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Serefina listened to Fabian's opinion, but didn't say much about it. In the end she only said. "Because I see 'things'." To appeased Fabian's curiosity.

There was no need for Serefina to explain it in detail because Fabian would have a hard time to believe it too, and this was a better way to keep all in place just like how it supposed to be.

Raine, who was walking behind them, tilted her head as she has her own theory, but it sounded so crazy even before she could voice it out.

At first Raine was so fascinated by the blue flowers, however as they had walked for hours, the beauty of the unique flower didn't captivate her anymore when she felt her feet became stiff and sore because of the long walk.

"Is it still far...?" Raine finally asked gingerly, she didn't want to slow them down, but her feet really couldn't take it anymore.

"Around one hour." Serefina said in flat tone.

It was unsure whether it was because Raine was too weak for physical activity or the two witches simply have a very strong stamina, but even after hours of walk, both of them didn't even break a sweat.

One hour more...

Raine gritted her teeth and held back her complaint as she walked slowly behind both of them.

"Don't blame me, but blame him who is very stubborn for us to walk out of this stupid blue flowers' field rather than to tear the spell down." Serefina glanced at Raine's painful expression. "If only he set this place free from his protection magic, we will be able to reach the Cartier village faster." She put the blame on Fabian.

"I will not risk my wife safety for that sort of convenience." Fabian said stubbornly.

Because of Fabian's protection magic, they couldn't perform another magic within the protection spell in this area.

"You can charm this place again once you returned." Serefina complained.

However, her complain was going to the drain when Fabian dismissed it with the reason. "Who will know what will happen during the time when this place is not protected? There are many creatures looking for us nowadays I can't risk to take that option young lady." Fabian answered her in sarcastic tone.

Raine could relate that as Torak would do the same for her as well if he had to leave her alone, that was why Calleb would always be with her whenever Torak wasn't around. He trusted her to the man that he trusted the most, only then Torak could feel a bit at ease.

Serefina let out a frustrated sighed and threw her hands up in defeat. "Whatever."

Even though Raine could relate with Fabian's reason, but it didn't change the fact that her feet almost fall apart as she follow them silently.

When one hour passed and they could finally see a steel gates in the faded color of white, Serefina took Raine's hand and together they walked pass the gates.

The gates was a magic, because the moment they stepped out from it was a beautiful scenery of a city's old historical quarter, this place was amazing.

A large, expensive carriage was passing them by, led by the strangest animal Raine had ever seen, they were like horses, but has two head in each their body with silver stripes.

At the sight of them, Raine's eyes widened, and on instinct, she scurried behind Serefina's back. "What is that?" She whispered to the witch, but she put her focus on the crowd of people around them.

"Let's go." Fabian said, walking on the road at his right side with Serefina and Raine followed behind him.

When Raine turned around to look at the gates where they came from, the gates was still there, but every passerby seemingly didn't notice about it and just walked without giving a single glance.

With new scenery around Raine, she was distracted from her sore feet, but this only for awhile as the pain disturbed her again.

"Serefina... I am so tired and my feet are really hurt, can we take a rest for a while please?" Raine pleaded, as much as she didn't want to slow them down, yet her feet couldn't take it any longer.

Inadvertently the two witches stared at Raine in mocking face as they said in the same tone and words. "You are so weak."

This harsh comment made Raine frown and slightly taken aback.

"I thought it was only a rumor when they said angels are weak creatures among us, physically, but now I realize that rumor must be true." Fabian stated harshly.

If it was Raine's old self, she would have burst into tears when she hear that rude comment, but thanked to Serefina, she started to get used to hear that sort of comment, yet it was still hurt nonetheless.

Raine fell into complete silence as she stared at Fabian.

After he made a ruthless comment, apparently he still has his conscience attached as he looked around for a bar for them to take a rest.

"Come on, this way." Fabian signaled them to follow him.

Though Fabian was ordering them around to follow his lead from now and then, odd enough that Serefina didn't take an offense about this, knowing her dominant self, she would argue with him.

"Rude comment, bossy, bad attitude..." Raine listed Fabian's behavior and looked at Serefina beside her, the two of them walked a few steps back from Fabian, so he wouldn't be able to hear their conversation. "You really take after your father..."

Raine's last comment made Serefina whipped her head and stopped her steps. "What did you say?" Her face turned ashen when she looked at Raine and this made her puzzled.

"Why? Am I wrong? You are not their child?" Raine also frowned, she was pretty sure when Serefina told Cassandra that her baby girl would be a powerful witch, she was bragging about herself.

"Wrong." Replied Serefina curtly as she continued to walk inside the bar.

"I am weak, but I am not stupid. No offense, but you two have the same bad personality and the rare talent to annoy other people." Raine groaned as she followed her entered the bar.

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Chapter 202 - REST AT A BAR

Despite Serefina's rejection to admit the truth, Raine could see her expression slightly change a bit when she mentioned Fabian as her father. action

"So, he is really your father, isn't he?" Raine pressed the topic again and walked quickly to catch up with Serefina.

Abruptly Serefina turned her body and glared at Raine viciously. "Listen." She inhaled deeply to compose herself. "There is something that you shouldn't say it out loud even though you know the truth." She said in warning tone.

"So, that is true?" Raine ignored Serefina's warning tone and insisted to her opinion.

