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"What the fuck is happening now?!" Alanstared at his window, while two women were laying naked by his side, the two of them looked terrified to see the rain that spilled into the room, stained the floor with black color, as if someone just poured ink from the sky. "Corry! Corry! Get your ass here!" Alan shouted for his advisor to come inside, as he pushed away the woman on his left to get off the bed.

Corry Maleen, the king advisor, rushed into the bedroom, his face filled with horror. "Yes, my king." He stared at the stain on thefloor from the opened window and there were more.

"What the hell is going on?! What is that?!"Alan didn't want to get close to the window, he was afraid that black water would harm him or something, while the women on the bed were trembling and started sobbing, but Alan snarled at them to shut their mouth.

"I am not sure what is that, my king," Corry

said in confusion, he just received the news about it not so long ago and he was still not yet received any reports, but he had his own guess."Maybe... maybe that... that child has done something."

'That child'.

Corry was well aware of the existence of Decratic, he was smart enough to know that Alan was only king by name, but the person who truly controlled the whole affair was that man named Zeke, who apparently was the father of Lady Cyan, the former mistress of the previous king and Dexter, the head of the royal sorcerer.

Probably, in this whole palace, Corry was the only one, who knew this many information and it didn't look good for him, since in this place, knowing so many things could shorten your life.

Alan just arrived from the north and he was very upset because he couldn't kill Kellan. That crippled man was harder to be killed than he thought! That child monster, somehow, wanted that man alive. Not because of the deal with alpha Derick, who

begged them to not kill Kellan, since he was his daughter's mate, but Alan was sure that child monster had something vicious in his mind.

"Where is my uncle?!" Alan demanded. Thiswas the first time for him to see this kind of sight, no matter how stupid and ignorant he could be, he knew this was not a good sign at all!

"He is inside 'that room'..." Corry replied.

'That room' was the place, where thatmonster lived and with the mention of that room alone, it sent shiver down Alan's spine. Because if he could, he didn't want to be in the same room like that monster. The more he saw that monster, the more terrified he was since he grew up so fast and right now he looked like a twelve years old young boy.

And what freaked Alan out even more, he looked like him! Once he was fully growing up, there was no doubt he would be exactly like him and what happened next, was something very predictable. That was why, Alan had been crazy to think about the

possibility of his future.

"Are you going there?" Corry asked inconfusion when Alan stepped out of the bedroom.

"How else I can find the answer?!" Alansnarled, his question annoyed him. Despite his fear, he wanted to know what that monster was up to now.

Yet, he was kind of regret it the moment he opened the door to the be droom and found more corpses on the floor. There were at least three people that this monster had killed, the more he grew up, the more he needed it.

Alan was sure he was not a saint, he had done his part of horrendous habit, but he had never encounter, neither it even crossed his mind about doing something cannibalistic like this monster had done. And right now, before his eyes, he watched how that monster stood in the balcony, basked himself in the black water of rain, while laughing happily.

"What... what the meaning of this?" Alanasked Dexter, who was standing not too far

from him."What is going on? What is he doing?"

Dexter didn't even acknowledge his existence. He was the king, but he meant nothing in their eyes.

Right at this moment, the monster turned around and grinned at Dexter. The black water stained his face, clothes and it made him looked unhinged."It's time."

"Yes, my lord." Dexter nodded solemnly.

"What do you mean? What are you going todo?" Alan looked confused, but he couldn't get any answer because they ignored him completely. "What is going on?! I am the king of this continent! I need to know what are you up to!?"

Yet, no one bothered to even spare a glance toward his direction.

Meanwhile, the sky had turned very dark and the wind howling angrily with the occasional lightening that split the sky. This continent was taken by a storm.

Without doubt, this was the most horrifying night.

"Stay away from the window, luna," Alianawarned her. They were still not sure whether this black rain was safe to be touched or not.

"Where is Cane?" She touched her stomach, she was very worried, he had gone for almost three hours now. It had past midnight and they were closer to the dawn, but the sky was still as black as charcoal.

"The alpha is still with Haco," Aliana replied, that was the last news that she received about the alpha whereabouts.

Because the alpha and luna often asked about each other, thus their warriors kept in touched with the other warriors to know their whereabouts and what currently they were doing.

"I want to see him too." Iris got off the bed, but Aliana stopped her.

"Please, luna, stay here. The alpha must bevery worry if you came to him in this kind of weather." Aliana tried to coax her and then she used this ultimate reason. "Think about your baby, what if this strange rain is

harmful? You are pregnant now, you need to take care of yourself first. The alpha will be fine."

With the mentioned of the baby, Iris relented. She looked miserable, as she hugged herself and stared at the black sky and the occasional thunder. She had never heard something very ominous and horrifying like this ever since she could hear. It made her heart felt uneasy. There was this unsettling feeling in her stomach.

And then, she heard this whimpered and scratched on the door. Aliana immediately went to see what was going on, only for Lil Thing immediately rushed inside the bedroom and went straight to Iris.

The big bear climbed the bed and curled itself close to her, nudging her stomach, while making this soft whimpering sound.

Aliana was speechless to see the bear acted like a kitten instead."Do you want me to take Lil Thing away?" she asked, thinking Lil Thing's presence would bother her, while the other warrior apologized because they couldn't hold back the bear.

Well, unless you wanted to be on a brawl with Lil Thing, none of them could stop this creature.

"No, it's okay. I want Lil Thing here." Iris ranher fingers in its soft, white fur, which calmed herself down a little bit. A few days ago, Cane borrowed her lizard and she had not yet it ever since, but she was sure, Cane must have put the creature into some use.

"Okay," Aliana said, she closed the door and approached Iris. "Do you want to eat or drink something?"

Iris shook her head. She didn't have the appetite.

"Why don't you rest? You have not yet sleptat all. It's not good for your health. Try to sleep, when you woke up, the alpha would be here." Aliana coaxed Iris again. Their happiness to learn that Iris was finally pregnant was eclipsed by all these unfortunate events, which worried them greatly.

"I can't sleep."

However, once she laid down with Lil Thing

close to her, she literally hugged the bear, she closed her eyes and ended up sleeping.

Aliana smiled to see her stubbornness. Iris was so young and she had gone through a lot on her own, but she strived. She wished nothing, but for her and all of them could strive during this dark period of time.

It was not until the morning came that Cane finally returned. The sky was still as gloomy as ever and the rain had subsided, yet it painted the whole ground black.

It had been confirmed the black rain was not harmful, but it would be better if they avoided it, which meant, all of the people stayed inside their house and there was no training for the warriors, since their training g round was in an open area.

"Why that thing is here?" Cane furrowed hisbrows the moment he saw Lil Thing was on his bed and his mate hugged it.

Aliana chuckled and shook her head. She still maintained this positive energy even though the situation looked so grim. "Don't be so mean, Lil Thing helps the luna to sleep, or else, you will find her wide awake

right now, alpha."

Cane was not satisfied with the reply, but he let it slide.

"How is it? Did Haco know something?"Aliana couldn't help, but asked, she was very concern about this strange phenomenon.

However, before they could continue the conversation, there was rapid rap on the door and Dean's voice travelled into the bedroom, carried a hint of urgency.

"Alpha!We are under attack!"

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Cane had tried to talk with Haco about the black rain, but unfortunately the sorcerer was not in the right headspace, thus he couldn't get anything out of him.

However, aside from Haco there was another sorcerer that he knew was there as well.

"Alpha, alpha Nolan wanted to see you,"Dean informed him when they left the bedroom, where Haco, Zale and Joel stayed. "Are we going to see him?"

Cane didn't answer that, he walked to the other side of the pack house, where Lou was staying. He knew he was a sorcerer because Iris had told him that, but because he didn't see any benefit of him confronting Lou about it, he didn't bother at all.

Dean and Pax followed behind Cane, as they avoided the black rain. The ground looked very dark, as the black water seeped into the ground, as if it mirrored the scary black sky.

"Is he inside?" Cane asked one of the guardsnear Lou's bedroom.

"Yes, alpha."

Cane strode toward Lou's bedroom and Dean knocked on the door. There was rustling sound from inside and on the second knock, someone opened the door.

Nala was stunned when she saw Cane was there. She didn't believe her eyes to see the alpha. "Al- alpha Cane..." she called his name sheepishly, as she tried to comb her hair with her fingers, so she would look a little bit presentable.

"Is Sir Lou inside?" Pax was the one, whoasked.

"Y-yes," Nala replied. She blatantly stared atCane, though the alpha didn't even spare a glance for her.

In the beginning, she tried to approach Cane because of the mission the king gave to her, but the more she tried, the more this alpha disdained her existence, but because of that also, the more she wanted to know him.

Especially when she learned the baby was not his. There was a high chance alpha Cane had never touched that woman at all. It was so rare for someone like him to be loyal with only one woman.

Nala thought, her crushed on him had died down, but she still found herself was mesmerized by his strong presence. This was the man she really wanted in her life. Someone that could cherish their mate and only their mate alone. Someone, who knew how to be loyal.

Seeing him up close like this, brought back all the feelings she had for him upfront.

"Move."

Cane's voice startled Nala out of her own imagination, as the alpha strode inside the bedroom and Lou freaked out to see him, since he was half naked on the bed right now.

It was so absur d for this merchant to be able to have an intimate moment with a woman when something extremely unusual happened out there.

"What the hell?!" Lou growled, he covered

himself with blanket, but then realized how silly it was. He did that out of instinct, because he didn't expect the alpha would barge in. "What are you doing here?!" Lou was annoyed.

"Get out," Cane said and Dean immediatelyescorted Nala out of the room, despite her protest and Pax closed the door behind him.

"Should I get out too? Do you want to usethis room?" Slowly, Lou got off the bed and picked his clothes that scattered on the floor."Seriously, if you want to use this room for your bunch of warriors, you can just talk to me nicely, I will find another inn for me to live."

From the look of it, the merchant didn't seem aware of what was going on, as he kept rambling about unimportant thing.

Didn't want to waste his time to make him stop talking, since he loved the sound of his own voice, Cane walked toward the window and drew the curtain and then opened it, letting the black rain spilled into the room and the sound of the howling wind became even more vivid.

