Chapter 12: Pure Heart

There was silence after Luna Savina had asked Raven her question. Luna Savina has been worried sick about her and she has been waiting for her to wake up so she could find out what had really happened to her.

Even the omega who were faithfully serving Luna Savina were all ears, wanting to know why Raven suddenly fell sick when she was just fine the last time that they saw her.

Raven bit her lip and lowered her gaze to her fingers as she fiddled with them. It is a habit that she had formed whenever she is troubled with something.

Raven doesn't know what to tell Luna Savina. Although she could remember what exactly happened before she passed out, she doesn't know if she should involve Luna Savina into this and tell her how her son had forced her to accept his rejection, making her nearly lose her wolf.

Luna Savina is the kindest person that Raven had ever met. Even though Lorcan was her son, she never sided with him same with the Alpha.

Lorcan might be their child but they will never tolerate his wrongful action. Raven is sure of that.

Raven is an orphan and she never grew up with a parent or any family. She doesn't know what it's like to have a family who loves you unconditionally and supports you even with all your imperfections.

Raven has always envied people with families. As someone who knows how it feels to have no family, she doesn't want to destroy someone else's family and make someone experience what she had gone through.

She doesn't want the Luna and the Alpha to be estranged to their own son because of her. In the end, Raven chose to keep the truth from the Luna. She doesn't want them to view their son in a different light.

Besides, Raven owed Luna Savina and Alpha Axel so much for accepting her for who she was and taking care of her even though they only knew her when they saw her on Lorcan's birthday.

Raven doesn't want Luna Savina to feel more stressed about her son and feel even more bad for her.

"W-What did the doctor say?" Raven asks back, instead of answering Luna Savina's question.

She also do not want to lie to the Luna. It is not Raven's nature to repay anyone's kindness with betrayal.

"The doctor said that you nearly died, Raven. If Lorcan hadn't found you sooner, you would have been dead by now," Luna Savina answered her as she stared at her intently.

Even though Raven didn't actually die, Luna Savina couldn't bear the thought on how Raven nearly died under her care.

She wouldn't be able to forgive herself if her son's mate died because of her negligence. She was so busy about her Luna duties that she forgot her duty as Raven's second mother

Raven turned stiff when she heard Luna Savina's words.

'Is that what they thought? That Lorcan saved me?' She couldn't help but think to herself as she tried to hide the pain that blossomed in her once again.

Not only did Lorcan not almost killed her, but he also lied about saving her as well.

Raven bit her tongue to stop the sarcastic laugh that wanted to escape her throat.

'Why am I surprise? The fact that Luna Savina had asked me what happened after I woke up goes to show that Lorcan doesn't want them to know about what happened.' Raven felt bitter at her thoughts.

'Why did he still save me? I thought he doesn't want me as his mate. He should have left me to die, in that way he wouldn't have a mate who would stop him from being with the person that he loves.' Raven thought bitterly.

"Are you alright? How is your wolf feeling?" Luna Savina asks me when she noticed how I suddenly spaced out of my thoughts.

Raven tried to reach out to her wolf to check on her, but she found her still unconscious and barely breathing.

"My wolf is still unconscious," Raven answered making Luna Savina look more worried.

"The pack doctor said that it would take longer for your wolf to recover since she took most of the damage."

Raven turned cold when she heard Luna Savina's explanation. Ember took most of the damage? Even though Ember had dissuaded her from rejecting their mate, she still took most of the damage to protect me from the pain caused by the rejection.

Raven immediately felt bad when she realized what her wolf had done for her.

"Raven, can you tell us what happened? You were fine the last time I saw you and the next thing that I knew, you are already fighting for your life. Did someone hurt you?" Luna Savina asks her once again, not willing to let the question go until she finds the truth and give Raven justice.

"I-I don't remember," Raven is finally forced to lie. She did for the Luna's wellbeing.

"You don't remember?" Luna Savina asks again hoping that she could at least get a hint from Raven.

Raven averted her gaze from the Luna. "I was just walking outside and I couldn't remember anything after that."

Luna Savina's brows knotted together. She wasn't convinced by Raven's answer. There must be something bad that had happened for her to end up like this.

Luna Savina doesn't believe that what happened to Raven just happened all of a sudden.

Raven saw that her answer didn't satisfy the Luna. She thought the Luna wouldn't drop the matter unless she said the truth, but she was surprised when the Luna didn't do anything she thought she would.

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"I see," Luna Savina breaths out. "There must be a reason why you couldn't tell me."

Raven was about to explain, but Luna Savina interrupts her. "I trust you, Raven. I don't feel bad that you refuse to tell me the truth. I have my faith in you."

Raven's heart melted at Luna Savina's words. In this whole world there was no one who believed her except for her.

When everyone found out that Raven is Lorcan's mate, everyone rushed into their own conclusions. They did not bother to learn Raven's side, they immediately labeled her as a traitor, a seemingly harmless best friend who took everything from Celia.

However, Luna Savina wasn't anything like that. She believed Raven even though she doesn't even know her. She gave her trust and placed faith in her even though everyone thinks that she is a bad person.

"Luna Savina, why are you so kind to me?" Raven asked. She had never received such kindness from anyone before.

The kindness that Luna Savina showed her is even greater than the kindness that Celia gave her.

"Lorcan is my son. He is the only child that I have. You are his mate and you are going to be the one who will support him and stay by his side. I love my son, but my husband and I won't be forever by his side.

Someday we will die and we won't be able to support him anymore. Once that happens, I know my son will be safe in your hands.

I will be rest assured that you are going to take care of our son for us. You will continue to support him and love him even more than we did."

"Luna… but your son doesn't even want me. How can you be so sure that I won't hate him for it? How do you know that I would do the things that you said?"

Luna Savina only smiled at Raven's question. "Raven, I know you have pure heart. What else would be the reason why the moon goddess chose you as the Luna?"

Raven fell into deep thought because of the Luna's words. She was right. Raven is neither strong nor powerful. She couldn't find any other reason why she was chosen to be a Luna.

Was she really chosen because of her personality?

But isn't Celia kind too? She had alway protected Raven and had been kind to her without asking for anything in return. Doesn't Celia also have a pure heart?

"Luna Savina, I am honored by your words, but Celia—" Raven was interrupted when Luna Savina caressed her long black hair.

Her long black hair that she has always been insecure with. Raven had such beautiful steel grey eyes, she would have looked good on any lighter hair color. Why does she have to be born with a dark hair.

"Raven, you are the chosen one. Whatever Celia is or what she had become, you did not rig the mate bond. You couldn't possibly do that, can you?"

"Of course not," Raven blurted out defensively. "If I can, I would have rigged it and make Lorcan and Celia as mates so I wouldn't be caught in between them."

Luna Savina smiles at Raven's response. "See? I always knew you have a pure heart."

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