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#### **REDMOND'S BASTARD**

Cane would claim the baby and that was the narrative that ran in Iris's mind, driving her crazy when she thought about how the people in the Howling Wolf pack had accepted this woman with opened arms, blindly welcoming her, though she was one of alpha Gallot's mistresses.

"Impossible?" Iris asked curtly, she clearly didn't believe it. This was a golden opportunity, a win win solution for his future problem. If she could see the favorable circumstances, how could Cane not?

Cane tapped his eyes. "Every descendent of royal family has golden eyes when they shifted into their beast and in the first month of their lives."

The baby from the royal family would born with golden eyes until they were one month old and the color of their eyes would turn into their original color. They would get the golden eyes again once they were able to shift, in their beast form, their color would remain in golden color.

"I thought you have done your reading about the royal family?" Cane asked, mirth in his black eyes when he saw the realization dawn on her and she blushed again, this time out of embarrassment, yet like before, she tried so hard to conceal her emotion, though she was not good at it in this moment. "Did you skip that part?"

Iris forgot. She was too emotional and angry, thus she forgot completely about that fact. She had read the book and it was actually mentioned in the earlier pages.

Iris averted her eyes. She wanted to runaway, but it was so clear, Cane wouldn't let her go and it was way more impossible for her to outpower him.

"I asked you a question, didn't I?" Cane didn't let this matter go. "Was the book didn't include the information?"

Iris was too embarrassed to even thinking about lying to his face and because this man kept prodding with the question, her embarrassment turned into agitation. "So, what?! You will find one way or another to make it works! This is your golden opportunity to get away from the deal between you and the king."

"By raising Redmond's bastard? No, thanks. I have more important things to do than playing father with his child."

Iris bit her lip when she read what he said, she didn't want to smile at that comment when a moment ago she was a bundle of emotions.

"Don't bite your lips," Cane said, as he pinched her chin to release her lip from between her teeth. Her lips were still swollen and it was him, who must to be blamed for that.

"Then, if you don't take this opportunity, what will you do to get away from the deal between you and the king?" Iris couldn't help, but asked. She thought, he wouldn't let go of this good chance.

"Why should I get away from the deal with the king." When I can get rid of him.

Yet, Cane didn't say the last sentence out loud. It was too quick and far too soon for him to be able to say such thing. The future was still obscure and his plan was not as flawless as he wanted it to be.

"But..."

"There are a lot of way to get away from the deal."

"What if the king complicates matters for you?"

Cane twirled her curls between his fingers, as he stared into her blue eyes. It seemed her anger had dissipated significantly. "He will not have time to think about that matter." He would make sure of that. "Even if he would, it will benefit him to have me as his ally than his enemy. He will not do anything about it."

"What are you going to do with... her?" Iris felt so petty, as she didn't even want to mention her name.

"Let people assumed she is pregnant with my child, when time comes, they will learn the truth on their own." Cane's plan about this matter was; do nothing.

If something would go toward the direction he wanted without his intervention, he didn't need to waste his time and energy to think about it.

"And then, what then?" Iris prodded again. Somehow, she returned to her usual curious self at this moment, though she was a little bit bold now by demanding his explanation. "What will you do in the meantime people are thinking she is carrying your child?"

Only if the question was asked by someone else, Cane would keep mum and walk away. It was not in his character to explain things to other people after all.

Yet, he was not sure since when this auburn hair woman became an exception.

"I don't need to do anything, I have additional five more packs to take care of. 'She' has the whole pack to take care of her. There is nothing we need to do."

Cane emphasized the word 'she', as he matched her pettiness, which Iris thought he didn't realize it.

Didn't want to make her felt more embarrassed than this, though he was the one, who teased her, Cane changed the topic. "Do you want to go for a walk with me tomorrow to see the member of the Riverside pack?" Cane asked her.

He took her hand and both of them walked toward their bedroom with lighter hearts. The night was warm.

"Okay," Iris replied in small voice. "Don't you think the people will hate you because you have killed their alpha?"

If Cane's plan for changing the topic because he didn't want her to worry about that woman, he managed to do that.

"They don't like their alpha to begin with and right now, they are a little bit anxious about what I am going to do."

"Why the people don't rebel against you? Or at least, the warriors of this pack."

"Because I hold the golden stamp and they know the consequences of attacking me."

And their conversation continued with Cane explained things Iris was curious about. If Jace saw this, he would be choked in frustration, since it took him lifetime to make the alpha explained thing for him.

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Later that night, after Iris and Cane had their dinner, they talked for a bit before the exhaustion hit Iris. It was a long day for her, a tired one at that, since she went through a lot of turmoil and everything that happened in the span of two days had drained her emotionally. All she needed right now was a good sleep.

Cane was there to hold her when she drifted into her slumber, patting her back in soothing motion, as he occasionally kissed her head.

He didn't think he had completely gotten her back, as she was in so much pain and it would take her more time to heal, but some time, there was wound that couldn't be healed no matter how long you endured it. You would live with it and it was fine... as the pain would remind you how you could survive to this point.

He wished nothing for her, but to be strong, in her mind, in her heart, because she would need that strength to go through what would come later.

Once Iris had fallen asleep and her breathing was even out, Cane slowly detached himself from her and got off the bed. He made sure she was covered with blanket warmly because she had low tolerance of coldness before he kissed her forehead and walked out of the bedroom.

His beta had been waiting for him there.

Jace looked anxious and kept frowning at him, he stared at Cane weirdly, as if he was going to say something, but didn't know how to voice out his concern.