"Damn! What the hell is that?!" Lou jumpedback, afraid to touch that water like ink that stained the floor."What is going on?!" Lou widened his eyes. He thought, it was only a normal storm and he was having his fun time with Nala, because the woman apparently afraid of storm, so he tried to distract her to stop whimpering in fear.

"Do you know anything about this?" Caneasked straight to the point.

"How do I know about this?!" Lou furrowedhis brows, he felt this ominous feeling when he saw the black water.

"Come here and check on it," Cane ordered, which made Lou's face became unsightly.

"I am a merchant, what do I know about it?You need to ask someone else." Lou then added."Ask your sorcerer or other magic user," he grumbled.

"Haco is not well, that's why I ask you."

"Do you think I am..." Lou didn't fi nish hissentence because he knew Cane was already knew about his other identity. He only convinced himself that the alpha didn't, because he had not yet confronted

him. "Geez. You have her wrapped around your fingers, apparently. Couldn't she hide something from you?"

The answer was obviously no. Iris was hardly hiding anything from him.

"Check on this," Cane said, he stepped asideto let Lou observed the black water closely.

Didn't have any other choice, Lou walked over and inspected the black water, despite his reluctance to even be near this strange object. He narrowed his eyes and mumbled some spell in foreign language.

The merchant stretched out his hand with his palm was facing down and the black water moved, as if the water was being sucked up and it swirled in the air, between the floor and Lou's palm.

Meanwhile, Cane watched the merchant showed his side as a sorcerer, but there was no change on his expression whatsoever, but he did curious about Lou's background. He was from Karam continent, where that continent was not as welcome as the other continents to magic user, due to dark story in the past.

Yet, Lou was a man to be reckoned as a merchant, still no one knew about his other identity and then how could he get his power? Magic user got their power through bloodline, which meant, Lou had a magic user in his family.

"I had never seen anything like this," Loumumbled. He creased his brows deeply."It carries magic..."

"Dark magic?"

"I am not sure."

Cane thought about it, if this black rain carried black magic, Iris should have felt it, right? But then, he still needed to ask her for certainty.

"Where are you going now?!" Louimmediately turned around when Cane was about to walk out of the bedroom.

"Figure out what is that with the black rainand report back to me."

"What?!I am not your warrior! I am notyour pack member! Why should I report back to you?! Hey!" Lou was frustrated when Cane didn't even listen to him and

simply walked away. "Hey! Don't tell anyone about this! Did you listen to me?! Hey!"

Cane was already on his way back to his bedroom to look for Iris when Pax told him alpha Nolan was agitated, he wanted to see him in person.

"Send Eth an to talk to him. I will meet withhim later."

Cane hastened his step to go back to his bedroom only to find Iris was sleeping next to Lil Thing. What this creature was doing on his bed and with his mate?

The alpha was not happy, but after he listened to Aliana's explanation that Iris was having a hard time to fall asleep. He didn't make a fuss about it.

He hated to do this, but he needed to wake her up, since he had some question for her.

Unfortunately, before he could do that, Dean's voice traveled into the room, as he rapped his knuckles against the door.

"Alpha, we are under attack! The royalwarriors marched toward the pack! They are three hours away from us!" Dean was

very anxious to get to the alpha, but he didn't dare to enter the room without permission like Aliana did before."The royal warriors started to kill all the people on their way here, including the villagers!"

There were around five villages that close to the border, between the border to the pack house, which meant, they needed to move fast if they wanted to save those innocent villagers from being annihilated.

What Dean said set them on high alert and the commotion woke Iris up.

"What happened?" she asked sleepily, as sherubbed her eyes. Lil Thing's fur was very soft and it kept her warm, which helped her to fall asleep.

"Aliana, told them to gather in the trainingground, I will meet with them all shortly after and ask Lou and alpha Nolan to meet me there too."

Aliana nodded and immediately rushed out of the bedroom to relay the alpha's order, while Cane stayed behind for a while. He didn't have many time with the predicament that they would face within a

few hours.

"Iris, I want to ask you about something."Cane felt bad to disrupt her, but there was no other way.

"Yes? What is it?" Iris missed the fact thatthey were under attack, but her sleepiness had gone completely now, as she waited for Cane to speak.

"Can you feel something with the blackrain?" Cane asked immediately. "Can you feel dark magic?"

Iris was contemplated for a while, aside from Haco, she didn't feel any black magic near them all. "No."

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"I don't feel black magic, but I do feelsomething ominous, I think it is because the rain is not usual." Iris then proceeded to explain what she meant by this when Cane asked her. "It almost felt like...when you feel like something bad will happen..."

Iris frowned, she didn't think her description was right, because at this point, 'bad things' would definitely happen. Theywere going into a battle with the royal warrior after all, once they made a move.

"It's okay." Cane stretched out his hand andcaressed her cheek, he leaned over to kiss the tip of her nose, to reassure her everything would be alright. "Follow Aliana and stay close with your warriors, understood?"

At that time, Iris felt the unusual tension. "What happened? Something is wrong?Why did you ask Aliana to gather people in the training ground?" She glanced at the window and was sure the black rain was still pouring down. It was morning, but the

sky was as dark as the night. It would make anyone felt unsettling."The black rain is still pouring, is it okay to be exposed under such rain?" Iris felt anxious. She bit her lip and stared at her mate with furrow between her brows.

"It's okay." Cane hugged her and then toldher what happened, since there was no way to hide this important detail from her. "The royal warriors had made their move. Probably, this will not be safe, so I want you to leave if things went wrong."

Iris immediately pushed Cane away from her. She widened her eyes to protest, but Cane had spoke first.

"You promised me that you will agree withme, in this situation."

Iris shook her head."No. You must have remembered it wrongly, because I have never said that I agreed with you." That was right. The topic changed before she gave the answer and Iris let it be, since that was how Cane used to avoid giving a definitive answer. She used the same method like him, which Cane found this endearing.

"You learn a lot."Cane stared at her upsetmate tenderly. She had grown so much within a year they were together, but in fact, it was not only Iris, but he also had changed. He learned a lot from her too.

Iris might not realize it, but she helped him tremendously to navigate his feeling and slowly find his old self back. It was very free and calming every time he held her in his arms. She soothed his anger and appeased his anxiety. Her presence alone could pacify the turmoil within him.

"Cane, I don't want to leave," Iris said, shefelt very awful right now. She didn't know what to feel and what to prioritize and Cane felt guilty when he said the next thing.

"Think about our child. You need to be safe.Both of you need to be safe."

He didn't want to use their child in this way, it felt so wrong to pressure her by using the baby, but Iris wouldn't listen.

Cane kissed her neck, while Iris started sobbing and they heard the knock on the door, it was Aliana, telling him that

everything was ready.

"I need to go." Cane released her from hisarms and Iris started panicking.

"No..." She clutched his clothes."At least, letme go with you to the training ground, please."

They argued back and forth for a while, but this time, Iris was adamant, she could be very stubborn when she really wanted something.

Meanwhile, Lil Thing woke up and let out noises at Cane, because the alpha stressed her out.

In the end, Cane agreed only with the condition, Iris would stay inside the carriage and wouldn't go out at all. It had been proven the black rain didn't have any bad effect, but he still didn't want her to touch it.

Cane walked out of the bedroom while holding Iris's hand and Lil Thing followed behind them. The bear also followed behind the carriage when they went to the training ground.

"You need to listen to Aliana. Whatever shesaid and decided, you need to listen to her, understood?" Cane wanted this assurance from his mate.

It was so hard for Iris to agree with that, but then she didn't have any other choice, because she couldn't bring herself to put herself at risk with this pregnancy. She would be very devastated if she was being reckless and hurt the baby.

Iris nodded, but she didn't let go of Cane's hand."Please, promise me to be careful. You need to comeback." Iris sniffled and then her voice turned very cold."Kill them all."

She was very upset because her happy mo ment was disturbed, she couldn't really feel happy with her pregnancy when there was this threat. She hated them all, who wanted to ruin her happiness.

Cane chuckled when he heard her last words. "Okay."He didn't expect there would be a day Iris was the one, who asked for the killing order. He kissed her lips, while she was pouting and this time, he heard Lou's screeching voice from outside.

"Lil Thing! It has been a while when the lasttime I saw you! Do you miss me?!" Lou went to Lil Thing with opened arms, but the bear actually turned around and gave him its back, which made the other warriors around the carriage chuckled.

"You gifted it to our luna, remembered?"Aliana reminded Lou of what he had done.

"Hey, I gave it to Iris because it likes to bewith her, I sacrificed my feeling so it can be close with her. It didn't mean I abandoned it!" Lou protested.

"Whatever." Aliana rolled her eyes. Didn'twant to engage in futile argumentation with this merchant.

"Look, I care for people and creature that llike, okay?"

Right at that time, the door of the carriage slammed opened and Cane came out, his expression was as dark as the sky, with a storm raging under his skin.

The loud sound of the carriage door and the dark expression on the alpha's face made the merchant jumped out of his skin.

"You almost gave me a heart attack!" Loucomplained.

Cane walked down the carriage and then beckoned him to follow him, but then he narrowed his eyes at Nala.

The woman was actually standing next to Lou, while holding an umbrella for him.

"Will you take her to the frontline too?"Cane nodded at Nala.

"Can I?" Lou asked back innocently, butCane growled."I need her to hold the umbrella. I don't want to get dirty under this strange rain." Lou was disgusted by this black water like ink that poured down from the storm clouds.

This time, Cane's eyes fixed on Nala, who immediately looked down, because she was caught staring at him. She still had this fluttering feeling in her stomach, every time she saw Cane.

"Leave."

That was only a word, but it was enough to make Nala stepped back and did what she was told. Probably, this was the effect of

her upbringing, since she always followed the instruction of someone from higher status, a dominant figure like Cane.

From her father, her brother, the men that took pleasure from her, the king and now Lou. But, because Cane was more intimidating, she leaned on following his order instead out of instinct, which caused the black rain poured on the merchant and dirtied his body. "Damn it!" Lou cursed under his breath, butNala had rushed away from him, as the merchant glared at her."I will make you pay for this!"

"Pray you will be alive after this," Cane saidcoldly and then continued to walk toward the training ground, where thousand of the warriors had gathered together, including alpha Nolan.

