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Iris stared at Cane, she had never seen him wore something very formal, but he did now and in a dark purple color, which surprisingly, suit him greatly.

She had seen the king and the crown prince wore this color before, but none of them could match with the aura that emanated from the alpha right now. He looked regal without even trying. People who didn't know would be mistaken him as the king instead.

The alpha walked across the room and the way he walked was so graceful, as if the whole room lit up by his presence and every servant felt the need to bow to him, an urge that could be enforced only by a true sovereign.

"Miss, you are ogling at him," Hanna mouthed when finally Iris shifted her attention toward her after a lot of nudges, she giggled to see her missy's expression.

Realizing that, Iris immediately closed her mouth and lowered her head, embarrassed.

Hanna immediately stepped aside when Cane approached Iris and took her hand. She lifted her head again and mumbled, "you look so fine." Her face was so red, she felt like kicking herself for being so silly.

Thankfully, Cane's paralyzed expression didn't show any discomfort.

"You look beautiful," Cane replied politely. He turned around to face Felicity, who was gushing over the two of them and was elated to see how well her creation on the two of them. There was nothing that could make her happy than this. "Is it enough?"

"Perfect!" Felicity clapped her hand. "I can't wait for the real ceremony!" Her comment was a little bit insensitive because they knew what had happened, but she still wished for the ceremony to be held, yet no one would dare enough to voice it out, more so, they agreed the two of them looked perfect together.

After that, Cane didn't stay for long, once Felicity said there was nothing wrong, he immediately changed his clothes and left. It almost felt like he only stopped by to change clothes instead.

But the fact that he made time for Iris and kept his words made her felt so happy.

Cane was still taciturn and didn't explain anything, their communication had not yet improved, neither he let her knew where he was going or what he would do, but Iris could feel his effort.

Afterward, Hanna brought lunch into Iris's bedroom, as both of them enjoyed their meal someone knocked on the door and this made her frowned.

"What happened?" Iris asked because Hanna stopped talking in the mid of their conversation, she had been telling her about the gossips around this palace, especially about princess Osana.

If it was not for Hanna, Iris would have been very clueless about what was going on around her and so blind about the power struggle and a few relationships between the member of the royal family, since Cane wouldn't have explained such thing to her.

But, Hanna helped her well informed about her surroundings, after all, a certain servants knew better than any spies and Hanna was good in making a new friend.

"There is a messenger from the crown prince," Hanna said after she listened the guard out there introduced himself and asked for them to step out to hear the message.

Iris and Hanna looked at each other, but the only way to figure it out was to open the door and find out by themselves what the crown prince wanted from her. Alan had left her alone all this time and didn't intentionally find trouble with Cane, though Ethan was still locked inside the fourth prince, Vemion, palace and he couldn't do anything about it.

It was strange, but Iris assumed, Cane must have something to do about it.

"Luna Iris, you are summoned to the main hall and you are expected to leave now," the guard said and that was it, there was no further explanation. Four guards behind him would escort her.

"Why?" Hanna asked, she clutched to Iris, as if she was trying to protect her, but a royal guard wouldn't answer a question from a servant like her, if they were not even willing to divulge the reason when Iris asked them.

"Is my mate there?" At the very least, she could ask about this.

"Yes, the alpha from the Howling Wolf pack is there," the guard replied, which made Iris sighed in relief.

As long as Cane was there, she was sure she would be fine. After all, the crown prince couldn't find any fault with her.

"I will be back soon," Iris said to Hanna and after some coaxing, she finally let her go and put a warm cloak on her before she left with the guards.

Iris had been in the main hall the first time she was here to meet with the king and his loyal subjects, thus to be summoned to that place again, she assumed something significant had happened, but she didn't have any idea what was that.

While they were walking, Iris tried to recall all the information Hanna had given to her, but there was nothing that related to this.

She also looked around, thinking that it was a trap, but they indeed walked toward the main hall and once the door was opened, the first thing she saw was Ethan.

The gamma was standing in the middle of the main hall, he was standing straight in front of the king and Cane stood by his side. Both of them looked surprised to see her there.

Iris looked around and she realized it was not only the two of them, but also almost all the warriors from the Howling Wolf pack were there.

What was going on here?

Once Iris was taking a step inside the main hall, the guards stepped back and walked out of the room, leaving her standing there awkwardly.

"I am the one, who has summoned her," Alan declared, grinning from ear to ear. "The luna of the pack should witness this as well, right?"

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ETHAN WAS SEEING RED

This was the first time for Iris to see Ethan again after more than a week he had been locked inside a room, it was a house arrest, which was better than being thrown into a dungeon.

And from what Iris learned, the gamma hated it when he was being locked, he would get a panic attack and she had witnessed it firsthand when they went to the auction place.

But Iris had never thought the gamma would look so different like right now. He was skinnier than the last time she saw him, there was dark circles under his eyes and those eyes looked so dim.

As someone as lively as Ethan, it was so devastating to see how he was right now, as if his whole life had been sucked out of him. He was extremely quiet.

Iris was staring at Ethan when Alan clapped his hand to get all the people's attention and his movement caught her attention to look at the crown prince. On the throne, the king sat down comfortably with his loyal subject and queen Della by his side.

It was still a mindboggling fact for Iris to know that she had seen her naked and had a sex with Aderan, but no one from the royal family knew about it.

"I am the one, who has summoned her," Alan declared, grinning from ear to ear. "The luna of the pack should witness this as well, right?"

Once Iris read what Alan said, she immediately realized what was going on and why Ethan was also here. She shifted her attention toward Cane, but he didn't look at her, instead he was talking to the crown prince.

