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Raine felt her brain cramps, she didn't want to think anymore. Those studies almost killed her and drained her energy.

"I want ice cream..." Raine nuzzled Torak's neck childishly. "My head burning."

Torak couldn't help but laugh by the way Raine complaint. "Alright, I will order someone to buy an ice cream for you. What flavor do you prefer?"

"Let's go to the park." Raine abruptly raised her head and almost knocked Torak's jaw. "I see there is a park near here." She saw it on their way to his office.

"Park?" Torak asked. "There will be a lot of people at this hour. Will you be fine with that?" He was worried for her.

Yet Raine shook her head. "I think I will be fine." She said in high spirit with her face beamed with eagerness. "I am with you after all." She grinned.

"If that what you want." Torak sighed helplessly. How he could turn her down when she acted this way? "But, I think I need to change my clothes first."

Torak was wearing his business attire, clad with tie and suit, it would be attracted unnecessary attention if he went to the park that way.

"Okay." Raine nodded vigorously and jumped from Torak's laps to tidy up her book.

Torak comeback a minute later in his white polo shirt and washed off jeans, he wore a dark blue baseball cap and brought another one in the same color.

"Let's go?" Torak put the other cap on Raine's head and took her hand.

Torak's office was in the nineteenth floor, the highest floor in the building and the elevator connected directly to the parking lot, where Torak's car was parked.

Torak took the car key from Gregory, the driver, and drove the car himself.

"Watched your head." Torak mumbled when Raine got on the car and covered her head with his hand. After he buckled Raine up, he got on the driver seat and started the engine.

"Ready for ice cream, my angel?" Torak teased her and Raine giggled as a response.

It was 15.27 p.m when they drove away from the parking lot. Torak had informed his Beta and Gamma where he would go.

Because Torak wanted to keep it low, he didn't bring any of the guards with him and instead there were only two Lycans in their beast form followed behind him, far enough so Raine didn't notice them. Just in case.

After five minutes drive, Torak stopped and parked the car near an artificial lake and turned off the engine.

He looked beside him and watched Raine unbuckled herself. "Let's go!" She said cheerfully. "What flavor do you like?"

Raine looked so bright when she was in happy mood like this and so adorable in the way she waited for Torak's answer until he couldn't help, but leaned over to peck her lips.

"I like this flavor better." Torak whispered to her ears and just like what he thought, Raine's face turned crimson and nothing could make Torak happier than to see this response from her. "Let's go."

Torak opened the car door and walked toward Raine's side and opened it for her, her cheeks still slightly pink, but she smiled widely at him.

"Keep it down." Torak said while pulling down her cap so it covered half of her face. He didn't want someone caught him there with Raine, not because he didn't want their relationship was known to public, but it would only make Raine felt uncomfortable, and it wasn't the time for that yet.

Raine and Torak walked in comfortable silence while enjoying the view around her, in the other hand Torak enjoyed the only view that he loved the most.

They walked almost fifteen minutes before they could find an ice cream stall.

Raine chose vanilla flavor while Torak... well, he chose the same thing because he wasn't a big fan of this kind of dessert.

Torak accompanied Raine to walk on the park while explaining many things to her when they stumbled on supernatural creatures, like a shifter.

She was still a bit afraid to see them, but since Torak was there, somehow, those creatures tried to avoid him. Probably because they sensed greater danger than themselves.

This was the first time after such a long time Raine was walking under the sunlight in broad daylight, but she felt safe and protected. Before, she would avoid to walk in the open area like this, afraid of those creatures that she met.

"Are you hungry? There is a shopping center there." Torak pointed at the bustling street at the other side of the park. "Do you want to see it?"

Raine nodded eagerly and together they walked over there.

Both of them walked down the street filled with many small shops and stalls before they could reach the entrance of the shopping center.

This was one of the famous malls in this city, many people would go there to buy expensive and precious things, or only to have a fancy meal.

"What do you like to eat?" Torak rested his hand on her waist protectively as once in a while he would play with her hair.

"I am not really hungry..." Raine finished her ice cream and wiped her lips with the back of her hand. "I think I want some cake..." She contemplated, thinking what she would like to eat.

Thus, Torak led her to one of the expensive cake stores that served various cakes in cute designs. He thought Raine would like to eat something cute and adorable like this, Calleb told him about this not long time ago.

However, when Raine said she wanted to eat cake, what she meant was a simple chocolate cake and would never have thought Torak would bring her here.

With these cute and lovely cakes around them and the pink background, Torak's figure was so out of place.

Even the two ladies in the entrance giggled when they saw Torak entered the store with Raine. He was the only male customer there and Raine couldn't help but laugh as well.

"What you are laughing at?" Torak frowned, he didn't see something funny there.

"Nothing." Raine shook her head and kissed his cheek. "You just look so cute."

Chapter 161 - STEALING SOMETHING

Because of Torak's outstanding figure and the fact, even though half of his face was covered under his baseball cap, the callous aura that surrounded him was so different that attracted many people attention to glance at him twice, but Raine didn't mind it.

She busied herself to choose a cake that she liked, looking through rack after rack and because the cakes were so pretty she didn't have heart to eat them.

Yet, in one of the rack, Raine found an interesting cake and giggled when she watched the image that printed on it, she took it and showed it to Torak beside her.

"I want this." Raine showed a chocolate cake with cute wolf printed on it.

"A wolf, huh?" Torak smirked meaningfully. "So eager to eat me?"

The smile on Raine's face faded as she pouted, made her looked more adorable under her baseball cap. "Yours is white, this is grey." Raine retorted and made Torak laughed at her. "I think this resemble Calleb more than you."

This time it was Torak who looked at her sullenly. "Don't buy this." He snatched the cake away from Raine's hand and put it back on its original place. "Choose another cake."

"Huh?" Raine flabbergasted, she would have never thought Torak has this side of him. "Are you jealous?"

Torak didn't answer her and grabbed her hand as he strode away from that cute wolf chocolate cake.

"Are you jealous?" Raine poked his waist with her forefinger. "Are you jealous?" She kept bothering him with the same questions again and again. She found it was actually really funny to see Torak like this.

"No, I am not." Torak said curtly, but didn't turn his back to see her.

With that obvious lie, Raine laughed heartily. Somehow, for some reason that she didn't know, she loved to see the Jealous Torak that refused to admit his feeling.

Not the one that who would kill other people without a second thought.

After sometime they were roaming around the cake shop, Raine chose a pink bunny cake and one rainbow cake. Afterward, both of them walked to the cashier to pay.

"I want to buy some cake for Calleb and Raphael too." Raine said before it was their turn to pay.

Upon hearing that, Torak was about to go out of the line and followed her, but Raine pushed him back.

"Just stay here, it almost our turn, I will be right back." Because the cake shop started to get crowded, the line in the cashier also get long, if Torak also followed her, it would take longer time to start line up again.

Raine went back to the rack where she found the cute chocolate wolf and got two of it. She wouldn't be the one who ate that, so Torak would be fine with that right?

However, before she could go, someone held her shoulder and forced her to turn her body and face them.

It happened so fast and Raine was caught off guard when the other person snatched her baseball cap and revealed her face.

"See? I told you it is her!" One from the three girls, which blocked Raine's way, talked in her coquettish tone.

"Oh, right! It is really her!" The other girl chimed in and closed her mouth exaggeratedly. "How she could enter this shop?"

"She definitely want to steal something from this store." The third girl eyed Raine face, traced down to her hands. "See? That the evidence!" She pointed her finger to the two cakes in Raine's hand.

Raine recognized the three of these girls, they were the girl from the orphanage, the girls who always bullied her and talked bad about her.

It was so unfortunate for Raine to meet them here.

"You must be here to steal something, right?" The first girl in floral dress that only reached half of her thigh, raised her chin arrogantly. Her name was Sally.

"Sally, did you forget that she is mute?" The second girl with stubby face, wearing black shirt and hot pants, reminded her fellow friends with disgusted look in her eyes when she saw Raine. "There is no point to ask her." Her name was Lana.

"Why don't we call the security?" The third girl said, her name was Diane, compared to the other two, she looked more beautiful with her curly long hair and slender body.

Raine really didn't want to talk to them or stayed longer there, so ignoring their rubbish talk, she turned around and was about to leave when Lana grabbed her hand again.

"Where do you think you are going?!" Her voice was so loud, and she did that intentionally. "Are you trying to steal here!?"

Diane and Sally smiled excitedly because they had drawn the attention that they wanted.

Raine was getting nervous because of this, not because she became the center of attention, but she was worried with Torak's reaction when he found out about this.

"Why? Are you afraid now?" Diane asked and walked, in the way that she thought elegant, toward Raine.

"What happens here?" Speaking of the devil...

Torak had stood behind Raine and glared at the three girls in front of him viciously. His scary expression alone, managed to make Diane and Lana took three steps back.

"What is it?" Torak tilted his head at Raine questioningly. "Do you know them?"

"Uhm... yes, we were in the same orphanage." Raine told Torak.

With the mention of the orphanage and the way they talked to Raine, Torak could have guessed how they treated Raine when they were there.

"What is going on here?" A man in his mid thirties approached the crowd, he looked at the three girls, who had made the commotion. "There is something that I can help?" He asked politely, especially when he saw Torak. His bearing alone told him that he wasn't someone that simple.

At first no one answer the manager, but then, it was Lana who spoke out loud. "She was trying to steal cakes here."

The manager stared at Raine, but the way Torak looked back at him, made him shudder and turn his attention toward the three girls instead, who were less scary. "Do you have evidence for that?"

Chapter 162 - THEY DESERVED IT

"There!" Lana pointed the two cakes in Raine's hands. "She took it."

The reason that Lana gave, really sounded so ridiculous until one of the customers chimed in and spoke in the same loud voice. "Following your logic, the rest of us are thieves then, that's what you mean?!"

Afterward there were waves of mumble of agreement from the rest of the people there. After all, they couldn't judge someone based on that logic. That was so stupid of her to give a reason like that.

"But, she will not be able to afford to pay those cakes!" Lana retorted angrily.

This time people were laughing at her stubbornness and stupidity.

"Look at the man beside her, I don't think he is short of money!" The same person talked back while laughing heartily. But, her laugh abruptly stopped when she realized who the man was.

She almost didn't believe her own eyes.

"Do you know that this girl is from orphanage? How she could afford to buy something from this store?!" Lana spoke unhappily.

"Miss, I think you have made a wrong accusation, this gentleman is with this lady and he was about to pay when he heard there was a commotion here." A female shopkeeper talked in matter of fact. She had her eyes on Torak since the first time he arrived at this store with Raine.

The manager sighed. "I think this is only a misunderstanding. Young lady, you owed apologies to her." He wanted to short out this matter quickly, this was the end of the month so he had many things to do.

