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I threw myself at the wolves, only to learn of the tenderness in their howl, and the loyalty in their blood.

Raine opened her mouth, but her voice couldn't come out, she sniffed and a tear fell on her cheeks. She looked so pitiful like a lost child.

People, who saw her, regardless their nature, would take pity on her. action

"I ... I don't know..." Finally Raine could squeeze some words out of her lips. "The wizard hunter... chased after her..."

There was a growing complain from people around her.

"That wizard hunter, they really don't take the Alpha into their eyes!"

"How they could do that in a day like this!?"

Raine continued to weep pitifully to gain more sympathy, with this, either she would get more attention so Serefina would know her location or, these people could help her to find Serefina.

"I want to meet my sister..." Raine said between her sobs.

"The sister that she mentioned, must be the witch with fiery red hair." One of the men beside the burly man told him in low voice.

They had seen Raine with Serefina before, so they assumed both of them were siblings.

"Which direction did she go?" The burly man asked again.

Raine blinked her eyes to let out a few tears before she answered uncertainly. "I don't really know which way she went, because she left me inside the room,

but I think she was going to the fighting sound from earlier." She said truthfully.

The expression from people around Raine, changed. They frowned and scrunched their nose.

"Girl, I don't think there is someone left after the fighting between the wizard hunters and the witches." A young lady in blue dress said. "The fight broke out very fast and I think the witch didn't expect that."

"Yes, it was an ambush attack and also the wizard hunter outnumbered the witch." An old lady beside the young one chimed in.

The fighting between the witch and the wizard hunter must not happen in the first place in this occasion, moreover under the Alpha's territory.

It had been emphasized that every creatures were welcome to come to enjoy the festivities, no matter they were a sworn enemies like wizard hunter and the witch or Lycanthropes and the devils, they could come and were protected equally, so no one did any harm.

Today could be consider as a peace day for every creatures, so today fight was unacceptable.

However, the fighting earlier alone had shown how the wizard hunter had disrespected the rule, and for the Lycanthropes, rules were absolute.

Raine's heart quivered when the old lady said that as if her bad premonition came true. "What should I do?"

Without Serefina, how she could go back to her real time? And moreover, without Serefina, how she could survive in this place?

"We need to take you to meet the Alpha." The burly man said. Apparently, he was a Lycan warrior, who has been pointed to make sure the area was secured and there was no event like this.

However, it had happened and now he needed to report it back to his Alpha, thus he could take this lost little girl also to the Alpha and let him decided what to do next.

After all violation any rules were not acceptable.

Upon hearing the word of 'Alpha', Raine's eyes lit up, her first attempt to gain sympathy was so they could help her to find Serefina or the other versa.

Only if she found Serefina, Raine could tell her that the wizard hunters have a plan to kill the Alpha's son, no matter which one, it was still terrible news, but now the burly man said he would take her to their Alpha directly, it could be consider a good luck.

Raine could tell the Alpha directly about the wizard hunter's vicious plan.

"Can you take me to the Alpha? I am afraid the wizard hunter will come and take me." Raine said with pleading eyes.

"Of course, come." The burly man stood up and reached out his hand for Raine to grab. "Today is the celebration for Alpha's second son, this kind of rude action couldn't be pardoned." He said firmly.

Raine looked his big opened palm and put her small hand, his grip was so firm as he helped Raine to stand up.

As they walked, people around them dispersed to the side and gave them a way. Two more people with the same dressed as the burly man was wearing, followed behind them. Raine assumed that clothes were like uniform for a guard.

Torak would have his Lycan warrior dressed in the same way too.

"What is your name?" Raine lifted her head to look at the burly man. He was very tall, Raine barely reached his shoulder, with dark skin and curly hair.

"I am Dmitri." Answered him. "You?"

"Raine." Raine said her name.

Dmitri, Raine and two others Lycan walked in the crowd of the streets swiftly, they didn't talk to each other, but when Raine turned her head to look at the inn that she had stayed only for less than an hour, she could see the damage after the fight.

There was a big hole in one side of the building that Raine thought it must be Fabian's room before. Raine shuddered with the thought of how the fight had occurred there and how Serefina and Fabian fought those wizard hunters.

Did they survive? Or being captured? Then where were they? Why no one appeared and fetched her?

With those things were rambling inside Raine's head, the four of them arrived at the gate of the castle.

Raine could have dropped her jaw open, the sight of the castle from this close distance was way different from what Raine had imagined.

The real thing was indeed more fascinating and marvelous.

They walked under the open gate and into a hallway where many people with the same clothes as Dmitri greeted them.

Raine followed Dmitri's lead down another hallway, three chandeliers hung over their heads and reflected light off of marble flooring beneath them, the walls were glossy stained wood, each side decorated with wide, elaborate tapestries.

The ceiling must have been fifty one hundred meter high, they were painted in blue color. Along the hallway, a few dozen windows lined the walls on each side, all of them stretched from the floor to the ceiling, so the light could illuminate this part of the castle.

Raine walked in awed as if she forgot where she was and what she was going to do. This place had drawn all of her attention.

They walked until they reached the dark doors on the other side. Dmitri opened the door and held it for Raine as she passed through.

They entered a circular foyer that filled with people and at the furthest part of the entrance door, were two massive golden thrones, inlaid with rubies.

Raine could say nothing and only stare.

"Wait here." Dmitri said as he walked past the crowd to a man, who Raine assumed was the Lycan Alpha.

He has dark hair and blue eyes that similar to Torak, he was as tall as Dmitri and has muscular body. His face carved into a threatening expression when he saw anyone near a beautiful woman beside him, who was carrying a baby in her arms.

And there, Raine saw him, the baby with the most beautiful blue eyes, staring back at her as his tiny hand stretched out toward her direction.

Chapter 211 - MEETING THE ALPHA AND THE LUNA

Courage is not having the strength to go on, it is going on when you don't have strength.

-Napoleon Bonaparte-

Raine could say nothing as she was charmed by the baby blue eyes and the way he giggled toward her with her toothless smile.

And Raine found she smiled to the baby and waved her hand at him.