"Thank you for the crown prince for including my mate, but I don't think it will be necessary for her to be here." Cane was not pleased, but he didn't show it on his expression.

"Why not? She is your mate, she is the luna of your pack, she should know what happened to her subject. I am sure my father agreed with me." Alan turned his head to look at his father, who nodded.

The king had been rumored he was not in a good condition and seeing him right now, Iris was convinced, the old king was ill. He looked lethargic, but his eyes still looked shrewd.

"The crown prince's words are right. She should be here and know what happened. You can not put her in the dark regarding the matter in the pack."

Cane said nothing when the king didn't object it, after all, there was no point of arguing that.

Seeing Cane couldn't retort him, it made Alan was very smug, he was satisfied to finally manage to shut him up and win this time around, even though if one took a step back, they would realize it was the king that put Cane in place with the authority he held, not the crown prince.

This was still too early to sow discord so openly with the king.

Cane looked at Iris, she was standing close to the door, while he and Ethan were in the middle of the hall.

'Stay there,' Cane mouthed to her when she was in hesitation to approach him.

Reading that, Iris stood in her place and watched everything unfolded.

Archie, the king's advisor then stepped forward, his voice was loud and firm when he announced the punishment for the gamma, which made all the member of the Howling Wolf pack held their breath. Redmond was not there among them.

At first, the advisor reiterated what was happening between the crown prince and the gamma, and deemed it was only a brawl, just like what Cane indicated, which made Iris relieved because the punishment wouldn't be so bad and they wouldn't kill Ethan for the offense, since both parties were consent to the physical altercation.

"... but, the gamma from the Howling Wolf pack must apologize for hurting the royal family, the crown prince of the Ogregon Kingdom. He needs to reflect on himself and sincerely regret his wrong conduct."

After the declaration, Alan stood up from his seat and walked toward Ethan, who was seething dangerously.

However, if it was an apology, he thought, he could do that. There was nothing to be stubborn about if an apology could save his life, even more when he realized his alpha had done his absolute best to get him out of this mess.

At the very least, he could lower his ego for him.

However, if a simple half ass apology was all that Alan was seeking for, Ethan had underestimated the crown prince, because he had this inept ability to make bad thing into the worse one.

"I will count your apology as a sincere one if you crawl on both of your knees and arms, and kiss my feet." Alan kicked off his shoes and showed Ethan his bare left foot. He wriggled it provocatively.

He had nothing to lose, if Ethan decided to attack him, he would meet his demise right there and then and his death was justified, because he had every intention to attack the crown prince in front of so many eyes, in front of the king.

Humiliation.

Alan had thought about this. If he couldn't torture him, he could get his revenge in one way or another and from what he learned from the slavery, a humiliation was a great method to provoke them.

Iris was shocked after reading what he had said. Detestable! How he could come up with such idea?! She looked around and realized he wanted to crush Ethan's self esteem and his reputation also the respect that the pack member

held for him by degrading him to such extent. After all, Ethan was the gamma, he was the third command for the alpha.

[Calm yourself.] Cane mindlink his gamma.

[No. I am going to kill him and bring down as many people as I can!] Ethan snapped. He was seeing red, at this point.

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PROVOCATION

Iris knew that this would happen soon, but to see the sight of Ethan right now, hurt her heart so bad, because the gamma didn't look like himself. Iris hated to see him like that. He was the most radiant person that she had ever met.

However right now, he was nothing, but a shell of himself.

Yet, thing only got worse when Alan demanded the gamma to kiss his feet, while crawling, begging for an apology from him.

[I am going to kill him! I will bring down as many people as I can! He deserves to die!] If there was one thing that Ethan regretted it throughout this whole ordeal, it was the fact that he didn't kill that crown prince and be done with it.

Alan must have thought about this method because he remembered what Gerald had done to the member of Howling pack in the past. The idea must have come from it and he knew very well how much they hated it to be humiliated.

Ethan literally let out a dangerous growl that made all the royal guards tensed up.

He could endure to be locked inside the room for days, despite his fear and cut off from any information about what was going on out there, he didn't mind to apologize for what he had done, though he didn't feel it, so the alpha wouldn't be implicated and got over with this problem soon.

However, to kiss Alan's foot and apologize to him, while crawling with both his arms and legs, that was too much. He would rather die and wreak havoc here rather than to be humiliated that way.

Ethan had been humiliated for years. Of course, no matter how many times, it was still demeaning and degrading. He didn't wish to go through that hopeless state again. He didn't want to go back to that period of time. There was no way he would do that.

A death sentence would be more honorable than this.

Yet, Cane repressed him. The alpha suppressed Ethan's beast down, so he had a great trouble to shift into his wolf form and brought hell upon this main hall. It would be great if he could kill the king as well, though it was almost impossible.

The royal family was nothing, but a swamp of nasty people gathered together. All of them knew that the king was behind their slavery for a decade, but now he acted righteous and this idiotic crown prince would only bring calamity for the kingdom, once he got the crown on his head.

Therefore, Ethan would do a favor for this realm to kill them all!

[Calm down.] Cane mind linked him. It was a great thing that he could recover the mind link between him and his gamma and beta, though they had to be so close for it to work.

[I am going to kill them all!] Despite that, Ethan couldn't shift and this anger him even more.

Knowing he couldn't talk sense to his gamma, Cane shifted his attention toward the king directly, he skipped the crown prince entirely, which pissed him off, because once again, he was being ignored by Cane.