"I don't accept their apologies." Torak talked rigidly, he glanced at Raine beside him. "They had accused my... woman." He stumbled with the word that would suitable to address Raine. "I want you to check on them. I am afraid it is them who had stolen something from this store."

"Impossible! We didn't steal anything from here!" Diane was agitated.

Torak didn't want to argue with insignificant people like those girls, so he simply talked to the manager. "These girls are from orphanage, I don't think they could afford something from here." He used the same words to accuse them.

Upon hearing Torak's words some of people covered their mouth and giggled.

"Miss, please show us your bags." After considering the situation, the manager chose to follow Torak's words, there was no harm for that.

Because compared to the three young girls, he chose to not offend this man.

Agitatedly, Lana, Selly and Diane throw their bags on the floor and let the securities to pick it up and check it.

"Do you think you will find something?!" Diane asked in high pitch tone. "It's impossible for us to steal something from here. We had come a couple of times already!"

"That's true! It is a humiliation!" Selly said angrily.

But, before they could complain further, two securities pulled something from their bags. It was two chocolate cakes from each of the bags.

"What!?" Lana was flabbergasted. "No! That's impossible!"

"We didn't take that cake!" Diane's eyes opened wide in horror while Selly shook her head in denial.

"How those cakes are inside our bags?!" Selly snatched her bag from the security. "I didn't take that cake!"

All the people who watched this sudden turn of event, were shock as well. They didn't see it coming, how could the situation was turned to the worse for them?

The manager also was surprised and didn't know what to say, but since the evidences were already in their hands, there was no point to deny it.

In this case, Raine was holding the cakes in her hands, which was a normal thing, while those three girls put it inside their bags, of course it wasn't normal.

"I think all of you can explain it inside my office." The manager gestured to the securities to take those three girls away. These three girls had dug their own grave by shouting at someone else as a thief while they were the true thieves.

With screaming and cursing, the securities brought Lana, Diane and Selly away. Once they had disappeared behind the door that had a warning sign 'Staff Only', the calm atmosphere returned and the other customers resumed to look for the cakes that they wanted, but the event before was still on their lips.

"I am sorry for the inconvenient that occurred." The manager talked to Torak and looked at Raine. "As the compensation, I will give the two cakes on your hands for free." He said generously.

"There is no need for that." Torak cut him off curtly and talked to Raine. "Do you need anything else from here?"

"Huh?" Raine was spacing out and didn't manage to hear his question.

"I asked, do you want another cake?" Torak repeated his question patiently.

"Oh, no." Raine averted her gaze from the two Lycans in front of her and looked at Torak. "Mmh, I think I want two more." She changed her mind.

"Alright." Swiftly, Torak took two more cakes from the rack. "Is it enough now?"

"Yes." Raine nodded.

"Sir, please. We will give those cakes for free as a form of our apology." The manager kept insisting on that.

But, Torak frowned. "I will not give my woman free things. You can keep it for yourself."

After saying that, Torak left the manager who was standing there dumbfounded. There was nothing cheap from this store because they used the best product for each of the cakes and all of that was handmade.

Yet, that man still refused to get it for free, with that simple reason.

"Oh, I really want a man like him..." The female shopkeeper from earlier looked at Torak with adoration, she cupped her hands as if she was praying. "God, please... keep one like him for me."

"You better continue to work." The manager glared at her and left.

Outside the store, after Torak had bought those cakes, they walked toward the entrance of the mall. Above them the sky had started to turn dark.

But when they were outside, Calleb and Raphael had wait for them inside the car.

"Torak, you tricked them." Raine said after she got into the car and greeted Raphael and Calleb cheerfully.

"Yes, I was." Torak admitted it directly. "You don't like it?"

Raine contemplated for awhile and shrugged her shoulder while smiling cheekily. "No, they deserved it."

Chapter 163 - THE SOLD SOUL

"What happened?" Calleb looked at Raine and Torak through the rearview mirror, while Raphael was sitting on the shotgun seat, typing something on his laptop.

Raine recalled what she had seen inside the cake shop earlier.

When the argument was happening between Lana, Selly and Diane with the manager of the store, she watched two Lycans were putting the cakes inside their bags, and since no one could see them, nobody knew about this except Raine and Torak, of course.

It must be Torak, who had ordered them to put something inside their bags.

"Nothing." Raine said mysteriously and that only made Calleb frowned. "I bought something for you two." She pulled out the chocolate cakes that had a cute wolf printed on its surfaces.

"Chocolate cake!" Calleb was elated when he saw the wolf.

"Thank you Raine." Raphael smiled gratefully and took both of the cakes from Raine because Calleb was driving.

"Don't eat my cake Beta, I warn you!" Calleb glared at Raphael beside him that only made him rolled his eyes, his warning sounded ridiculous. He wouldn't fight over a cake. "How do you know I like sweet things?"

"She didn't know, she just bought random cakes, so don't make it sound so intimate." Torak glared at Calleb through the rearview mirror.

"Yes, Alpha..." Calleb gulped hard, afraid of Torak's sudden outburst. He felt with the day that passed, his Alpha became more and more possessive toward his mate.

From his demand to be with Raine twenty four hours until his jealousy, that was simply unreasonable for him. However, when Calleb thought about it again, would he act that way if he found his mate?

On the other hand, Raine was giggling to see their interaction, she opened the bunny cake and ate it. "Try it, it taste good." She put a piece of the cake on Torak's lips, asking him to open his mouth.

Torak did it and bit the sweet cake, actually, not like Calleb, he didn't really like sweet things, but since it was Raine who had fed him, the taste was fine for his liking.

Meanwhile on the road, there was a car accident ahead of them, so the traffic jam was awful, that supposed to be only took fifteen minutes to reach their home, it took more than one hour and half before they could arrive.

By the time the car had parked, Raine was still sleeping soundlessly. The exam was around the corner and there were many things that she had to learn for the examination entrance.

Sometime she would read a book until late at night and fell asleep while reading it.

In all honesty, Torak didn't want to let her enter the University, because he wouldn't be able to be near her and protected her personally there.

But, seeing how she determined to study and all of her effort now, how Torak could have a heart to forbid her from doing something that she wanted to do?

Torak felt complicated with this matter.

In the other hand, he wanted to give Raine a normal life like what other girls had, but another part of him knew that was almost impossible for her to be as normal as them.

Raine mumbled something in her sleep and nestled her head on Torak's shoulder.

Carefully, he cradled her in his arms while Raphael was holding the door for him. Torak carried Raine and let Calleb brought her backpack to their bedroom.

Raine was still sleeping deeply even after Torak put her down on the bed and covered her in a blanket, today's lesson must be very hard for her.

"Good night my love." Torak kissed her forehead and then he walked out of the bedroom.

Outside his room, Raphael and Calleb had been waiting for him, Torak had asked them to wait outside through mind- link.

"There is progress about Jen?" Torak asked them straight to his main concern. He had asked Calleb to put someone to follow Jenedieth since the last time she came to this house.

"Our people said, she has been living inside an old house at the outskirts of this city. But, they couldn't confirm whether Jen is living alone or she is with Lilith or Belphegor. They couldn't smell their scent." Raphael only reported crucial information for Torak to hear.

"What else?" Torak leaned his body against the door of his bedroom.

"The strange scent that we smelled from her..." Raphael said with furrowed, he couldn't find the right words to describe it.

"What is it?" Torak stared at his Beta, this was the part that he wanted to know.

"The smell of it, it's the smell of the dead of Lycan." Calleb answered it. "That's what Raphael thought." He added.

"What do you mean with that?" Torak frowned. "She looked alive for me."

"Yes, she is alive, but the wolf inside her was no longer there." Raphael tried to explain. "There was a rare case in the past where the wolf of the Lycan was being killed, but the owner body was still alive."

Torak had never heard this kind of things. "How a Lycan live without their wolf?"

The inner wolf for Lycan was like their own soul, what would happen if someone lost their soul?

Not only Torak, Calleb and Raphael also confused with this tiny information that they found, because after that, there wasn't any record about it again.

"Shifter without their inner beast...?" Calleb contemplated and mumbled that words.

"It almost like they had sold their soul to the devil." Torak thought about it. It was the same method that was used to sell someone's soul to the devil, and in this case, it must be Belphegor who had done it, since Jenedieth had mentioned she was with him.

"What would happen if you sell your soul to the devil?" Calleb asked his Alpha.

"That person would be the devil's slave." Torak replied it rigidly.

Hence, no matter what Jenedieth would offer to him, in the end, she would put her loyalty on Belphegor.

Everything had been arranged neatly as Belphegor planed by using Jenedieth, Torak would show some mercy on the female that he had known for decades.

Chapter 164 - I WILL DO DIFFERENTLY NEXT TIME

Glancing toward the window, Lilith noted that the light, steady drizzle had not abated, turned the room became gloomier than it supposed to be.

"How long will you stay here and do nothing while that woman run around, betraying us?" She whined.

Lilith was sitting on a bar stool while sipping her drink, her hair was tied up into a bun atop of her head, resting her head lazily on the table.

It must be because she has been hanging out with sloths for too long, that's why she felt so lazy. What a bad influence that Belphegor has.

Meanwhile, the said person was sitting opposite her and leaned his back against the backrest, his golden eyes were staring at the ceiling dumbfoundedly, as if there was something there that worth to observe.

"Hell! Say something!" Lilith abruptly sat down and threw the empty glass toward the Sloth, but that wine glass stopped a few inches before it could hit Belphegor's face and dropped to the floor.

Strangely, instead of shattering into pieces, the glass just produced a soft thud when it collided with the ground.

"Lower your voice." Belphegor still didn't look at Lilith at all and kept his eyes on the ceiling where sparkling dust flew in the air. "We are just a meter apart. I can hear you clearly from here."

"Damn it, Sloth!" Lilith cursed. This wasn't the first time he had kept the plan for himself and order her to run his errand.

"I am damn for long time." Belphegor replied, there was no change in the way he talked as if the woman opposite him wasn't in fury. "I don't a reminder."

Lilith threw up her hands frustratedly. "Alright, at the very least, tell me why did you allow that woman went to Torak's place after you told her some of our plans!?" She hissed irritatedly. "Are you crazy?!"

They had been waiting for her to awake, but once she had woken up, Belphegor easily let her went back to her former pack.

What was the point of them to take care of her all this time? Lilith really couldn't read what was going on inside the head of this devil.

"So, she could use that information for her benefit, so she could enter the pack again, but worry not, because she will come back." Belphegor said, this time he hummed a strange song while knocking his fingers on the armrest chair. Ignoring his surrounding.

"How sure you are that she will come back?" Lilith leaned her body over, interested to know what this devil had planned.

But, as usual, the Sloth too lazy to explain this to her. Everything that he had done or the thing that he would do, only he himself knew.