"Look, Torak is laughing." Diana tugged the Alpha's hand. It was hard enough to make the baby laugh as he always preferred to shy away or sleep.

Janus turned around and saw a big smile on his happy baby face. "I think he laughs because he knows today celebration is for him." And he felt someone was tugging his leg as he looked down, he found his eldest son.

"I want to see him too." Jedrek raised both of his arms to be carried, he was just seven years old and still not high enough to see his little brother in their mother's embrace.

However, before Janus could carry him, Diana decided to bend her body so Jedrek could see his little brother conveniently.

As Diana bent down, Jedrek moved to the front and covered the line of the baby's sight, hiding Raine's figure behind his small body.

"Hmm?" Jedrek tilted his head. "Why he is frowning again?" He saw the smile on baby Torak's lips two second ago, but now his lips formed a cute pout.

"Maybe he is hungry, honey." Diana consoled Jedrek while Janus rubbed his big palms on his son's head.

Jedrek didn't satisfy with the answer and touched the baby's cheek with his small forefinger. "Smile again, will you?" He kept pointing Torak's cheek until his finger slipped to his little brother toothless mouth and Torak sucked it.

"Yuck! Disgusting!" Jedrek backed away and wiped his wet finger, which covered with Torak's saliva, at his clothes.

Seeing that, Diana and Janus laughed loudly and happily as Diana stood up straight and kissed the baby's cheek, relishing her baby's scent.

Not long after that, one of his Lycan warriors stepped forward, greeted his Alpha and Luna and then gave them news about the situation at the village.

"There is a fight between the wizard hunter and the witches in one of the inn." Said Dmitri after Alpha Janus gave him the permission to speak.

"Insolent!" Janus roared in anger. "How dare them put a fight in my territory?!"

Diana also frowned and gave the baby Torak to a woman beside her and asked her to leave the hall. "Who instigated the attack first?" Diana acted like the Luna she was and tried to understand the situation.

"It was the wizard hunter that had ambushed the witch." Reported Dmitri. "There are six witches found dead in the inn, two missing and one come with me."

"Dead!?" Janus anger reached the roof. A fight alone already turned Janus's mood gloomy, but now they said there were victims?

All the creatures that came to celebrate the birth of their second son were considered as his guests, how could he let this slide? Not only the wizard hunter didn't respect the rules, but they were also didn't put the Alpha into their eyes, before instigating something horrendous like this.

"Where is the one who come with you?" Diana asked, while the Alpha was so agitated because of the news, Diana was more cool-headed. That was why both of them were a compatible ruler. They complement each other.

"She is little sister of the witch that is missing." Dmitri informed his Luna and signaled to the other two Lycan warriors that stayed with Raine to bring her.

Raine saw that signaled too and the two lycans that stayed with her came close as one of them said. "The Alpha and Luna want to see you."

Raine nodded and walked toward the thrones with the two lycan warriors flanked at her left and right side.

However, when Raine came close to them, she didn't see the baby in the Luna's arms anymore. Where is the baby Torak? Raine slightly frowned.

Because of the crowd, she couldn't see when Diana gave the baby to her attendance and asked her to leave the main hall.

When Raine came close to the two rulers, she could see that Torak got his eyes and temper from his father, but he took after his mother's face, that was why, he looked so charming and beautiful, but still has the masculinity and dangerous side of his father.

Raine was clueless how to greet both of them, so she bent her knees slightly and raised the side of her dress a little bit, like the way a princess made a greeting toward the other people in the movie that she watched.

Probably that was the right move or the Alpha and Luna just have another concern to focus on rather than to criticize the way Raine greeted them.

"Are you the little sister of the missing witch?" Janus asked Raine. His voice boomed inside the hall and drew all the people's attention.

The noisy sounds from the chattering gradually quieted down and only left an uncomfortable silence for Raine.

All of sudden she became slightly nervous because those hundred people pair of eyes were on her.

Raine cleared her throat and started to tell her story about how she travelled here with her sister, Serefina and her friend, Fabian.

She told them about the wizard hunter that followed her from the bar.

However, when they went to different room to take a rest, Serefina and she were being attacked and so did Fabian.

After Serefina took care of the attacker inside their room, who no other than five witches also, she went to help Fabian and left Raine inside the room alone.

"Took care of the five witches?" Diana frowned, her white gown fluttered when she moved closer toward Raine. "Dmitri just told us there were five dead

bodies of witches inside the room, so it was your sister that killed them and not the wizard hunters?" Diana narrowed her eyes.

Dmitri also looked at Raine in puzzle. "I thought it was the wizard hunters that killed them." He voiced out his own mind.

No matter what the reason, fighting, more so, killing was forbidden in their territory in this occasion.

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Chapter 212 - TELLING THE PLAN OF THE WIZARD HUNTER

Seeing the misunderstanding in their eyes, Raine hastily raised both of her hands and waved them frantically to deny their unspoken accusation.

"No, my sister didn't kill them." She would be in disadvantage if she was in the wrong side. "She just tied them up and left them unconscious. It was the wizard hunters that came after my sister left the room and killed them all." Raine explained.

Janus and Diana looked at each other and stared at Raine, ordered her to continue to talk.

"The wizard hunters bribed the witches to fight with my sister to distract her, so the wizard hunters could attack my sister's friend, Mr. Alizon. But, my sister didn't kill them." Raine emphasized her last words.

Because Raine didn't know the situation here and how exactly those creatures relationship with the other creatures, hence it was way better to come clean. That was what Raine thought. At least she wouldn't anger them by lying as she was pretty sure her lies would have many plot holes.

"Mr. Alizon?" Janus stepped forward and stood beside his Luna, he put his hand on her slender waist possessively, just like the way Torak always treated her. "The pure blood witch?"

Raine's eyes lit up. "Yes, right. He is the pure blood witch." But then her bright eyes dimmed slightly as she wondered if this would be a good thing for her to associate with the pure blood witch? Because Fabian looked obviously reluctant to come across the land of the Lycan.

The question was, was they were in good terms? action

The room turned very quiet, it was almost like a graveyard instead of party celebration.

"No wonder the wizard hunters went crazy." Diana nodded in understanding. "Mr. Alizon is the last pure blood witch and has been missing for years."