"Are you coming here to stare at me?" Cane asked, he folded his arms in front of his chest, leaning his back against the door behind him. His beta acted weirdly. "Something bad is going on?"

Jace shook his head and continued with the report about the condition with the other four pack and how the pack member's reaction upon hearing their alpha had been executed for engaging themselves with dark magic. Those pack members' reaction was more or less the same like the Riverside pack member, they didn't really mourn the death of their alphas, but became a little bit anxious about what Cane was going to do and what would happen with them.

They were not worried about who became the next alpha and led the pack, because after a long winter, the were facing something more concerning. Winter resulted famine throughout the region and these five alphas did nothing to help them and now when the winter passed, they needed to bury their family member and fought for their lives to survive.

That was why, they dreaded what would happen to them next with the change of power within the pack, not actually really cared about their dead alphas.

"What about their betas and gammas?" The four alphas came here without their betas and gammas, thus there were these people, who was still in charge within the pack.

"Just like your instruction, we have sent people to overlook the situation there and keep tab on what they are doing. Your guess is right, those alphas have been hoarding food during winter." Jace looked so upset when he reported this, because he knew how scarce food during winter and how many people had died because they couldn't survive during this harsh period of time, while alpha Gerald and his nasty men had a lot of things to eat during that time.

The reason was because; they were hoarding food. All the southern alphas did that to their pack member, afraid the food wouldn't be enough for all the parties they held, while people were barely eating anything.

That was why, it was easy for Cane to guess, actually, there were a lot of food, enough for all people and kept them from starving.

"Arthur has returned to the pack and observe the situation with Sofia," Jace said, nudged the topic he was dying for to know, once he finished with his main report. "What are you going to do with her?"

"Nothing," Cane replied curtly and Jace felt dejected when he heard that short answer like usual.

"I understand once the baby comes out, they will know the baby is not your child, but what are you going to do with the pack member? They will be

heartbroken to learn they have been deceived." Jace tried to get more information about this matter.

"It will be a lesson for them to learn not to trust something blindly, just because it seems something like they have wished for."

Some time, a lesson needed to be taught gently, so you would understand it better, but some time, it would come harshly, so it would engrave in your mind and build your character, something you would never forget.

Cane chose the harshest and fastest way for his pack member, since he didn't have time to coddle them with explanation when they were very excited without having any doubt at all and jumped to the conclusion that their prays had been answered.

"What about Iris?" Jace tried to push his luck. "I feel like the pack member will put her under the pressure because she has not yet with a child..." His voice trailed off, because he knew, he touched a sensitive topic, but he was dying of curiosity about what was going on with the two of them.

Originally, Cane planned to send Iris back to the Howling Wolf pack because of what happened with alpha Gill, but in Jace's opinion, their pack member wouldn't be any of help when Sofia was around, if anything, Iris would feel unwelcomed. The beta understood the gravity of the situation.

"She will be with me until the matter in the pack has been cleared." In another word, Cane wouldn't return until the baby was born, so did Iris.

"Ohh..." Jace was at lost. "Are you serious with her?" he finally blurted it out. "I saw you... treated her differently. You kissed her, why?"

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IRIS WILL NEVER KNOW THIS

"You let her kissed you and you kissed her in the garden." Jace held his breath when the question left his lips. "Why?"

Hearing the question, Cane was as stoic as ever, he didn't even flinch, neither he showed some emotions.

However, the beta should have seen this coming, since he knew Cane too well and an explanation wouldn't come from him easily.

"Have you found the king's spy?" Cane asked, his eyes glinted with seriousness, which made Jace speechless. It was so clear he was dodging the question.

"We found more clues about this person and I think we will only need a few more evidence that he couldn't avoid before we dealt with him."

Cane nodded. "Do it quickly." And with that, he turned around and entered the room, closed the door behind him.

Meanwhile, Jace was being left alone without getting the answer he wanted. "Damn it!" he cursed under his breath. "Why Ethan is not here yet?!" he would put the gamma through an interrogation so he would get a better understanding and detail about what was going on with their alpha.

On the other hand, inside the room, Cane didn't immediately go to the bed to be with Iris. He stood behind the close door, contemplating something. His eyes looked hazy and there were a lot of emotions flashed in his black eyes. He would frown, but then his lips would press into a thin line. Occasionally, he would direct his gaze toward the bed, where his mate was sleeping.

From where he was standing, the only thing he could see was her curly, auburn hair, as her small face covered with it.

It took Cane a long while before he finally sorted out whatever things that bothered him and walked over toward his mate. The bed dipped down when he laid down next to Iris again. He stared at her for a while, observing her sleeping face and simply staring at her absentmindedly.

But before long, he leaned over, so close until his lips only a breath away from hers. He stared at those swollen lips and pulled away, yet in the next second, he had pressed his lips gently against hers. Her warmth breath caressed his cheek, as he ran his tongue against her lips. He must have bitten her too harsh when he kissed her earlier because he could feel the wound and taste of blood.

"Sorry," he whispered softly against her lips.

Iris wouldn't know what Cane was doing right now, since she had a blissful sleep.

The next day, Iris woke up late and Cane helped her to deal with her hair, like he used to do in their journey to the Riverside pack. He styled half of her hair into bun on top of her head and made two braids with the rest, since her hair was so thick and long. It would make it easier for her to move around later when they met with the people.

Unfortunately, Jace walked on them when Cane did Iris's hair and the poor beta almost got a heart attack to see this. He almost thought he walked into the wrong bedroom.

He wanted to tell Cane that everything had been set up and it was time for him to go, but instead, Cane told him to come in, since he was busy at the moment and couldn't go out to meet him.