Lilith had known this, it was pointless to ask him, but she still questioned him anyway. "Aarrgh! I feel depressed to help you!" She knocked her forehead on the table, a bit hard until the bottle of wine on the table was shaking.

But, her action only regarded a single glance from Belphegor before he resumed his thoughtless gaze on the ceiling.

Of course, Jenedieth would come back, where else she would go after Torak banished her? Her father also had died and it was impossible for her to be back to his former pack.

Belphegor was sure that the Alpha wouldn't receive her back after everything that had happened.

Jenedieth's father, Alpha Xavier, was killed because he tried to hurt the guardian angel, and before that, Jenedieth herself was punished because she treated that girl badly.

There was no way the Alpha would take her back into the pack, and based on Jenedieth's nature, she wouldn't be able to read her situation and only made things become worse for her.

Belphegor sighed. How easy to read their movement and predicted what would happen...

Only by taking a closer look on their characters and natures, he was able to plan all of this... slowly but surely...

He just hoped his fellow devil wouldn't ruin everything that he had planned and stayed away from his target.

The time ticking along with the sound of rain pattering on the roof and the window.

In the other hand, Lilith was tired to pester Belphegor and made him spill the information, while Lucifer was being away these past few days and nobody knew where he was, Lilith stuck with Belphegor in the end.

It was tiring to help both of them back and forth, especially the Sloth.

When Lilith was about to go back to her bedroom upstairs, suddenly someone opened the door harshly.

"What is that?" Lilith shrieked and whipped her head toward the door where a woman was standing there unmoved.

Belphegor smirked ever so faintly when the person that he had been waiting for finally came, he stretched out his hand toward her as if welcoming her presence.

"Come here Jen..." Belphegor stood up, with his hand still stretched out.

Jenedieth, whose body was thoroughly drenched as the droplet of water continued to spill the floor, trudged inside the room.

Her blonde hair and pale face spoke volume about what kind of suffer that she had been through.

"What the hell happened to her?" Lilith cursed under her breathe, she would never have thought that she would see Jenedieth in this kind of condition.

"What is it? Your pack threw you to a ditch?"

"Bring towel for her." Belphegor ordered Lilith while he pulled a chair for Jenedieth.

"No way!" Lilith rejected his order in an instant. Why she should do something for this wrench woman? Who the hell did she think she was?

However, Belphegor didn't accept her disobedience and glared at her menacingly, thus with no other option, Lilith stomped her feet on the floor and went to retrieve the towel that Belphegor asked.

"It must be hard for you..." Belphegor caressed Jenedieth's soaked hair and patted her shoulder. "I have warned you, haven't I?"

Jenedieth stilled and refused to talk, not only she couldn't snatch the position as Luna with the information that she brought and lifted her punishment, but she was banished from the pack.

Her father died and no one from that pack stood up for her. The once an Alpha's daughter and respected Lycan, now was nothing except a rouge that didn't have a place to go.

It was quite a blow for her, especially when she watched how Torak treated Raine right before her eyes, it was humiliation! And she wouldn't accept that!

Jenedieth balled her hands into fists and gritted her teeth. "You said you can destroy Torak." Jenedieth looked at Belphegor beside her. "Is that true?"

"Depend on how you will help me." Belphegor took the towel that Lilith put on the table and wiped Jenedieth's face. "Are you interested?"

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Raine was very tired last night and didn't even awake when Torak put her on the bed, but it caused her to sleep longer than her regular time, thus when the sun still not yet appeared on the horizon, she had woken up.

Raine blinked a couple of time before she felt a warm breath on her neck, she knew exactly who the person that was so close to her.

Rubbing her sleepy eyes, Raine turned around slightly and found Torak's sleeping face right beside her. This movement made Torak grunted shortly before he pulled Raine closer to him. Even in his sleep, he was aware with his mate's presence.

Because of this, Raine's face stuck on Torak's chest. She found herself having a hard time to breath and started to struggle.

"Can you stop move around? This still early to wake up..." Torak mumbled in sleepy voice and put his leg atop of hers to make her stop moving around.

"I have to wake up... I have not done my homework yet..." Raine said, poke her head from Torak's arms. "Mrs. Martha will scold me..."

"I will fire her if she scolds you." Torak grumbled in his half- sleeping stated.

Raine chuckled upon hearing that. "Let me go, will you?"

"Never." Torak insisted to keep Raine on the bed.

This time Raine laughed. "I really have to do my homework." Though that was what she said, instead of getting away from him, Raine nuzzled her head on Torak's chest. It felt very comfortable to be held like this.

"Five minutes..." Torak mumbled. He was sleeping very late last night and now, only barely two hours since he fell asleep.

"You can continue to sleep and I will do my homework." Raine tried to talk to him.

"I can't sleep if you are not here..." Torak frowned, he opened his eyes slightly and stared at his mate sullenly. "Five minutes?"

Raine yielded and hugged Torak back. "Five minutes."

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"Stop kissing me!"

Raine glared at Torak that she thought it was intimidating enough to make him stop, little did she know, it didn't affect him at all, instead, she looked so adorable when she frowned sullenly.

Five minutes that Torak said extended to one hour.

The moment Raine woke up, Torak had dressed neatly, clad in his business attire. She jumped and hurriedly dressed as well while complaining; why Torak didn't wake her up?

In his defence, Torak said that he had tried to wake her up, only Raine was sleeping too deep and he was unable to wake her.

Actually, Torak indeed had tried, but his method needed more effort than only caressing her face lightly for a minute and gave up.

Raine was trying to finish her homework before they arrived at Torak's company, but it just too much and Torak didn't help at all.

He had been bothering her since they left the house and, seemingly, became more elated when he managed to make Raine more frustrated.

Caleb who was sitting on the shotgun seat wished he wasn't there in the same car with the couple.

"They are always like this?" Caleb whispered to Gregory, the driver, beside him.

"Yes..." Gregory whispered back to Caleb before he put his focused on the road ahead. He was a man in his early thirty with tan skin and a strange accent.

[God! Raph, I hope I am in the same car with you!] Caleb whined through mind-link as he stared at the car in front of him. The Beta took different car from them.

However, Raphael ignored him.

The moment they arrived at the company, there were still five numbers left that Raine had not yet answered, she hoped Mrs. Martha had not arrived yet and she could finish it.

"How many numbers have not been answered?" Torak asked when they were in the elevator to his office.

"Five." Raine said sullenly while hugging her book, she kept looking at the number of the floor that flashed, hoping she still had time to finish it in time.

Usually Mrs. Martha had never been late, because it Torak had arranged a driver to pick and drop her.

When the elevator's door was opened, Raine hurriedly ran toward the spot where she used to study and failed to see a faint smile on Torak's face.

Second by second, minutes by minutes, and when one hour had passed, Raine was finally done with her homework, only then she realized her teacher had not arrived yet.

She frowned and looked at the time, it was almost eleven o'clock, that meant Mrs. Martha had been late almost one hour. What happened?

Raine glanced at Torak, who seemingly was really busy, she wanted to ask him about her teacher, but seeing him very engrossed with his work, she kept silence.

Raine didn't know what happened to Mrs. Martha and why she had not come yet.

When the time struck twelve, Torak put down the documents in his hands and walked over to Raine, who was re-reading her book.

"It's lunch, let's find something to eat." Torak rubbed her head to get her attention.

Raine tilted her head and frowned.

"What happened?" Torak asked, though he knew why she made that face.

"Where is Mrs. Martha? Why she has not yet come?" Raine asked, Torak must know something about this.

"Ah, right. She is not here." Torak looked around and didn't find the middle age woman.

"Don't you know where is she?" Raine was a bit worried, maybe something happened to her.

"I will make a call." Torak walked back to his table and took his phone while Raine followed him.

She stood beside him and tried to listen the other parties voice when the call went through, but Torak was too tall and he didn't want to bend his body and let Raine to hear it.

Thus, she only could ask after he hung up the phone. "So? What happened?"

"There is nothing to be worry, they just got flat tire. Mrs. Martha will be here after lunch." Torak kissed her forehead and took her hand as he walked toward the elevator. "Let's eat something." He said.

Raine was relieved to hear that, but she felt there was something wrong with it. Such a coincident was actually happened? When she needed time to finish her homework, out of the blue the car that picked Mrs. Martha got flat tire?

"You have nothing to do with this, right?" Raine asked Torak when they were inside the elevator.

"With what?" Torak frowned, but there was mirth dancing in those blue eyes, which gave away the obvious answer.

"Torak." Raine cried and slapped his hand lightly. "Why did you do that?" she didn't believe Torak would go to that extend for this trivial matter.

However, the Alpha laughed cheerfully when his little trick was discovered. "Alright, I can't lie to you." He tousled Raine's hair and pinched her pouted lips. "I can't stand it, if someone scolds you, that's it."

Raine was speechless when she heard that. It was a simple and obvious reason if you knew him well.

"Don't do that again." Raine said helplessly. Actually, it was sweet of him to make his own car was having a flat tire, but if this kept going, Raine wouldn't be able to learn properly.

"Alright." Torak relented and opened the car door for her before he sat on the driver seat. He decided to drive the car alone. "I will try another thing next time." It meant, he would try it again in different way.

"Torak!" Raine swatted his arm playfully while she laughed at his ridiculous words.

Chapter 165 - THE PURPOSE OF YOUR LIFE

Mrs. Martha came after Torak and Raine returned from lunch and apologized for being late. She said the car had tire flat and because the driver took a different route than usual and this street was a desolated place, she couldn't find taxi or other transportation, thus she had to wait until someone came and to do the tire changed.

Where exactly Torak asked the driver to go?

Raine glanced at Torak, who seemingly didn't pay attention to Martha's words. He was busy with his documents and phone calls again.

"I am sorry for it Raine." Mrs. Martha said while pulling out some book from her bag.

"It's not your fault Mrs. Martha." Raine grimaced. This is Torak's fault. She wanted to say that, but instead..."Let's we start, shall we?"

"Right." Mrs. Martha agreed.

A while later, Raine had engrossed with her study and didn't even aware when Torak stopped his work and watched her instead.

[Raph.] Torak mind- linked his Beta.

[Yes, you need something?] Raphael was only a room away from him.

[Call Stephan Magnus to come to the house and meet me.] Torak said.

Stephan Magnus was the dragon shifter who had come with him to this city as well, while his brother, Reynold Magnus, stayed in the Red River city to take care the business there since his own company had been acquisitioned by Torak.

[Anything else?] Raphael picked up his phone to give a call.

[That's it.]

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After Raine had finished study, they went home right away and would have dinner at home. As substitute because Mrs. Martha didn't fill the time in the morning, she gave Raine more material to read.

"Don't you feel that's too much?" Torak glanced at Raine's note about new material that she needed to learn.

"I can do this." Raine said optimistically.

Recently she was in high spirit and spent her time reading many books and practiced to complete the task. She was very eager to go to University.