Janus stared sharply at Raine and said. "I will ask my warrior to find your sister and her friend. And you are welcome to stay here until we find them."

The Alpha's words were an order and Dmitri nodded at them respectfully.

Janus waved his hand to the musician and the music played again, the melody echoed from wall to wall as Janus turned around and helped his Luna to sit back on their thrones.

However, Raine hasn't done yet. There was one more crucial thing that she had to tell the Alpha about the wizard hunter wicked plan.

"Come here, Raine." Dmitri opened his arms to ask Raine to follow him, but Raine refused.

"No, wait. I have one more thing that I need to tell you!" Without thinking, Raine rushed forward to stop the Alpha and the Luna from leaving the spot.

Raine careless moved agitated the other wolves guards nearby, as they stepped forward to arrest her.

Raine didn't think this would be their reaction and terrified when a burly man stopped her and forced her to kneel.

Her knees collided with the marble floor beneath her painfully as both of her hands were pinned behind her back.

"No, wait. I don't mean any harm!" Raine screamed out of the pressure that the man put on her hands. It almost felt like her hands would be broken into two. "I have important thing to tell you! Please listen to me!" Raine shrieked, the pain on her arms was almost unbearable.

Diana looked at Janus before she waved her hand to dismiss Raine's attacker. "What do you want to say little child."

Only if they knew this little child was the mate of the Alpha's son, they wouldn't treat her badly.

Raine's breath hitched when she felt the pressure was gone and the only thing that left was her aching hands.

Fortunately, Dmitri helped her to stand up, though he didn't know what Raine was going to say, but he could see how important it was.

"What do you want to say, you could say it to Dmitri." Diana nodded her head at Dmitri.

Now, the distance between them had reduced and even with the sound of the music, they could talk without being heard by the other guests.

Regardless the brief commotion that Raine had made, the party still resumed under the Alpha's order. Now the two rulers put their focus on her.

Raine took another step closer, but was held by Dmitri and the Alpha took precaution by standing in front of his Luna, he glared at her.

"Talk from where you are." Said Janus in dangerous tone.

Raine bit her lips when she heard that and looked around her anxiously. "There is something I need to tell you about what the wizard hunter's were talking about after they killed the witches inside my room."

Janus and Diana looked at each other as their eyes became foggy. Raine knew that they were communicating with each other through mind link. She had seen that many times.

Dmitri grabbed Raine's hand to stop her when she was about to talk before she got the permission from the Alpha or the Luna, he shook his head, indicating that wasn't a wise move.

The Alpha could be very angry and didn't want to hear anything from Raine's mouth and directly put her into the prison, after all he was the sole ruler inside this room.

He could do whatever he pleased.

"Talk." Diana said after, seemingly, she won the argument with Janus.

"Thank you Luna." Raine said gratefully and also showed her that she had a good intention. "Actually, there were two wizard hunters who killed the witches

inside my room and after they killed them they were talking about their next plan."

Raine looked around the Alpha and the Luna as she couldn't find the baby, she became more anxious.

"From my hiding place, I could hear them clearly when they said about the plan to kill the Alpha's son." Raine blurted out the truth.

Dmitri's grip on Raine's hand tightened as he heard what Raine just said.

The Alpha's eyes turned black when he heard those words while Luna covered her mouth with her palm out of shock.

"IMPUDENT!" The sound of his voice boomed inside the hall and once again an eerie silence fell.

Chapter 213 - THE BEAST WENT BERSERK

Raine stumbled and backed away upon seeing the rage in Janus's dark eyes, she knew exactly what that meant.

It was already nerve-wrecking when Raine watched Torak was getting mad, not to mention she became the object of the Lycan's anger now.

Fortunately Diana was calm enough to assess the situation, she held the Alpha's arm to keep his beast at bay.

With the touch of his mate, Janus's tensed muscle slightly relaxed as he pulled Diana closer to him and kissed her forehead.

During that moment, there was a communication between them, because not long after that, Janus nodded his head rigidly and let go of Diana's waist.

Diana then walked gracefully toward Raine and ordered Dmitri to release his tight grip on her. Dmitri did what he was told, but stood close enough to react fast if needed.

"That accusation is something that could make you lose your head." Diana's expression was calm and composed when she said that, but there was a warning behind her words. "I will give you a chance to take it back."

However Raine was already in her dead end, whether she could gain the trust of the Lycans with her words or she could keep her mouth shut and let the lycan dealt with the wizard hunters themselves.

The problem was, Raine couldn't let the latter option to happen by relying to the security that the Alpha had prepared for his family and betting Torak's life on the line, so she would do everything for the former option.

Raine shook her head firmly. "No, Luna. I am telling the truth that the wizard hunters have a plan to kill the Alpha's son. I heard them said that."

Now, after Raine was done telling her part, she wondered what would happen to Torak in real time if something bad happened to him here.

If she didn't travel back time, then who would tell the Alpha and Luna about this? Since Torak was alive in the present, probably they were able to tackle the conflict that the wizard hunters had created, right?

However, Raine stick with her decision. She didn't want to take the risk that she couldn't bear.

Diana frowned. "The consequences of your words are very severe, you know that?" action

"I will not dare to tell lies." Raine was getting anxious because she couldn't see the baby.

Right after she said that, suddenly all the light of the room was wiped out and left them in the darkness for less than two seconds before all the light returned.

"What was that?"

"What was going on?"

"The light just disappeared, right?"

A wave of uproar among the guests was starting when they threw the same questions to people beside them.

Janus pulled Diana closed to him as he scoured his eyes at the entire room to look for an imminent danger.

However, nothing happened afterward, as if the thing that happened earlier didn't do any harm, yet Raine knew what exactly it was.

"It was them." Raine mumbled and then said in louder voice. "It was them. That happened when the witches, which was sent by the wizard hunter, were attacking my sister and me." She said through her gritted teeth, but it was clear enough for the Alpha, the Luna and the other Lycan warriors nearby to hear.

"What the flicker of light could do?" Diana asked, but from her expression, she had taken Raine's words seriously now.