"What do you mean with that? I am notgoing out to fight against those shifters, okay."

"Yes, you are."

"What?! No!I am not a shifter!"

"You fought against the royal before."

"Yes, to help your pack!"

"Exactly."

"Now, I regret it."

Cane ignored his last comment."Find something in this rain?"

Lou's red cloak was dirty, his skin covered in black color, which made him looked miserable. He used to dress properly and neatly, as if a speck of dust didn't even want to settle on his clothes, but right now, he was at lost. The merchant wouldn't want to see his reflection on the mirror.

"Nothing," Lou grumbled. "I am not using mymagic so often. I think I am lacking in that aspect. I think I am a weak sorcerer."

"Hm. Figure."

"What do you mean with that? Do you reallythink I am weak?!" Lou was furious because Cane agreed with him. He should have disagreed. The alpha knew very well that he was not a weakling, right?!

By this time, they were already in the

training ground and Ethan snickered to see how miserable the merchant was.

Inside the carriage, Iris stared at Cane's retreating back. She felt this anxiety that gnawed in her chest. She didn't want to be left alone, but then she knew the situation didn't allow her to clung onto Cane. She felt unwell.

"Luna, we need to go back to your room.Don't worry, everything will be fine," Aliana said, trying to reassure her. She was drenched under this black rain, so did the rest of the warriors. "The alpha will make sure the enemy will not reach the gates."

But, it meant, those royal warriors had destroyed five villages on their way here.

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Iris went back to her be droom and now it was a waiting game, something that she couldn't do well. She tried everything to calm herself down, but she simply couldn't. All the negative thoughts swirled in her mind like a whirlpool that swallowed her gradually.

"Luna, why don't we go to see Haco andCelia?" Aliana suggested. She wanted to cheer her up, one could see it clearly how anxious Iris was and it was not good for the baby in her stomach. She looked like she would have a men tal breakdown at any moment.

"Okay," Iris said weakly, she was well awarethat she needed to be more relax, but how could she do that when the enemy attacked them and there was this mysterious black rain that poured down this land at the same time.

It didn't take a genius to tell that it was not a coincidence at all, but what? What the meaning of all this? Iris stared at the black

rain through her window and became even more agitated.

Cane had told her that he had asked Haco about it, but apparently the sorcerer was not in his right mind, while Lou didn't have any idea about the black rain either.

Probably this time, she could make Haco remembered something and if she was lucky enough, the sorcerer might be in a better condition right now.

Therefore, she agreed with Aliana to go to see Haco and Celia. From what she heard, Joel also went to the battlefield, so did Ethan, which the thought didn't help with her anxiety. She wanted to keep those people that precious to her safe, but she didn't know how. She really hated Alan and those people, who tried to harm them.

However, before they could go out of the bedroom, when they walked pa st the fireplace, the fire flared up for a second and the lizard came out from there with a piece of parchment tied around its body. The creature looked annoyed, as it shook its body.

Cane must have found out how to use the lizard more efficient and a way to inform all of his sp y about this new way to communicate with each other more secretively.

Iris immediately approached the lizard and untied the parchment from its body, while Aliana watched her.

"That's a report from the north." She couldtell because every report from different spy would have different way of how to f old the parchment. She immediately scouted down next to Iris.

Iris didn't wait for long before she opened the report, she didn't feel the need to ask permission, since Cane was not there.

Aliana leaned closer to read it together with Iris and she gasped in shocked."No way. This is bad..." She couldn't believe with what she was reading, but Iris had gotten up and then rushed out of the bedroom.

"Eron!" Iris called for the warrior, whoimmediately approached her, startled because of the urgency in her voice.

"Yes, luna?" Eron blinked his eyes in

confusion, looking around, just in case they missed something and there was danger around them, because that was the first impression, he got with the way the luna called his name. "Give this to Cane, go now!" Iris was veryanxious. Cane and the other must have not yet gone too far, Eron would be able to reach him before they made a contact with the royal warriors.

Iris felt like she wanted to go to deliver the report by herself, but she knew better not to. Even enraged would be an understatement if Cane saw Iris stepped out of the gates and more so, no matter how depressed she was with the situation, her main focus was her baby. She didn't want anything happened to her with the extent of their baby.

She didn't know how to face the world if she lost the baby.

She knew better not to be reckless now and let her impulsive thought put herself at risk.

"This..." Eron took the parchment from Iris's

hand.

"Report from the north! Now go before theyare engaged in a battle!" Iris felt like she wanted to push Eron very hard, so he could move faster.

"Right away, luna!" Eron immediatelyshifted into his beast and dashed away. He prayed that he would be able to make it in time.

"What the report is about?" Dyne asked, hiscuriosity got the better of him.

"Alpha Nolan is not on our side," Alianareplied grimly and this caused a heavy tension. "He played both sides."

Iris then walked away hurriedly toward the warrior's quarter to meet with Haco, but Aliana stopped her, she needed to prepare a transportation for her, because she didn't want her to get drenched in this weird black rain and Iris had to wait again, something that made her slowly hated it.

Her head and heart were going to explode with worry in this rate...

Everything was very wrong in her eyes and

a little thing agitated her greatly.

There were three big tents that had been set up an hour away from the big gates and from the latest report they got, the royal warriors still marched closer toward them after they destroyed five villages on their way here.

"I don't know what this damn black rain is!"Lou grew frustrated with Cane. He hated it when he saw how dirty he was right now and his favorite red cloak had turned into black color. He would be even more furious if he saw his reflection on the mirror, thankfully, they didn't have any here.

For someone, who used to look impeccable, this kind of look was a nightmare.

Currently, the two of them were inside one of the tents and Cane had been interrogating this merchant about the task he gave to him. At this point, Cane really treated Lou as if he was one of his warriors and the merchant couldn't get away from it, since their concern and priority was tangled together.

"If you want to ask about this, why don'tyou ask to the other magic user? There is someone, who will know about this better than anyone else!" Lou grumbled, he tried to squeeze out this dirty black water out of his precious cloak.

"Who?"

Lou lifted up his head and then grinned, all of sudden his eyes li t up with enthusiasm, which made Cane frowned, he didn't like the look on his face.

"The Serafim, who else?!" Lou declared arrogantly."You are the one, who had the idea to involve the Holy Kingdom in the mess you created, but you forgot about her already?"

That was right, it was Cane, who had involved the Holy Kingdom, but his original plan couldn't be executed anymore, thanked to the unpredictable attack from lady Cyan.

But, it didn't mean Cane forgot completely about the Serafim, it was just it didn't cross his mind with a lot of things that was going on. It seemed, with so many things

happened at once, he had missed what was clearly in front of him.

On the other hand, when Lou realized the idea didn't even cross the alpha's mind, Lou was extremely happy, he gloated."Heaven! You didn't even think

about that, did you?! How can you not think about the Serafim? That's the first thing that came to my mind! That's very simple and easy to know, who you should ask, but you didn't even think about that?!"

Lou felt so much better when he said that, because he had been holding a grudge ever since Cane proposed the idea with the merchant. That should be his expertise and he should have done the deal with them without Cane's help, but apparently, those four merchants had bigger heads than he predicted.

Therefore, he had been very sulky when he closed the deal with them with the help of Cane, with the alpha's idea.

And now, it was a payback for that.

"I can't believe it, you didn't even thinkabout that!" Lou kept gloating.

However, it gradually annoyed him because Cane didn't seem to pay attention to that. He didn't seem to care and now he looked like he was very boring, waiting for him to stop talking.

"If you are done, write a letter to theSerafim," Cane said languidly.

"Why should I be the one, who wrote aletter to her?" Lou protested. "It will be more make sense if you are the one, who asked."

"Tell her that you are the one, whosuggested Alan to write a letter to Holy Kingdom months ago."

"Why should I do that?"

"Don't you want to expand your business tothe Andel continent? Having a Serafim as an acquaintance will give you more benefit. You can use this opportunity to get to her."

The alpha hit the nail.

Lou hissed. He hated to be told, but what Cane suggested sounded like an opportunity indeed, yet the merchant was still reluctance to do it right away, only

because he didn't want to feel inferior to him.

"I am bus y now, ask someone else to do iton my behalf." He still acted haughtily.

Cane gave him a disdain glance."I thought you are a soccerer, I saw a soccerer used their magic to dry themselves in a second. Can't you do that?"

Shit. He was right.

Lou cursed himself. Because he had been pretending for a long time that he was not a magic user, he forgot about that simple fact.

"I can't do that!" Lou growled.

Cane nodded."Figure. You said yourself that you are weak."

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Lou was seething because he couldn't win this silly argumentation. He hated this alpha with all of his heart and he swore after everything had done and he got what he wanted, he would make even with him someday.

Right at that time, Ethan entered the tent and the look on his face told them it wouldn't be something good and they were right about it.

"Sir Dageus from the royal warrior wantedto see you," Ethan said. He was not happy with the proposal. "He demanded for you to meet him in the middle."

"What he wanted? If he wanted a battle, justgo ahead," Lou grumbled, this time, he used his magic to dry himself, he couldn't care less when he did it in front of Ethan, the gamma must have learned about it too if the alpha knew.

Lou was right, aside from raising his brows,

Eth an didn't show any indication he was concern, neither surprised to see it.

"What else he demanded?"

Eth an then nodded at Lou."He wanted to see you and the merchant."

"What? Me?" Lou frowned."I am not going.Do you think I will risk my life to go out there and be killed easily by them."

"How can you be killed easily by them? Youare a magic user," Ethan retorted.

Lou then showed two water magic stones from his pocket. "These stones are not enough to kick their ass, okay?" Lou added. "More so, I am not going to reveal myidentity in front of them. Don't give me a complicated life and keep your mouth shut about me being a magic user."

Ethan smirked."Before, I don't care about it, but right now I feel tempted to announce your little secret after your warning."

Cane had enough, the two of them probably would keep talking until the end of time if he didn't interfere.

"Lou, come with me," Cane said in

commanding tone, which irked the merchant so much.

"Don't you dare to give me an order."

Yet, Cane had left the tent. He didn't even bother to wait for him, despite his earlier order.

"Can't he talk with me first about what he isgoing to do and what kind of strategy he will do?!" Lou was exasperated. He hated the royal even more now and Cane was included."Why he didn't explain anything?!"