Since Raine started to talk, people could see that she was actually a cheerful and lighthearted girl. She was very different from the girl that Torak met months ago.

Except for the fact she was still a bit nervous to be near stranger, but she always been the brightest side of herself whenever she was with Torak, and he loved her more for that.

Raine now, was like the warmth of the sun that shone in the winter season, bright and charming, until Torak was having hard time to take his eyes off of her.

He wanted to be with her, holding her close and being able to witness every smile that grazed her kissable lips. He felt like he was going crazy.

"I am fine..." Raine smiled when Torak rested his head on her shoulder.

"Don't overdo yourself and become sick." Torak said in complaining tone.

"Okay." Raine said and patted his shoulder. "We are at home."

Before this, Torak had never considered any places as his home, they were only a simple building for him to rest, but now, whenever he was with Raine, he felt at home. "I am at home."

Torak helped Raine to get off from the car, regardless she didn't need that, but Torak kept doing it.

While they entered the house, Raine was trying to arrange her time, so she could catch up with her study and rest early.

However, her plan seemingly should wait, because the first person that she met when they arrived in the living room was Serefina.

The witch was wearing a black leather jacket and boots with the same color. Her dark jeans and white shirt under her jacket hugged her body perfectly.

"Finally, here you are..." Serefina clapped her hands, and like usual, ignoring Torak's unwelcomed look while she strode across the room and approached Raine and Torak.

"What do you want?" Torak asked coldly. After being missing for weeks, she finally showed up and acted strangely like this.

"I know what she is." Serefina ignored Torak's question, the same way she overlooked Torak's hostile stare.

"What do you mean?" Torak was squinted his eyes.

"I know how to evoke her power." Serefina said it gleefully as if the news that she brought was very important. "I have thought about it for weeks, but I need more information to assure my speculation." She explained herself for being missing.

"And what do you get?" Torak asked, his focus was in her now.

"The guardian angel. She. Who. Guard. The Time." Serefina stressed every syllable to emphasize the importance of this information.

Raine frowned as she looked at Serefina. What's again she was talking about? She looked up to see Torak's expression, he also has the same inquiry look toward the witch, but his has different question from hers.

"Let's talk about it inside." Torak mumbled as he took Raine's hand and walked toward the study room. There were many guards there and this kind of conversation wasn't for them to hear.

Raphael and Calleb were also called to listen to Serefina's explanation.

When all the people have already inside the room, Serefina continued her unfinished words from before.

"Here is the thing." She started, her face was so calm and her lime green eyes shone on Raine, as if she was bewitching by her, the kind of look that Raine dislike.

They were sitting on the sofa with the shape of letter 'U'.

Serefina was sitting in the middle while Raine and Torak were sitting on her left side, and Raphael and Calleb were sitting opposite them.

The atmosphere inside the room wasn't really good as the tense of this meeting was palpable. The four of them were waiting for her explanation and where was she all this time.

This didn't mean they expect her presence, but simply because Serefina was supposed to take care of Raine and figure out her strange condition.

Now that she was here and has something to say to Torak about Raine, it was only natural for Torak to be this tense.

Moreover, he had never heard about something like 'She, who guards the time'. Probably, because Torak had never put any interest on them, not to mention the guardian angel had been extinct since the last great war between the Lycanthropes and the devil.

"The reason why you were able to travel back to thousand years ago is because you have this rare ability. There was only one guardian angel who possessed this kind of power." Serefina said.

The four of them were waiting for Serefina's next explanation, but she didn't say anything after that. The silence that stretched out among them filled with unanswered questions.

"So?" Calleb couldn't help, but asked. "Who is this person?" He felt like has an obligation to keep this conversation going because Torak had never been in the mood to talk to Serefina since the disappearance of Raine, while Raphael, he was simply waiting.

"She lived long time ago." Serefina shrugged.

Raine frowned, the senses of time for those immortal creatures was a little bit different with her. "How long that actually?"

"Long before the great war happened." Serefina beamed with delight as if this piece of little information was something worth to celebrate.

"What should I do then?" Raine was at lost and Serefina didn't help at all. The witch should just spill all the things that she knew instead of talking mysteriously in circle.

"Of course, you have to meet her." Serefina said that in the tone like saying 'isn't that obvious?'. "Only by meeting her, you will learn how to control your power and became strong."

"Wait, I think I don't get it." Calleb threw up his hands as he shook his head. "This person is still alive?"

Serefina frowned. "Of course not! Are you an idiot? Guardian angel had been extinct for many centuries!" She glared at the Gamma.

Calleb really wanted to crush the witch head for calling him an idiot. "So, how Raine supposed to meet her?!" He roared, now he understood why Torak and Raphael was so reluctance and avoided to talk with her in person.

It really needed a great patient to come to terms with Serefina's way of talk.

"Use her power." Serefina shrugged carelessly. "If she could go to the day when the village of angel was being demolished, she must be able to go to the time long before that too."

Raine grimaced with the word of 'demolish' from Serefina, the way she said it as if the villagers of that place weren't people that worth to mention.

But, before Calleb could talk or there was anyone was able to react Torak had stood up and glared menacingly at Serefina. "You can keep the idea for yourself." His voice was rough and stern. "Raine will not going anywhere."

Torak's canines elongated as he tried to keep his beast at bay. He had just lost Raine not so long ago, the panic and fear that he felt at that moment still remained, but now Serefina said she would take Raine back to do that again? To go back to thousand of years ago, where those beasts and supernatural creatures were at their peak of their ferocity and brutality.

How he could possibly let his mate went to that kind of place? He must be crazy to let her go.

Serefina's temper flared up. When Torak opened the door, she shut the door right before Torak could walk past it with Raine.

This action almost crushed Torak's fingers if he didn't have a remarkable reflex.

"I am not work my *ss off just for you to walk away like this!" Serefina was livid, no one had any idea, how she got this information for Raine. "This is important for her to learn her own ability!"

"She is fine the way she is!!!" Torak barked at the witch. "She doesn't need to learn that! I will protect her!"

Serefina scoffed upon hearing this. "You will protect her, huh?" She stood up and put her hands on her hip. "Do you forget about the purpose of the guardian angel is being resurrected? How do you plan to protect her?!"

Torak started to shift into his beast as white fur spurt from the follicle of his skin. He released Raine's hand in his grasp as he was afraid to hurt her when his sharp claws came out from his nails.

This happened once again, whenever Torak and Serefina were on different opinion, they tended to tear the place, they were in, apart.

"Let me tell you the true purpose of your life." Serefina shifted her lime green eyes that squinted alarmingly at Raine behind Torak's back. "Since your mate plans to keep it a secret from you, right Alpha?" She asked Torak, taunting him to show his ugly side in front of Raine.

Chapter 166 - DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO HIM

"Torak..." Raine grabbed his arm before he could charge forward and stormed angrily over to Serefina. "Torak, please..." She whined and almost screamed when Torak turned his head and his blue eyes had turned red.

This was the first time Raine was this close with the angry Torak's beast, only by looking at him, her whole body was trembling in fear.

How Serefina could manage to infuriate him every time they met? Didn't she afraid, one day she would be death in the Alpha's hands?

Torak seemed ignored Raine's words, but he kept his bloodshot eyes on her, his body also trembled. His human's side and his beast's side were fighting to take the dominance, conflicting between tore the witch's throat or stopped himself in order to prevent his mate from seeing a gruesome scene.

A low and deep growl rumbled in his chest, the sound of it was like dozens of angry wolves were ready for battle.

It was a very hard decision when Torak's beast chose to leave the room, he had turned into fully beast when he leapt above Serefina and Calleb's head, busted down the window and dashed away, leaving a trail of broken pieces of glasses and debris were floating in the air.

"Torak!" Raine was shock, she thought Torak would kill Serefina when he darted toward her, but he didn't.

When they heard a long, aggravated howl, only then they realized Torak had been somewhere else, far from this place.

"I will look for him." Raphael prevented Raine from coming closer toward the shattered fragment of glass on the floor, from outside there were six or seven guards trying to see what was happening and why the window was broken.

Raphael walked to the broken window and talked to the guards and issued an order to them, but Raine couldn't hear what kind of explanation that Raphael gave to them, because her mind was on the certain someone.

After a few minutes in dazed, the first thing that Raine felt was Calleb's hand that held her shoulder, just in case she wanted to rush near the window and hurt herself in the process.

And the second thing was Serefina's voice, she was speaking arrogantly and annoyingly.

"It looks like your Alpha is still having a hard time to control his beast." She said it scornfully.

Raine didn't know what possessed her, but the thing that she knew next was; she had slapped Serefina's face harshly.

The sound of it reverberated inside the room and made Raphael and the other guards outside the room, turned their head toward her direction in perplexed expression.

Raine was also surprised by her own action, everything was blur as she felt anger bubbled up in her chest upon hearing the way Serefina's talked about Torak.

However, she quickly regained her composure and let her anger flew through her veins, she didn't hold back at all.

No one would expect Raine would do something so daring like that, even Calleb also caught off guard by her, he gawked and blinked his eyes at Raine.

Serefina also didn't expect this, especially from her. The girl, whom not long time ago wasn't able to look at her straight in the eyes, now was brazen enough to lay her hand on her face.

Nobody had ever slapped her before!

This fact alone turned the witch became furious. "How dare you to slap me!!!" He roared at Raine and stretched out her hand.

Seeing that Raine was in predicament, Calleb came out from his stupefied state and grabbed Raine's shoulder to pull her back.

The Gamma's reaction was just in time, when he covered Raine's body with his, a gushed of sharp wind cut his back ruthlessly. He groaned in pain as he felt blood trickled down from his back.

Raphael waved his hand toward the guard that were still looking at the strange incident that was happening inside the room. "Scram!" He growled roughly, which startled all of them.

Hastily they left the scene in matter of second.

Once no human was around, Raphael bent and leap forward in his beast's form, there was eerie sound of bones were being dislocated during the process.

It only took Raphael's beast a single move to close the distance between them, but once Raphael just landed, there was a sudden force that knocked him aside.

His body collided to the wall and left a big dent and he fell on the ground.

Serefina was livid. A whirl of wind conjured in both of her hands as he strode toward Raine. She made a slashing movement and sent Calleb flew a few feet away from Raine, leaving her standing alone, facing Serefina there.

Raine was about to step back when she felt her feet were not able to move, as if they were freeze. She had felt this feeling.

Serefina had done the same thing to her the first moment they arrived in this city, at the airport. The feeling of being controlled was awful and now, she did it again.

Raine stared at Serefina's hand that grabbed her neck, suffocated her. She tried to move her hands, but they simply didn't listen to her order as she felt her chest burned because of the lack of oxygen.

It was a torture.

From the corner of her eyes, Raine could see Calleb had turned into his grey wolf, but neither Calleb nor Raphael were able to come closer than a meter away from Serefina, as if there was invincible wall that prevented them to go through it.