"They turned the room very quiet. Make us couldn't hear any sound from outside of this room, so we wouldn't know if a fight is going on somewhere." Raine explained hastily.

Once again Janus and Diana communicated with each other in silence.

The lycans and werewolves couldn't hear the sound because of the spell while Raine couldn't hear any sound because of her limit, she didn't have the same remarkable hearing like them after all.

Janus and Diana's face turned gloomy, and then the Alpha was mind-linking his Lycan warriors, because shortly after that they rushed out of the hall.

There were no witch inside the main hall to lift the spell because even though the Alpha welcomed all the creatures inside the village, but he didn't trust them enough to be near his family, especially his newborn son.

"Luna, may I know if the baby is safe?" Raine couldn't help, but asked when she saw the communication has over.

Diana's face looked rigid as she stared at Raine and answered her. "You don't need to worry about that. We are checking what you just said and if you are proved wrong, it will be better if you are worry about yourself first instead of your sister." Her voice laced with warning tone.

Upon hearing that, Raine gulped visibly. Fear started to creep in her heart.

She didn't want the thing that those wizard hunters said happened, but if nothing happened then she didn't know what they would do to her, especially if they found out that she wasn't a witch.

Raine bit her lips nervously. Praying for the contradiction.

'Please let something happened, but don't let anyone suffer.'

Raine chanted those words like a charm.

And as if it worked, someone mind- linked Janus.

[Alpha! This is bad! We found a dead Lycan's body.] The sound of the voice in Janus's head was so anxious.

[What!?!] Janus's eyes turned dark as if there was storm was raging from within.

Diana widened her eyes when she knew what was going on and then turned her head to look at Raine in disbelief.

In the other hand, the expression of Diana let Raine knew that it has begun.

"Luna, their aim is your sons!" Raine reminded her anxiously. She couldn't stop to worry about Torak.

Where did she send him?

Right at that moment, someone mind linked the Alpha and Luna. And even though it was only a communication, both of them could feel the horror that his voice was carried.

[Alpha! Your son is missing!]

That word as a cue for the Alpha beast to go berserk in his Lycan's form

Chapter 214 - BRING HIM TO THE SAFETY

Raine squatted down when the white Lycan leapt above his head and bolted out of the room. Second later the room filled with Lycans in various color, some of them went out of the room and some of them made an ear- piercing howl, while the remaining of them stayed close to their Luna.

"You, come with me." Ordered Diana to Raine.

Raine scrambled to stand up and followed the Luna, though she was still in human's form, she walked very fast and moved swiftly along with the other ten Lycan warrior.

"Where is the baby? Is the baby all right?" Raine asked anxiously, almost out of breath, trying to catch up with Diana.

The son that Janus's Beta mentioned was Jedrek. They couldn't find the seven years old boy while the baby Torak was still with her keeper.

"Did you hear what their plan is? Or, which son are they targeting?" Instead of answered Raine's question, Diana asked more detail about what she had heard.

She grew restless second by second, away from her sons and mate, and the fact that Raine's words were true didn't help at all. Diana realized now how the situation around her was too quiet, though there was a battle happened somewhere inside the castle. Diana could feel the tension through the mind link.

"No. I didn't hear anything except that." Raine shook her head in regret. "They left afterward."

"Hmm." Diana nodded and moved even faster, but still graceful as the queen of the Lycanthropes.

Just as they turned at the corner of the corridor, they saw a lady in white dress carried a baby in swaddle in her embrace.

Only then, both Raine and Diana, could breathe in relief.

"Is everything okay there?" Diana asked while approaching the lady and her baby.

However when Diana just took the baby from her arms, she saw something sparkle under the sunlight. With the sight of that, Diana's eyes turned dark as she let out a beast snarl and moved to the side very fast.

However, because her concern was on the baby in her hands, she didn't move fast enough and didn't protect herself carefully.

When the caretaker lady pulled out the dagger in her hand, the sharp blade grazed Raine's left arm, which protect the baby.

Everything went so fast when the ten Lycan warriors, who had been following them from the main hall, turned into their beast form and pounced onto the lady.

Raine looked away and shut her eyes tightly, she knew what would happen next, as she couldn't take it the horrendous scene that was happening. The only thing that gave away the brutal moment, which was going on, was the shrill scream and deep growls from the Lycans and the caretaker lady.

Only when the nerves- wrecking sound had died down, Raine was dare to open her eyes and put her focus on Diana, who was standing not far from her with baby Torak, safe in her arms.

"Luna, are you all right? Is Torak all right?" A man in blue clothes and curly hair approached Diana with worry in his amber eyes.

"Torak and I are fine. Thank you, Eaton." Said Diana in her soft but firm voice.

Yet, the man named Eaton stared at the blood in Diana's left arm and the wound that not yet heal. "But, Luna... your hand."

"This is a silver dagger." One of the Lycan, who had turned into his human form, said while staring at the dagger that covered with blood, the caretaker's blood.

"We have to tend your wound." Eaton stated apprehensively. For Lycan, wolfbane wouldn't affect them, but silver still did damage on them. "Let's move to the sanctuary."

"Raine, let's go." Diana glanced at Raine, who had turned as white as paper, she was standing behind her without moving, flabbergasted.

"Oh, yes... yes." Raine stuttered, trying hard to not looking at the direction where those beasts had ended up the caretaker's life, but still caught a glimpse of the pool blood on the marble floor.

"Look ahead." Diana said to her, knowing this scene wasn't something that she could handle.

Raine staggered forward and picked up her pace, following the Luna and her guards.

This silence was very uncomfortable for them, no matter what they did, they couldn't hear what was happening behind the wall because of the spell that had been charmed the whole castle.

Raine's normal human hearing couldn't help with that either.

"You are a witch, can't you lift the spell?" Eaton glanced at Raine, who was still wearing her purple cloak. action

Raine shook her head. "I can't, I don't have enough power to do that, but sister can." She explained.

Eaton scoffed and continued to walk, slightly irritated because of the situation. "Why the witches join hand with the wizard hunter?! How is it possible!?" Eaton groaned in frustration.