This time Serefina didn't bother to talk to her and strode away toward Fabian, who had sat down at one of the table, then ordered herself a drink.

Raine followed Serefina and sat down beside her as she concluded that her theory was right, yet didn't talk about that again because the witch didn't want Fabian to know about the truth, there must be a reason for her to keep it secret.

"What do you want weakly?" Fabian asked Raine carelessly.

"That's rude." Raine stared at Fabian, who was sitting in front of her, in annoyance she didn't even bother to hide her dissatisfaction.

"Give her a cup of cold water." Serefina didn't even bother with Raine and Fabian squabbled as she ordered the three of them drinks.

Despite the fascinated city's view outside, Fabian chose to enter this poorly lit bar. This damned place was nearly empty, there was only a few barflies in the corner.

One of them has been looking at Raine and Serefina, the only female there, with his dark eyes, but when Raine looked at him back the man averted his eyes and took one extra shot then hiccupped.

Raine decided to not think much about his action and waited for her drink while massaging her aching feet.

"We have to reach the Cartier village before the sun down." Fabian said in gruff tone. "I don't want unnecessary trouble because we bring her along." He nodded his chin at Raine.

Raine pretended to not hear what Fabian had said, the witch saw her as a burden. It was expected from him.

Serefina glanced at Raine. "I think the cloak will hide her scent well." She said. This wasn't a mere cloak, because she had asked Cassandra to put something on it, so it would be perfectly fine for Raine to roam around.

"The scent is fine, but her behavior is another case." Fabian looked at Raine up and down. "Overly timid and soft nature... even without her scent I will have my own suspicion toward her. She is either an angel or a fae and nothing good will come from both creatures."

The angel would draw attention of dark creatures that coveted for power while Fae would be taken as a slave. This was the era where the weak party would perish.

While some lucky fairy would be under the protection of the pack of Lycans or werewolves because of their useful power, some of them would use their power to hide from their predator and led a secluded live.

And for the angel, they only lived in the village of angel, where the shadow warriors guarded that place tightly and no one would be allowed to enter the area.

"No one will realize if she is an angel, because no angel will leave their village and if they assume she is a fae, no one will do anything to her because we will enter the Lycan's territory." Serefina assessed the situation.

Fabian shrugged his shoulder. "I just warned you."

The drinks came. A man that Raine assumed was a barboy put down two big size bottles of beer and a cup of cold water on the table.

Serefina pushed the water to Raine and let her to drink.

As Serefina and Fabian chatted about the grimoire, Raine looked at the road through the dirty windows as the sunlight fell on her face, it was a sunny day and there were a lot of thing that piqued Raine's curiosity.

However, she felt that again. The feeling of someone was staring at her and it came from the direction of that man with dark eyes.

When Raine turned her gaze to stare back at him, at the same time, he stood up and paid his bill and then walked out of the bar.

With that, Raine thought she was getting a little bit of paranoia because of this whole situation and brushed away her wariness.

Not long after that, a few plates of snack that Serefina had ordered come and distracted Raine's train of thought as the shapes of them were so peculiar.

"What is this..." Raine pointed at the small thing like black stones that was still steaming with white smoke.

"Stone of dew." Said Serefina as she plopped one into her mouth.

Raine blinked her eyes and looked at the thing that Serefina called as 'Stone of Dew', it looked like stone, but nothing like dew.

Raine took it one and surprisingly, the stone is not hot, but cold instead. She took a bite of it, yet she was mistaken again, it was nothing but very soft and moist in her mouth.

"Good, right?" Serefina looked at Raine's cheerful expression as she pushed the stone of dew's plate in front of her. "Try the other dishes too. You will not find it anywhere."

With that, the conversation turned to be the two of them introduced all the food on the table to Raine, some of it has a strong smell with bitter taste that almost made Raine puke, while the other was so sweet until Raine's teeth ached.

There was nothing Raine could eat, except the stone of dew.

Meanwhile, Serefina and Fabian enjoyed to see Raine's reaction after she tasted the food and made a sharp comment about her weak endurance. Not only that, they also tried to order another strange things for her to try.

At this point, Raine assumed the sharp tongue ran down in the family of witch.

Chapter 203 - CARTIER VILLAGE

A whole new world

With new horizons to pursue

-A Whole New World; Aladin-

The three of them stayed at the bar for two hours. When Raine had been fed and laughed at, they finally continued their trip to the Cartier village.

When they were outside, the sun was scorching hot, burning their skin.

It didn't take Raine even ten minutes, before she drenched in sweat. The purple cloak that currently she was wearing didn't help too, but unfortunately she couldn't take it off of her, in order to cover her identity.

"D*mn! She is sweating like human!" Fabian scrunched his nose in displeasure. "Can't we just bundle her up? She has been trying to reveal her identity!"

"I didn't do that!" Raine retorted.

In this season, with the sun was only above their head, and many layers of dress added to the cloak, Raine was actually had already bundle up and extremely uncomfortable, of course normal human would have been sweating profusely by now.

The problem was, Raine was surrounded by non- human beings and became a normal human at time like this was a sin. She could lost her live without her knowing it.

"She is really hopeless." Fabian complained, feeling frustrated by the situation.

Yet, Serefina, who always been a demanding person, actually became unusually quiet and let Fabian grumbled whatever he want to say.

Serefina then stopped a carriage that was pulled by the odd horses that Raine saw earlier in this morning. Probably this thing could be consider as a taxi in her era.