Raine could see the two beasts roared in anger, but heard nothing as she saw black dots started to spread on her vision.

If she kept like this and did nothing, soon, she would begin to lose her consciousness. Would she die? It's mean Serefina killed her?

And she wouldn't be able to see Torak again? Why she has to die when her life started to get better?

Raine had never felt the urge to survive like this, she felt like there was a strange energy that seeped to her body through every inches of her skin.

The strange feeling that forced her to lift both of her hands, it almost like her hands had turned into heavy stone.

Despite Raine's attempt to move her hands was akin to a labor work, she could move them nonetheless.

As she tried to pry open Serefina's fingers, she found a fleeting fear passed her lime green eyes, but she wasn't sure because of her condition, probably she just sees things.

Raine panted heavily in her attempt to make Serefina let go of her neck and her attempt to breath the air.

Gritting her teeth, Raine used all of her will to scratch Serefina's face instead since she wasn't able to break open her fingers from hers.

It worked.

Serefina covered her face with both of her hands, feeling the sharp, stung pain across her skin, she cursed under her breath.

With her spell, Raine shouldn't be able to move! However, why she even managed to hurt her? That shouldn't be happen!

With Serefina was shock and lost her focus, the spell broke.

Raine fell on the ground, her knees collided with the floor and made a loud thud sound as she was gasping for air while holding her painful neck.

Caleb and Raphael's roared angrily and was about to bit down Serefina's neck when she suddenly disappeared into thin air.

Raphael hurriedly turned back into his human form and came over to Raine. "Raine, are you alright? Are you hurt somewhere?" He tried to scrutinize her body that was trembling out of fear. There was no trace of blood, and there were no visible bruises.

However, Raine was covering her neck, thus he couldn't see it properly. Raphael caressed her back soothingly, to stop her from trembling.

"Torak..." Raine said between her gasp, despite no tears came out from her eyes, her voice choked in her throat.

"I couldn't reach him. He blocks us out." Raphael said.

In order to appease his beast, Torak had to leave. Raphael could understand that, because of Raine was there, Torak had to suppress his violence side.

The Alpha wouldn't have thought that his mate would stand up for him and slapped Serefina. Actually, nobody would expect that.

Raine surprised them again and again.

"I will bring you upstairs." Raphael said as he helped Raine to stand up, she was still holding her neck and her hair that covered her face made it hard for Raphael to see whether Serefina had left bruise on her or not.

With the help of Raphael, Raine trudged to the second floor. Calleb tailed behind them, still in his beast form.

After they entered the bedroom, Raine was sitting on the sofa near the door to the balcony while hugging herself.

"Drink some water, it will help you with the shock." Raphael gave her a glass of water while Calleb sat on his hind legs and rested his snout on the armrest beside Raine.

She took the glass and gulped down the water, as the liquid went through her dry and painful throat, she felt slightly better.

The grey beast nudged her hand with his snout while making a face that Raine assumed was a smirk.

"Let me take a look on your neck." Raphael said worriedly, if it left bruises, the Alpha wouldn't be please to see that.

Raine put down her hand and scratched the back of Calleb ears. The grey wolf closed his eyes and enjoyed being scratched.

Seeing this, Raphael threw him a gaze as if saying 'oh please, have some dignity!' kind of look.

Raine tilted her head slightly up, so Raphael could have a better look, with that her cleavage slightly could be seen and her fair skin was exposed.

However, strange enough, there was no bruise or any mark that indicated Serefina had just tried to choke her to death. Her skin was flawless.

"What happened?" Raine asked, watching the strange expression on Raphael's face. "Is it that bad?"

Yet, Raphael shook his head. "No. Actually your neck is fine, there is no bruise at all." He said in bewilderment.

"Impossible..." Raine suddenly stood up and walked toward the mirror, she raised her chin and looked at the reflection of her neck.

Just like what Raphael had said, there was nothing there, not even a scratch.

Raine frowned, because she still could feel the pain on her neck that Serefina had inflicted. It was so strange. She knew herself, with so much force that Serefina had exerted, it would leave mark at the very least.

But, her neck was fine like nothing happened.

Raine turned around and faced Raphael and Calleb. "Can you please help me?" She said in soft voice, but there was an urgency laced in her tone.

"What is it Luna?" Raphael asked.

"Please don't tell this matter to Torak, can you do that?" She implored.

"But, why?" Raphael stood up and walked toward Raine. Why she didn't want for Torak to know about this? It would be best if the Alpha was informed about what Serefina had done.

Even Calleb growled in disagreement.

"This is not the right time to show a mercy on Serefina, Luna." Raphael stopped right in front of her, looked down at Raine, whose height was only barely reached his shoulder, he didn't understand with her decision. "In my opinion, it will be better to not hid anything from the Alpha."

Raine understood that, she didn't want to hide anything from Torak too, but there was something that she wanted to find out by herself and let Torak knew this matter wouldn't help it.

"I am not planning to show a mercy on Serefina." Raine said sheepishly, despite her body that fidgeted nervously, she still continued to speak. "She doesn't deserve it."

"I am glad you know that." Raphael said. He nodded in agreement.

"But, if Torak knew this, he wouldn't allow Serefina to come again, while I still have many things that I need from her." Raine tried to explain her intention.

"What do you need from her?" Raphael frowned. He couldn't see the point of Raine to meet Serefina again after her attempt to kill her.

Chapter 167 - SHE WANTS TO KNOW HERSELF

When you can't control what is happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what is happening. That's your power is.

"I need an explanation." Raine said determinedly. "I want to know about the possibility of my power."

"We will find another way to figure that out, but I still think it's better for you to just say it." Raphael disagreed.

"But if Torak knew that Serefina almost hurt me..." Raine subconsciously touched her neck, the fear was still etched on her mind. "Again..." She added. "Then, Torak will never allow me to meet with Serefina."

Raphael knew that was exactly what Torak would do, he would put Serefina on blacklist for the people who were not allowed to come near his mate, yet it was only natural for him to take that action, because Serefina was more likely to harm Raine than she protected and guided her.

Actually, Raine felt so strange to talk about this. If it was months ago, she would never be able to ask for anything from Raphael, not even looked at him in the eyes like what she was doing now.

However now, Raine was standing there while looking at Raphael's eyes and voiced out her own opinion.

It has been a long time since she determined to do something.

"And also..." Raine stopped mid- sentences and blinked her eyes nervously.

"And also?" Raphael prodded. He would have never thought Raine would have her own opinion and asked him to do something against Torak's will. Torak would be displeased if he knew Raine was hiding something from him, despite her reason.

"I want to know about the person that Serefina had mentioned." Raine said it without hesitation.

"Raine... Torak is right, it will be so dangerous for you." Even though Raphael had not yet lived that long, but he knew how ferocious those shifter and supernatural creatures in that era. He couldn't imagine Raine, being as kindhearted as she was, survived from that.

Ignoring Raphael's concern, Raine spoke. "I want to know about the prophecy, why the guardian angel is being resurrected. In this case, it is me..." She wasn't used to mention herself this way, but she couldn't find the best way to say it in another words. "Will you tell me?"

Raphael felt a bit complicated.

Torak had not yet mentioned anything about the prophecy, thus that was the first time Serefina brought the topic and this made Raine wanted to know more about herself.

In this chaotic situation, where her world turned upside down as she no longer knew where was the line between an imagination and reality because everything seemed so real for her, added that to the fact many creatures wanted to harm her.

She wanted to stand up for herself and knew herself better.

Maybe it sounded strange, but Raine felt Serefina didn't have intention to kill her when she strangled her, knowing her power, the witch would be able to kill her with only a snap of her finger.

She didn't need to immobilize her and took the job by her own hand.

Though that was a ruthless way, but Raine was pretty sure she didn't have intention to end her life since she had taken a great risk to look for information about her, at least that was what she said when Torak wanted to leave the room before all the chaos happened.

"It is not because I don't want to tell you, but I am not aware of this prophecy, the resurrection of the guardian angel, until recently." Raphael only knew about that when Torak told them the moment he brought Raine to the pack house. "The prophecy which was told by the Moon Goddess herself, was something that Torak heard it personally, I think it is only a handful of people that knew about this."

"Do you want to say that it is much better for me to ask about this to Torak?" Raine concluded. It was a good thing that she didn't let her hope high as she was aware Raphael wouldn't say anything without Torak's concern.

"I think the Alpha could explain about it better than me. He got to hear the prophecy personally after all." Raphael suggested.

"I got it..." Raine nodded. She would ask this to Torak, if he had calmed down. "But, could you not tell him about what Sereфина did to me? I will let him know later."

Raphael didn't answer her and only patted Raine's head.

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Raine was waiting for Torak to return until late at night, as her sleepy eyes couldn't stay awake much longer and she had fallen asleep.

Even so, when Raine felt the bed under her dip down, she stretched out her arms and hugged the familiar warm body.

"Did I wake you up?" Torak asked in a very soft voice as he put his arm under Raine's head as a pillow and pulled her closer.

"I am waiting for you, but I fell asleep." Raine nuzzled her head against his chest as she mumbled, the sleepiness still possessed her. "Where have you been?"

"Running." Torak kissed his little mate's forehead and breathed on her scent.

"I want to ask something..." Raine said in a sleepy voice.

Torak chuckled and patted her back. "You can ask me anything tomorrow, sleep for now." He cradled her in his arms as he lulled her to sleep.

Torak knew what questions that Raine wanted to ask. Raphael had told him the moment he returned.

In the end, the Beta couldn't lie to his Alpha as he told him everything, including the part where Serefina tried to strangle Raine.

Torak crushed the glass in his hand when he heard that. He should just kill her in the first chance was given.

"But, Raine asked me to not telling you about this." Raphael added when he saw the anger started to consume the Alpha. "She wants to do something about this."

"What she wants to do?" Torak was squinted his eyes dangerously. He was enough with Serefina's idea to bring Raine back to the era centuries ago, he didn't need Raine to have a crazy idea as well.

And with that Raphael explained Raine's stand point in this matter. "She wants to know about herself and what she could do with her ability."

It was a good thing with Raine's progress that she started to develop understanding about herself, but Torak didn't really agree with her decision. She could hurt herself in the process and that was the last thing that he wanted.

About the prophecy. From the beginning, Torak had never had intention to tell Raine about the prophecy. He didn't care about the impending war that would occur, just like what Selene had warned them. He only wanted to keep his mate saved.

Because the war would cost her life...

Just like what had happened to the last war, where all the guardian angels were wiped out from this realm for centuries until the Moon Goddess decided to resurrect them again.

Torak tightened his arms around Raine's sleeping body, she slept soundly with her mouth slightly opened.

How he could let anything happened to her after he had waited for her so long?