But, as soon as Eaton finished his words, suddenly the wall beside him exploded, sending shards in all directions.

Eaton moved fast and covered his Luna while there was another Lycan, moving to Raine's side and protecting her, bore the brunt from the explosion.

However, the blast was so strong and all of them were knocked back by its power and stumbled hard to the ground.

Raine could feel the debris and sharp fragments grazed her cheeks and her hands. When Raine stopped rolling on the ground and the dust settled, she opened her eyes and gasped in horror.

Fabian was floating in the air in front of them and most likely he was the one who had attacked them earlier.

But, why?! And where is Serefina?!

Fabian put his hands together in front of him and with a shockwave of energy, he sent all of the Lycan warriors into convulsions.

The spasms rendered the ten Lycans hard to breath and in the same time immobilized them.

Raine hurriedly stood up and was about to approach Fabian when someone held her back.

It was Diana.

The Luna's condition wasn't better than Raine and the baby in her embraced started to cry. "Bring him to the safety." As she said that, she gave the baby to Raine as she turned into her Lycan's form to face the witch head on.

Chapter 215 - SHE WAS STRUCK BY MAGIC FIRE

Raine was dumbstruck when she witnessed the graceful Queen turned into her beautiful golden Lycan. Her golden eyes had turned bloodshed red as she snarled at the witch above her.

But, Raine didn't have time to appreciate the sight in front of her as the beast whipped her head toward her and growled loudly as if to chase her away.

Taking a last glance at Fabian, Raine started to move toward different direction. The only problem was, she didn't know where she has to go.

There was a lot of things roaming around her head and unanswered questions. With the sight of an opened door, Raine slipped her body inside with the baby Torak in her arms. She decided to hide here until the situation settled down.

Those Lycans would be able to find her by following her scent or the baby's scent.

Apparently, the room that Raine had entered was a dining room, hence there were not many places for her to hide.

Raine found a secluded corner behind a huge display cabinet and stuffed her small body inside. It seemed this part was intended for storing paintings that were not used anymore, as Raine sat down beside a row of canvas.

Only then, Raine could take a breath to calm her thumping heart.

Once Raine had calmed she looked down at the baby in her arms, she didn't pay attention to him because she was too busy to find a safety place for them.

The moment Raine looked at the baby, a pair of beautiful blue eyes, staring back at her. Somehow, the baby had stopped crying from the impact of being thrown away by the explosion.

Baby Torak was playing with Raine's hair. Strands of her hair wrapped around his little fingers while Raine was mesmerized about how beautiful the baby. She had never seen a baby that was so enchanted like this, especially his blue eyes.

"Torak..." Raine whispered his name and stroke her finger against his chubby cheeks. "This time I will be the one who protects you."

Though Raine didn't even know how to protect herself, and moreover to protect the other, yet she determined to do everything that she could.

The baby giggled by the touch of her fingers and pumped up his stubby fist while showing his toothless smile.

Raine couldn't help but giggled along with him, but then she realized their situation.

"Sstt... don't make a sound..." Raine whispered to him as she tried to listen her surroundings, but the room was still very quiet.

Raine didn't know what was going on and wondering if the Luna could manage to take down Fabian. She even didn't know if Torak's mother was still alive in their real time or how she died if she wasn't.

Raine made a mental note to ask about Torak's past once she returned, in case something like this happened again.

However, before long, Raine was tensed up again when she heard a sound of someone walked inside the room. No, there are two of them.

"I saw the girl ran inside this room with the Alpha's son." The first man told his companion as they walked further inside the dining room. "Do your job well and we will not harm your family."

The other man didn't say anything, but Raine could see the familiar white smoke filled the room. The same smoke that the witch had used inside the inn to discover whether there was someone inside the room or not.

Raine held her breath, though that wasn't necessary as she had gone through this before and because of the horn of the unicorn that resided inside her body, she managed to escape from this magic.

Raine should thank Serefina if she met her because this thing had saved her life.

Afraid that the smoke was poisoned or could have negative effect on baby, Raine covered baby Torak under her cloak and hugged him tight while hoping he didn't make any sound that could draw those two people' attention.

Only when the white smoke had dispersed, Raine stared down at the baby to check on him and found him still playing with her hair. Fascinated by how Raine's silky hair wrapped his little stubby fingers.

"Found you."

A rough and callous voice suddenly sounded from above Raine's head and made her shrieked out of fear.

How they could find her? Was the horn of unicorn not working anymore?

However no one would answer her and she was trapped there without a way to escape.

And before Raine could what she should do, that man had grabbed her hair and dragged her out of her hiding place.

Raine tried to hold her hair and kept the baby safe, but it was a hard thing to do now as she felt her hair was like revoked from her scalp.

"Well, well... who is here?" The wizard hunter threw Raine across the room and chuckled.

Ignoring the pain on her head, Raine curled her body to protect the baby from the impact when she glided on the floor as she screamed in pain when her back hit the feet of the big table. action

"You said it was only the baby is here." The wizard hunter tilted his head at the young man, who was standing in puzzled while looking at the girl in purple cloak.

"No, it supposed to be only the baby is here." The young witch looked perplexed and frowned.

With their comment, Raine remembered, she was immune to spell but Torak wasn't. That was why they could find them.

"I think you are not that good as a witch." The wizard hunter said in mocking tone as he walked to approach Raine and the baby. "But, it doesn't matter." His lips curved into a devilish smirk. "Kill them." He ordered the witch.

The wizard hunter stared at Raine, who was writhing in pain from colliding into a table.

"But, that is the son of the Alpha..." The young witch was very afraid as his hands trembling.

"I said kill them before I told my people to kill your entire family!" The wizard hunter roared.

With that, a ball of magic fire hit Raine and the baby in her embrace.

Chapter 216 - POWERFUL WITCH

Serefina was dashing through debris and dust to go to Fabian's room, when the fighting sound was growing louder and louder.

She moved her feet as fast as she could and arrived at the center of the fight. That room was mess with the door had flown from its hinges.

Inside, Raine could see Fabian was fighting ten wizard hunters at the same time.

However, Serefina didn't move fast enough as one of the wizard hunter sneaked an attack behind Fabian's back.