"My king. He is my gamma. His status represents the pack." Cane's voice neither loud nor stern. He talked so calmly, which made all of them wondered how he could keep his composure even in the face of the king. "His apology comes from his misconduct, but the demeaning act that the crown prince demands, will mirror the whole pack. Did the crown prince mean to insult and degrade the whole Howling Wolf pack?"

"You twisted my word!" Alan hollered, he was fuming because once again Cane was playing with his words. "How I know he apologized sincerely, if he is not willing to show any effort?!" He turned around to face his father, feeling dissatisfied when no one spoke for him to stop Cane and the king was contemplating. "Father! This mutt is trying to manipulate you again!"

"Atrocious!" Cane roared. His voice boomed inside the main hall and this made Alan jump a little bit out of surprise, because he didn't think the alpha would dare enough to raise his voice in the presence of the king. "Show your respect!"

Even Iris was startled to see how ferocious Cane was right now, the tension was so thick in this room, everyone's eyes were on her mate and she wondered how he could handle such intense attention from all the people.

Was it alright to snap like that?

Iris was worried the king would punish Cane instead.

"Wh- why should I show you respect!? You don't deserve it!" Alan felt humiliated to be reprimanded harshly in front of many important people. But, he couldn't hide his fear properly, as he stammered and this made all the people inside the hall show their dissatisfaction toward the crown prince.

They couldn't understand why the king chose him to be the crown prince when he displayed how incompetent he was again and again.

Alan literally humiliated himself, but it was only him, who didn't see it that way.

"I am the alpha of the Howling Wolf pack and the Blue Moon pack," Cane said coldly, all of the people could feel the authority rolled in his voice. "I was born from the legitimate princess of the previous queen. The royal sister of the current king. I am part of the royal family."

Almost everyone had forgotten about this fact and even if they did remember about Cane's royal bloodline, they didn't pay close attention to it, because neither princess Crystal nor Cane had ever mentioned about it until now.

It was not a secret, but it was not something to talk about, knowing how sensitive that fact was for king Aeon, since the current king was born from a mistress.

However, Cane brought that fact in front of everyone, reminded them about his bloodline, but in a way that made Alan was to be blamed for his outburst.

If Alan didn't provoke him, he wouldn't have said those things.

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PART OF CANE'S RESPONSIBILITY

It was Alan's fault for how Cane reacted. If only he didn't provoke him, he wouldn't have said those things out loud, reminded all of them about how king Aeon succeeded the throne, even though he was born from a mistress, same like Alan.

The current crown prince also was born from a mistress and this didn't depict a good image for the king and the son, who which he stubbornly pointed as the crown prince, as it gave a taste that king Aeon reflected himself so much on Alan.

As of now, the king was fuming mad upon the crown prince misconduct and how clueless he was to his own predicament.

How he could be so stupid to see how Cane provoked him intentionally and he knew how to hit and say the right thing to aggravate him further, while his reaction and response were justified. They couldn't completely blame Cane for that, neither what he said was a lie, because as disturbing as it sounded for some people, that was the truth.

"You...!" Alan shrieked, he wanted to rip Cane into pieces, but then he realized he didn't dare to fight this battle- hardened alpha. He lost to his gamma, there was no one could guarantee he would be alive when he fought the alpha.

"ENOUGH!" King Aeon slammed his hand against his arm rest and stood up. His figure towered above everyone else, as his face turned so red. He was furious beyond words.

He was angry at Cane for bringing up that fact to his face in front of his subject, but he was even mad to Alan for provoking the alpha, even though he had warned him to shut his mouth and think thrice before he evoked Cane's wrath.

The fact that the king couldn't punish Cane for what he said and the way he acted crudely because he had to be cautious against the alpha for the matter of the Asturi stem and the north, made the king stifled with anger.

He wanted to slap his idiot son! Probably there was something wrong with his brain, which caused him to be so stupid!

When Aeon was in Alan's age, he managed to secure the throne for himself, scheming against all the candidates for the throne and came out as a victor, but Alan right now was not even able to have a face off with an alpha?! It was ridiculous!

Let alone concocted plan to gain a benefit for himself, Alan kept digging his own grave!

Aeon had received endless complain about how unfit Alan was to be the crown prince, but he managed to shut them up, and right now, the complains would start again and it would add more to a pile up trouble that had not yet to be resolved.

"You went too far, crown prince!" king Aeon reprimanded him harshly. It got on his nerves with the fact he had to appease Cane's anger, but at the same time, he didn't want to back down and give the impression that Cane could do whatever he wanted.

Especially when the alpha had kept bringing up the topic that exasperated him, such as the black magic and this bloodline, ever since he arrived in the capital city.

"Father!" Alan shrieked, he felt wronged.

However, king Aeon didn't pay any attention to him, but he directed his eyes on Ethan. "Kneel and apologize!"

The king still demanded for the gamma to kneel and apologize to the crown prince, but it was not as humiliated as what Alan demanded for him to crawl and kiss his feet.

This was the best middle ground for this situation, as it didn't make both the king and the alpha lose their face in front of many people in this main hall.

[Do it.] Cane said in stern voice. He was on his limit right now, though no one realized it, because he had been suppressing Ethan's beast. It was not an easy task to do, especially when Ethan was so strong and he was so close to insanity once he let loose his anger.

[I would rather kill myself than to kneel in front of that damned crown prince!] Ethan was enraged. He didn't want to yield a step. His judgment was clouded by his anger.

If Alan didn't provoke him, he would be willing to kneel and apologize, but not now.

[Why do you kill yourself when you have the opportunity to kill the person who made you miserable?]

Ethan turned his head abruptly when he heard that. His shock by the alpha's words eclipsed his anger. What did that mean?