The war could happen, but Raine wouldn't be part of it!

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Raine woke up early and found Torak was staring at her. "Good morning." Her voice croaked.

"Good morning, my love." Torak kissed the tip of her nose. "Hungry?"

Raine chuckled when she heard his question. "Starving." She remembered that she didn't eat anything last night as she was stubbornly waiting for Torak inside the room.

"Let's eat, after that I will take you somewhere." Torak patted her back and got off from the bed, but Raine, who had just awoken wrapped herself inside the blanket again.

"I am still sleepy..." She whined when Torak nudged her cheek. "This is still early for breakfast." She mumbled.

"We have to leave early otherwise we have to wait until tomorrow." Torak sat back on the edge of the bed and coaxed her to wake up.

Today was Saturday, that meant today and tomorrow Raine was free. It was a good timing to take her somewhere a bit far from this place.

"Hmm? Where we will go?" Raine blinked her eyes, fighting back her sleepiness. "Is it far?"

"It's a far place." Torak nodded. "We need to leave early if you still want to attend your lesson on Monday, or you can just skip it." He shrugged. Study was Raine's own choice, thus he didn't mind if she skips it.

"Where we will go?" Raine sat down and rubbed her eyes, she yawned and looked at Torak, a bit sober now.

"A place that will tell you a story about centuries ago." Torak said in mysterious tone, he knew that Raine like it.

"A story about you?" Just like what Torak had thought, Raine's eyes were shimmering with excitement.

"A story about me." Torak nodded.

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Raine was wearing blue slouchy sweater and baggy pants in denim color. She wore blue beanies in the same color of her sweater and let her long, black hair cascaded down on her shoulder since Torak would always play with her hair, she didn't tie her hair whenever she was with him.

Raine and Torak boarded on the car when the sun had just appeared on the horizon and its golden light illuminated the street ahead of them.

Gregory was driving the car, but Raine couldn't see there was another car that followed them, it meant, Torak didn't bring Raphael or Calleb along in this trip.

"Raphael and Calleb don't come with us?" Raine looked at the shotgun seat that empty.

"Why they need to come with us?" Torak asked, there was displeasure laced in the way he talked. Why his mate had to ask other men in his presence?
"This trip is only for both of us."

"Nothing, just curious because they will always follow you wherever you go." Raine shook her head and grinned. "I think it is much better this way."

"I think the same." Torak smiled as well.

Raine thought, it would only take at least twenty to half an hour before they reached their destination because Torak refused to tell her where they would go.

Thus, it surprised her when the car drove to a runway near the airport where a private plane with Donovan Enterprise, Inc. emblazoned on its body.

"Torak, where we will go?" Raine asked when he helped her to get out of the car. She looked in puzzled at the private plane in front of her.

Last time, Torak brought her to his pack house from the orphanage with the same private plane. Would he bring her back to the pack? To his own territory?

Raine didn't mind if Torak brought her back to the pack house, she liked being there, regardless what had happened when she was there.

"Will we go to your pack?" Raine kept asking while Torak helped her to get on the plane.

"No, we will go to somewhere far from that." Torak still refused to tell her their destination. "It will take a few hours. You can sleep during the trip." He kissed her forehead and strapped a seatbelt on her.

When the sign had turned green and they allowed to walk inside the plane Torak took Raine to the bedroom as he opened the door of the main room inside the private plane.

This was the same room that she occupied when she was here. It was only months and now Raine's condition has been better.

Raine now has a place that she could call home and was preparing herself to enter university like any other girls around her ages and the most important thing, she has someone who looked after her.

"Torak..." Raine held his arms and looked at him. "Is this trip related to your past?"

"Yes." Torak sat down beside her.

"By any chance, are you planning to tell me about your past?"

"Yes, my love."

Chapter 168 - ONISM

Onism: Awareness of how little of the world you will experience. (n)

After seven hours flying, once they arrived at the airport a black sport car had been waiting for them.

Raine didn't know where they were, but someone as tall as Torak approached them and talked to Torak in foreign language and strange accent.

That man was in his late twenty with dark brown hair and skinny body, he nodded his head when Torak talked to him, which Raine assumed was an instruction.

After exchanging a few words, Torak guided her to the car and strapped her in seatbelt before he walked around to the driver seat and drove the car by himself.

Raine was curious, how many languages did Torak speak? It would be more than two handful hands to count it.

"Are we in foreign country?" Raine asked while looking at the scenery outside the window. The sun was still high as a couple of clouds that looked like a cotton floated around on the clear, blue sky.

This was a perfect weather to have a picnic.

"Yes, this place is called Rieka Country." Torak replied. "Maybe you are not familiar with this country as we are in different continent, added to the fact this Country is a small Country."

"Rieka country?" Raine reiterated because the name sounded so strange for her.

"Yes, Rieka from the meaning of; the power of wolf." Torak explained. "It's such an ironic name since you will never see a werewolf or lycan here."

"Why?" Raine turned her head and looked at Torak.

"I will show you why." Torak smiled patiently.

They drove to the main road where it started to get crowded and move toward the heart of this city.

Inside the car Raine didn't talk much as she enjoyed the view. This city wasn't very different from the Fulbright City, only less tall buildings.

The people who walked on the pedestrian mostly would wear a baseball cap to cover their eyes from the sunlight.

Lush trees grew in a row along the road while behind them, there were a row of uniquely designed houses. Most of the houses looked like an old house with big window and steps before one could reach the terrace.

Another thing that Raine noticed was the fact there were many statue of wolf in different size in front of every houses.

"Why in front of every house there are many statue of wolf?" Raine turned around to ask Torak.

However, before he could answer, as if to confirm Raine's question, on the roundabout there was a big fountain of a pack of wolf.

One big wolf was standing tall on its feet, while the other smaller wolves followed behind, there were around ten of them.

"The forgiven souls who have..." Raine was squinted her eyes, though Torak had driven the car a little bit slow, but she still couldn't catch the last words that was carved on the surface of the stone beneath the leader of the pack's feet.

"...fought with hearts." Torak finished the words for her.

"Hmm?" Raine looked at Torak questioningly. "The forgiven souls who have fought with hearts?" She reiterated the whole words. "What is that mean?"

"Later." Torak glanced at his curious little mate beside him with smile on his face.

Torak was exceptionally very calm today, there was no trace of his outburst from yesterday, as though that never happened.

"I will explain it later after I show you something." Torak said. Reaching out his hand and intertwined their fingers.

Raine smiled and didn't ask anything again as she resumed to relish the scenery before her eyes.

It felt like a dream for Raine, enjoying a beautiful city with someone who loved her dearly beside her and didn't need to worry about someone or other creatures that wanted to harm her, because he would make sure she was fine.

With Torak, she felt safe both physically and mentally, the feeling that she wouldn't dare to imagine when she was still in the orphanage, as they had never treated Raine well.

Now, she could eat any food that she like, not leftover foods, wearing a nice dress and clothes, not the one that they almost threw away.

And now she was in a foreign country, enjoying this lovely city.

The drive took thirty minutes before they arrived at a place that looked like a library that was designed akin to a historical building from medieval ages.

Raine hurriedly unbuckled herself and got out from the car, once it stopped. She looked at the building with amazement and puzzled, this building looked so old, yet there was something mysterious and attractive about this place as if there was a warm energy that exuded from it.

Torak chuckled upon seeing Raine's reaction. She looked like a little child, who was given a birthday present ahead of time.

"What is that building?" Raine asked when Torak was beside her, hugging his arm naturally.

"A library." Torak answered just like what Raine had thought.

"Will we read something? There is a book that you want to read?" Raine was so excited to read a book that related to Torak. Would he be inside the book? Like a history?

Raine's mind was reeled with a lot of possibility because Torak kept silence and only led her to enter the building.

Just like another houses that Raine had seen, this building also has a few steps before they could reach its terrace.

In the entrance there was a woman who had been waiting for Torak and Raine. She has a black hair that only reached her soldier and her brown eyes reminded Raine on hot chocolate.

The woman was only as tall as Raine, so she could be consider small. She smiled and waved her hand on Raine and Torak from time to time until both of them arrived in front of her.

However, the moment Raine took closer looked on the woman, she shrieked and backed away as her eyes grew wider when she looked at her.

Raine hid behind Torak's back, because she saw something behind the woman's back... a pair of wings!

"She is not a human." Raine whispered at Torak.

"Yes my love, she is not." Torak patted the back of Raine's hand, which grabbing his arms tightly, to calm her. "She is a fae."

Chapter 169 - FOR YOU, I WILL COMPROMISE

Hey baby when we are together

Doing things that we love

Every time you near I feel like I am in heaven

Feeling high

I don't want to let go girl

I just need you to know girl

-No Promises. By: Shayne Ward-

"Fae?" Raine looked at the woman in puzzlement as she shifted her gaze from her to Torak. "I have never seen one before."

The woman's smile didn't falter as she greeted Raine. "Greetings Luna, I am Purple. Guardian of this place." She said in her crisp voice.

When Raine took a second look on Purple's wings and her friendly smile, she felt embarrassed because of her reaction.

"I am sorry." Raine came out from behind Torak's back. "This is my first time to see a fae..." Raine said timidly as she glanced at her wings.

"It's alright, there are not many of our kind." Purple said reassuringly.

Her wings have various shades of blue and yellow color and they were translucent, akin to dragonfly's wings, only this one was way bigger.

Purple looked amazing under the ray of the sunlight, as she shone brightly like an angel. Instead of her, she looked more like one. Raine thought.

Was it possible for her to have wings as well since she was a guardian angel? She would love the idea.

"Alpha, the room that you have asked it's ready, this is the key." Purple handed a golden key from her pocket.

"Thank you purple, you may leave." Torak received the key.

Purple nodded and waved her hand toward Raine cheerfully. "I hope we can meet again." She said, fluttering her wings and flew away.

Raine gawked and looked at her surrounding and then toward Purple, who had flown passed a big opened window and disappeared, but no one seemingly realized this scene.

"They are not able to see her." Torak informed Raine and took her hand. "Let's go."

"Oh..." Raine understood and followed him. "But, she looks like human... except for her wings." She mumbled.

"All fae is like that..." Torak glanced at Raine and added for her information. "They are not a shifter, even though they don't show their wings, but no human will be able to see them."

Raine listened and made a mental note about this.

This library was absolutely luxurious. Sleek large couches and chairs lined the walls and plush carpets adorned the floor at the other corner near a huge window, where people could sit and read there with enough sunlight.

The interior was white and lined with gold, the walls were made of sleek dark wood.

Some people walked passed them when they strolled in long corridor, many of them were girls around Raine's age, they were carrying books, apparently preparing themselves for the entrance exam like what Raine did.

The feeling was unexplainable when Raine could see the similarity between her and other girls, she felt almost normal.