"E- everything is ready..." Jace stammered, while Iris greeted him politely, he was even too shock to greet her back.

"Tell Oliver to get Sir Elijah out of the dungeon. He will come with us."

"Yes. Huh? Why?" Jace tried to snap back to the reality, he tempted to rub his eyes whether he was seeing a thing or not right now. "Okay, I will go right now." He immediately rushed out of the bedroom when he saw Cane was giving him a dagger look for questioning his order.

Ethan! Where are you!?

That morning, Cane took Iris to meet with people in the Riverside pack. She was riding a horse with Cane, while on their right was Jace and a man, who looked so gloomy was on their left side, he was Sir Elijah and Iris learned a little bit about him and what happened from Cane's explanation.

This man looked like he wanted to be somewhere else, but his curiosity was piqued when they rode slowly toward the street. Elijah didn't understand why Cane took him out of the dungeon. He thought, the alpha wanted to strike a deal with him or something along that line, yet he didn't even utter a single word.

Just like Iris, he was curious why they rode the horse through the main street of this pack, while the people hid themselves and opened the path for them, afraid to offend the alpha from the Howling Wolf pack, who had executed the five alphas and led the border warriors.

"Let's get down here," Cane said, as he stopped the horse and got off, he helped Iris to get down as well, while his mate looked a little bit confused, since she thought they only wanted to observe this area.

Iris was also curious about those carriages behind them. At least, there were ten to twelve carriages in the end of this long entourage.

Yes, Cane marched with at least a hundred warriors, most of them were warrior from the Howling Wolf pack.

But behind the carriages was the warriors from the Riverside pack, their hands and legs were tied with chain, but it was not silver, thus it was safe to assume they had been fed with Rottingbane, thus they wouldn't be able to shift into their beast.

"What are we going to do here?" Iris asked Cane, from the corner of her eyes, she could see how the people stared at them with curiosity and fear in their eyes.

"We are giving food," Cane answered simply and signaled for his men to start open the carriages, which filled with a lot of food for all the starving people.

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#### IRIS UNDERSTOOD HIM A LITTLE MORE

The famine in the five packs were pretty bad, people in this pack had to lose their family member due to lack of food during winter and now when the ground was warm enough, they could finally bury them. Even so, the problem with the food had not yet been solved. Their only hoped was to start hunting in the Goffa mountain, taking the risk to meet the monster and killed by the creature. Their options were so limited.

Therefore, when they saw carriages full of food, their eyes lit up and even though Iris couldn't hear what they whispered to one another, she could see their eyes filled with hope and their desired to have their hand on nice food, feeding their children and old member of their family.

"If you want to get food, make two lines here! We will distribute the food evenly, you are not allowed to take food twice!" Oliver said in loud voice to the crowd.

At first, there was none of them walked forward to get the food, as they still looked confused and scared, since something like this had never happened before. What kind of food they distributed? Was it poisoned? Rotten food? They looked skeptical, but at the same time curios and excited to fill their stomach.

Iris looked so nervous because there was no one coming to approach them, she glanced at Cane, who looked emotionless as ever. He didn't seem to bother with this current situation, as he knew they eventually would come around.

But Iris took the initiative to approach a pregnant woman with her two children, around the age of seven and ten.

"Come here, hurry, or you will need to stand in line for long time if everyone comes to take their food." Iris didn't even bother when she took her hand gently and she flinched because she looked so beautiful and clean with her rosy cheeks and brilliant eyes, while she was the opposite.

"I am dirty, my lady, you shouldn't..."

Yet, Iris was smiling at her, as she tugged her to come with her toward the line Oliver had mentioned before.

"Where is the food?" Iris asked one of the Howling Wolf packs, who was still stunned to see what Iris was doing. This woman and her children looked so dirty, as if they had not been taking a bath for weeks. Their smell also unpleasant, but the luna couldn't care less about that detail.

"Ah, right... here." The warrior handed three bundles to the pregnant women.

The woman looked shocked, she didn't believe it and gave the other two bundles to her children, while she opened the one in her hands, the bundle consisted with bread, milk, meat and grains, it would last her for three to four days.

It was a simple, a basic meal that someone like Iris and Cane could find easily, but for people like this woman, it was heavenly.

The woman couldn't help and tear up to see it, as she thanked Iris and all of them profusely. "If I can kneel down, I will kiss your feet, my lady, thank you so much!" She said between her sobs and her little daughter was crying to see her mother cried, she was afraid.

"Don't thank me, this is all because of alpha Cane's kindness. He is the one, who ordered to distribute the food," Iris said, she wouldn't take the credit for something she didn't do, as she put good words for Cane.

Though, Cane had never mentioned he was the initiator, but who else, if it was not him? All of this wouldn't happen without his permission.

More so, with this, Iris could see a little bit better about what Cane was doing.

The alpha aimed for the throne, but he didn't start with the king, instead, he started with the people and now, he had the southern packs in his palms. He moved the people to his side not by force and threat, but by the way he treated them like the way they deserved.

Iris felt a wave of emotion when she stared at Cane, who was talking to his beta, while the other people started to come forward, after they saw what the pregnant woman got from them, making two lines like how Oliver had instructed them.

"Follow the line! There is enough food for everyone!" Oliver shouted, as he moved his men to make sure these people didn't cause trouble.

There was a little bit commotion when words spread throughout the area and more people came to get food, or there were a few people came twice to get more, but aside from that, everything went well.

Meanwhile, Sir Elijah was dumbstruck, so did all the border warriors and the warriors of the Riverside, who were on the back of the carriage, they looked at each other, frowning with what was happening.

