Oh my goodness," Allegra said. Even though she was a witch, she lived with werewolves for two decades. She knew the magnitude of such an action and what he would have

gone through.

"I deserved it," Xavier said. "Luna Thea got her gift and sensed my brain didn't work properly. She fixed it. Suddenly I felt everything I'd ever done."

He shivered at the memory. He was doing better, especially now that he had a purpose, but he still felt the weight of what he'd done. If he let himself think about it, it could easily overwhelm him. Thea put her hand on his arm and squeezed, pulling him back to the present moment.

"I was happy to die," he said. "But I had a trace amount of vampire blood in my system when I died. I used to take it to get high. Three days later, I turned. When I realized I was a vampire, I came to Luna Thea to ask her to kill me. She wouldn't. She's been feeding me with her Life magic, Earth energy, and her own blood. She convinced people to forgive me and give me a second chance even though I don't deserve it."

"People have forgiven you because they see you're different," Thea said.

"You convinced them I was different," Xavier said.

"We both did. I couldn't convince anyone if it weren't true," Thea said.

"Now I understand his devotion to you," Allegra said. "I sensed a connection between you two. I wouldn't have guessed the extent of it. You saved him. It sounds like you were the first person to believe in him."

"It's easy to believe in him when I can sense his feelings,

thoughts, and intentions," Thea said. "It's not like I'm rolling the dice and hoping for the best. I know what he is now, and it's good."

Xavier chewed the inside of his cheek. He still didn't believe that.

"And he really has control of the Need?" Allegra said. "You're not holding him back with your gift?"

"No. I'm not doing anything. He has no desire to feed on anyone," Thea said. Thea looked to him for confirmation.

Xavier nodded. That much was true. 💷

"Do you think he has control of the Need because you're feeding him Life energy with your gift?" Allegra said.

"He didn't feed on anything before I started giving him Life energy," Thea said. "He had control before."

"That is some serious willpower," Allegra said, looking at Xavier.

"He's immensely strong," Thea said. "And I don't mean physically. It's his mind. His heart. He's—I don't know how to describe it. His strength of character, the horror he feels at the idea of hurting others, he's determined and resolute."

Allegra nodded. "Will you use your gift to feed him now?" she said. "I'll see what I can sense from it."

"Sure," Thea said. She funneled Earth energy into Xavier, and Allegra watched.

"I haven't had a lot of direct experience with vampires,"

Allegra said after a while. "The vampires I've come in contact with, their energy didn't feel anything like Xavier's. I think it was tainted and not whole—maybe because those other vampires killed to get it. Something was missing, so it didn't sate the Need. It sustained them, but not completely. What you're giving Xavier is pure. It's whole. It's utterly alive and functioning perfectly. It wants to sustain him, and you want it to sustain him. Maybe that's why the Need isn't so overwhelming with him. He's actually being sated with proper Life magic."

"His Need has diminished since he turned," Thea said. "Zay? What do you think?"

"The Need has diminished," Xavier said. "It feels more like an extra sense than a Need now."

"A sixth sense for Life?" Allegra said.

"Basically," Xavier said.

"I wonder," Allegra said. She twirled a piece of her light brown hair around her finger, thinking. "It's almost like other vampires are the demonic, corrupted version of themselves, and Xavier is the angelic version of what a vampire could be," Allegra said.

"Angelic?" Thea said, eyes wide.