"Let's go." Serefina held the door open for Raine and Fabian so the two of them could go inside first before she followed after. She told the driver their destination.

Raine was exceptionally excited to be able to be in the carriage that was pulled by two strange creatures like horses with two heads. The three of them sat on the comfy seats as the carriage cantered off.

In front of Raine and Serefina, Fabian rested his head back on the cushioned seat as he mumbled. "The trip to Cartier Village will take at least five hours, I will just take a nap."

Raine blinked her eyes upon hearing that. "If by this carriage, it takes five hours to the Cartier village... then were you planning to walk all the way to Cartier village if I am not sweating? How long it will take?" She was dreadful to think about that.

What happened with these witches? Did they really like to walk so much?

"Don't think too much about that, he just teased you." Serefina nodded at Fabian, who had closed his eyes, and then rested her back against the cushioned. "You should take a nap too, I don't want to stop every now and then because you need to take a rest."

With that was being said, Serefina closed her eyes, tried to sleep as well.

Raine scrunched her nose as she looked at Serefina and Fabian, both of them have the same sleeping position with their head dangled to one side and hands in front of their chest.

However, Raine couldn't fall asleep like the two of them, the scenery behind the window was simply so amazing and captivating.

Raine opened the window of the carriage to let fresh air come inside because the carriage was speeding up. She was struck by how dazzled this place was, watching stone statues lining the road until they reached crossroad and then they passed a grand fountains.

The streets were bustling with vendor selling bread or fresh smell tea and strange food.

It would be perfect if Torak was here with her. Raine thought as she daydreamed this magic place where there was real King and Queen.

Looking at this sight, made Raine recalled her childhood when she used to believe there was magic and a castle, she giggled. The magic was true, but she had not yet seen the castle.

The sun still shone brightly and illuminated every dark corner of the street that it could reach. Raine was awake for two hours to relish the scenery around her, but then she followed the witches into a deep sleep, as she was so tired of this abrupt journey and surprises.

Everything happened too fast and sometime she had a hard time to keep up with her new live after she met Torak, there were simply many things that she needed to learn as she found new understanding. Yet, Raine was happier now than her last nine years of life.

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"Hey, wake up! We are here." Serefina's voice travelled to Raine's ears as she shook her body lightly to get her attention.

Raine stifled a yawn and opened her sleepy eyes. "We have arrived...?" She asked with her rough voice.

"Let's get out." Serefina said as she followed Fabian to get off of the carriage. Raine followed them.

The sun had almost set and left a sliver of gold shade in the sky that gradually turned dark.

Once Raine was outside she was amazed by how this place dazzled at night. Pixie stones, glowing little gems were encased in lamps along the cobbled streets, illuminating the various pathways.

Red brick buildings rose up into the sky. Lycans and Wolves made of stone adorned corner after corner the street to the castle.

Yes, it was a castle!

"Do Alpha and Luna live there?" Raine asked excitedly she was so eager to come close to the gigantic building like in fairytale. "Do they act like a King and Queen?"

Raine didn't walk as she jumped in excitement and was about to hurry over there.

"Is she always like this?" Fabian frowned, seeing Raine's enthusiasm as he walked side by side with Serefina.

"No." Serefina replied, she remembered how timid and coward Raine when the first time she met her. "She was used very silence before."

Fabian looked at Serefina questioningly. "How did you get a guardian angel out of their village under the tight protection of shadow warrior?"

He thought, Raine's strange behavior was a result of someone, who had been keeping away from the outside world.

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Chapter 204 - THAT MAN AGAIN

"She is not from the village of angel." Serefina blurted out the truth, though witches were so harsh with their words, but they didn't like to tell lies, that was against their nature.

"Not from the village of angel?" Fabian confused expression gleamed under the glowing little gems' light. "So, where did she come from?"

Fabian looked at Raine who was staring at the pixie stones that fascinated her.

"She comes from the place faraway from here." Serefina answered it with ambiguity.

"And how about you?" Fabian turned his eyes on Serefina, he was holding the same curiosity toward the young woman beside him about her original. How

could he not know her? Even before last night, he had never known that she was existed.

"So do I." Serefina replied curtly.

Fabian was about to ask again when they heard a loud and sharp gasping sound from Raine in front of them.

When they turned their attention, they saw the girl had squatted down on the road with two big black wolves prowled around her.

Serefina and Fabian quickly fastened their speed as they approached her. not only the two wolves, there were two more approaching them in their human's form.

"What's going on?" Fabian stared at the two Lycans in their human form that were as tall as he was while Serefina helped Raine to stand up.

"We find her suspicious." The Lycans with blonde and curly hair replied to Fabian. "What is she?" He nodded at Raine's direction.

This was the thing, which they didn't want to happen. Especially when they had not yet entered and walked past the village.

"She is a fae." Serefina replied, blurted out a lie. A lie that was needed in time like this.

"And you are..." The lycan sniffed the air before he stated certainly. "... A witch."

"They are with me." Fabian stepped in and stood between the Lycan and Serefina while Raine was standing slightly behind her.

The Lycan scrutinized Fabian before his expression turned into recognition. "Fabian the pure blood witch..." He smiled ever so faintly. It was unsure whether he acknowledged Fabian in good term or not.

"She is bleeding." The other lycan in his human form sniffed at Raine and furrowed his brows. "Is she hurt?"