He wanted to ask about it, but Cane had closed his mind, thus he couldn't reach him through the mind link anymore and there was no way he could talk with him about it in front of many people.

Ethan was stunned. Cane didn't say it maliciously, but it sounded like a promise, yet he was not sure whether he read it too deep or not.

"Kneel and apologize or you can accept the royal punishment for your action!" the king roared impatiently.

Ethan was conflicted, but in the end, he knelt and murmured his apology, though it sounded insincere, but no one called him out for that, not even Alan. It seemed the king had put him in place, as he could only stand there, boiling in his anger, extremely dissatisfied.

The gamma did that not because of the king's threat, but because he wanted to live and see what the alpha meant by that.

Once it was done and Ethan had stood up again, as he didn't waste a second to keep kneeling in front of the nasty crown prince, the king spoke something that Cane didn't expect at all.

"This trivial problem has resolved and now because of the current incident with the monster, I want to give a special order for the alpha of the Howling

Wolf pack." King Aeon then added pettily. "As he is part of the royal family, so he is part of this responsibility as well..."

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THE CUNNING ALPHA

The problem between Ethan and the crown prince was resolved just like that, though it ended less than fifteen minutes, but there were a lot of threat and twisted words that was exchanged between the king and the alpha before all of this happened, as both of them kept pressuring one another in such delicate way.

It was not an easy bargain for Cane as well to get a hold of the king's power and authority, so he could get his gamma out of it alive.

Therefore, Cane had prepared for the counterattack from the king, but what he heard next was something he had not expected.

"I want to give a special order for the alpha of the Howling Wolf pack, as he is part of the royal family, so he is also part of this responsibility as well to reassure the people that the royal has everything under control." King Aeon mentioned that out of spite. "I will appoint the alpha from the Howling Wolf pack, Alpha Cane, to lead the investigation about the black magic, the lycan and the sudden monster attack during the new year!"

Cane narrowed his eyes when he heard that, but his expression didn't show anything.

"Alpha Cane will be a special envoy of the king to calm the public and find out who is responsible behind all those incidents!" King Aeon was not satisfied to burden Cane with only that responsibility, because he added more. "The curse from the black magic has caused misery upon princess Osana. I want the person responsible for that to be hang before summer!"

Summer. It meant, the king gave Cane half a year to resolve the problem regarding the black magic and the monster attack.

With that order, one could say that the king had burdened the alpha with all the responsibilities regarding the recent incidents and wished for him to resolve everything within such short time.

Even if it was the king himself, who took the responsibility and exhausted his resources, he wouldn't have gotten any satisfying result within half a year! Let alone Cane, whose territory was not close to the capital city and was not familiar with this area.

He only recently became the alpha.

This task was set to be failed in the first place and all of the people there could see that. There was no way the king would sit idle if Cane didn't meet his expectation and give a satisfying result when summer came.

King Aeon simply burdened all the problem to the alpha from the Howling Wolf pack and threw him out to the angry and agitate people, who only knew a tiny pieces of information about him, especially the fact that he was an ex slave, who managed to lead his people to free from their tyrant, but it wouldn't be enough to calm and reassure them that he was up to this task.

"You will be appointed as my special envoy and start your investigation as soon as possible!" King Aeon's voice boomed inside this silent main hall. All of the people held their breath when they heard this.

The task was so cruel. Originally, they would discuss about their next steps and proceeded it with caution, but the king simply put all the responsibility on Cane, which meant, he would be the only person that would be punished if it failed.

Kade, one of the king's righthand men, stepped forward. He wanted to interject the decision, but the king stopped him through mindlink. The voice in his head was so powerful, he couldn't even utter a single word.

"Alpha Cane, accept your duty to this kingdom!" Archie, the king's advisor, spoke loudly. He stepped forward with a missive in his hand, it was a symbol of the duty that the king entrusted to him.

The old advisor walked steadily toward Cane and the alpha had to bend his knees to receive the order, but he didn't do it, even after Archie stood in front of him and this made all the people gasped, because it could be meant he refused the direct order and it was unheard of.

No one ever refused a direct order from the king, unless they prepared for their death.

On the other hand, Iris fiddled with her fingers, she was anxious. It was a dead end for Cane, whether he accepted it or not.

Iris believed the curse on princess Osana had something to do with Cane, he probably ordered the dark sorcerer, who placed the lycan in him, to do something with the princess, though she was not sure why Cane would do something like that.

More so, the lycan was him. How he could solve the problem with the lycan, unless he surrendered himself, which was out of an option.

"Alpha Cane, bend your knees and receive the order from the king!" Archie's voice was so loud, his eyes were on Cane. He didn't believe this alpha would openly refuse the king's order.

However, Cane paid no mind on him, as he looked at the king directly when he spoke. "My wise king, may I know what kind of authority the king special envoy will get?" Cane asked the king politely, but the tension was so high. He actually had the audacity to question this.

The question came unexpectedly and this caught king Aeon out of guard for a moment, but he composed himself quickly.

however, before he could speak, Cane beat him into it. "As the king special envoy, can I get all the resources available to help with the investigation?"

King Aeon gritted his teeth. The request was so brazen, but seeing the current situation and the heavy problem, also the huge responsibility he had given to him, it did not make sense if he rejected it.

"Yes."

Cane smiled lightly, the kind of smile that filled with calculation. "I am assuming that includes using the golden stamp as well."

Holding the golden stamp meant your authority was above everyone's else. You could even move the royal warrior under your command, no question asked.