What Cane did was unheard of for them. Not to mention to get food for free, they would be beaten up to death if they were caught stealing the food, even though they worked for alpha Gill.

"Tired?" Cane approached Iris when it was time for lunch, as the warm sun had risen up above their head. He came over to his mate after he talked about a few things with Sir Elijah.

"No." Iris was tired, since she had been standing for hours, but she was so happy to see those people's smiles when they received the food, it healed her bitterness and made her heart felt lighter, she liked this feeling and every time they thanked her, she wouldn't forget to remind them to thank alpha Cane instead.

Even though, none of them dare to approach Cane, since he gave off cold aura and he was in the middle of serious conversation with Sir Elijah, but they saw the alpha in different light. Of course, they were extremely grateful.

"Let someone else do it, you need to eat, there is something I want to talk about with you." Cane put his arm around her waist protectively in front of everyone there.

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### 'ACCIDENT'

Though Iris used with how Cane took her hand or put his hand around her waist whenever they walked together, but right now, there were hundred pair of eyes on them! They didn't even hide their surprise to see this show of affection from the alpha toward his luna.

Iris was a little bit uncomfortable with the way they stared at them, but when she glanced at Cane, her mate was unfazed, he didn't bother with it in the slightest, as he led her toward the carriage. He helped her to get inside and Jace came with them, as the beta sat down on the coachmen seat, leaving Oliver and Sir Elijah as the people in charge for the distribution of food.

Jace looked like a person, who swallowed down a bear's heart, as he was dying of curiosity to watch this. It was out of character for Cane to show such affection.

Meanwhile, inside the carriage, Cane handed over a warm loaf of bread and a waterskin that contain warm milk.

"Eat." He gave it to Iris and started to read his secret missile.

Iris stared at the bread, it was too big for her to eat alone, thus she took a piece and extended her hand, bringing the piece of bread to Cane's mouth.

Cane was surprised by the gesture and looked at her questioningly.

"You need to eat too, you have not eaten yet," Iris said and then added. "This bread is too much for me."

"I am reading," Cane said simply and pushed her hand away, as he started to perusing his secret missile again, but Iris brought the piece of bread to his mouth again. This time, she nudged his lips with it.

If there was something had changed inside her, it would be that she had become a little bit bolder. There was no way she would be this persistent a few months ago.

"You don't need to use your mouth to read your letter," Iris said, nudging the bread against his lips again.

"Are you going to feed me?" There was mirth dancing in his black eyes when he said that.

"I am trying to help you," Iris corrected him.

For a moment, Cane said nothing and only stared at her, which made Iris frowned, but when she was about to protest, he took the bread from her hand and continued to read. He allowed her to do as she pleased.

With that, the carriage fell into silence once again, but the two people inside, seemingly contented with this serene, as they were doing their things.

From the secret missile Cane read, he learned a few things that happened in the Red Claw pack, the Celestial Moon pack, the capital city and the other four packs in the south.

At the same time, where they distributed the food for people in the Riverside pack, Cane had sent his men to the other pack to do the same thing, under the name of the king's special envoy, he moved their warriors to do the job,

while their betas and gammas couldn't do anything with it, as they knew it would put them into a great trouble to intervene with the work of the king's special envoy.

The golden stamp was the best outcome Cane could get from all the trouble the king had put him into.

But what surprised him was how Aderan wrote him a letter, instead of a drawing like he used to do, since he was illiterate for as long as he knew. Though his handwriting was a little bit hard to read, but it was way easier to understand than to interpret his drawing.

With a lot of things that was going on and his mind was occupied with a lot of schemes, he didn't pay attention to this small detail, but Iris picked up where he was lacked of.

Of course, he knew it was his mate doing.

He paid no mind when his reported about how Iris taught them and the children in the orphanage how to write and read, as he counted that as Iris was doing something to fill her time, but now he could see how it helped.

While Cane, took care of the threats around them, the people who had wronged them and wanted to put their pack under their control again, his mate looked after his men.

"You need to eat more," Cane said, as he caught Iris was cheating with the size of bread she gave him. She would give him a bigger piece, while she ate like a bird.

"I am eating," Iris mumbled, suddenly interested with the scenery outside.

With that, Cane said nothing and continued to read and Iris thought he had dropped this trivial matter, as she continued to give him a bigger piece of bread.

But, when Cane opened his mouth, she could feel his warm and rough tongue licked the tip of her fingers, which made her jolted in surprised, but the alpha seemed not to notice that.

Iris felt her face turned bright red, yet she thought it was only a coincidence, but that small coincidence reminded her of their kiss last night and this made the color of the tip of her ears and neck turned even redder. Her lips were still swollen because of that and Cane helped her to put some ointment this morning.

However, when the same thing happened again, as Cane 'accidentally' licked the tip of her fingers for the second time, Iris was not sure whether he did it on purpose or not, but she couldn't protest, since Cane looked unbothered and acted like there was nothing happened.

It would be so embarrassing to bring this up, thus Iris didn't give the bread to him as often.

This an hour trip filled mostly with silence, but when they finally arrived, Jace looked confused to see how red Iris's face was when she got out of the carriage.

"Are you sick, luna?" Jace asked out of concern.

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#### DECRATIC

"Are you sick, luna?" Jace asked out of concern. He stared at Iris, who just got down from the carriage with the help of Cane. The color of her face was almost the same like her hair.

But, Iris missed the question because she didn't look at his direction, but Cane put his palm on her forehead to feel her temperature. It was warm.

This sudden touch made Iris lifted her head and looked at him.