Raine bit her lips, she felt embarrassed when he mentioned the word 'bleeding'. She was indeed in her period.

Serefina looked at Raine with a fleeting of surprised in her eyes, but it disappeared quickly as she replied. "She was hurt her h.i.p.s on our way here." She said smoothly. "But, it's fine now."

As the Lycans and wolves tended to have remarkable strong senses, they could smell the blood from Raine, while Serefina and Fabian weren't able to do so.

Fortunately the cloak that Raine was wearing could manage to cover Raine's original scent, so those Lycans only smelled it as an ordinary blood.

"Dress her wound tightly, we don't want a strong smell of blood filled in the air and turn some creatures crazy in our celebration day because of the scent." The Lycan in blonde hair warned them before he signaled to the other to give way for Raine, Serefina and Fabian.

"I will try to cover the smell." Serefina said as she nodded her head politely.

"When she got that injury?" Fabian asked when they had put quite far distance from hos lycans, he didn't remember Raine was getting hurt.

"No, she is fine. It is only her period." Serefina explained it briefly.

"Period? Angel didn't have period. It is only human that will bleed every months." Then a realization hit Fabian. "Is she human?"

Raine was blushing profusely upon hearing Serefina's words, they were talking about her period like she wasn't there and it was a normal topic to be discussed.

"Yes, she is human." Serefina glanced at Raine who was walking close to her now with red cheeks.

"But, I definitely certain that she is an angel." Fabian grabbed Raine's wrist and pulled her so she stood in front of him and scrutinized her body attentively. Raine squirmed uncomfortably under Fabian's eyes she felt this wasn't appropriate to be stared that way. "No, I am not making a mistake, she is an angel."

"She is an angel and she is also a human." Serefina concluded and grabbed Raine's shoulder as she put her away from Fabian's gazes.

"How could that happen?" Fabian's eyes still searched for Raine's figure beside Serefina. "The angel will not have period like human."

"She is an angel and she has period." Said Serefina a little bit annoyed because they were talking about this worthless topic.

For Raine, she was beyond annoyed because they were talking about her condition in that kind of attitude and as if she wasn't there. She really wanted to put to stop in this conversation.

"What do you mean by she is an angel and human? That's never happened before." Fabian still couldn't let go of the topic, as he became curious about Raine's identity.

"That's what I want to know." Serefina put to end to Fabian's curiosity. "That is why I need the grimoire to know more about this."

"Do you want to say that she also has the ability to control the time?" Fabian stared at Serefina as they walked along the bustling street where the festivities would start.

"We will not be here if she couldn't." Serefina answered as she winked her eyes. "Time is mystery. Don't ask too much, you will know gradually when the time is right." She dismissed the topic.

Though it was still confusing for Fabian, but he couldn't pursue that matter at the moment.

Not only the castle area, but the celebration had started even when they walked into the village entrance.

White color adorned beautifully in all over the places, turned this village into clear white as if covered with snow.

White.

Raine remembered Torak's beast also the color of white. So, probably this was their color, like purple color for nobles.

Then, among the crowd Raine saw that man again, the man who was staring at her at the bar.

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Chapter 205 - AMBUSH

That man was there, wearing all white, standing near a food stall while glancing at Raine every now and then.

Raine frowned and looked at him, but he always avoided her eyes. Who is him?

"We will stay a night here." Fabian then brought them to a yellow building that looked like a motel. "You can book your own room, we will meet here before the sunrise tomorrow and before that, I don't want to be disturbed." He said.

Fabian grumbled and quickly retrieved a key from the inn owner, afterward he dashed toward the pointed room.

There were many creatures in this village and most of them were Lycans, werewolves and witches, those who didn't share the same pure blood as him and only knew some magic spell. The three of those were on Fabian top list of creatures that he didn't want to see.

Ironically, he was in Lycans' territory and attended to their festivities, thus as much as possible, he didn't want to mingle with them.

Serefina looked Fabian's retreating back and shrugged her shoulder. Fabian's antipathy toward Lycan had run deep in his blood, without him knowing it, he would run into a female Lycan and mated, a year later they would have an adorable girl as well.

Fate sometime could be so laughable, but as it had happened, there was no way one could change it. Serefina couldn't do so even though she was travelling back time.

There were rules and every breaching rules, would have consequences and it wasn't something that Serefina could afford.

Beside her, Raine tugged to her dress. "Maybe this is only my paranoia, but I see a man, who keeps glancing at us since we were at the bar." She decided it would be safe to inform Serefina about it.

However, Serefina's answer was very calm as she retrieved a key from the inn owner. "I know. He is a wizard hunter." She said.

"Wizard hunter?" Raine narrowed her eyes at Serefina's answer. "He is here to capture... you...?" The questioned mark was filled with doubt as Raine unsure that her guess was right.

Upon hearing Raine's statement, Serefina laughed heartily before she signaled her to follow her toward their bedroom.

"He must have known that Fabian and I are witches and on top of that is the pure blood witch. They will get a handsome payment if they managed to capture us." Serefina contemplated, didn't even a bit worry about this fact. "How much they will pay you at this time around...?" She seriously thought about it as she scratched her chin.

"Serefina! This is a serious matter, don't talk about it so casually!" Raine cried helplessly when she watched the witch didn't even worry.