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THE ASSASINATION PLAN

"If I remember correctly, the crown prince got a hold of the golden stamp in the past." Cane deigned a little bit recognition on Alan, as he glanced at him briefly. "So, I assumed, with a huge responsibility that the king entrusted me, my duty will hold the same importance like the crown prince had, for him to get a hold of the golden stamp in the past."

It was an insult that Cane wrapped into beautiful words.

Everyone in this main hall knew Alan didn't have anything important when he got a hold of the golden stamp. The truth was; he created chaos in the whole kingdom, which only ended after two years, but he only got six months punishment.

All of the people in the court were very displeased at that time and made a petition to dethrone the crown prince and for the king to choose someone else, who was more competence, yet the king didn't budge, even until this second, Alan was still crowned as the next person to the throne.

And again, Cane brought up the unspoken topic that shouldn't have mentioned in front of the king and put the sovereign between the rock and hard place.

King Aeon couldn't refuse that because Cane had set a comparison of the importance of the situation between him and Alan.

It was ridiculous when Alan was allowed to hold the golden stamp when he only fooled around with it, while the king refused Cane to have it in such critical moment such as this time.

"Yes, you can have the golden stamp," King Aeon said through his gritted teeth.

Hearing that, Alan whipped his head and was about to protest again, but he immediately clamped his mouth and lowered his head when he heard his father's voice boomed in his head, as he warned him harshly through mindlink.

The pitiful crown prince could only ball his fists and endure the humiliation, while cussing Cane out in his mind. He would jump to the first opportunity if he

had a chance to kill this alpha and for that thought, Alan and king Aeon shared the same sentiment.

"Thank you, my king, you are wise and just." Cane finally bent down and knelt in front of Archie, as he received the missive, which symbolized he accepted the duty, the direct order from the king in front of everyone.

The member of the Howling Wolf pack that was there had a mixed feeling, especially Ethan and Iris, who knew the storm had not yet passed.

Even though Cane received the golden stamp, but the fact that he had to solve the problem with the lycan, the black magic, the curse on princess Osana and also calmed down the public, was way too much.

How he would handle that? How he could deal with the problem with the lycan when he was the lycan!

"Alpha..." Iris tugged his sleeve when they finally could leave the main hall and the problem about Ethan finally ended, but none of them looked delighted.

The new duty from the king meant they had to spend months in the capital city and no one thrilled with that news.

"Later," Cane said. He grabbed Iris's hand that tugged his sleeve and pulled her away toward different direction of their bedroom.

Usually, Cane would send her back to her bedroom and let Hanna accompanied her until night came and she fell asleep. Cane would come and they sleep throughout the night, while the next morning he would leave without any explanation.

But right now, Cane actually took her with him to the warrior quarter, where he pulled Iris inside the room and he closed the door after Ethan entered as well, giving the three of them some privacy.

Meanwhile, out there, the rest of the warrior was baffled. They knew the alpha would have a private talk with his gamma, but why the luna was inside the room as well? They looked at each other, but none of them could figure out what was in their alpha's mind to include his mate in his private talk with Ethan. Iris was no help and had nothing to do with it.

Not only them, even Iris herself was confused, as she retreated to the corner and made her presence as insignificant as possible.

On the other hand, Cane and Ethan seemed completely forgot about her existence, as they stared at each other. The gamma had a lot to say, but he couldn't bring himself to ask the question without getting emotional.

He was frustrated and humiliated, even though he didn't need to crawl and beg for forgiveness to the damned crown prince, there was still turmoil inside of him.

Cane waited like usual, until his gamma was ready for having a conversation with him.

"What did you mean with what you said to me earlier? Did you say that only to placate me?" Ethan finally spoke after he was sure that he wouldn't snap at his alpha. "Or do you have some plan to kill that nasty person?" he hissed viciously. His whole body was trembling, he fought himself to shift into his beast and rushed out of the room to kill Alan or anyone from the royal family.

"I have a plan," Cane replied curtly.

"What is it?" Ethan narrowed his eyes. He calmed down a little bit when he heard that.

"You will know when the time comes."

Ethan growled when he heard that, though he expected this from his alpha. Cane would give them an order without a bigger picture of what he was going to do, the only thing they needed to focus on was to execute the order smoothly.

The only time they would know his whole plan was when they saw the end result of it and they put two and two together.

"I want to be the one to kill him."

"Hm." Cane nodded.

Meanwhile, Iris clutched her chest. Was it alright to discussing the plan to assassinate the crown prince so casually like this?

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YOU ARE LAUGHING

Cane and Ethan didn't say anything much after that, there was this tacit understanding between them, where they were heading off with the plan. The alpha would be the mastermind, while Ethan and the rest would be the executioners.

They didn't need to be explained the whole plan, as they trusted their alpha completely. They would go through fire and storm without any question if that was what Cane told them to do.

Iris was jealous of the bond and trust that they shared together. She felt like she would never be part of them. She would be forever an outsider, though they warmed up with her a little bit and less vicious, it wouldn't erase the fact that she was Gerald's daughter and what her father had done to them would be forever engraved in their heart.

Such of devotion and loyalty was the strongest bond and the most valuable thing in this wretched realm, where people stabbed each other behind their back and tried to scheme one another to achieve their goal.

And now, Cane joined in the fray as well.

Iris was worried, because the whole things seemed very dangerous and she was right in the middle of this game plan. She knew too much.

Probably this was what people said ignorance was a blessing. Because the more she knew, the deeper she got involved and the more she was scared of what would happen.

She couldn't care less about anyone else, but she did care for Cane and the member of their pack. There were people that she fond of.