"Well..." Ethan shrugged his shoulders."Welcome to the family," he saidsarcastically.

"Luna Iris!" Zale was surprised to see Iriswas there, so did Celia. The little girl was happy to see her, since she had been very scared with the black rain.

"Can you leave me alone with Haco,please?" Iris asked them gently, despite the urgency. She stretched out her hand and ruffled their hair. "There is something important I need to talk with him."

Celia and Zale walked out of the room and found Lil Thing, along with the other warriors and Aliana, while Iris stayed inside the room only with Haco.

"Haco." Iris approached Haco, who wassitting near the window, staring at the dark sky. Even though this was still early morning, but they lit up fire to illuminate this pack house, since it was so dark out there, as if this was an endless night."Haco, can you talk to me?"

Haco tilted his head and then stared at Iris for a while, before he spoke in his hoarse voice."Who are you?"

Iris felt this pain in her heart. She had introduced herself countless time to him and every time she did that, it was a reminder this old soccerer's time was drawing near.

"Haco..." Iris sighed, she took both of hishands. He was skinny and his bo ny fingers felt very callous and rough."What should I do now?" She lowered her head and rested against their hands. She was clueless and helpless."Even now when I am able to hear

and the ability I have, I still feel useless and a burden for people around me."

The tension was too much, she wanted to know whether Eron could get in time to Cane or not. She was very anxious for her mate. This would be another betrayal that they had to face and it wouldn't be the last. She felt like they couldn't trust anyone at this point.

The dark sorcerer in the palace, Crescent Moon pack in the north, Moon Dew pack and Winter Moon pack in the east and also Golden Light pack.

The only pack that was on Cane's side only the Red Claw pack and she was not sure, whether they already learned about alpha Nolan's betrayal or not, whether their spy could figure that out, it was nerves wrecking to know about all of those things.

The report came so late. If the report came earlier, Cane must be able to take precaution.

And now, when the reinforcement from the Holy Kingdom would come, they needed to go to Winter Moon pack first, to dock their

ships there. What would happen to them?

Would Cane win this war against the royal family? Against the dark magic in the palace? What about Decratic?

What if they lost? Would they slave them?

Iris didn't think that was a question at all. It would either they were being a slave, or they were going to be killed.

What about her baby? Would they rip her baby from her stomach too like what they did to Leane?

Iris trembled with her own imagination. Her mind went wild. She went ahead too far when the battle had not yet started, but all of those things were possibility.

Iris wanted to stop her negative thoughts, but the more she tried, the more she couldn't push it away on the back of her mind.

"Why are you crying?" Haco frowned, Irisheld both of his hands and rested her head on top of it, thus all he could see was her au burn hair and her trembling body. "Don't cry, everything will be alright."

Iris cried even harder when her wild imagination showed her an image of alpha Nolan clawed Cane's heart out of his chest because her mate was not aware of his betrayal and he lowered his guard down, which was the caused of his demised.

"Don't cry. Don't cry."

Haco tried to coax her, yet it only reminded Iris of him and she became even more depressed. Her emotions were all over the places.

"Do you want me to tell you about the storyof the mind controller?"

"Alpha Cane, Sir Lou," Dageus greeted thetwo of them politely. They were standing a few meters away, while their respective warriors were behind them, far away from the four of them.

Just like what they had requested, Cane came with Lou, while Dageus came with his second in command, Dreggo.

Dageus was just recently appointed as the new leader for the border guard warriors,

the position that previously belonged to Sir Elijah, but unfortunately, he died along with the king.

"It has been a while," Dageus said.

"Cut the crap, why don't you tell us what doyou want right away?" Lou hated this heated tension between all the people presences here."You had requested to meet with us, what do you want?"

Lou had dropped all the formalities. He didn't like the royal family to begin with, thus his hostility could be sensed by them. He wanted this little meeting to be done quickly and be done with it, so they could go battle their way out of here.

Dreggo growled at how impolite the merchant was, but Dageus still looked collected. He was appointed as the leader for a reason.

Meanwhile, the alpha let Lou talked. With him there, he didn't need to waste his breath to argue with these two warriors and figured out what they wanted.

"We are here not to have a battle with you, we came in peace."

"Yeah, and the villagers from five villageshave rested in peace too now."

Dageus nodded politely."We didn't kill them all, we sent the people, who didn't rebel against us to the capital city. Some of the villagers were really feisty and we didn't have any other options, but to take them down."

Even a blind person could see how baseless that excuse. Those villagers were not warriors, there was no way ten thousand warriors could be intimidated by them. Needless to say, those who survived and was sent to the capital city must be women and children.

However, Lou only scoffe d disdainfully. He didn't want to waste his breath to these two warriors too.

"We are here because you have not yetfulfilled the su mmon from king Alan."

Lou almost laughed when he heard Alan's new title, even when he was still the crown prince, he always felt the title was too extravagan t for him and now he was the king? Ridiculous.

"We are here to escort the two of you backto the capital city. You have not yet vowed your loyalty to the king, alpha," Dageus said clearly without missing a beat."Meanwhile, the merchant was summoned because his magical device

was proven not working as you have promised. There were a lot of monster attack within the capital city recently and you need to take responsibility of that."

This time, it was Dreggo, who added."Come with us peacefully, alpha Cane, Sir Lou, we don't want to have a battle here with you."

Meanwhile, the black rain had stopped, but the gl oomy clouds were still hanging in the sky.

"This is the order from the king and as hissubject, you must ob lige it," Dreggo spoke again haughtily. "We are here to deliver this message."

"By taking ten thousand warriors with youand razed five villages?" Lou mocked him openly. He didn't think he would be on Alan's good side in this lifetime. Therefore, it was too late to brown nose him, which

left him with the only option that he didn't like either.

Lou glanced at Cane, whose face was unreadable. He didn't know what he was thinking, neither what he planned to answer that.

Dageus shifted his attention to ward Lou. "Sir Lou. Our order is to deliver themessage, but we are also ordered to take you back with us, whether you agreed or not. Your failure of protecting the capital city has caused so many people died and you need to take responsibility for that."

Lou's face hardened upon hearing such bold declaration. "Did you mean, you are going to take me even by using violence."

"We hope we will not resolve to that point,but yes. We need to take you back with us, you must take responsibility for your error."

"And who will judge whether I made amistake or not?" Lou glared at the two of them disdainfully.

"The wise king will judge it."

Lou couldn't hold back his laughter when

he heard that. That was the most hilarious thing that he had ever heard. The wise king would judge? Alan was a wise king? Could Lil Thing now be able to fly? Or the furball finally suit its given name?

Lou's laughter could be heard even to the both side parties, as they frowned, curious why the merchant suddenly became crazy, since they couldn't hear their conversation.

It took long time for Lou to reco ver his wits and for a rare occasion, Cane let him be, watched the whole thing with amusement in his dark eyes.

In all honesty, it was actually good enough to have this merchant on your side, only if he didn't try to chase after his mate in every opportunity he got.

"Enough!" Dreggo snapped because hecouldn't take it the disrespect anymore. "You will come with us."

"He is not going anywhere," Cane said in hisdeep voice.

"Alpha Cane, if you are trying to intervenewith this, we will assume you are trying to rebel against the royal. Have you heard

what happened in the north?"

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What happened in the north?

Alpha Derick knelt down and pledged his loyalty to king Alan in order to save prince Kellan's life, since he was the mate of the alpha's daughter.

Now, three crucial packs in this continent were under the control of the royal, they showed support to their new king, Alan.

In that case, it left the Red Cla w pack, Winter Moon pack and all the pack in the south under Cane's control, which made Cane could be counted as a real threat with the larger territory and authority in this continent, not to mention the magic stone mines in the south and the mines in the Red Cla w pack, which could make anyone salivated to get a chunk of it. "Is that a threat?" Cane asked. He was notstupid not to realize that.

The fact they didn't attack right away now, probably because they still wanted to taste the water, whether they could get him on

their side or not, since Cane didn't participate in the coup d'etat that Red Claw pack raised.

"We only wanted you to know where youare standing. The king's order is absolute, denying the order will brand you as a traitor and just like how we know it very well what kind of punishment that will be given to those nasty traitors."

Dageus looked calmer than his second in com mand when he spoke, but it didn't diminish the fact that he was trying to intimidate the alpha and the merchant before him.

In which, obviously didn't work.

Their point was clear. They wanted to create a rift between Cane and Lou. Knowing they had worked together for the project in the Riverside pack and the Howling Wolf pack, not to mention there was this rumor that Cane spread around about how the merchant was one of his people, but at this moment, it was used against him.

They only demanded Lou, because they

thought, it would be easier to drag Lou to the capital city and if Cane didn't do anything, there was no way this merchant kept his loyalty to him anymore. After all, what bonded them together was benefit.

And if Cane rejected to hand over the merchant, he could be branded as a traitor, which justified the attack upon him.

Cane was going to lose no matter what.

This method of creating a rift among his people, was awfully familiar and both Cane and Lou knew that Alan was too dense to come up with this meticulous plan.

It would be people behind him, who had concocted the plan.

"We don't want a battle. It will not give anything to us, aside from dead warriors. There is no need for that if you come with me peacefully, Sir Lou," Dageus spoke again and this time, Lou had stopped laughing, he wiped his tears from his eyes.

"I don't care about the warriors, who willdie if the battle broke out, they are not my people." Lou shrugged his shoulders and pointed Cane."If you want to use that

threat, use it against him, not me. You threatened the wrong person."

What he was saying was right. Lou couldn't care less about how many warriors would fall into their demises. He was not going to hand over his precious life to that stupid king. They were talking gibberish when they said Alan would make a wise decision.

Lou would rather believe more on Lil Thing stopped being lazy, the chance was higher, than Alan was being wise and would spare his life, or at the very least, left him unscathed. He knew very well how that idiot man held dearly onto his grudge.

"Sir Lou, you are going to the Capital Citywhether you agreed or not. Alpha Cane, you can't disobey the king's order." Dageus's face was avoid from any emotions when he said this.

The two of them were going to grab Lou and force him to come with them, knowing he was only a merchant, the two of them would be enough to drag him.