"Do you really think they can capture us?" Serefina scoffed as she put the key in the keyhole and turned the door opened. "You really have underestimated me."

"You can't take your enemies lightly." Raine retorted and locked the door hastily, afraid there was someone would barge in.

"Why? Do you worry if something bad happen to me?" Serefina raised her brows with arrogant expression.

"Worry?" Raine reiterated. "Of course I am worry, how can I go back to my real time if something happened to you?" She made a logical reason.

Serefina sneered when she heard that and walked to the bathroom, ignoring Raine completely like she always did whenever she didn't like something.

The night has arrived and the people outside were celebrating the second heir of the Alpha Lycan's.

From the whispered in the corridor, before they entered the bedroom, a beautiful woman talked to her friend about the opened gates.

They said the Alpha and Luna would show up for a few moments to the public together with their first son and their second son.

At that time, they would be able to see the baby from afar as the Luna would hold the baby Torak and made the first appearance with him in the public to receive everyone's blessing.

Though it was on the baby swaddle, Raine really wanted to come and see Torak as a baby from afar. Not only that, she wanted to see Torak's parents and his brother as well.

But, the problem was; how to make Serefina accompanied her to go there? The witch seemingly has zero interest in attending such occasion.

Raine couldn't go there alone because she didn't dare enough to roam around a place that she didn't really know.

"Serefina..." Raine called her when she just walked out of the bathroom, gave her best to try.

They wouldn't visit this place every day and be in this occasion every time, so if she missed it, maybe there wouldn't be a second chance.

"No." Serefina replied immediately even without looking at Raine or listening to her plea.

"But, I am not yet saying anything." Raine displeased.

"I think I don't need you to say anything to know what you want to say." Serefina replied haughtily as if she could read Raine like the back of her hand. Well, for certain point it was true. Raine was easy to read.

"So, you know what I want..." Raine taunted Serefina as she sat on the edge of the bed while glaring at the witch, who was changing her dress onto something more comfortable.

"You want to see the celebration, the baby Torak and his family, am I right?" Serefina raised her brows as a smug smile smeared on her lips. She indeed knew everything.

"Wrong." Raine lied with straight face, but Serefina wouldn't be so easy to fool Serefina. action

"And then what do you want?" A smug smile on Serefina's face widened.
"Stone of dew?"

But, before Raine retorted Serefina's words and continued their squabble, suddenly the room turned dark, the only source of light was the fire from the road outside that illuminated the room in dim light.

Though the festivities still continued outside, yet, inside the room, it was so quiet.

"Come here Raine." Serefina's voice was slightly tense when she called Raine over to her side.

"What happened?" Raine ran toward Serefina and stayed beside her.

"We are being ambushed."

Chapter 206 - KEEP YOU OCCUPIED

"We are being ambushed." Serefina scoured her eyes through the darkness of the room and mumbled something as suddenly the room turned bright and showed five people had already inside.

Three men and two women.

The five of them were so surprised by what Serefina had done, but then they smiled viciously toward Raine and Serefina.

"As expected from pure blood witch, your power is so amazing indeed." The woman in blue cloak and has a short golden hair with a pair of eyes cat, talked to Serefina, tauntingly.

"I think I didn't invite any of you." Serefina tilted her head and looked at them with mocking smile.

"Who are they?" Raine whispered from behind Serefina's back. "Wizard hunter?"

"No." Serefina answered while kept her eyes on the five of them. "They are only lowly witches." She raised her voice intentionally when she said that, incurring the anger from five of them and made Raine grimaced.

Raine had never seen Serefina was battling anyone except squabbling with Torak, hence she was a little bit worry now, after all Serefina was outnumbered by the enemy. Of course Serefina couldn't count Raine, as she couldn't fight alongside with her.

"B*tch!" The other woman with raven hair cursed at Serefina loudly, she didn't even bother to hide her anger as she made a strange motion with both of her hands.

Upon seeing that movement, Serefina's eyes gleamed with killing intention as her hand made a cut move in the air, deflected whatever the raven hair witch tried to do.

"Move back." A man, who was taller than the other three men, talked in calm tone, but his brown eyes locked on Serefina.

Serefina scoffed upon seeing that and Serefina's palm grew bright with magic. Seeing what Serefina was about to do, the other two men stepped ahead and helped the taller man to shield them from the blast hit from Serefina.

However, it was too hard for them, as they tumbled back and one of them landing at the raven hair witch's feet.

"Don't provoke someone that you can't handle guys." Serefina grinned triumphantly, she act as if she was teaching a lesson to bunch of ingrate children. "Quality overpower quantity girls, remembered that." Serefina said as she tilted her head at Raine.

This resulted made Raine sighed in relief. It showed Serefina has the upper hand in this situation regardless their enemy number.

Serefina readied a blast and aimed it straight to the taller man's chest. It would hit him hard if the golden hair woman didn't intervene with magical shield.

"What do you want? You know, the five of you is not my opponent, why bother to even try?" Serefina asked lazily, her centuries of experiences, let her knew that the five witches before her eyes merely a teenagers, who knew nothing about magic.

If Serefina was serious with her attack, not even the five of them combined their power could prevent the damage that she aimed.

"Shut up! Don't you dare to talk!" The fiery temper of the golden hair woman, flared up as she dashed toward Serefina with her right palm glimmered with yellow color of magic, she moved so fast until Raine couldn't see her approaching them.