When Iris was deep in her thought, she felt his finger under her chin and lift her head up, so she could see him. "What are you thinking?"

Iris shook her head, yet Cane didn't buy it. He stared at her, waiting, like he usually did, until she caved in. He knew that she would tell him eventually.

"Do you aim for the throne?" Iris asked in small voice, she was afraid someone would hear this, even though they were alone in this room.

She noticed Ethan had left and she had stopped reading their conversation and was deep in her own thought, until she didn't realize Cane had dismissed the gamma, because he noticed how troubled Iris's expression was.

However, her question caught him out of guard. He thought she would be afraid after learning that he had a plan in motion to kill the crown prince, but he didn't expect that was the first question that came from her lips.

"Why do you think so?" His voice was calm, despite his surprise.

Iris bit her lip. She tried to find the right word to tell him what she was thinking without sounded too brazen. "You have mentioned your bloodline twice ever since we arrived in the capital city," she started. "You will never say something useless. There is always meaning behind your words or action, especially when you brought up such sensitive topic."

It was a taboo thing to bring up the topic of bloodline or succession within the palace, especially about how king Aeon got the throne, even though he was born from a mistress.

However, Cane put the topic to light, as if he was reminding people about that unspoken fact, yet he did it very smoothly, until people couldn't blame him for that, neither they could accuse him for eyeing the throne for himself. The reminder was very subtle and justified. People only reminded of that fact without questioning Cane's motive.

A surprise flitted Cane's dark eyes when he heard Iris's explanation. No one paid attention to that, neither they would think about him aiming for the throne, but of course, he had to take precaution to ensure the king that he didn't have the motive and desire for more power.

However, Iris could tell. Was this because she was too sensitive, or was it because he was too blunt and aggressive with his approach?

Cane realized the matter with Will and princess Osana enraged him and he was a little bit reckless there to hasten the plan.

And now, with Iris noticed that, he should reevaluate everything. He couldn't have his emotion got the better of him.

"Are you afraid? Do you want to not get involved?" Cane caressed her earlobe with his thumb, which made her squirmed lightly because it was ticklish.

Since Iris had noticed that, he would be honest with her. He noticed one thing about her; she was actually a good observer.

On the other hand, Iris thought about the question for a while. Was she afraid? Would she back down? Did she want not to get involved?

Iris caught his hand and stopped him from caressing her earlobe. She held his hand. "Then I will be the first runt to be the queen of shifter?"

Somehow, that reply made Cane laughed. It was a light chuckle, but it was so different. It sounded genuine and didn't fill with malice. He really found what Iris said was funny.

His mate didn't say she was afraid, neither she wanted nothing to do with the whole plan, but she jumped straight to say that she would be the first runt to be the queen of the shifter kingdom. Wasn't she overly optimistic about the end result?

Cane would understand if she didn't want to get involved or if she was afraid. He had thought about it and had a few escaped plans for her if everything fell apart and he failed. He wouldn't drag her down with him.

But the fact she was not only not afraid, but chose to stay with him, was something that he appreciated.

Despite her soft nature and timid self, she was not as easily scared as she looked like and a quite good observer.

"You are laughing," Iris blurted out. She was stunned, because this was her first time to see him laughed without prevarication.

Cane's face turned stiff, he then took her hand and turned around to walk away, which made Iris smiled, at the very least, he didn't leave her behind.

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Because one of the warriors informed Cane that he was summoned by the king to receive the golden stamp and he needed to go to the throne room, the alpha couldn't walk Iris back to their bedroom and ordered Trion to do it, but the gamma stepped forward and volunteered.

"Let me do it, I need to walk." He had been locked for days, ever since they arrived in the palace and the last thing he wanted was; to stay in the same place. He needed to let out some steam.

"You go with them," Cane said to Trion. He needed to put someone else to keep their eyes on Ethan, so the gamma wouldn't cause trouble again.

Ethan pursed his lips, but he didn't say anything. He didn't mind to have someone to keep him in check, since he was not sure he was already in the right mind and stable enough mentally after the whole ordeal.

Thus, the two of them escorted Iris back to her bedroom.

Along the way, both Trion was trying to engage Ethan in conversation, but he either answered him curtly, or simply ignored him, while Iris remained quiet. She could see the gamma didn't want to be disturbed and probably he offered to walk her back because he knew the other warriors sympathized with him and talked to him about how it was so close for him to get a final verdict and lost his life.

Such conversation was not the topic that Ethan was looking for, neither he had the energy to talk or deal with them.

Meanwhile, walking with Iris meant; silent, because she was not as noisy as those warriors and that was what Ethan wanted.

In the end, Trion got the hint and kept quiet. He stopped asking Ethan and the three of them walked without saying anything.

It was peaceful and the sun shone brightly, though the wind was still so cold and Iris had to adjust her cloak and quickened her pace to keep up with both of them. They used to walk in hurry, thus they didn't notice her struggle, since this was their normal pace.

However, halfway toward her chamber, they ran into Nala, who looked so surprised to see the three of them, especially Iris. She had been running, until her cheeks turned red.

The sight of her was lovely, since Nala was one of the most beautiful women in the palace, but Iris was not happy to see her, especially after reading what she was going to say.

"May I know where is alpha Cane?" Nala asked Ethan and Trion, avoiding eye contact with Iris.

Ethan and Trion frowned, they looked at each other, but before they could say anything, it was Iris, who was asking the question first.

"May I know why do you need my mate for?" Iris asked, she kept her voice polite, but they noticed the possessiveness in her voice when she said 'my mate', instead of the alpha, like she used to call Cane.