"Are you feeling unwell?" Cane asked lightly, didn't look as concern and watched how his mate shook her head profusely, as she moved slightly away from him, but he caught her hand and led them toward a small rickety hut. "She is fine," he said to his beta.

Meanwhile, Jace dropped the matter and followed them inside the hut, where Haco and two warriors from the Howling Wolf pack had been waiting for them, so did Grace, the healer. She just arrived here a few hours ago and started to work with Haco after a brief explanation about who this man was. It had been a few months since the last time, Iris saw Grace, but she looked as beautiful as ever, as she greeted her politely and asked the same concern like Jace did.

"I am fine," Iris repeated the same answer, but Grace noticed something else, which made her face reddened.

"What happened with your lips? Have you put an ointment on your wound?"

Iris's swollen and the wound on her lips must be noticeable for Grace to see it immediately upon closer look. Grace didn't know what alpha Gill had done to Iris and probably she would never know about it, as she was surprised like the rest to hear the news about how alpha Cane executed the five alphas.

But right now, the member of their pack was overjoyed with the fact a pregnant woman came and announced she was carrying alpha Cane's child.

Grace was one of a handful people, who knew it was impossible for Cane to sire a child.

On the other hand, out of instinct, Iris glanced at Cane, but the alpha didn't seem to pay attention to this, as he talked with Haco.

"Yes, I have put some ointment," Iris mumbled, feeling embarrassed and shifted her attention to the conversation between Cane and Haco.

The sorcerer, looked so old, his white hair had grown much more from the last time she had seen him.

"... Like you already know, black magic left traces and I can feel it here," Haco said. "Whoever performed it, they left in hurry and maybe thought no one would find this place at all, so it left a lot of evidence." Haco waved his hand around this area.

"What kind of black magic?"

"I am not sure, whatever they performed, it's a powerful one."

Cane's brows creased. He then looked at Iris beside him. "Can you feel it?"

Iris nodded. She could feel it, despite her embarrassment, since this ominous feeling had bothered her ever since they came closer to this hut.

"Aria said, she met with the dark sorcerer in this pack when she tried to break the mate bond between you and Iris," Jace said, reminded them of this fact.

"Yeah, probably this is the same sorcerer..." Haco contemplated, but then he waved his hand for them to follow him. "I think there was a pregnant woman here." He took a piece of paper and handed it to Cane, while Jace and Iris tried to look at it as well. "Your healer said that is the prescription to strengthen a baby in their mother's womb, this woman must have a difficult pregnancy."

"The same woman in our pack?" Jace immediately jumped to this conclusion.

Haco shook his head. "At first, I thought, there was a relation between the two, but I have seen the woman. There was no trace of black magic in her. She is genuinely pregnant."

Grace cleared her throat, as she asked sheepishly. "May I know, who is the father of that baby? Or is it alpha Gallot's trap?"

"Redmond," Jace replied immediately. Right now, the warrior must be sulking somewhere, as he couldn't find him when they supposed to go together to this hut.

"Ah..." Grace mumbled.

"And there is another thing," Haco said again and pulled down a tapestry from a wall, where they could see a symbol. It was a complicated rune.

"A rune?" Jace asked, as he was clueless about the magic and whatnot.

"No." Haco shook his head. "It looks like a rune, but this is a symbol that had long gone. If I am not mistaken, since I saw it long time ago."

"Where?" Jace asked again out of curiosity. He only heard a few things about Haco through the report Ethan sent him, but only recently he met with him in person. "In the Holy Kingdom?"

"Yes."

"What kind of symbol is that?" Cane finally spoke. He narrowed his eyes, as he felt this strange feeling... anger? He was not sure why he was angry to see

the symbol. He felt like this was not the first time he saw it, but at the same time, he knew this feeling didn't belong to him. Was it... the lycan?

Haco looked hesitated before he answered him. "I am not sure, I can be mistaken, since this symbol is in forbidden part of the Holy Kingdom."

"What are you doing in the forbidden part of the Holy Kingdom?" Jace asked casually, curios about this sorcerer, who had tied Cane with the lycan that originally belonged to him.

"It's not me, it's the lycan," Haco replied. The lycan, who told him to go to that part and make him read the forbidden book. "This symbol belongs to Decratic."

"What is that?"

None of them had ever heard such weird name.

"I have told you about the story of the lycan and his mate and Decratic lived in the same period of time with them. He is a mind controller."

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"Decratic lived in the same period of life like the lycan and his mate, but also at the same time like the first Serafim. It was the first Serafim that had defeated him and purified his power. The magic Decratic had was purely evil and only the Serafim could really kill them."

"What is this Decratic? Is it a creature?"

Haco shook his head, his brows creased tightly. "He is a powerful dark sorcerer. I am not sure, since there is not many information about him, the information about him even more rare than the lycan. But, from what I read and I remembered, Decratic fell in love with the first Serafim and wanted her for himself, so the Holy war happened, where the first Serafim won it and she locked and erased all the information about him." "Fell in love? What is it? A romance history?" Jace frowned. He stared at the symbol on the wall, which a few parts had been erased. "Are you sure it's the same symbol because some part had disappeared."

"I am sure, here." Haco pointed his finger at the middle of the symbol. "This is a symbol of five swords."

"Look like a flower for me."

"A Serafim is protected by five special Holy Knights, as they act as her personal guards, later on, when the first Serafim passed away, she gave her power to her five Holy Knights, which the power restored inside their swords and the swords are passed down to the next generations to protect the next Serafim." Haco tried to recall the history of the Holy Kingdom in the Andelus continent, since it was normal when they were clueless about the story of another kingdom and their knowledge about the other continent only grazed the surface.