But, only by a lazy wave of Serefina's hand, the woman was thrown across the room and hit the wall with a loud noise, leaving a visible dent there.

The Raven hair girl gasped upon seeing her friends, while the other three men were trying to approach her, but Serefina had another idea.

She clapped her hands together and from her intertwined fingers a glowing tendril like a transparent robe appeared.

It moved like a snake in the air toward the remaining four of the people in front of them.

Their eyes opened wide in shock as the four of them tried to use everything that they could and every spell that they knew to deflect the glowing tendril, but to no avail.

As if the tendrils were not even affected by their effort.

Once the tendrils reached to them, it sn.a.k.e.d on their bodies and floated them in the air, losing their balance and their footing were scarier than they thought as their hands and feet flailed to any direction in attempt to be free from this strange magic.

"Please great witch, spare our life..." The raven hair girl pleaded, she looked terrified as she looked how far she was from the floor, though she just floated a mere 2 meters away, probably she has a phobia. action

"It will depend on how you will answer my question..." Serefina's smug face was very bright when she heard the plea from her enemy.

The moment Raine saw that, she knew that the problem was handled. Actually, she was quite disappointed, how could the five of them was defeated so easily?

Raine wanted to see how Serefina lived up her name as the powerful witch for over centuries, but seeing the situation now, it almost like Serefina was bullying a bunch of teenagers.

"We will answer all of them. All of them... we are here only for the festivities..." The man with the same raven color hair chimed in, looking at the similarity on their faces, Serefina was almost certain that both of them were sibling.

"Now, who had ordered you to attack me?" Serefina leaned her body against the wall behind her while Raine simply didn't want to bother to hide behind Serefina's back again and sat down on the couch comfortably, enjoying the scene before her eyes, because at least, Serefina wouldn't punish them the way Torak would.

"There was a group of people... there were ten men approaching us..." The third man tumbled with his words. "They offered us to attack you."

"Attacked me?" Serefina frowned. "Don't you know that I am a pure blood witch? What on earth do you think you can defeat me?"

Pure blood witches was quite feared even in their own kind, as they held power of spell more than other witches.

"The man didn't mention to defeat you... that man only said to keep you occupied for more than five minutes." The raven hair girl replied.

Chapter 207 - THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE WITCH AND THE WIZARD HUNTER

"Keep me occupied?" Serefina frowned. It was so strange. Why they want her to be occupied? "What are they? Wizard hunter?"

The four of them looked at each other before the taller men answered. "Yes, yes... I recognized them, they are the infamous wizard hunter in this City." he answered readily.

"If they were wizard hunter, why they didn't take them?" Raine pointed her fingers at the floating teenagers while looking at Serefina questioningly.

"The witch that has not reached their true power is useless for them." Serefina blurted out the harsh truth.

The four of them lowered their head, ashamed by their arrogant attitude before, they thought Serefina and Raine were mere witches without powerful magic that they could bully as they outnumbered them.

Who would have thought this would be the end.

"Spare us the great witch, we are here for the festivities and because those wizard hunters offered us some money, we swayed a bit and betrayed our kind..." The raven hair girl pleaded, she looked good with her words. "In the end you and I, we are the same kind..."

Serefina raised her eyebrows incredulously as her lips curled into a mocking smile, Raine would like to give those teenagers an advice to not flatter the witch over here, it wouldn't work anyway, but the fact that she didn't care about them, kept her as a spectator at the side.

"Serefina... I think this is a bit fishy..." Raine glanced at Serefina's vicious expression, as if she was brewing a plan what the most entertaining punishment for them in her head.

"I know..." Serefina folded her arms. "But, these kids over there will not know anything about the wizard hunters' plan, thus I will keep them for awhile, maybe there is one of the hunter come to check on them."

"Serefina..." Raine called her name again. "How about Mr. Alizon? The wizard hunters' aim must be a strong witch, right? And pure blood witches is the strongest witch." She voiced out her opinion.

Serefina's smirk faded, she gave some thought to what Raine said. "They will not be able to defeat him so easily and quietly, and I didn't hear the sound of battle."

If the wizard hunters were about to take Fabian down, there was no way the witch would go without put a good fight and the battle definitely wouldn't go in silent.

When Serefina mentioned the word 'quiet', Raine widened her eyes as she stared at her in a daze. "But, Serefina... I think this sound is not coming from the celebration outside..."

At first Raine didn't realize it, as Serefina was having a battle inside the room with the five teenagers and when the ruckus inside the room died down, Raine thought the noisy sound was coming from the street, they were having celebration after all. It would be so weird if the celebration went so quiet.

However, only when Serefina mentioned the situation was so quiet inside the room, Raine realized that the sound was gradually getting louder and it didn't sound like a celebration anymore.

"What kind of sound? I don't hear anything..." Serefina didn't finish her words when she felt something strange.

Aside from their own voices and the noisy that they made inside the room, she couldn't hear anything, though before the room turned dark, she still heard the commotion from the streets.

"But, the sound is very loud." Raine stood up and walked over to Serefina.
"Now, it sounds like a few people are fighting..." action

Serefina tilted her head as she was getting confuse, because she didn't hear anything.

"People are fighting...?" Serefina narrowed her eyes. "There is no sound..."

"No way... it's very loud." Raine was also getting anxious. Why Serefina couldn't hear that? The sound was so loud. Only then she realized. "Serefina! The spell, there is a charm in this room so you are not able to hear anything!"