Nala was a little bit flustered when she heard that and it wouldn't look good on her if she blatantly refused to acknowledge Iris's question, after all, her status as the luna was higher than her.

"The alpha is summoned to the throne room to receive the golden stamp, I need to inform him." Her father had told her about this and she volunteered to relay the message directly to the alpha, as her attempt to have a chance to be close with him.

At first, Nala took this task as a duty, but after seeing how different Cane treated his mate compared to the other male shifter, she became curious and genuinely interested in him.

Of course, she wouldn't let go a chance to have a conversation with the alpha.

Little did she know, the warrior of the Howling Wolf pack had reached Cane first once they heard the order was issued by the king.

"Anything else?" Iris's voice was so gentle, her expression was innocent.

Nala shook her head. "This is the king's order," she emphasized, letting them know how important this message was.

Trion was about to tell her that the alpha had headed toward the throne room and he had received the order, but once again, Iris beat him into it, as she spoke guilelessly.

"The alpha went to that direction a moment ago." Iris pointed at the direction to her left, which was the opposite direction to the throne room, where Cane was actually heading to.

"Oh, thank you!" Nala smiled enchantingly, her eyes lit up with excitement she couldn't hide, as she rushed toward the wrong direction that Iris had pointed for her.

Her steps were so light, as if she waltzed gracefully in this corridor, instead of running.

Seeing that, Iris pursed her lips. She didn't like this feeling and knew very well she was being petty, but she couldn't help it, she was feeling jealous, because she had to admit it that Nala was very beautiful. All of the men would say she was very gorgeous and compelling.

Did Cane think the same too?

"You know you gave her the wrong direction, right?" Ethan asked, his lips tugged upward when he saw Iris looked so sullen, her bright blue eyes were slightly dim when she stared at him.

"I didn't hear what you say," Iris replied innocently and walked away, ahead of the two of them.

Ethan and Trion looked at each other before both of them burst out laughing. They didn't know their luna could be so petty and was capable to lie with straight face. They wondered what their alpha would think if he knew about this, because the short exchanged between Iris and Nala was simply absurdly silly.

Of course, Iris didn't hear the question from Ethan, but she definitely read what he said.

"Hey, wait for us!" Ethan rushed toward Iris, who had half running, as if she was worried if Nala would chase after her and call her out for her lie.

Ethan and Trion laughed, as they ran after their luna.

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"Prince Alan, please, calm your anger..." Corry pleaded with Alan, as he looked so afraid to see how he smashed everything that he could reach and literally destroyed his own bedroom out of anger.

Not only he couldn't get what he wanted and humiliated Ethan, in extent to insult Cane, but it was him, who was being dishonored in front of so many people.

Didn't stop to that, his father reproached him harshly for how stupid he handled the situation. If it was not for his mother, he would have been punished severely for not meeting his father's expectation again.

And now almost all the people in the court with higher rank looked at him as if he was a scourge in the eyes.

"How dare they looked at me like that!" Alan smashed another statue, which shattered to the floor once it hit the wall. "I am the crown prince of this kingdom! How dare they looked down on me?!"

"Please... calm your anger, prince Alan. We will find a way to make the alpha paid for all of this." Corry tried to assuage him, but the crown prince was too pissed to listen to him.

"Shut up! Shut up! SHUT UP!" This time, Alan attacked Corry, as his claws emerged and left four glaring wounds across Corry's face, which made the old advisor crumpled to the floor, crying in pain, as blood oozed out from his wounds.

With such wounds, he would heal within a few minutes, but of course, he would be in agony.

Two warriors approached him and tried to help him to stand up and lead him out of the room, or else, they were afraid the crown prince would be too driven by his impulse and mauled this old man right there and then.

They were very familiar with his trait, after all this was not the first time something like this had happened. The best thing was to let him to do whatever he wanted.

"Where is that boy?! Where is he?!" he shouted to the door, where the warrior took out Corry.

"Someone will bring him here, they must be on the way," one of the warriors replied politely to Alan, while the crown prince threw profanities at him, but he didn't even flinch when Alan threw a small size box toward him and let the wooden box hit his head.

Not long after that, someone came with a little boy in his tow. This poor little boy had his head covered in sack to hide his face from other people. Both of his hands and legs were tied, as he sat down inside a small cage that didn't allow him to do anything, but to sit there silently.

Seeing this, Alan's eyes lit up with malice. His anger shifted into something vicious once he saw this creature.

"Open the cage!" he ordered the warrior, as the other warrior closed the door of the bedroom, because they knew soon after this, the room would be filled with the sound of that poor little boy's cry.

When the cage was opened and the sack was pulled over his head, a scared little boy stared at Alan. His whole body was trembling, because he knew what was waiting for him was only pain.

His grey eyes filled with dread and he kept shaking his head. His white hair looked messy and it was already long that it passed his shoulder, making him looked so feminine and fragile, as his body was only bone and skin. He was seven years old child, but he looked like four at this condition. He was extremely underweight and his body full with scars because of the torture that he received.

The little boy cried his eyes out and at the same time, his tears turned into diamond.

Yes, he was the diamond white tiger, the creature that Alan had bought for fifty thousand gold in the auction market. He was the last of his kind.

The boy couldn't plea, because his mouth was stuffed with a piece of clothes and a rope tied up to make sure he wouldn't spit it out.

But, even when he was not able to say anything, you would understand that he begged for Alan not to hurt him, as he kept wriggled his body to move away from him. He was so scared.