Casually, Cane fished out something from his pocket and showed it to them. It was

the golden stamp that he obtained from the previous king, something that should be enough to com mand the whole warriors in this continent, the second highest authority after the king.

"Back off, warriors."

Lou smirked when Cane used the golden stamp to stop them. He forgot this alpha had this kind of thing.

Dageus and Dreggo furrowed their brows to see the golden stamp, they also forgot about it. "This is the king's order, you can't deny it."

"I don't deny the king's order, I only toldyou to back off."

In another words, they could take Lou away, but he wanted them to stay away from him too, which only left them with an option for Lou to come over to them on his own volition, something that would never happen.

The two of them were discussing this matter through mind link, they could see the way their eyes glazed over, before they finally came up with the conclusion.

"We will give you until tomorrow to give usthe answer, you better think about this carefully," Dageus said firmly before he turned around and shifted into his beast, to go back to his warriors.

Meanwhile, Dreggo glared at Lou and Cane. "Make a wise decision, alpha. You don'twant to be thrown into slavery again."

"It's so rich, coming from a slave like you."Lou smirked derisively when he heard that. "You are also only a slave for that king,right?"

Dreggo growled at Lou, he was enraged, but a vicious glare from Cane was enough to stop him in his track, especially when he spoke with such viciousness in his tone.

"Crawl back to your people warriors."

"This is the king's territory!" Dreggoemphasized this. "The king has not yet agreed to make you the only alpha in the north!"

But then, Dreggo could hear Dageus's voice in his mind, as his commander mind link him to back off before he escalated the situation. They needed to ask to the king

before they proceeded with this.

Growling viciously, Dreggo turned around and shifted into his beast, as he rushed toward his warriors.

"I am so touch you used the golden stampto save my ass!" Lou was being exaggerated when he showed his appreciation, he mage a grand gest ure by bowing to Cane, but one could feel he was mocking the alpha.

Yet, his antics didn't bother Cane anymore, he simply tossed the golden stamp toward Lou."You can keep it."

Lou caught the golden stamp in time and frowned very hard."What? Hey! Why did you give me this?! Don't you know how much power you can have for holding onto this?! Hey!"

In the beginning, Lou was trying to annoy Cane, but now he was left alone, feeling annoyed, because the alpha had shifted into his beast and dashed away from him, as if he was a p lague that he needed to avoid.

Of course, Cane knew the power that the golden stamp held, he asked for such thing because of that reason, but then he also

going to annul the authority that came with the golden stamp, since he was the king, he could do that.

Cane was right, because a few days later, the royal announced the absolute authority was in the king's hand and the golden stamp was no longer holding the same power.

Meanwhile, Eron arrived, he immediately looked for Ethan, because at that time, Cane was talking with Dageus and Dreggo.

"What is it?" Ethan frowned when he wasdragged into one of the tents by Eron.

"The alpha needs to see this," Eron said, ashe handed the letter from Nexus, their spy in the north. "The Winter Moon pack worked for the royal!" He hissed viciously, seemingly very pissed with this piece of information.

Ethan opened the letter and read that short information, but his expression didn't change, he only mumbled something incoherently.

"What? This is urgent! You need to inform the alpha about this right away!"

Eth an lifted his head and patted his shoulder."You don't need to worry, Cane has taken precaution for this."

"What?" Eron blinked his eyes in surprised."The alpha already knew about this."

"No, he has his own suspicion." Ethan knewthat Cane had been suspicious with the involvement of Winter Moon pack. If anything, alpha Nolan would choose to side with the royal. After all, Ethan was sent alone to taste the water with alpha Nolan, which still annoyed him even now because Cane tricked him in such way. "You know the alpha has a great instinct." He winked at Eron.

"Really?" Eron was shocked, he knew thealpha always had his own plan and had a great head on his shoulders, but it was still surprised him every time he learned about the way he schemed his way to get what he wanted, or to get out of trouble.

"Go back now and makes sure the luna isfine. You don't want something happened to her, especially at this moment." Ethan reminded him that Iris was pregnant and no

one would be able to escape the alpha's wrath if something happened to her.

Being reminded of that, Eron immediately scampered away, he was glad the alpha had taken precaution against alpha Nolan and actually was able to see it before there was a confirmation for it.

Once Cane returned, he talked to alpha Nolan first, they were discussing something for more than two hours with the merchant as well, who looked very bored in the entire conversation, only after that, Ethan could tell Cane about the letter from the north.

"Proceed with what we have discussed."

"Right away," Ethan replied.

For double crossing him, Cane had a surprised for alpha Nolan.

But, later that night, alpha Nolan came to his tent to have a conversation with him, where he revealed his true intention to create a rift between Cane and Iris. He did it very smoothly and subtle, but as an observant person, he knew what he wanted from their conversation.

"I am not going to take any mistresses, Nolan." Cane's eyes turned very dark. The black rain started to pour down again and the g round was muddy, which made the moral of the warriors were very low, while the vicious howl of the wind could be heard from the distance. There was no sunlight whatsoever, the sky looked like it was going to be very dark permanently.

Right now, the two alphas were inside the tent, the atmosphere was a little bit awkward and tensed.

"Think about it again." Alpha Nolan didn'tlook hurt by the rejection, he had expected this. "You can take over the throne. Why would you let a baby to be the future king and Koda to be his regent when you can sit on the throne by yourself? Winter Moon pack will help you."

Alpha Nolan was not only double crossing him, but he did the same to Red Claw pack. The word of loyalty seemingly held no meaning in his eyes at all.

"By mating to one of your daughters." Canemade the offer very clear.

"I will give you all my resources, if youmated with my daughter. You can choose, who you wanted."

Cane felt very sick in his stomach to think he was going to touch another woman aside from Iris. He was very comfortable with his sweet mate, until one would think he was normal, but in truth, the thought of touching another woman, or let anyone touched him made him sick.

Not to mention with the fact, any daughter that alpha Nolan offered to him, she would be the sister of his deceased mate.

"In that case, what are you going to do withRed Cla w pack?" Cane's expression was devoid from any emotions.

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It was a tricky situation when you have to face a double crosser like alpha Nolan. There were a lot of things that you could get from this situation, but if you made a wrong move, it would be you, who was being stabbed on the back.

"They are not born as a royal family. Theidea of putting the baby on the throne is ridiculous."

The thing that alpha Nolan didn't know was; it was Cane's idea to put the baby on the throne, he and Koda schemed their way to make it happened.

"And for Koda to be the regent? Do youreally want to let him sit on the throne and do whatever he wanted to do? That man is very greedy for power."

All of them did, including Cane. Who would be able to resist the temptation of power, everyone needed power for different reason. More so, it was also Cane's idea to put Koda as the regent.

"Hm."Cane nodded."And?"

Alpha Nolan smirked, he thought he had tempted Cane enough to consider this.

"The only person, who has the royal bloodand suit to be on the throne is you, Cane. People might have forgotten about this, but I will never forget it."Alpha Nolan stood up, he walked toward Cane and stood in front of him, as if he was a father, who was lecturing their son about life. "If Leane was still alive, she will want the same thing."

How ridiculous of alpha Nolan for talking on behalf of his dead daughter when he didn't even know what was Leane's favorite flower.

"Leane will want to see you to raise inpower and sit on the position that should be yours." Alpha Nolan kept ed ging Cane to think about all the possibilities that he could get if he became the king. "During your time in the capital city and what you have done to ensure the people's safety, people's heart goes to you, it will be easy for you to win the people's heart."

That was rather true, the people in the

capital city were very thankful for what Cane had done, especially when he was rumored to be in a good term with prince Kella n and helped with the construction of the orphanage.

Even after all this time, the people still saw prince Kellan in bright light and a perfect, kind prince. The irony of it made Cane felt sick.

"What is your plan?" Cane narrowed hiseyes and alpha Nolan's eyes lit up even more, he looked younger than his age right now.

He then gleefully told Cane what was in his mind. The plan to sabotage the Red Claw pack and the support from the Holy Kingdom.

"Do you know the Red Cla w pack has theirown force of magic user?" Alpha Nolan crossed his arms in front of his chest.

Cane knew the other secret of Red Claw pack, but not this one. "Force of magic user?" It could be considered as illegal to have their own force of magic user, aside from the magic user in the palace.

Usually, one pack would only allow to have one magic user, but a bunch of them? It could be a threat for the king. Not only that, the Holy Kingdom allowed the force of magic user belonged to the royal family only, because it was their pride as the magic user not to obey any orders from lower class, especially from shifter, the creature that deemed 'impure', since they were half animal and half human.

If that was true, what Red Claw pack did, had breached two rules at the same time.

But then, to think about it again, it was pretty easy for Red Claw pack to house a lot of magic users, since they had the source of their power, the magic stone mines.

"How many magic users that we are talkingabout?"

Alpha Nolan smiled brightly to see the interest in Cane's eyes."A hundred, give or take."

A hundred magic user under your command was too much, but the problem was; how they could raise such force? Magic user didn't bond to their leader like

the member of the pack to their alphas, they were free spirit, who led their own life and could live individually. "If the Serafim learned about this, you cansee where this will go..."

Yes. Cane could see where this would go, but then after he got the confirmation from his sp y about the Winter Moon pack and the royal, he knew where he would end up after they took down the Red Cla w pack.

"Interesting," Cane smiled, which alphaNolan assumed he agreed with his plan. "Tell me more how do you want to proceedthis."

"Verry well." Alpha Nolan nodded. For thisunity, he would offer his daughter again. Once his daughter mated with Cane, he would have him wrapped around his fingers.

Iris stared at the gloomy sky, it was so dark and the black rain poured down the ground again. The storm was here and the angry howls of the wind made Iris felt anxious.

She hated this so much. It would be a day without the sunlight and people grew restless, this weather made everyone felt very depressed.

"Is there any news from Cane? Whathappened out there?" Iris asked Aliana for a hundred times today, she felt lethargic and unsettling.

She learned from Eron when he returned that Cane had his own suspicion about alpha Nolan, which made her felt so glad that he didn't put down his guard and his instinct was as sharp as ever.

Currently, they were only two hours away, but Iris felt they were so far apart, especially tonight would be the first time after so many nights they didn't sleep together. It would be the first time they were separated.