Raine could hear it because she wasn't affected by the charm because of the horn of unicorn that Serefina had put on her. It warded off simple charms.

"D*mn it!" Serefina cursed out loud as she waved her hands frantically to make a complicated hand sign as she murmured some spells. That was why the true reason why they asked them to make her occupied. To divert her attention from this strange silence situation.

The loud of noise from certain direction and the commotion from the streets, exploded inside the room when Serefina finished to repel the charm around her.

She cursed inwardly again and didn't even bother with the four teenagers as she knocked them off, before she dashed out of the room.

"Stay here!!!" Serefina sped toward the room where Fabian was staying, the sound of people fighting also came from that direction.

Raine halted her steps when she was about to follow Serefina because of her warning. Actually she wanted to go also, but she thought it would be best if she stayed away from the battle that she didn't even know how to fight it.

She would just hinder their movement if she came, hence Raine retreated inside the room and looked for the five people, who were laying unconscious on the floor.

Raine took the initiative to find something to tie them up together, so when they regained their conscious, they wouldn't be able to run away. Serefina maybe wanted to deal with them again.

While searching for the item, Raine heard loud of commotion from outside the room and many footsteps on the corridor, people were cursing and shouting.

"Crazy witch! Find another place to fight!!!"

"Those wizard hunter are too much to look for a fight in this occasion!"

"In this rate the Lycan will wipe them out!"

Bustling of people talking and running echoed inside the room and Raine ignored it all as she focused on the matter at hand.

She would be in trouble if those five troublesome teenagers woke up first before Raine could tie them up.

However, when she was busy looking for any kind of rope, she heard someone pushed open the door hastily.

Startled, Raine whipped her head toward the door as she caught a sight of the same man. The wizard hunter.

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Raine caught the figure of the wizard hunter in time, thus it spared her some time to quickly squeeze her body under the bed. Fortunately her body was skinny enough to fit in.

However, from the sound of the steps, Raine could count there was more than one person that entered the room.

Two? No, there were three of them, and they were all man.

The first man mumbled something in strange language as white thin smoke covered the entire room.

Raine watched in horror when the white smoke crept closer, and hoped the horn of the unicorn could repel it from her. She closed her eyes and waited for what the white smoke would do.

A minute passed and nothing happened.

"There is no one inside the room except the five young witches." The same voice that belonged to an old could be heard, as the white smoke also faded.

So, that was the purpose of the smoke... Raine let out a breath of relief quietly.

"What we will do to them?" The second man asked, his voice was so callous and haughty, even without saw the person personally, Raine could feel the feeling of uncomfortable only by hearing his voice alone.

"Burn them all." The third man said curtly, his voice oozed with authority.

"You heard what the Master said." The second man said. "Do it."

"No... I can't... I can't kill my own kind." The old man apparently was a witch as well, but why he worked with the wizard hunter?

Raine shook her head, at this time she couldn't be bothered with that curiosity. For now, she has to find a way to not be founded by them until Serefina came.

"You can't do it?" The second man's voice laced with viciousness as he kicked the old man legs so he kneeled before the third man.

Raine held her breath, because the old man was staying so low to the floor until she could see his shoulder, if only he lowered his head a bit, the old man would be able to find Raine.

"Please... don't make me kill my own people..." The old man pleaded pitifully. He was a witch as well, it would be so hard if he had to kill the same witches, the young one on top of it.

However, that was the last words that came out from his mouth because the next second his body fell to the ground with a loud thud and blood pooled under his lifeless body.

The second his life slipped away from him, the old man stared at a girl in purple cloak, who was hiding under the bed, his mind wondered and the last thing that bothered his mind was; how could he not notice that girl?

Under the bed, Raine stuffed her palm onto her mouth to stifle her scream and cries. The sight of the old man's eyes, which staring at her was something that made Raine terrified.

Those big eyes filled with shock and as the life in his soul died out while staring at Raine.

Fortunately she managed to not make a single sound as she shut her eyes tightly, her body trembling uncontrollably.

Raine saw these scenes often in her life, started from her late parents, when Torak killed a Lycan that assaulted her and the man in the mental hospital, and now... this one...

People died around her...

Though, this wasn't the first time for Raine to see something horrifying like this, but she still couldn't get use to it. Nobody would get used to it.

Raine pressed her palms hard against her mouth to muffle any sound that was going to slip from her lips. She closed her eyes tightly until she saw darkness. She wanted to shut her ears to, but couldn't do so.

Hence, she was still able to hear when one of the two men, which still inside the room, moved toward the five teenagers and made a slashing sound a few times.

The sound of it was so sickening along with the sound of the blood spurted on the wall and spilled on the floor.

"The battle is ended." The third man stated.

The sound of the battle was indeed had disappeared, the only prominent sound was the noisy people chatted on the corridor about what was happening.

"Brad, do you think that people managed to capture the two witches?" The second man asked, the sound of his dagger was being wiped followed his icy voice. action

"They will." The third man named Brad answered him with certainty.

At this time, Raine really wished instead of having a power to control the time that she even didn't know how, she really wanted to have a power to make herself invisible, so she could get out of this room and looked for Serefina.

The witch wouldn't die so easily right? She was so calm when Raine mentioned the man that followed them from the bar and even didn't take a little bit of concern when she said they were a wizard hunter.