The royal warrior, who had brought him in glanced at him and took a pity at the poor creature. Even the battle hardened warrior like him still had a heart for the little boy, how could someone like Alan was smiling to see the horror in his beautiful grey eyes? His heart must be harder than stone.

"Good, keep crying. Keep crying," Alan cooed, as he crept closer toward the boy.

Because his arms and legs were tied, it was hard for him to move, thus he could only wriggle his body, while crying helplessly.

His tears turned into diamond and the small size of diamond scattered all over the floor right now.

Someone like Alan would easily buy such thing, but to see a miracle before his eyes and how this boy's tears could turn into something valuable was satisfying, especially with the method. Alan liked the method to get the diamond the most.

"Cry harder! I want to see how big of diamond that you can produce!" Alan grabbed his left leg and gripped it so hard, until you could hear the crack of his tender bone.

The boy screamed in agony, the sound of it was heart wrenching, even the royal warrior, who was standing not so far from them had his brows furrowed. The sight was disturbing even for him.

As a warrior, he used to fight a hard battle and kill his enemy without mercy, but not even once, he tortured a helpless child.

He wanted to step up, but he knew it would only aggravate the already bad mood crown prince and he could lose his head as well to interfere.

Alan broke the little boy's left leg.

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THE DOUBT IN THEIR EYES

When lady Cyan came to see her son, her perfect brows furrowed with the sight of the little diamond white tiger that curled his bloodied body on the corner of the room. He was barely alive after the torture that he received from Alan.

She knew his son well and this sight didn't surprise her, but she didn't like to see blood, especially something unorganized like this room.

She couldn't even tell this was a crown prince room, because everything had been broken and shard of glasses scattered on the floor.

"Mother..." Alan called her, but he stopped to approach lady Cyan when he saw dissatisfaction on her beautiful face.

"Prepare another room for the crown prince," lady Cyan said, as she turned around and walked out of the room, Alan followed her.

"Mother, how could father reproach me so harshly? This is unfair! His son almost died in the hand of that mutt! But, he sided with that slave alpha!" Alan complained right away to his mother, like a five year old boy, though he was in the end of his twenty now.

Lady Cyan was the king's favorite mistress, the king liked her more than he liked his queen, though she was no longer as young as the queen, but her beauty was something that you would rarely see. There was something in her that would attract you and demand your fully attention on her.

She was a shrewd and elegant lady, thus people couldn't understand how a woman like her could give birth to such clueless son like the crown prince.

"Mother!" Alan threw his temper when his mother ignored him, but when lady Cyan stopped walking and turned around to finally face her son, a harsh slap landed on his face.

It was strong enough that made Alan stumbled in his feet and fell on his back. His eyes widened in surprise when he was trying to register what had happened.

In front of him, his mother stood tall with dignity, but her eyes ablaze with rage. This was the first time for Alan to see his mother was so enraged, especially to him.

This was also the first time his mother slapped him.

"Mother, why did you..." Alan blinked his eyes, trying to comprehend the whole situation.

"You are a disappointment." Lady Cyan glanced at the two warriors that stood close to them and they immediately helped Alan to stand up, while he was still reeling with a mixed of emotions. "When will you learn to listen?"

The king and she had warned him to keep his mouth shut and not to escalate the situation, as they would handle it, but this disgraceful son of her didn't listen. He opened his mouth and ruined the plan that the king and she had concocted.

"I coddle you so much, until you don't know how to think and learn to read the situation." Lady Cyan narrowed her eyes, while Alan lowered his head. He looked like a little boy, who was being reprimanded by his parent because of misbehaved.

The sight of this made the royal warriors frowned. How could someone like him be entrusted with the whole kingdom?

What would happen when he finally took the throne?

Sensing the questionable gazes from the warriors, lady Cyan closed her eyes and took a deep breath. She reined in her emotions, it wouldn't look good for her and Alan's image if she lost it in front of them.

It was not a secret that most of people in the court did not favor Alan as the crown prince, they still wanted prince Kellan to take the throne, especially when a decade had passed and the incident had faded away from people's mind.

They still thought, prince Kellan suit more to the role and up to their expectation, more so, people loved him. He won the public's heart, while Alan only created trouble after trouble.

"Meet me in my place right away after you cleaned up yourself," lady Cyan said in stern voice and Alan only could agree timidly.

Once lady Cyan was out of sight, Alan lifted his head and glared at the royal warrior around him. "Call the healer and treat that creature! If he died, all of them will die too!" he roared, venting out his frustration.

He really wanted to torture that diamond white tiger again, but the creature would die if he beat him for one more time, more so, he was the last of his kind and it would be a waste if he had to die.

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Iris lifted her head when she sensed someone entered the room and her lips tugged into a beautiful smile when she saw Cane walked in.

It was so rare for him to return to their bedroom at this hour. It was still afternoon and the weather was not as cold as before, thus Iris opened the window slightly to let the wind entered the room, while she was reading her book.

Hanna was away, thus she didn't want to go out alone, since she didn't want to run into those members of royal family, Nala or Lou.

"Have you eaten?" Cane asked. He approached Iris and glanced at the book in her hand. She was still reading the information about this continent and a long history of the twelve packs in this kingdom.

"Not yet," Iris said, she put away her book. She gave him her fully attention.

"Do you want to have lunch with me?"

Iris was surprised to read that invitation, because she thought Cane only came for changing his clothes or taking something that he forgot, but he actually came to ask her to have a lunch with him?

"Yes, I would love to." She perked up, her eyes shone brightly like the blue sky.

"Change your dress, we will go for a ride." Cane took the book that Iris read and opened it casually.

"We will go for a ride?" Iris blinked her eyes. "Where are we going?"