Even the people from the same continent were not really aware of their story, mostly because they couldn't read, or they didn't care about what happened in the past.

"It is known that the first Serafim is the most powerful one in the history." He touched the symbol where the five swords were drawn in circle, which made it looked like flower. "Decratic put the symbol of the five swords in the center, while surrounded it with his symbol, as he tried to depict the Serafim was within his grasp, or in some literature, he was trying to say the black magic surround the divine power and the Serafim trapped inside it."

"He must be a sick guy," Grace mumbled.

"Probably, but the amount of sorcerer and a few non magic people was not small. He could have win the Holy War, if it was not for the Serafim decided to kill him and his worshipper."

"What choice she had if it's not to kill him?" Grace immersed in the story as well, as she and Jace asked a few questions here and there.

"The problem is; if a Serafim touched the dark magic, she absorbed it and to absorb a tremendous amount of Decratic's demonic power along with his worshipper led her to her early death." Haco narrowed his eyes. "She died around a month after the war, but a new Serafim had appeared two days before her death."

"How can they decide of a new Serafim?" Jace asked. "I thought, the title of Serafim passed down to their children, no?"

"Some happened that way, but some Serafim appeared outside of the Holy Kingdom and they need to find her. Apparently, a Serafim has this five swords symbol on their back and the five Holy Knights were able to sense her divine power, after all, this is the person they had to give their lives to."

"What a complicated thing..." Jace stopped thinking about that altogether, since that was not their problem.

"Why this symbol is here?" Cane finally spoke. If Decratic came from different continent why his symbol was here?

"I don't know," Haco answered truthfully.

"You know, it has nothing to do with us," Jace stated. They had another problem to take care of, they didn't have time to indulge themselves in another continent's problem.

"Yeah, I know. I am just saying. I only wanted to show you about this, since this is also so weird for me to find this symbol here."

And after that, they talked about a few more things, as Haco and the rest confirmed how Iris could sense the black magic and purified the dark magic stone.

The sorcerer excitedly created a harmful dark magic stone, which none of them should touch it. Cane looked conflicted when Iris was about to touch the stone, since Haco warned them the last stone he wanted to test it on Iris was the powerful one.

"Are you sure this is safe?" Grace looked a little bit worried. Even she herself dreaded the sight of the stone.

"Of course, it is not. This magic stone fills with black magic after all," Haco replied nonchalantly, as he extended the stone for Iris to purify it, just how he called the thing Iris did to the stone.

"What happened if she touched it?" Jace asked, concerned. He glanced at the alpha, but it was hard to read what was in his mind, since he was as stoic as ever.

"She could die." Haco didn't look sorry when he replied to the beta, if anything, he looked excited, as if he was very sure such thing would never happen.

"Are you crazy?!" Jace and Grace shouted at the same time, they looked mortified with the sorcerer's statement. "Are you trying to kill her? We still need her!"

"Enough with this, let's go back," Cane said, as he took Iris's hand and turned around.

However, Iris did something unexpectedly and grabbed the stone from Haco's hand and dark wisp burst out from the stone, it was so thick and swirled around them, as if it was a living thing, before a warm light engulfed it and the ominous thing vanished.

But then, Iris lost her consciousness and the last thing she knew, she was able to hear someone called her name frantically.

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#### THE WRATH OF THE ALPHA

'I will protect you within the shadow of the dark. I will always be with you. I will find you no matter where you are. You are mine to protect, you are mine to love. Even when death tears us apart, I will find you again.'

This was the first time for Iris to hear someone's voice, saying a long sentence that she could hear. His voice was so deep and solemn, as if he was saying a sacred and beautiful vow to her. She was even able to hear the determination in his voice.

But, whose voice that belonged to?

Iris felt the darkness that engulfed her was not as scary as it used to, instead, it felt warm and peaceful. Not like the cold and eerie attic, where Mason used to lock her. She didn't mind to stay here for a little bit longer...

Meanwhile, someone got into a big trouble when Iris didn't wake up for two days straight.

"She is still alive! I swear she will be fine once she woke up!" Haco cried in frustration when he received Cane's wrath.

The alpha didn't raise his voice, neither he cussed him out, but murderous intention that radiated from him was enough to make anyone inside the room was suffocated.

Grace grimaced, she lowered her head, as she cowered in the corner of the room. She was a healer, but she was useless to treat Iris, since her healing power didn't really have any effect on her.

Cane even called Ardand over to the Riverside pack, though he knew this old healer was also hopeless. He didn't know what caused Iris to fall into a deep slumber and he had done the best he could to concoct medicine to strengthen her vitality, but it didn't show any effect on her.

In the end, Ardand was sent back to the Howling Wolf pack, since there was no healer there.

"Then wake her up," Cane said coldly. He was standing beside the bed where Iris had been laying down for the past two days. He didn't leave her side and gave an order to Jace from this room, while Grace was not allowed to leave and check Iris's condition every a few minutes.

Meanwhile, Haco had been sitting on the corner, curling himself in fear, as he could feel his life was in danger. If something happened to Iris, he knew by heart he wouldn't make it too.

But, he was sure, Iris would wake up. The dark magic stone was so powerful, but if she failed to purify it, she would have died by now.

"Alpha..." Haco said in coaxing tone. "The dark magic stone is so powerful, I think she needs time to rest to gain her strength back, more so, it is good for her to sleep. She has gone through a lot ever since she arrived here. I think this is a good thing, she could rest."

Cane narrowed his eyes dangerously, which made the sorcerer cowered back to the corner. Not only the alpha, but he could feel the anger from the lycan leaked out too. After all, he had been a vessel for the lycan for five decades, of course, he could tell that much, which made the alpha even scarier.