But, why Serefina had not yet returned, wasn't the battle had been over?

Raine bit her palm to stifle her cry upon the thought something bad happened to her. As the time passed without any sign from Serefina, she was very afraid now.

"That will be good. We can move forward to our next plan." The second man said as he brandished his clean dagger. "But, are you sure with this plan? If something is going wrong, we will be in dangerous situation." The doubted in his voice was palpable.

"Back off now if you are starting to be a coward!" Anger laced in Brad's voice when he shouted at the other man.

The man scoffed disdainfully. "Of course I will stick to the end of this plan, I just want to make sure that everything is under control."

"Everything is under my control." Brad said arrogantly, a vicious smirk curled on the corner of his lips.

"Perfect. After all, to kill an Alpha's son is not an easy task."

Chapter 209 - RAINE'S PLAN

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask for it.

-Mark Amend-

Upon hearing that, Raine's eyes suddenly opened wide in horror. Did she hear it right? Did they say, they want to kill the Alpha's son?

Only one name in Raine's mind now.

Torak...

He would be in danger!

But, wasn't he in tight guard, under the Lycanthropes' protection? These wizard hunters wouldn't be able to approach him right? The Alpha wouldn't let any danger come to his family.

Regardless Raine's theory, the wizard hunter wasn't a fool. If Raine could think that way, of course the same case would be in their mind too.

If they were so dare to make a move on the Alpha's son, they would have come prepared. But, what their plan?

Against her fear, Raine opened her eyes to stare at the two pair of legs of the wizard hunters and listened attentively, maybe they would spill some of their plan.

Yet, they did not.

After saying that, the two of them went out of the room, because they didn't have any other business there.

Raine waited until the sound of their footsteps moved further and further, swallowed by the commotion that they had made in the corridor.

Only then, Raine moved her stiff body and carefully not to look at the dead body of the witches, she didn't think she could take it.

Afterward, Raine rolled her body out from under the bed and then leaned her back against the bed frame, she needed some time to catch her breath and arranged her wire mind.

At time like this, where she really needed Serefina, the witch was nowhere. Raine stopped her mind of thinking something bad had happened to Serefina and Fabian. But, the slight thought about that made Raine's body shaking.

Serefina, where are you? Raine whimpered inwardly.

Raine would like to wait until Serefina returned, but apparently she couldn't do that.

The wizard hunter had left the door opened from curious people to look into the room and when one of those people did check in the room, a shrill scream echoed through the corridor.

Once again, a chaotic situation occurred, everything was in a mess when dozens of people flooded the room and talked to each other, trying to figure out who had killed those poor witches.

Raine, who was hiding beside the bed, missed from people's attention.

"Who killed them?"

"They are witches."

"I saw the five of teenagers when I came, they didn't look in trouble."

"The wizard hunter must have killed them. I saw two of them walk out of the room earlier."

"But, this room was rented by a witch."

"The Alpha will be enraged, if he finds out something bad like this happened in the ceremony of his son."

When Raine heard that, a crazy idea appeared in her mind. Action

The fear of the thought someone would hurt Torak was much bigger than her own fear now. Though she didn't know if this idea of hers would work out, but at least she needed to try it.

If something happened to Torak in the past, it would affect Torak in the future, right? And if the wizard hunters managed to execute their vicious plan, there would be no 'Torak' in the future, right?

Raine didn't want that to happen.

The fear of losing something so dear to her, was a dreadful feeling. Raine had felt it once, and she didn't want to feel it again.

No, if she could do something about it, though it sounded ridiculous and nonsense.

Clenched her hands tightly, she let out a soft whimper to make people there notice her existence.

Raine's position was hiding beside the bed and covered with blanket, so no one would realize she was there, if they didn't take a good look.

Hearing Raine's whimper, a few people startled and gasped, they thought the dead bodies came to life again.

However, when the soft sound was getting vivid, they noticed there was someone else inside the room.

Their eyes traveled to a blanket near the bed, on the floor, that slightly moved.

"There is survivor!" A guy screamed in surprised and some people moved forward to see what was that inside the blanket.

Once they opened it, they found a little girl, curling her trembling body in fetal position.

"Oh, there is a girl here!" This sentence was repeated again and again until more people come.

"I think this is the girl who traveled together with the witch who rented this room."

"Where is the other witch?"

A burly man stepped to the front and wrapped Raine's body in the same blanket before he carried her away out of the room.

Raine could feel the muscle of his strong arms through the fabric of clothes that he wore. She peered through her wet lashes to her surroundings. At least, she wouldn't be in trouble with the wizard hunter for the time being because of these people.

The burly man took Raine to the other place, it was like a lobby of this building, but Raine wasn't sure how to call it.

This place was so spacious with a few table and chairs as that man put Raine down on one of the chair and asked someone to bring her a glass of water.

"Girl, don't be afraid." That man squatted down in front of Raine, facing her with tender eyes.

He looked like in his early forty, but nothing was certain for age when it came to people like them.

"I am in charge here. I will assure your safety." That burly man said. "Now, tell me what had happened to you?"

At first Raine didn't talk and kept her head hung low, when someone brought a glass of water, she received it and drank it until it left only half.

"Now, tell me what had happened inside there? Someone told me that there is another witch with you, where is she now?" The man investigated Raine.

Regardless of his concern for her, but seemingly consolation wasn't his forte.