Iris couldn't help, but became very upset, especially when she grew clingy with Cane because of this pregnancy. Her emotions were all over the places. She missed him so bad. She wanted him to be by her side all the time and she cursed all the people, who

had separated them like this.

"Don't worry, apparently, the royal warriorsonly demanded for the alpha to hand over Sir Lou. They didn't mean to attack us."Aliana scoffe d when she said the last statement. What they meant that they didn't want to attack them when they had destroyed five villages? Iris didn't feel easy even when she heard that."Did Cane hand Lou over to them?"she asked sheepishly. Well, she didn't mind for Lou to be dragged to the Capital city, as long as those warriors backed off and Cane could return unscathed. She was afraid if Cane really went to a battle and something bad happened to him, even though, she knew very well he would be fine in any battle, after all, if thing went south, Lu wouldn't let Cane, as his vessel, to die.

"No."

"Why?"

Aliana smiled. "I don't know luna. Reading what was in the alpha's mind is almost as difficult as looking for a needle in haystack."

Iris sighed, she knew that feeling.

"Now, let's sleep." Aliana tucked her in."Don't stay up so late, you have been verygloomy today, it's not good for the baby."

Iris stared at her flat stomach and smiled timidly. She was pregnant. She was really pregnant. Because she had not yet showing, she felt like this was not real. Is there really a baby there? Iris touched her stomach again. It felt the same like yesterday...

"I saw this fruit in the market when I was in the Capital City... but, I forgot what the name of this fruit..." Iris muttered sleepily.

"What fruit?"

"Something red... but, I don't remember thename. I really want it..."

And after saying that, Iris fell asleep, only when her head touched the pillow, she felt the exhaustion and finally let go of her anxiety.

Once she fell asleep, Aliana immediately wrote something and gave it to the hawk, to deliver the message to a certain alpha, who received it with a frown between his brows.

"Golden Seed fruit," Cane muttered to

himself after he read the message. That was the fruit that Iris wanted.

There was a furrow between his brows when he was thinking of something, the look on his face was very serious, as if he was trying to concoct a great scheme. He thought about it for a little while more and asked Dean to call Lou to his tent in the middle of the night.

When he was told that he was summoned to Cane's tent, Lou almost lost it. He was sleeping in this poor quality tent because he was not allowed to go back to the pack house, even though it was only two hours away and he had nothing to do to be here.

But now, he was being summoned by the alpha when he finally could fall asleep?! This alpha really tested his patience!

"What did he want?!" Lou growled infrustration when Dean woke him up. This warrior didn't even have manner, as he walked into his tent without permission.

"The alpha didn't say anything about it, heonly asked for your presence."

"Wait until morning, don't you know I am

sleeping."

"You are awake now," Dean pointed out theobvious."Because you are already awake, why don't you come to see why the alpha needs to see you."

"Why should I care about that?!" Loubecame very grumpy. More so, he was awake because of him, okay!

In the end, after back and forth with Dean, Lou begrudgingly decided to see Cane, because he wouldn't be able to sleep again at this point when he was extremely upset. The warrior didn't want to back down and stay inside his tent, until he was willing to wake up.

Lou contemplated to use his magic on Dean, or maybe it would be easier to kill him, but then his rationality won that impulsive thought.

"What do you want?!" Lou stomped his feet,he was still wearing his red cloak and looked impeccable like usual, though his face was very tired.

Cane waved his hand and Dean left them alone.

The merchant crossed his arms and threw a dagger look at Cane."It will be great if you have a good explanation to bother my sleeping time. I can be in a bad mood for a whole day and night if I don't have enough sleep."

"You were the one, who made the portal tocreate chaos in the palace on new year, by letting loose the monster in the palace."

That was not even a question, but a statement, which Lou couldn't retort. Cane had already known about his secret, there was no point of denying it.

"Hm. Can you see now how great of magicuser I am? So, next time show some respect," Lou said haughtily, yet like usual, Cane couldn't care less about that detail.

"Great."Cane nodded. "Can you open theportal to any place you want? Or is there any limit of distance?"

"Of course, I can!" Lou looked so proud ofhimself. "I can reach any places in this continent, as long as the place doesn't cross the ocean." Well, he was exaggerated in this part, there was indeed a limit of distance

that he could scoop.

"Good."

Lou felt something was off, he narrowed his eyes and crept closer to ward Cane.

"I want you to create a portal."

Lou scoffed. "Hey, I am not your servant, okay? You can't order me around like this!"

"Right. I should have accepted the offer andlet them take you away, so they could get away from my territory."

Now, Lou really wanted to kill Cane.

"Where do you want to go?" Lou feltsuspicious. Where this alpha wanted to go in the middle of the night?

"To the capital city," Cane said calmly, whichmade Lou's face turned ashen.

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"Are you crazy? Do you want to surrenderyourself? What kind of plot do you have in your broken mind?" Lou couldn't understand him, he thought they were on the same page.

But then he was woken up in the middle of the night to take him to the Capital City. That was outrageous!

Maybe Lou's accusation was right, Cane's mind was broken now, because he didn't have any plot in his mind for the reason to go to the Capital city.

"Can you do that?" Cane asked calmly, despite the merchant was seething at him.

"No, I am not going to do that! Even if I can,I will not do that!" Lou scoffed. "If you are going to surrender, do it yourself, don't get me involved with your crazy plan!"

"I never said I am going to surrender."

"So, what are you going to do in the capitalcity?"

"There is something I want to get."

Lou scrunched his nose, he pursed his lips, but his curiosity got the best of it."What is it?'

Aliana made sure the room was warm enough for Iris, but for her, she felt like she was being boiled alive. This was too hot!

Therefore, once she saw Iris had fallen asleep comfortably, she walked out of the bedroom and let the cold wind caressed her damped skin. "Do you need something?" Eron asked, heapproached Aliana. He, Dyne and Zephyr would take turn with the other four to guard the bedroom, while Aliana supposed to not leave Iris alone inside.

Therefore, when she walked out, they were immediately on alert.

"No,I only need to get some fresh air,"Aliana said immediately to calm them down. "It's very hot inside."

All of them could see how Aliana was

sweating profusely. Her skin had turned red because the temperature was too high for her liking.

"Is the luna fine? She really can sleep insuch hot temperature?" Dyne asked with curiosity, he once stepped inside the room and he needed to admit it felt like a room in the middle of summer.

"No, she is fine. Lower than this, she willwake up, feeling cold."

"I can't imagine how the alpha is able tosleep in such hot temperature," Aliana mumbled. The alpha didn't even complain and slept next to his mate, as if the hot temperature was nothing. More so, the room would always be bright, because Iris was afraid of dark.

It was still a mystery how Cane could do all of that when he had every right to get comfortable in his own bedroom, or he could sleep in different room.

"What are you doing here?" Zephyr askedwith a frown and all of them followed his line of sight only to find Zale was standing not too far from them, his body drenched

with black water like ink, which made him look miserable.

"I want to stand guard to protect the lunatoo," Zale said without any hesitation, while Lil Thing's ears perked up when it heard his voice. He opened its eyes and stretched its body before it fell sleep again after seeing Zale's figure.

"You don't need to do that, we are enough.Go back to your bedroom." Zephyr waved his hand to dismiss Zale, but the young boy was adamant. He was not going back.

"The alpha is not here, I am going to staywith you all and help to stand on guard." He then sat down on the floor, crossed his legs and looked around him, as if he was looking for any potential danger that could happen.

"I can't understand his obsession to be withthe luna." Eron scrunched his nose. He didn't know Zale very well, but he could see how stubborn this young boy could be, Zephyr also had mentioned him a few times.

"She saved my life and gave my sister aproper burial. I will repay that for the rest

of my life," Zale said firmly."I will not forget the hand that helped me in time of need."

The four of them grimaced, what Zale said like a harsh slap on their face and they felt embarrassed on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Howling Wolf pack.

Zephyr cleared his throat."Do as you wish."

They didn't bother Zale anymore after that and let that young boy to stay. He was full of dedication and meant it when he said he wanted to pledge his loyalty to Iris, though the luna had not yet accepted him.

"How's your lesson today with Kaz?" Jaceasked Celia when he found her was still inside the small office that should belong to the head of the steward.

On the six months mark, this small office would belong to her, because she would take over Kaz's job to take care the pack house. In another word, she raised in rank.

"Great," Celia replied, but Jace felt it wasnot as great as she said it.

"Did he cause you trouble?" The beta knew

how reluctant Kaz was to let go of the job that had become his identity. He had caused trouble for Celia a few times, especially after he figured out Sofia's baby was not Cane's. He vented out his frustration on this young girl and Jace had put his foot down a few times.

"No." Celia shook her head."He was onlybeing grumpy like usual," she replied lightly, but then she lifted her head and then stared at Jace for a few moment,

as if she wanted to say something, but conflicted whether she needed to say it or not.

"What is it? Tell me." Jace wanted to look forKaz, there was a few things he wanted to ask about the distribution of food for the orphanage, but it was not an urgent matter. It could wait.

"Why Sir Kaz hates the luna so much? She isnot a bad person." The way Kaz used to curse at the luna under his breath made Celia felt uncomfortable. He blamed everything on her, even something that completely unrelated to her.

Kaz had been going through a lot of

emotions, at first, he felt guilty and remorseful, but then he justified his action and a moment later, he would be so mad to the luna, yet a few days later the circle would continue again.

"Some time, people couldn't let go of theirpast. Don't mind him." Jace became curious. He knew most people in the Howling Wolf pack, especially those, who were not close with Iris still couldn't let go of their past and seeing her was very difficult, because she was a living reminder of what they had gone through.

They had not yet reached the point where they accepted her, but instead of being hostile toward their luna now, they were tolerating her existence, which could be said an improvement and Jace hoped they would come to term to fully accept her. She was perfect for Cane, especially when the alpha gradually returned to himself whenever he was with her.

"What do you think about the luna?" Jaceasked Celia. He hoped she wouldn't harbor the same hatred like the most of the rest of the pack member.