"How long?"

"Pardon?" Haco asked, but then he realized what the alpha meant. "Give her two more days. I think four days will be enough for her to regain her strength back."

"Hm." Cane nodded. "On the fifth day she still doesn't wake up, I will cut one of your fingers each day, until she does."

Haco gasped in shocked, so did Grace, who heard that. Despite Cane didn't raise his voice, neither he talked in threatening tone, but you could see how feral and aggressive he was right now.

Shock was an understatement for Jace and Grace to see the way their alpha acted around Gerald's daughter. They knew Cane treated her well, but not this.... well, as if he took her seriously as his own mate.

Right at that time, someone knocked from outside of the bedroom. It was one of the Howling Wolf pack's warriors, he informed Cane that the entourage of Red Claw pack had arrived at the border and Jace currently received them.

"Prepare rooms for them and bring Hanna and Ethan here immediately."

"Yes, alpha."

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Jace was very impatient to wait for the entourage from the Red Claw pack to arrive and when their scents were carried by the wind, he could hear the sound of the movement of hundred beast.

In front of the massive group was alpha Dristan, his beast was the color of dirty brown and the biggest among the other, as he was the alpha.

Alpha Dristan shifted into his human form and greeted Jace, they exchanged a few pleasantries, but from the corner of the beta's eyes, he could see Ethan dragged Redmond to the side and this made him frowned. What Ethan was going to do with Redmond? If it was not for his job to take care of this entourage, it would be him, who dragged Ethan away to interrogate him.

Meanwhile, Ethan and Redmond back into their usual squabble, while Avid and the rest could only sigh to see this familiar scene again.

"Shouldn't we go over and stop them?" One of the warriors asked Avid, worried the two of them would fight again. "They could kill each other."

"Let them kill each other," Avid said nonchalantly and followed the entourage to enter the Riverside pack.

On the other hand, Ethan dragged Redmond away from the crowd. "What do you think you are doing?!" Ethan hissed viciously when the two of them were out of earshot.

"What?!"

"How can you get her pregnant?! You only make trouble, dimwit!"

"I have a sex with her, mutt! Who would have thought, she didn't take the Dragonheart?!"

"Damn it! Why you should multiply yourself!? You alone is an enough headache for this realm!" Ethan scowled.

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Ethan and Redmond were hissing through gritted teeth, looked like they were going to bite each other's neck, as they argued endlessly.

"I can't imagine this realm to have another person like you!" Ethan scowled, which made Redmond threw a dagger look at him and cussed him out.

"Absolutely, it's way better than to have someone like you!" Redmond growled at him.

There were two warriors stayed behind to make sure the two of them didn't really kill each other during their yet another fight, but they didn't know how to approach their gamma and the warrior.

"I pity your destined mate, oh, but I think you need to take her as your woman once they learned the baby is not the alpha's!" Ethan retorted.

"I don't want that woman, the alpha can kill her for all I care!" Redmond's eyes then dimmed slightly when he added. "You don't need to pity my destined mate, she is dead."

Ethan immediately clamped his mouth when he heard that and Redmond turned around and left. He walked past two warriors and glared at them.

"I didn't know that..." Ethan mumbled, as he followed behind Redmond with the other two warriors.

The two of them finally could sigh in relief as Ethan and Redmond ended their fight without any violence, but the atmosphere was a little bit awkward.

Because of the long journey alpha Dristan didn't demand to meet with Cane, as they needed to rest. They still could meet at dinner later. More so, from what he heard from Cane's beta, luna Iris was being sick again and the alpha stayed by her side.

He found this a little bit incredulous, since in his opinion, Cane had a lot of people that he could order to stay with his mate, there was no need for him to bother himself to take care of her, but then he also heard the rumor about how much the alpha from the Howling Wolf pack loved his mate, people praised him for that, because it was so scarce for a man in his status to only have one woman.

The woman would gush about how they wanted to have a man like alpha Cane, who chased down a lycan to save his mate.

Currently, this cheesy story had spread throughout the continent. Made people more interested to talk about the alpha and luna from the Howling Wolf pack, instead of the new crown prince, which was no other than the grandson of the king, which meant, the king skipped a generation for the next person in throne, caused a new problem within the royal family. "Alpha, you called for me?" Ethan entered the room with Hanna behind him, he looked around and found Grace. He waved lightly at the healer cheerfully and then saw Haco, curling himself into a ball in the corner of the room, as if he was trying to be invisible. "What is wrong here?" the gamma mumbled, as he approached the bed, where Cane was sitting down on the edge of it, while Iris was sleeping.

Hanna immediately came forward to check on her missy, but immediately stopped in her track when Cane turned around to look at the two of them.

The alpha was so... terrifying!

His aura alone was enough to make her stopped in her track and lowered her head, her instinct told her the danger that came from this alpha. What was wrong? She heard her missy was being sick again. She thought, it was only her usual sickness...

"Stay here with my mate and Grace." Cane stood up. He talked to Hanna and then shifted his gaze toward his gamma and the sorcerer. "You, come with me."

Haco whimpered, as he stood up from his corner and followed Cane and Ethan out of the room, while Hanna finally could see her missy and Grace was there to tell her what had happened. Of course, the healer wouldn't tell Hanna about the dark magic stone she touched, she only told her how Iris had fallen sick all of sudden, which was not something uncommon that happened to Iris.

Cane brought the two of them out of the bedroom to have this private talk. He leaned his body against the close door behind him, he didn't go anywhere.

"Report to me." Cane looked at Ethan, who immediately told him everything that he didn't write on the letter, because this kind information was too risky if someone else read it.