He was stabbed by a long black rod that turned into white when it touched Fabian's body and then sent him slumped on the ground, couldn't even move a finger.

"Fabian!" Serefina shouted at him before he closed his eyes entirely. "Let him go before I kill every single soul inside this room."

Serefina this time looked terrifyingly scary, her eyes shone in dark green light while her fiery short red hair fluttered with the wind that swirled around her and made her as the center of the typhoon that she had created.

"Take the witch and get out of here!" One of the wizard hunters shouted at his subordinate, yet before he could talk much, his body was being lifted from the ground and thrown harshly to the road across the inn through the window.

"This witch is powerful!" One of the wizard hunters hissed in frustration and resentment toward Serefina after she threw his friend away. "Come out here! This is your turn!" He signaled someone or a few people from certain direction to join the battle.

The wizard hunter was protected by many charms that could turn them immune by some spell from the witches, that way, they could capture witches and use their power for their own benefit.

Hence, if they could manage to take a pure blood witch it was equivalent to a thousand mere witches. As the pure blood witch has many hidden power that they couldn't even imagine.

One of them was; raise the dead.

With that signaled, around twenty witches burst inside the room and surrounded her.

Now, that room filled with many people and was hard to move. Especially when there was a whirl of strong wind that could throw anything that touched it.

"SCRAM!!!" Serefina's powerful wind threw all of them away from her.

Some of those witches were thrown out of the window and many collided with the wall behind them, leaving a visible dent on the surface.

There were around seven or eight witches that still stood their ground and less affected by Serefina.

"Why do you help an enemy?!" Serefina growled at the remaining witches inside the room as she shot them a dagger look.

"We don't have a choice." One of an old man, who looked much stronger than the rest of the witches, answered her.

Serefina's angry eyes scoured around the room and found the wizard hunters had long gone with the unconscious Fabian.

The wizard hunters must have thought Fabian was the last pure blood witch who was still alive and would have never thought that Serefina also a pure blood witch, or else they wouldn't leave her there to deal with the witches.

"Scram from my sight or else you will never have the chance again." Serefina stared menacingly at the witches around her.

Some of the witches, who was laying on the ground before, because of the impact of Serefina's powerful wind started to get up and joined their magic with the old man to hold back the fiery witch in the middle of the room.

And in the next second, everything went so fast as a blasting white blinding light forced them to shut their eyes along with an earth- shattering sound as debris and dust fluttered in the air.

They found themselves had already laid down on the dirty floor and when the blasting white light had subsided, all they could see was a huge hole in front of them.

The wall had gone and behind it was a sight of road to the street night of the festivities while the fiery witch was no more there.

All of them were flabbergasted by the show of power that they had witnessed. The witch was so powerful, they had never seen such powerful witch since the pure blood witches decreased in number.

However, there was no way that woman was a pure blood, right?

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Serefina was running through the crowd, trying to pick up the traces of the wizard hunters' escaped route.

She was very exhausted after blasting the whole wall and took down a dozen witches by her own. As a witch, she has her own way to track down another witch and how to locate the wizard hunters.

After all, Serefina had spent centuries encountered their kind. She cursed under her breath when someone bumped her and she lost her balance.

This street was very crowd.

Serefina took a deep breath and tried to concentrate, as she did so, her warm breath became vivid, as if she was in the middle of winter, yet the white smoke from her nose and mouth formed another shape and turned into a white butterfly that flutter its wings around Serefina's face before it flew up high.

Serefina took a deep breath before she followed the white butterfly that she had conjured from magic spell.

The white butterfly led her toward the east of the city and up the hill where she found a vast land covered with yellow grasses.

The magic butterfly disappeared with the wind when Serefina found what she had been looking for.

In this vast land, she watched Fabian was laying down on the grass as the wizard hunters forced something into Fabian's mouth and made him to drink it.

Serefina's breathing was uneven and rage, but her eyes were still sharp, with a wave of her hand, she managed to take down the thing that those wizard hunters forced Fabian to swallow it.

There were even many wizard hunters there than in the inn.

"You are too late." Said the man with devilish smirk.

"Brad..." Serefina breathed his name with venom on the tip of her tongue.

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Chapter 217 - SHOWDOWN

Serefina knew this wizard hunter. They would meet with each other two centuries from now and became sworn enemy.

However, the wizard hunter named Brad was quite surprised because Serefina knew him.

He raised his eyebrows and smirked. "I am very surprised that you know my name." Brad slightly bent his body, mocking her. "Such an honor for me."

There was a soft whisper among the wizard hunter when they saw Serefina.

"Did she survive from the attack of those witches?"

"No way. There must be traitors among them."

"Yeah, those witches didn't care about their family."

Even the most powerful witch, not the pure blood one, wouldn't stand twenty witches at the same time, so they didn't believe Serefina managed to leave the battlefield unscratched.

"Keep your honor for yourself since you lack of it." Serefina replied as she lifted both of her hands, there were fireball in blue fire on both of her palms, ready to be shot. "Leave him now since I am still nice."

Brad raised his eyebrows. "You are sure very arrogant young lady."

"Arrogant? You judge me too fast Brad, you have not seen my arrogant side." Serefina smirked and threw the two blue fire balls in her hand and shot the nearest wizard hunters from her.

The two wizard hunters that were aimed by the blue fire ball, evaded the sudden attack just in time as they swung their whip toward Serefina.

Seeing the whip whirled in the air and moved faster toward her, Serefina didn't even bother to stop walking and only flicked her hand to ward off the attack.

In no time, the whip burnt into a blue fire that made the two wizard hunters shrilled in shock.

"How could this happen?!" Both of them backed off and stayed behind Brad. "She shouldn't be able to burn the whip!"

That whip was protected, so no spell from witches could do any damage on it, but only a flick of Serefina's finger, she burnt it like it was nothing.

A smug smile appeared on her red lips as she approached them, step by step, as if she enjoyed the bewilderment and confusion in those eyes.

"Get lost while you have a chance." Serefina said calmly as she let herself to be surrounded by the wizard hunters and be the center of the attack.