Celia thought about it for a while."The luna is very kind. I remembered I received a piece of meat and a glass of water after being starved for a few days." She grimaced when she remembered that. She was only a little child, but her childhood memories filled with a lot of things that she better off to forget, yet she couldn't. "The meat and the water were from Hanna, if it was from her, it meant, it was from the luna too, right? I will never forget that. Why they can't focus on her act of kindness?"

Jace smiled at her. "I don't know, Celia."

"I hope the luna finally can be happy with the alpha and has a lot of babies, since people in our pack seems to be very concern about it, maybe with that they can finally accept her."

Jace didn't think that was a good way to accept someone and Iris would be very dissapointed if she was accepted just because she met their expectation, but there was one thing that Jace agreed with Celia.

"I hope the two of them can find their

happiness no matter what." Jace prayed everything would end up well and they finally could have a peaceful life.

It didn't cross Cane's mind in the beginning, because he didn't have any plan to go to the Capital City, not to mention with what was going on right now, the chance for him to have any desire to step into the Capital City was close to none.

However, like usual, he wouldn't do something without meaning, neither he would allow himself to be in disadvantage position if he could help it.

Cane did not only come here to get the Golden Seed fruit, but he wanted to see this place up close. What was happening in the Capital City after Alan took over the throne. He got a glimpse of what was happening from the letter from the child in the orphanage that was sent to Iris, but it had been a while and there was no more letter from Joyce, since the last one.

"What was that?" Lou frowned, he stared athis own hand, but he couldn't comprehend

the surge of power he felt when he opened the portal. It supposed not that easy to stabilize the portal, but as it turned out, he could do it effortlessly.

Lou stared at Cane, who ignored him and walked ahead in this empty alley. He contemplated for a while, but then he shook his head. There was no way Cane would know about the surge of power he felt earlier, since he was not even a magic user, more so, Lou's pride held his tongue back to mention about it.

It would be embarrassing to admit he got some kind of mysterious help when he opened the portal. He would never admit that, even though the curiosity gnawed on the back of his mind. "Where are we going now?"

"To the orphanage."

Cane actually replied to his question and quicken his pace, which made the merchant had to run after him.

"I supposed to sleep right now, you know!"Lou hissed disdainfully. He promised himself this would be the last time Cane

could use him as he liked. There would be no more after this, if anything, it would be him, who took advantage of this alpha! "Wait, what are you going to do in theorphanage?"

Cane didn't answer him, he looked around this part of the Capital City and realized how much change had happened here. This place was not like this a few months ago when he was here.

"Hey!" Upset was an understatement forwhat Lou felt right now, especially when Cane walked away alone, ignoring him. Did he think, he wouldn't leave him alone here? The alpha wouldn't be able to return without him, but then he didn't look concern about that fact at all.

"Shut up."

Cane stopped walking, as they reached the end of the alley and reached the main street. The first thing that hit Cane was the thick smell of blood in the air and what he witnessed next was nerves wrecking.

This place, was no different from Silver River pack. If Cane didn't see the haughty

palace in the distance, he would think Lou had created a portal to that pack.

"What the hell is happening here?" Loustopped nagging at Cane when he saw what he was seeing. He was dumbstruck.

"It seems, they are right to sue you. Yourmagical device doesn't work." Cane glanced at Lou beside.

"Bullshit! That's impossible!" Lou retorted.

"The fact is before your eyes." Cane wavedhis hand to the horrendous sight in front of them.

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The capital city was a trade center and a place that was always busy and lively, filled with many people of various statuses and powerful backgrounds.

Where all the centers of activity on this continent mostly take place here, but right now this place was not much different from the Silver River pack, where famine occurs and rubbish piles up in the corners of the alleys, some shops that were usually busy have closed and there were not many people on the streets, where you can see bloodstains, which Cane assumes were the remains of people attacked by monsters.

The change in this place was very significant, it was baffling.

"They were not wrong when they accusedyou of the failure with the magical device. You failed indeed." Cane touched the stain of blood on the wall and was sure this blood came from goblin. He could differentiate it.

Black rain apparently poured down this

area as well, but right now, the rain had stopped, yet the sky was still pitch black. Without the sunlight, it was very depressing to say the least. They didn't know how long this phenomenon would stop, or whether someone was behind all of this.

But, Cane's instinct inclined to the latter.

"I should have sent letter to the HowlingWolf pack about it." The same magical device was built in his pack and the tunnel was protected with the same magical device too.

However, Lou couldn't accept that. "There is no way I failed!" he was hissing viciously. "There must be something wrong with theway they handled the magical device that I created!" he gritted his teeth.

Cane only glanced at him and continued walking to ward the orphanage, which made the merchant annoyed even more.

"I am serious! We need to go to the greatwall to make sure of that!" Lou was upset to himself because he was trying so hard to

make Cane changed the way he was thinking of his work. Why would he care about what he was thinking!? This was annoying beyond words!

Why would he need to prove himself in front of him?!

"Hey!I am serious!"

"Be quiet, you are going to wake everyone."Cane gave Lou a warning glance, which made the merchant even more enraged, but he could only bite his tongue.

"Don't you think this is weird there is noroyal warriors whatsoever in this area?" Lou finally spoke after a long silence. He couldn't stand this awkwardness, while Cane didn't seem to bother at all.

Cane had noticed it the moment he walked in the main street. This place had been attacked by monster frequently, the letters that Joyce sent to Iris only grazed the surface of the situation here. In this case, the royal warriors and guards supposed to be stationed in every no ok and cranny of this place, but after a few minutes of

walking, he couldn't find any of them.

The people inside the Capital City couldn't go out, because when they tried, they would be killed, but inside the city, they were being attacked by the monsters too.

It was still a mystery why these monsters could be inside the city gates.

Cane didn't doubt Lou's ability and his magical device, because he was certain all of this absurdity happened because of what lady Cyan and her father had planned, but what the end goal of ruining the city? Now, being here and witnessed the situation with his own eyes, Cane could get the full picture of it. This alerted him even more.

"Hey, can't you speak out your mind?" Louwas frustrated. He knew there were a lot of things that swirled in this alpha's mind, but he didn't let out a peep. "Sha re what you are thinking! Ugh! I can't imagine how Iris is be able to stay with someone like you."

A glare from Cane was enough to shut him up, as they walked the rest of their walk in

silence toward the orphanage.

Both of them were wearing hoodie that covered their faces, just in case someone would recognize them and it took a stern talk from Cane to make Lou dropped his tacky red cloak. What the point of covering their faces when he was wearing that crazily bright color?

Once they arrived in the orphanage, Cane narrowed his eyes. He almost did not recognize this building anymore.

"Are you sure the children are still alive?"Lou frowned to see the two buildings that supposed to be the place for the orphan children. The main building looked empty, there was no light at all, while the second building, which supposed to be the new building under the construction before Cane left, was abandoned. The construction on it had not yet done before it stopped.

Cane said nothing and pushed opened the rusty gates, which there was stain of blood there. It seemed the orphanage had been under attack by monster as well and whoever put the spell to protect this place

had failed.

Cane gritted his teeth, as he walked into the main building. He sniffed the air and the putrid smell hit his senses, burned his throat. It was not a good sign.

He knew something horrendous might have happened here.

"Are you really going to go inside thatbuilding?" Lou frowned very hard. He didn't want to go inside at all, but at this point, it was already too late for him, since he had this urge to stay close with this alpha. To be honest, the vibe this place had, gave him chill down his spine.

He was ready to get them out of here.

"Look for the children," Cane said, as if hewas giving an order to Ethan or Dean.

"What? Why should I?!" Lou was enraged.

"Stop crying, okay?" Kellan coaxed his mateto stop crying, because she missed her father and was homesick. She wanted to go back to the Crescent Moon pack, but she

couldn't.

The sky looked very gloomy, while the weird black rain had stopped pouring down, the sky still looked the same.

Arella was only seventeen years old, she was very young and she mated with prince Kella n a month after he so ught refugee in her father's pack when the new king started to kill all of his siblings the moment he sat on the throne.

Mated with a man that was twice her age didn't bother her, because she believed it was love, prince Kellan told her it was love. He convinced her the feeling between them was a mate bond and with a few whispers of sweet nothing, the prince put his mark on her.

Arella loved him, but she couldn't bear to be away from her father and her pack. She missed them terribly, but she needed to follow her mate to go back to the palace, being locked away from the outside world in this palace that used to belong to prince Kellan.

The only thing that cheered her up was the orphanage girls that accompanied her every day whenever prince Kellan was being summoned to meet with the king.

King Alan used them to keep her father and brother in check to manage the north and force them to pledge their loyalty to the king.

"I miss my father. I want to go back," Arellasobbed painfully, as she sat on Kellan's lap. She rested her head on the crook of his neck, while he held her close to him.

"I know, I am sorry to make your lifemiserable. This is my fault. I shouldn't have involved you in this." Kella n caressed her back, running his fingers down her spine."I am sorry."

Arella shook her head. She wiped her tears harshly."No. Please, don't say that. I am sorry for being a crybaby. Please don't blame yourself."

"I feel so bad for you," Kellan said inwhispery tone, as if he was going to cry himself for putting her in misery.

"No, please... don't. I am sorry. I love you. Ireally do. I only miss them because I didn't use to be away from them, but if I have to choose, I will go with you. I will choose to stay with you."

Arella kissed his lips and Kellan hugged her tightly, but a moment later, very subtle, he ran his fingers on her thi gh and started to caress her smooth inner thigh, up to her arse. Arella was still timid with this intimacy and this was what Kellan liked from her.

"Undress for me?" Kella n whispered to herear.

"O- okay..." Arella didn't feel like shewanted to have this interaction with him, because her emotions were all over the places and she was still very sad, but she couldn't reject him. She didn't want to make Kella n upset.

Got up from Kellan's lap, Arella started to undress herself, but Kellan frowned, the moment she was standing completely naked before him.

"Didn't I tell you to shave down there?"

Kellan's voice was trembling, he was holding back his anger. He didn't like the sight of him that reminded him she was a grown up woman now. She would only get old and this pissed him off.

"I am sorry...I..." Arella tried to make anexcuse, but she couldn't think of anything, she felt ashamed of herself, as she tried to cover her body again. The way Kellan stared at her made her felt dirty and unworthy.