More or less, it was the same news, but with more detail.

"Alpha Dristan sent the White Diamond Tiger back to his pack and our people managed to find their secret place, where they run an experiment of the magic user. Most of the magic users they got, they got from the black market, or from the Andelus Continent directly by exchange, between magic stones and magic users." It was almost the same thing like what happened with Karam continent, where people there, would buy children and men for them to work to make a strong ship, as that continent was known with their trading. Most of the merchant came from Karam continent. Lou was from that continent too.

Cane listened to that and Ethan gave him more information that he could get in their journey with Red Claw pack.

It would be hard to get any information directly from the alpha or Koda, but their warriors were not that hard, especially after they mingled for more than two weeks together, though the information they got from their warrior were not really significant.

"Cane... what are you planning? Why did you kill all the alpha?" Ethan had wanted to ask this. He was shocked to hear the news. "You make it so obvious with now only you the alpha in the south. The king is planning to come down here, but it is still a discussion, what are you going to do?"

At that time, Haco cleared his throat. "I only want to remind you, tonight is a new moon."

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"I heard there always be a welcoming party for every guest, who came to the southern pack and the party will be even more appealing than the one, the royal family held," Koda said, as they attended the dinner with Cane was sitting at the head of this long table and his beta was by his side, while Alpha Dristan on his left. "I am looking forward to see it."

"I thought you come here to demand justice for the unjust death of your grandson, not a party in your mind." Cane sipped his drink, as he stared at the dark sky outside. It would be less than four hours before midnight. "More so, it's a little bit insensitive to hold a party at time like this."

Cane just executed the five alphas less than a week and the famine was still lingering in the southern kingdom because of how those alphas amassed the food in their own storage. Cane wouldn't hold such party and probably would never do it in the future. It was a change that he aimed, not fell back to the same practice.

On the other hand, alpha Dristan could feel Cane was a little bit off tonight, as if a little bit nudge could set him off, thus he changed the topic tactfully, seeing how Koda was a little bit embarrassed with Cane's reply too.

"I need to thank you for delivering justice for the fourth prince," alpha Dristan said. "You have done justice for our pack too to get revenge on behalf of prince Vemion to kill the five alphas, but I hope I could come faster, so Koda and I would be able to see life left their bodies."

"I was dealing with a black magic from the five alphas, I didn't have time to think about your convenience to torture them when my own life was on the line too. Black magic is unpredictable, I could have died if I didn't move fast." Cane's voice filled with sarcasm and alpha Dristan realized, he had phrased his words wrongly. "And now you complained because I didn't give you the satisfaction to torture them when I have to deal with the king, demanding explanation about the death of the five alphas."

"My apologize to you alpha Cane, I didn't mean it in that way. Of course, we are very grateful for what you have done for my grandson. What alpha Dristan meant is; we wish we could come faster to help and assist you, since it is indeed very dangerous to deal with the black magic," Koda chimed in, trying to redeem his earlier comment, he could feel alpha Cane's foul mood.

Alpha Dristan then added. "Don't worry about the king, me and my pack will stand by you. You can keep my word."

Cane said nothing, but his gloomy expression didn't change, which made the situation a little bit awkward.

On the other hand, Jace didn't understand with what Cane was trying to do. Was he pretending to look really upset or was he really mad? What Jace saw right now was; Cane didn't want to be in this room. Maybe because tonight was the new moon, so he was a little tense and worried?

"I hope I can rely on you in time of need," Cane replied shortly, as he sipped his drink again, glancing at the gloomy sky.

"Absolutely," alpha Dristan assured him and Cane nodded politely.

However, Cane knew better not to rely on anyone.

"I heard you have done something remarkable by feeding the poor in the five packs," alpha Dristan said, trying to change the topic. "It was something an alpha had never done before."

"Maybe you can try it yourself. After all, we need those people to run the pack. They are more valuable when they are alive than dead."

Cane's answer was very callous and unfeeling, which made Dristan and Koda's opinion about him shifted again.

They thought, Cane was as kind and just like his father, as they still remembered how alpha Josh treated his people along with his mate, Cane's mother.

But, this cold and calculative reply from Cane made them second thought their opinion about him. He was not like his father. Alpha Josh would never say something like that and saw people like a commodity.

"Yeah! I agreed with you!" Alpha Dristan guffawed.

He was satisfied with the answer and glad Cane was nothing like his father, since it would only give him a headache to deal with a high moral person like alpha Josh. He was too idealist and this world didn't work that way.

After entertaining alpha Dristan and Koda with some light conversation, Cane excused himself with the reason he needed to check on his mate.

"There are a lot of women you can have, why would you want to look after one who is constantly sick?" Alpha Dristan was a little bit drunk when he asked this question.

Cane stared at him for a while before he answered that. "Because she is mine. I take care what is mine." Cane nodded politely at them. "My beta will accompany you."

And after saying that, he left without waiting for alpha Dristan's reply.

Jace grimaced, he had been waiting his chance to corner Ethan and interrogated the gamma, but now he had to deal with this drunk alpha.

On the other hand, Cane went straight to his bedroom. This was a guest room, since he didn't want to sleep in the alpha room, the same room that had been used by alpha Gill to bed so many women.

"Leave," Cane said, once he entered the room. "All of you," he added when Haco and Grace didn't move.

Hanna, Grace and Haco immediately left, leaving Cane only with the unconscious Iris.

The alpha went to the bed and sat down on the edge of it, as he stared at Iris's sleeping face. He extended his hand to touch her cheek.

"Who are you?" he asked softly.