"You want this man?" Brad kicked Fabian's leg with the tip of his shoes. "How about you work with me and I will give you power."

All of sudden Serefina broke into a fit laugh. She laughed very hard until her body bent down as she held her stomach and tears came out from the corner of her eyes.

This action of course irked all the wizard hunters and hurt Brad's pride. His eyes turned gloomy as if a dark shadow covered them. He clenched his jaw and narrowed his eyes dangerously at Serefina.

But the witch didn't even care to stop as she enjoyed her own jokes.

"STOP IT! WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?!" Brad couldn't content his anger anymore and his voice roared in this vast land and forced Serefina to give him some attention.

Finally Serefina stopped laughing, wiping the remaining tears from the corner of her eyes, she stared at Brad disdainfully.

"You...?" Serefina moved her eyes up and down to assess Brad's figure in front of her. "... Will give me power?" She pointed herself and looked at Brad tauntingly. "You can't even beat me and now you are talking about giving me power?"

Serefina's questions were too much for the wizard hunters, as one of the haughty kind, they couldn't take Serefina's words pretty well.

Thus, without the command from Brad, they all immediately wore mask over their face and threw a smoke bomb toward Serefina. All of them, at the same time.

In no time, Serefina had covered by thick red fog that burned the grasses beneath her. This smoke was actually poisons. It could burn anything if it was inhaled and entered the body.

The smoke could burn your lungs and your blood.

Seeing that, Brad carried Fabian away from the area and stayed further back, so he wouldn't inhale a bit of it.

From the amount of the smoke bomb that the wizard hunters had thrown to Serefina, that witch wouldn't be able to survive, even the grass had turned into dust and the soil had turned darker than charcoal.

There was no way she would be able to stand it.

Yet, reality said otherwise.

The red fog stilled in the air and whirled into an odd movement before it dispersed into thin air without leaving a single trace of it.

In the middle of the wreckage, standing beautifully a woman with fiery red hair, untouchable, even her white dress has no stain at all.

She stood there, on the dark soil, like there was nothing happened. Her lime green eyes shone attractively under the moonlight.

All the wizard hunters around her rooted on the ground, dumbfounded as if they couldn't find their voice, were entranced by what they were witnessing.

"That's it?" Serefina raised her perfect eyebrows and shot a dagger look at Brad. "Move!" She said.

And, like a miracle, at the same time, Fabian opened his eyes and groaned. He curled his body into a ball as he held his throat tightly. His throat was burning.

Serefina didn't care about the gazes around her and another smoke bomb that those wizard hunters would throw at her as she walked forward.

"Retreat." Brad said as he walked back a few steps together with Serefina, who walked forward and squatted down beside Fabian.

Brad glanced at the witches, there was a trace of resentment in his eyes, before he turned around and left the area with his own people, disappeared into the darkness.

Serefina tried to hold Fabian's body from trashing on the ground. "Stop! Let me see what they fed you!"

Yet, Fabian still growled in anguish and once he opened his eyes, they were so dark like the pit of the abyss.

But, that wasn't the shocking part, because once Serefina touched his hand, Fabian jumped and strangled her to the ground.

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Chapter 218 - THE LOCKDOWN

Serefina could feel Fabian's strong hand strangled her with all his might. The pit darkness in his eyes clouded not only his eyes, but also his sane.

In her surprised and her attempt to push him away, Serefina could feel her consciousness started to fade.

The two battles between she and the witches and also the wizard hunter took a toll on her and wore her off.

The magic in her hand also started to disappear, losing its power.

And with the last breath that Serefina had, she chanted some spell before she welcomed the darkness that approached her.

When Serefina was awake later on, the moon shone brightly above her as if the moon goddess herself who had stood guard for her.

A wry smile appeared on the corner of her lips with that silly thought. There was no way the moon goddess has time for her.

The last spell that she chanted that saved her from the dreadful result of Fabian's assault.

Serefina touched her sore neck and tried to stand up because she had wasted enough time to heal herself by losing her consciousness.

She looked around and she was indeed alone in the same spot where Fabian had strangled her. This was a good sign, because it meant the wizard hunter had long gone and the bad news was; Fabian must have followed them.

Serefina slapped her forehead when she realized why Brad took his people to retreat so easily. Because he knew Fabian would follow him.

There was no way a person like Brad would leave a bounty like Fabian, the pure blood witch, so easily. If he could, Brad would choose to lose all of his people that he had brought here rather than to lose Fabian.

There must be something to do with the water that they had forced Fabian to drink it before.

Serefina sighed.

She decided to go back to the inn and took Raine with her before she proceeded to track down where the wizard hunter had taken Fabian.

Raine must have been terrified by now to be left alone with the five witches inside their room.

When Serefina was about to return to the inn, all of sudden she saw a dark cloud hovered above the castle as it cascaded down and covered the entire castle before it faded away into thin air.

Serefina knew what it was and what it would bring.

She was torn apart between returned to the inn or went directly to the castle, after all both places have different way.

Gritting her teeth, Serefina chose to go back to the inn first.

Raine was more important, much more important than the prominent danger that hovered above the castle.

If something happened to Raine, it wasn't only she had to give up her life, but also she all of their mission, her mission, the reason she was still here, would be futile. action

Thus, Serefina sprinted down the hill toward the direction of the inn.

Yet, the moment she arrived there, the commotion was still not yet dispersed. They were standing together in groups, in the lobby of the inn.

When Serefina was about to go to her bedroom, someone held her back.

"Young lady, young lady! Stop please!" A woman ran after her and called her to stop.

With irritated expression, Serefina stopped her step and turned her body. "Yes?" Her tone was higher than she intended to, but she didn't care about that now. "I am sorry ma'am, but..." She was about to say that she was in hurry and left the woman alone when the other woman cut her sentence.

"Are you looking for your little sister?" The woman asked. She was so young and her eyes bright beautifully, eager to help Serefina.

"Little sister?" Serefina frowned.

The young woman blinked her eyes, slightly confused with Serefina's reaction. "Oh, I thought you are looking for the little girl with purple cloak, isn't she your sister?"

Only then, Serefina realized that the young woman meant was Raine. Probably Raine had mentioned their relationship as sister.