Arella had been feeling very depressed ever since she arrived a few weeks ago and didn't take care of herself. It was not that she really neglected herself, but Kellan wanted to be really clean down there. "You kill the mood, Arella," Kellan said withdisappointed look on his face. "I know I have made a lot of demands from you. This is not fair for you when I can't even take care of myself without the help of someone else, I am sorry."

Hearing that, Arella became panic, she immediately crouched down in front of Kella n and hugged his legs."I am sorry, please, don't be mad at me."

"I don't mad at you, Arella. How can I bemad to the love of my life?" Kella n shook his head."I only wish you can be more mature. You used to be very ma ture for a girl in your age, but being away from your home make you a little bit out of your character. I used to adore your maturity."

Kellan brushed his thumb against her cheek and lips, as she started crying.

"You cry so much nowadays, I am sorry thatI can't make you happy."

Arella shook her head. "You make me happy. You really do. You are my mate."

"Yes, I am your mate. I wish you can beyourself again, Arella." Kellan kissed the top of her head, but the moment his mate didn't see it, his eyes turned dark.

Right at that moment, there was a knock on the door and one of the guard informed Kella n that he was being summoned by the king and he needed to leave immediately.

This was not the first time, Kellan was being summoned to the throne room, but what made him a little bit confused was, it would

always be the head royal sorcerer, who he would always meet there, while Alan was nowhere to be seen.

Cane sniffed the air, among the putrid smell inside this building, he caught another scent and followed it, while Lou kept complaining like a well maintenance lady that he dirtied his cloak and how they shouldn't be here in this nasty place.

In this rate, Cane had mastered the ability to tune him out, he followed the scent, which led him to dining hall, where he saw a monster, Deadeyes, devoured a child. The poor little girl definitely had died with her limbs were being chewed by the monster.

"Damn it!"Lou cursed under his breathupon witnessing the heartbreaking scene.

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640 ORPHANAGEIf it was not himself, Lou couldn't care less about other people, but he was not a sadist, therefore to witness such guts wrenching sight of the horrendous death of the little girl, he felt someone just punched his throat.He turned around and threw up, while Cane immediately shifted into his beast and attacked the monster.Vicious roar and sickening bones- cracking sound filled the entire hall. It sounded like a nightmare and ominous sign.On the other hand, the sight of the poor little girl must be very terrifying for someone like Lou to have this strong reaction. He needed a few moment to compose himself and face the death body of the little girl, while the black beast attacked the monster and cornered it."Fuck! Fuck!" Lou cursed under his breath.He felt like he was going to vomit again, but instead, he helped the beast and locked the

monster's movement for a few second, which allowed the black beast to deliver a fatal attack. The beast's claw buried very deep into the monster's heart and he ripped it apart viciously. After that, he beheaded the monster before he shifted back into his human skin and approached the poor little girl, there was nothing much left of her..."Burn the monster," Cane said to Lou andout of instinct, the merchant did what he was told, forgetting completely how he swore to himself he wouldn't listen to Cane's order anymore. Lou was distraught when he watched how Cane took off his cloak and wrapped it around the little girl's remaining body, as if he wanted to keep her warm and then carried her in his arms."What are you going to do with... her?" Louburned the dead body of the monster with his magic and then followed Cane."Bury her." Cane remembered there was ariver in the back yard of the orphanage, he

was planning to bury her there. The scenery was nice as far as he remembered.Meanwhile, Lou followed behind him. The merchant didn't look happy at all, but he stopped complaining and simply walked behind Cane, looking around, just in case there would be another monster. He was not going to be a snack for the monsters that roamed around this area.Lou couldn't help, but thinking so hard what was going wrong with the magical device that he had installed in the Capital City. The monsters shouldn't be here and they wouldn't be able to enter, unless... there was someone did what he had done during the new year, or someone messed up with the magical device, and for the latter, he needed to go to the great wall to confirm that."Dig the ground," Cane said to Lou, oncethey arrived, thankfully, this place didn't change so much, aside from the fact it was very dark here, no one lit up the fire to illuminate this area.Like before, Lou did what Cane told him to

do without even really thinking about it, probably because it didn't cross his mind, since he had a lot to think of.Once he was done, Cane put the little girl inside and laid her on the cold ground. Her body was still wrapped tightly inside his cloak. Gently, he wiped blood from her cheeks before he covered her face with the hoodie and then climbed up.Lou then made the g round covered her body, which essentially buried her, let her to be hugged by the cold g round near the river.Cane remembered that little girl, though her face was hardly recognized. He remembered that was the little girl, he met when just had a meeting for the first time with Koda. She told him innocently about Lil Thing that came to the orphanage and want to feed it.The girl looked terrified at him, because of the scar on his face, but once she spoke, she was a good story teller and full with curiosity.

In his memory, she looked lively and full of life, but now, she couldn't even tell a story."Where are you going again now?" Louwashed his hand and splashed water from the river on his face when he saw Cane was about to leave again."Look for the other children."Cane's original plan to come here was to look for the fruit that Iris wanted, but also because he wanted with his own eyes and made a judgement about what had transpired in the capital city, so he could get a better picture of what Alan was up to.As it turned out, it was even more horrible than he imagined.There was no life in this city and every inch of this place filled with tension and fear. You would find it very suffocating to breath the air in this capital city.Alan really wanted to ruin his own kingdom.Cane might be crazy, but he wished Aeon was still alive, at the very least, he wouldn't let his own kingdom to fall into this

disaster. He was easier to handle, after all, facing an idiot like Alan, who was driven by impulse and became a puppet of people behind him, was way more unpredictable."Why do you care about those children?"Lou caught up with Cane, he walked beside him. He really didn't want to go into that building again, who could guarantee he wouldn't meet with such thing again?He had a weak stomach and a tender heart, okay? More so, he was sleep deprived. This was the worst night ever in his entire thirty one years of life."Let them be, what can you do for them?Let's get out of here! We still have a lot of things to deal with and I need to catch up with my sleep!"Yes, why Cane cared for them when he clearly had told Iris that he was not going to do anything to help with the children in the orphanage, because he couldn't see how it would help with his plan. If anything, it would complicate what he had planned.But, here he was. When the decided to

come to the capital city and take a look of the situation here, the first place that came to his mind was this orphanage.Golden Seed fruit was a common fruit in the Capital and he had seen it a few times when they served meal in the dining hall, therefore he thought he could find the fruit here, but as it turned out, this place was as good as a haunted house."Let's get out of here, I don't think therewill be any children alive there." Lou was being noisy, demanding for them to leave when he actually could leave Cane here alone, but he didn't do it. What Lou said actually made sense, seeing this place, it was a miracle there was still children alive, but probably because Cane was going to have a baby on his own, this fact softened him, he couldn't put his conscience at peace before he tried to look for them.He couldn't appear as callous and heartless as he wanted to and this could be a warning sign that he cared too much, by any mean, that was not a good sign, since he couldn't

let his feeling interfere with the decision and plan, he created.Yet, instead of leaving the orphanage like how Lou kept nagging at him, Cane entered the main building once again. He tried to look for any sign of the children, but after two hours of checking every every nook and cranny, he couldn't find anyone or any sign of them.The moment he got out of the main building to the second one, the black rain started pouring down again and Lou almost strangled Cane because he wouldn't listen to him at all when he started to search on the second building."Abby, you need to sleep," Liam said whenhe felt the movement from her on the bed and it woke him up."I am sorry, I didn't mean to wake you up,"Abby said apologetically, she had tried to not make any sound, but for some reason, she still ended up woke him up.Liam was sitting on the sofa, he needed to

guard her inside the bedroom too because the situation was dire. The black rain was a bad sign.Abby knew this was the sign of Decratic and she had written a letter to ask for more reinforcement from the Holy Kingdom and now she hoped they were here before things could escalate further.Black rain, famine, natural disaster and then followed by diseases and illnesses. This was the circle, which was the sign of the revival of the dark soul."Abby..." Lia m approached Abby and drapedher cloak over her shoulders, as he hugged her from behind. The Serafim melted in the arms of the man she shouldn't have any relationship with. Liam was her protector and she needed to see him just like that. If someone knew about what kind of relationship they had, it would be frowned upon. Not to mention as the weakest Serafim in the story, Abby didn't have so much power to even protect herself from her own people. It was a complicated thing.

"Once the reinforcement is here, we needto march to the Capital City. If what Koda said was right, the current king will have some kind of involvement with the Worshipper. Lady Cyan, his mother, could be the member of the Worshipper," Abby said in small voice, she closed her eyes, savoring the warm from Liam, who was hugging her from behind.Just like what they had already known, the Worshippers were the people who devoted their life to bring back Decratic to this realm. If they could find one of them here, it meant, Decratic would be revived in this continent."Yes. We are going to kill him again." Liamwas determined in this. All of them in the Holy Kingdom had learned the resurrection of the Decratic and in Liam's mind, it would be as easy as killing an enemy, but the truth would be more complicated than he ever imagined. "You will be fine."Abby didn't answer that, because she had this bad feeling about the whole situation, as if the whole world would crumble and

this desperation that she felt must have something to do with the black rain."Open the door," Cane said calmly in frontof a door that had been barred tightly, leaving only a small hole underneath it.From inside, Cane could hear shuffling and whispering sound. There they were. The children, who survived the attacked from the monsters."Wh- who are you?" There was this smalland childish voice from behind the closed door. The little girl must be trembling, fear was very thick in her voice."Joyce, is that you?" Cane didn't rememberthe girl named Joyce, but she was the only name he knew, since she was the only child, who sent letter to Iris."Wh-who are you? I- I am Joyce.""Come out, Joyce. I am Cane."There was another shuffling and gasping, this time Cane and Lou could hear the girl's soft footsteps approached the door, but

instead of opening it, she crawled from the small hole underneath the door and appeared on the other side."Damn! She must be very small to fit in suchhole." Lou was surprised to see the fact the girl could come out from that hole. He thought that hole was for rat."Al- alpha Cane?" Joyce blinked her eyeswhen he saw the alpha before her. She knew luna Iris's mate was alpha Cane."Yes, it's me."The little girl immediately broke down crying, she hugged Cane's legs and cried her heart out, while rambling something incoherently. It was hard to say what she was talking about.Out of instinct, Cane bent down his body and carried her in his arms to calm her down.