But then, she frowned when all the girls that walked passed Torak would take a second look and smiled sheepishly in secret, two or three girls even deliberately to walk passed them again, only to see Torak.

Raine pouted her lips and stared at the man beside her, sizing him up and down. She could understand why those girls acted that way. Torak was so dazzling in his black sweater and denim. He looked like someone, who came out straight from women imagination about a perfect man.

Raine couldn't blame them for that, even her, who had been sleeping next to him for countless night and was treated unimaginably well by him, still found herself lost in his callous and mysterious aura.

She sighed in annoyance when a girl in short pants turned her head and looked at Torak without even trying to hide her intention, disregarding a girl beside him.

Raine glared at that girl agitatedly, but only to find it was a naught attempt. That girl has zero attention toward her, she didn't even glance toward Raine direction.

Out of frustration, Raine grabbed Torak's collar and pecked his lips, declaring that he had already taken.

Regardless Torak didn't pay attention to those girls, and he was used to ignore them until he thought of them as a part of decoration, but Raine brief action made him realize that his little mate could be jealous as well.

Torak didn't mind with her jealousy and found it so adorable when she tried to glare at other girls, a waste of effort, as she didn't look scary at all.

"What is it?" Torak asked as though he didn't know why Raine did that.

"They are staring at you as if they want to eat you alive." Raine said sullenly, her big eyes stared at Torak's blue one with displeased.

"You have eaten me entirely what else left for them?" Torak teased his mate as he tousled her head, resulted her beanies dropped until it covered her nose.

Raine pulled it up again and grinned before they resumed walking the long corridor, going up to the second floor by spiral stairs and finally stopped at the door that has warning sign on it.

"It says 'not allowed to enter'" Raine informed Torak when he was about to turn the knob of the door.

"I am the one who put it there." Torak said calmly and opened the door with the key that the fae had given him.

"Oh..." Raine said dumbfoundedly and followed him inside the room. "Were you working here before?" That question just slipped like that from her mouth before she realized how wrong it sounded. "No. you own this place?" This time Raine was more certain with her guess.

However, when Torak nodded, she was still surprised nonetheless.

"Wow... I don't know what to say..." Raine was speechless while Torak laughed heartily when he heard her comment.

"When you lived your life long enough like me, you will come to realization that all of these things are nothing. They are merely a possession. There is nothing special by having them. Owning them, is just a matter to fill my free time." Torak said lightly.

"I think it will hard for me to understand that..." Raine grimaced, she had not had as much money as Torak and had not yet lived as long as he lived.

"You don't need to." Torak chuckled. "All of that, is nothing to compare to you. You are my precious one." He said truthfully and made Raine blushed attractively.

Torak didn't say it offhandedly, but his words laced with seriousness. He didn't tease her this time as he only said what he felt for her.

After Torak unlocked the door, it was another long corridor but they didn't take a long walk before Torak opened the first door that they found.

Immediately, Raine was enveloped with earthy smell and before her was a great hall that seemed to on forever, and in it was endless rows of books that ascended high into the rafters and beyond.

It was like the luxurious library from before was less breathtaking than this. This place was as huge as the other one, as if the building was built with two design of library, the one for public and the one for... private...? Raine wasn't sure with her own opinion.

"Another... library?" Raine asked while she looked around her in amazement. "This place is so..." Raine couldn't find the right word that came close to describe this. "... wonderful..."

Raine loved to read, thus being here with these books, made her thrilled. She started to look into the book one by one. Most of them were like from decades ago.

"Do you like it?" Torak asked and Raine nodded while smiling. Before he had brought her to the art gallery and now he took her to this amazing library. "But, this is not what I want to show you my love."

Torak gestured for Raine to follow him.

As they walked to the center of this private library, Raine simply couldn't take her eyes from row after row of the books.

"This place is always empty? No one ever come here?" Raine asked.

"The fae works her magic and casts an enchantment spell to mask it from human sight." Torak was referring to the door to the library, not with the sign one.

They stopped in the middle of the center of the library.

There, Raine could see a huge stone was standing right in the middle of the library. Its height was around twelve to thirteen meter away with the thickness as long as Raine's arms.

"What is this?" This stone was like thrown by someone and accidentally landed there, it didn't match with the other items inside this room.

"The stone that could tell you everything." Torak said calmly, he came from behind Raine and hugged her waist. "You can ask everything and let see what it tells you."

Raine frowned. A stone could answer her question? But, how?

But, she approached it nonetheless. The surface of the stone wasn't smooth, it was rough to touch when Raine rested her palm on it to feel the texture.

"What should I do?" Raine turned her head and looked at Torak questioningly.

"Just think what do you want to know?" Torak said in amusement as he watched Raine's confused expression. "Because it will be only you who will be able to see the answer."

"Why don't you tell me directly? It will be easier that way right?" Raine asked in confusion. Why Torak had to take her far away only for this?

"Because you said you have a lot of questions to Serefina that I can't answer." Torak replied in matter of fact tone.

Raine was surprised when Torak's answer, but then she realized that Raphael had told him despite her plea to not do that.

So, the purpose of this whole trip was for her? They had flown for seven hours and driving for hours, all of that was done only for her? for her sake?

Raine thought the trip this time was because Torak wanted to show the place that held memories for him. He said it before.

"I don't want you to compromise with Serefina just because she holds something that you want. I live long enough, but it doesn't mean I can answer all of your questions. Though it's annoying, but you are right, Serefina knows something that I don't." Torak explained, he admitted what he was lack. "And this stone only work for the related person. I can't find the answer of your question with using this way."

Raine was speechless, she didn't know that Torak had thought about everything so thoroughly.

"I just want to ask you one thing." Torak stretched out his hand and caressed her cheek. "Please don't hide anything from me. If you still want Serefina around, I can compromise with that."

Raine blinked her eyes to fight back her tears, she felt ashamed and guilty. "I am sorry..." She said weakly and lowered her head, couldn't see Torak's eyes.

How she could think to hide something from him and lied when he always thought about her all the time, he even said he would compromise with Serefina for her.

Raine knew, it was a big deal. With Torak's nature and his position, he wouldn't compromise with anyone. But, for her, he did that.

He had done everything for her, but in returned, she attempted to lie to him.

"You don't have to apologize, my love." Torak pulled her into his embrace and patted her back. "I just want you to trust me enough that I will do everything for you."

Raine sobbed on Torak's clothes, her voice choked on her throat when she talked. "I feel bad to try to hide it." She felt ashamed too.

"You don't have to feel that way. You try to solve your own problem, thus you don't have to feel bad for that. That's a progress, my love and I am proud of you for trying to stand up for yourself." Torak whispered to her ear softly. "It is me, who can't see you struggle alone."

Raine didn't know what she had to say anymore. She knew Torak was trying to make her feel better by saying those words, and that actually worked.

"Tell me your curiosity and your trouble and let me help you." Torak said again when Raine's tears flew like a river on his sweater and her body trembling. "I want to be there whatever happened to you."

Raine sniffed and rubbed her teary eyes. "I love you..." She said between her sobs, the tip of her nose slightly red the same way with her cheeks.

"You know I always do." Torak kissed her forehead and wiped her tears. "Now, try it. Let's see whether this will answer your question or not."

Raine nodded and turned around to look at the huge stone. She frowned, but she did what Torak told her. Taking two steps closer, Raine was in the middle of the stone.

At first, she didn't know what she had to do and just put her palms against the rough surface, closing her eyes, she thought about the question that she wanted to know.

There was nothing happened in the first second, but then she felt chill crept down from her palms that touched the stone as she shivered involuntarily, yet keeping her hand still.

Despite her eyes close, she could see herself. It was like she was watching herself, standing in front of the stone with Torak behind her, waiting.

But her, which looking those scenes was watching from behind a soft white mist, as if her soul was extracted from her body.

Raine gasped in surprised and hurriedly ran toward her own body that only a few steps away.

However, before she could touch her own body, she watched the stone shone brightly as if there was a golden light came out from within.

Then, Raine remembered what her question was; she had asked about the prophecy that Serefina told her at that time. There was a prophecy about her and the purposed of the resurrected of the guardian angel. All about that related to her.

Her ability and why she was able to leap the time. There were too many questions in Raine's head that she needed the answer for that.

Upon seeing the golden light that exuded from the stone, Raine stopped her step right behind Torak. He apparently wasn't aware that Raine was behind him, but then, there were two Raine in this moment and Torak couldn't see the other one.

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I am standing in the ashes of who I used to be.

-Angel on fire. By: Halsey-

Raine shifted her eyes from Torak and stared at the stone. It still glowed in golden color, but then the rich color lost its glimmer and turned gloomy.

That affected Raine's surrounding, as she found herself no longer looking from behind the soft white mist, but it almost like murky water.

Raine doubted her vision when it suddenly turned dark just like someone was shutting down the lamp inside this spacious room and close all its windows. She was confused whether she was closing her eyes or the darkness engulfed her body.

She stared at Torak and was about to reach him when suddenly the darkness consumed her and she left with nothing.

It happened only less than a second, as if she was just blinking her eyes, because the moment her vision returned, she was outside the building.

She was in a vast land, another deserted place.

Raine gasped because she thought she was traveling back to different era, yet there was something more terrifying than that.

When Raine looked up the sky, it wasn't a bright blue sky that she saw, it was a different sky.

The sky was red. As if someone painted it with the color of blood. Even the sun was glaring with crimson color, as if it was angry.

Raine's heartbeat quickened and her body trembled violently. She averted her gaze and looked down on her shoes to avoid the angry sky.

But, she screamed on the top of her lungs when she watched was what beneath her... this was the most horrible thing that she had ever seen.

This was worse than her worst nightmare.

Raine screamed and screamed until she felt her voice hurt her throat, but she didn't stop. This was too much for her and she couldn't handle this.

She barely notice when someone touched her and rubbed her back anxiously.

"Raine... Raine... what happens? Tell me, this is me..."

That was Torak's voice, but Raine was too afraid to open her eyes and Torak kept repeating the same words again and again.

Beside Torak's voice there was another voice, it was screaming in agony like a wounded animal.

It took Raine some moment to realize that the sound was coming from her. But she couldn't stop. The thing that she had seen was simply too gruesome, and for the worst part, it would engrave in her mind forever, haunting her sleep.

"Raine... please, stop it... you scare me..." Torak pleaded when he wasn't able to make her stop screaming, in Torak's panic state, he called out her name. Raine's voice had started to turn rough, if this continued, she would hurt herself and wouldn't be able to talk for days.

Torak tightened his arms around Raine's body and buried her head on his chest.

Not long after that, Raine's scream ceased down into sobbing mess and she cried heartily. Torak didn't have any idea what the answer that she found or what the question that she had asked.

Because it was barely two seconds since Raine put her palms on the surface of the rough stone before she screamed hysterically.