"Right. Where is she?" Serefina asked impatiently. A bad thought crept in her head as she imagined the worse.

"She was very terrified about what was happening and thought that you had gone missing, so people from the castle brought her there." The woman informed her.

"She is in he castle?!" Serefina screamed out of frustration.

And her scream made the woman jumped in surprised as she stuttered to answer her. "Yes, she is in the castle now..."

"D*mn it!!!" Serefina cursed loudly and then stormed out of the inn, without even saying 'thank you' to the young woman to inform her.

Serefina didn't have to think about that, her mind was replaying the image of the dark cloud above the castle and what dreadful things that would happen there.

And now, out of all the places, Raine was there!

Those Lycans wouldn't be so generous enough to protect her. If the worse thing happened there, Serefina doubted Raine could survive by her own.

She could feel the rush of her blood on her veins as her precious heartbeat thumped wildly in her ribcage.

Serefina couldn't teleport herself there, because she had not yet marked the area, she needed to be there and put her mark first before she could teleport herself.

All she could do now was forcing her feet to run as fast as they could.

The moment she arrived at the castle's gates, she could feel the thick atmosphere that filled with spells and charms.

This magic kept people, who already inside, stayed inside and prevented someone from the outside to come in.

It was almost like a lockdown. Moreover, the witches now apparently were on the wizard hunters' side.

For now, Serefina's power had depleted greatly after two battles and one more experienced to be in the embrace of the death. She had experienced it once, and now she had to feel it again, if it was going to be thrice, she didn't know if her luck would be enough to keep her alive.

Chapter 219 - UNWILLING TO PART

Even though she couldn't lift the spell from the entire castle because she didn't have enough power, but she could still enter it without much difficulty.

She waved her hand at the entrance gates, where there was no a single guard at sight, and stepped inside.

Serefina wouldn't be able to look for Raine in this whole entire castle, as it was too huge, and then she couldn't use magic to find her either, thanked to her brilliant idea to give her the horn of the unicorn, thus she decided to find the Alpha and the Luna.

Because the woman in the inn said Raine was brought to the castle by the guard, then Serefina assumed she would meet the Alpha, as they needed an explanation about what had happened in the inn.

Hence, she used the same spell and conjured a white butterfly from her breath and let it flew away to find the Alpha of all the Lycanthropes.

However, the more she walked inside the castle, the more strange the situation.

There was no one in front yard or the first hallway toward the main hall, where the party supposed to occur, where everyone has gone?

It was too quiet, there wasn't even a sound of the wind.

Serefina stopped her steps and looked around her as if she was sensing something, and when the understanding dawned on her, she clicked her tongue in annoyance.

"This trick again?" Serefina scoffed while the white butterfly fluttered its wings above her head.

However now, she must try to be comfortable with this situation, because she couldn't use her power to lift up the spell.

Apparently, the enemy has a fetish for quietness, because they used the same spell as the one they used in the inn.

Actually, losing hearing ability to your surroundings wasn't a big deal, but it was still uncomfortable as it could help locate the fighting ground in this huge place.

Especially for those Lycans who always depended on their remarkable hearing.

Meanwhile, Serefina needed to be careful in every turn. Because of the absence of the sound, she couldn't hear anything until she saw it for herself.

She had run into a battle ground twice as she followed the white butterfly and almost clawed by the Lycan, who was fighting witches and wizard hunters.

The questions remained in Serefina's head about why the witch and the wizard hunters were attacking the Lycanthropes?

The nature of both of them wasn't an enemy, most of the time they would respect each other's territory and was aware enough to cross the boundary.

With a little bit of magic and her agility, Serefina managed to escape from two battle grounds and now she was walking down the corridor to the back yard and once the white butterfly disappeared into thin smoke, she knew that the Alpha was nearby.

When Serefina turned at the last corridor to the back yard, at the same time the battle scene came into her sight, roar, growl and snarl filled Serefina's eardrums.

Serefina covered her ears with both of her palms as her eyes landed on the white Lycan in the middle of this chaos and a small boy in the age of seven.

That little boy was standing so close to the white Lycan as the beast guard him protectively, flanked on their both side were another Lycans, in the color of red and black.

Serefina's focus fell on the boy, out of nowhere, her eyes turned foggy as she stared at him intently. The boy put her entire being was in mess.

She didn't realize, she was standing there, unmoved, watching as the white lycan roared in anger to send his enemies flew a few meter away from him and his son when there was a witch that managed to break free from the two Lycans.

The boy's expression didn't change as he watched the enemies fell one by one.

As blood splattered on his tiny face, his eyes remained as cold as ever, as if nothing could move him. He was so young, seven years old, but the dreadful scene before his eyes? didn't even manage to falter him.

"Such a cold guy, even in his tender age." Serefina mumbled to herself.

The white Lycan and his two comrades kept the boy at the center of their protection and as many carcasses and dead bodies fell on the ground, the smell of blood very thick in the air.

Even the white fur of the Lycan had turned into red color, complimented his bloodshot red eyes.

Serefina was far enough, as no one would be able to see her, but from her spot, she could see everything. She narrowed her eyes when there was a witch who would attack him with cursed.

Serefina moved faster than the Lycan to prevent the cursed hit the little boy and repelled it before major damage could happen.

In the other hand, the boy seemed realized something as he saw a black magic that was sent toward him suddenly banished before it could come close enough to do any harm. action

He frowned and looked around, but saw nothing odd except the mess around him as he was in the middle of the battle.

Serefina hid herself behind a big pillar and kept protecting the little boy from curses that was sent to him from time to time, as bunches of witches came one after another, outnumbered the Alpha and two of his subordinate.

Serefina only left when she saw the reinforcement of Lycan warrior had come, they went berserk and bit off the witches' head, added more blood and dead body on the scene.

And when the situation was on their favor, Serefina took a last glance toward the boy with indiscernible eyes, there was unexplainable feeling in the way she stared at him, as if she was unwilling to part.

Afterward Serefina moved to find the Luna.

There was high chance the baby was with the Luna and Raine was with her as well, just like Serefina, Raine must want to protect someone that dear to her.