What terrifying image that she was witnessing? Wasn't she going to ask about the prophecy and herself?

There wouldn't be something that could make her was having a mental breakdown like this, right?

Torak didn't have the answer for that. But, he was sure Raine was seeing something that she shouldn't see. But again, what was that?

When Raine's cry had ceased down a little bit, he carried her to the sofa nearby and poured a glass of water to moisten her dry throat.

"It's over now..." Torak put her in his laps and cradled her in his arms. Though her cry had ceased down, she still looked so distress and was trembling.

She saw something that even scarier than when Torak killed the Lycan by crushing his head right before her eyes, because her reaction at that time wasn't like this.

She was shock, but not to this extent. This time, what she was seeing when she touched the stone? What would be a gruesome scene that possibly happened in less than two seconds?

They stayed in that position for long time as Torak kept the question for himself.

When the bright sunlight turned into a soft golden ray and illuminated the room, only then Raine was able to open her eyes, tears still fell on her cheeks as she wiped them harshly with shaking hands.

Torak caressed her back and brushed strands of hair from her face.

"Are you feeling better now?" Torak looked at her right in the eyes worriedly, Raine's eyes were so red from crying.

"I don't want..." Raine sniffled and wiped the tears from her eyes before it could fall.

"Yes?" Torak prodded softly.

"I don't want... I don't want to see that... stone again..." Raine bit her lips and shut her eyes tightly. "That stone is scary... it showed me..." She stuttered again when she tried to relive the memory.

"What it showed you?" Torak tried to ask, he really wanted to know what she had seen.

"It showed me..." Raine gulped down the fear that crept on her throat as she tried to speak again. "It showed me a red sky... so red that I thought it was blood..." She shivered involuntarily. "And then..."

"And then...?" Torak held her tightly, reassuring her that everything was all right now.

"And when I looked down... when I looked down..." Raine buried her face on Torak's chest as she talked in muffled voice. "I saw thousand of dead body

beneath me, dismembered, blood. I was standing on dead bodies." She tried to make her explanation short and said it in one breath.

The images of that were so vivid. She wouldn't be a mistake, even though it was only last for a few seconds, but Raine knew what she was seeing.

"What did you ask?" Torak asked again after he had given another cup of water for Raine to drink.

Red sky and dead body? Torak felt he was familiar with that condition, but shouldn't Raine get the answer instead of seeing things from the past? Or could it be the future? And that was the answer?

"The prophecy..." Raine answered between her soft sobs, she grabbed onto Torak's front sweater tightly, out of fear. "What was that mean?"

If it was the prophecy that Raine had asked for an answer, than most likely those scenes were from the future.

"Will that be the war that... Serefina had mentioned...?" Raine remembered Serefina had mentioned something about war in one of her outburst.

Raine hugged Torak, she had an urge to hold him tightly as she was afraid there was unknown power that would force her back to that situation.

The image of the dead people beneath her feet, the eyes that stared right back at her lifelessly and the voice... there was this voice... it called for help... what was that people? Human? Lycan? Witch?

Raine wished none from above, but then, what were they? And the more important question was, what they were fighting against? Devil? Monster?

As if someone reminded her, there was the most important question for her to know..."What this war has to do with me...?" Raine gulped and wiped her eyes to have a better view of Torak's expression. "What should I do with this war? Serefina said..." She stopped and took a deep breath. "... Serefina said, this is my purpose for being resurrected... what is it?"

Torak gritted his teeth as he clenched his jaw, suppressing the emotion that ran through his veins. "You don't have to worry about this. This will not happen soon." He tried to reassure her, but the look in Raine's eyes told him

that he failed. "If the war happens..." He corrected himself. "When the war happen, I will make sure your safety."

Torak would do everything in his power to ensure her safety, whatever happened, he would never involve her in any of this.

But, how he could prevent that? When the purpose of the resurrection of the guardian angels were for this?

When the war was happening, the most important thing wouldn't be to ensure her safety...

"Who are we fighting?" Raine asked Torak. She felt every follicle of her skin was tingling with anticipation.

"The devil." Torak replied. "You have one from the seven of them."

Raine's eyebrows creased as she tried to remember. "The man... inside the hotel room?" She remembered his golden eyes and how he hurt himself by touching her blood.

"Yes, he is the Sloth. Belphegor." Torak let her knew. "Jenedieth has become part of them now." He added this information for Raine to be more cautious if in the future if she crossed path with her.

"Did you fight against the devil also centuries ago? When you took all the guardian angel from the village?" Raine asked, she didn't mean to remind Torak about that, she just want to know.

Torak grimaced when he heard that topic was brought up, but since he knew Raine didn't mean that way, he focused his concern on her question instead. "Yes, that was a few weeks before the great war happened between the lycantrhopes and the devil."

"All the guardian angel went to the war? That was why they were extinct..." Raine's voice trailed off. "No one from them could survive in the war."

"Yes." Torak admitted curtly. "They don't have the ability to go to the war."

Guardian angel's nature didn't even suit for a small violence, not to mention to go to a battlefield, Raine had seen that first hand when she was in the village of angel. "But, why did you bring them in the first place?"

This question just came out from her mouth without a second thought, but now when she heard her own question, that was make senses.

Violence wasn't running in the blood of the guardian angel, but why the lycanthropes brought them?

Raine could understand if the Moon Goddess wanted the lycanthropes to take the guardian angel away from the shadow warrior because she didn't agree with the rule that was set by the later.

And the fight between the two creatures couldn't be avoided that cost the life of the entire shadow warrior.

But, since the lycanthropes had managed to separate the guardian angel from their so called protector, there was no use to bring them to the battlefield, especially when they didn't have any ability to help.

"Why did you bring them to the battlefield" Raine repeated her question because Torak kept silence.

At this point, Raine felt there was something fishy. Torak wouldn't lie to her, but he didn't want to let her learned about the truth.

Torak sighed deeply before he said. "It was a mistake. We didn't protect them properly..." Because they were not worthy of their protection and they would be die anyway even if that wasn't for the war. But, he didn't say the last sentence out loud.

It was a fact that except from The Shadow Warrior, there was no other creatures were willing to look after them.

The only reason for them to come for the guardian angel was to sap their pure energy and made themselves stronger.

"What was the war about?" Raine rested her head on Torak's shoulder.

"The war was about..." Torak halted, and after giving some thought, he continued. "The reason was so simple, you would have guessed it..."

Raine bit down her lower lips and mumbled her replied. "Power and authority?"

"Yes." Torak nodded to emphasize his answer, yet in actuality, the reason wasn't that simple. There was more to explain.

"Will the world turn like the images that I saw?" Raine gulped hard, she felt her stomach did somersault.

"Maybe." Torak replied. "It can be."

In the ensuing silence, both of them were busy with their own thought until Raine broke it with a question. "You said, you will let me know about you." She reminded Torak about his words this early morning.

Through the window Raine could see the sun had long been set and the lamps from the street had been turned on, but from this position she couldn't see whether the moon was shining or not.

"Do you still have another question?" Torak hinted to the stone. He could feel Raine's body tense when he said that and she shook her head vigorously.

Raine chose to ask Serefina and endure her worst temper rather than to see such images again, while what she had seen might be true, but the vivid images were not something so please to witness. She didn't know what she would see next, if she was going to post another question.

She knew about it enough and for the rest, Raine would ask Serefina when she had been calm enough and came to look for her.

For some reason that she couldn't explain, Raine knew that the witch would come to look for her again.

"In that case, shall we go now?" Torak asked in understanding tone.

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The trip to the Rieka Country ended up with Torak told her with long story that worth of thousands of years of his life.

What he did, which place that he had visited, a bit story about his older brother and his younger brother and also why Rieka Country, even though the meaning behind the name was; the power of wolf, has not a single shifter there.

That country was the place where the war between the Lycanthropes and devil occurred. Many creatures died and half of them were Lycanthropes and werewolves.

Since the werewolves and lycanthropes have a long span of life and staying there only reminded them about the gruesome battle and the agony that came after that.

Because many of them lost their mate and for them, it was the worst thing compared to the death itself.

Torak and his brothers brought them out from that country and split the Lycanthropes and werewolves to live in different realm. One thing that Torak told her was the fact there was more than one realm in this world.

The world that they lived now was human realm that put Torak as the Alpha, while the Astral realm was led by his older brother and his younger brother, who currently went missing.

Torak said, it had been around five decades since the last times he talked with his other brothers.

And then the story about the Lycanthropes that defeated the devil became a myth, thus in order to respect their spirit, the statue of the wolf was built in the most busies street of that country.

As for the statue in front of their houses, they were belief with that, a bad spirit wouldn't come into their houses.

Of course that was only a hereditary belief.

Last night, because Raine was so tired, the moment the plane landed and she got in the car, she fell asleep directly and didn't even notice when Torak carried her into their bedroom.

She was too tired physically and mentally.

In spite of Torak's story helped her to distract the gruesome images that she saw, but it still engraved deeply in her memories.

The first night, Raine was having a nightmare with those dead bodies beneath her feet, asking for help and accusing her for not capable and strong enough to protect them since she was the guardian angel.

Raine couldn't sleep after that, and only fell asleep when the sun had risen and Torak had told her half of the story of his life to help her to forget.

Probably because this time she was too tired and didn't have enough energy for the nightmare, she slept soundly without the interruption of those dead bodies.

With that, time passed uneventful, except to her occasional nightmare, everything seemed all right, though Serefinia had not yet appeared ever since.

And today was the day Raine would go to take her exam entrance.

She had woken up early in the morning and reviewed everything that she had learnt with Mrs. Martha. She felt a little bit nervous, but at the same time also excited to enroll in her new environment.

"I am so nervous..." Raine said when she entered the car with Torak. He said he would go with her until the entrance gates.

Inside the car, there was Calleb, who was driving and next to him was Raphael, who was busy with his laptop like usual.

"You don't need to worry, even if you failed the exam, the Alpha will make sure you can enroll in that university if you really want to." Calleb said carelessly like usual.

That comment regarded with a slap from Raphael on the back of his head, Raine hit his shoulder with the book in her hand as well, now she had grown closer to both of them. They were like older brother that she had never had.

"So, what the meaning of my effort to study? And big amount of money that Torak had paid for Mrs. Martha to teach me?" Raine chuckled when Calleb rubbed the place where Raphael had slapped him.

"Don't worry, you can make one of his companies go bankrupt and he still will not angry even a bit to you." Calleb grinned through his rearview mirror to Raine.

The gamma hinted the collaboration with de Medici family. Torak lost a huge amount of money for that project, but still insisted to go just like what they had planned in the beginning. The Alpha didn't come to this city to make money after all, he came because his mate was here.

At that time Torak's name once again made a headline in business news.

While for the de Medici, they had pointed someone as the representative of the family. After a long fight within the family, finally they came up with someone and Torak would meet this person today.