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Serefina moved further into the castle as she conjured a white butterfly again, along the way she tried to compose herself and focused on the matter at hand, also her mission.

But, the little boy's face always came into her mind fused with the image of Jedrek that she remembered.

Serefina could feel the sharp pain in her heart and curled her lips into a self-deprecation smile.

Because of her mind was in mess, she didn't careful enough when she turned at the end of the corridor and almost hit by a flying chandelier.

Thanked to her outstanding reflex so she could dodge it in time and turned it into dust. At the same time the white butterfly disappeared, it meant, she had met with the Luna.

And right there was another battle with golden fur Lycan in charge, facing the famous witch head on, baring her fangs and snarling dangerously.

Surrounded the golden fur Lycan was dozens of Lycan warriors, growling and trying to attack the witch in attempt to protect their Luna.

Serefina was squinted her eyes at the witch that those Lycans were fighting of, it was Fabian. No doubt!

What those wizard hunters gave him until he couldn't remember anything like this? And whatever it was, Serefina needed Fabian to throw it up.

The situation would turn for the worst if it kept this way.? It was impossible for Serefina to stop them from fighting by showing herself.

In that way, she needed her normal condition and more power to stop them, the only thing that she lack right now.

Thus, she was trying to find the right chance for her to be able to interfere and end the battle.

Those Lycans didn't realize that Serefina was there because their focuses were elsewhere.

From behind the ruined of the wall, Serefina was staring at them with her lime green eyes as she squeezed her brain to find a way out from this situation.

No matter how hard Serefina tried, she couldn't find anything that she could use to stop it.

Fabian wasn't in his right mind and the Lycans wouldn't be mind to kill her along with Fabian if she was going to attack them.

In this situation, the only way was to gain more power and blast them with magic, a shocking attack, and the only way to increase her power in matter of second was to find Raine.

A guardian angel wasn't hunted for centuries for nothing and that the only solution that Serefina could think of.

Serefina narrowed her eyes, she didn't know if her guess was right or not, but at least she should try as her options was limit.

Once again, she conjured the magic white butterfly and let it flew in the air, slipping her body away from the battlefield undetected.

Serefina didn't see the baby, so she assumed Raine would be with the baby, though she was unsure about this too.

How Raine could end up with the baby? And why the Luna trusted her son to someone that she didn't know? action

But, Serefina's mind was in mess, so she just followed her instinct and put aside those thoughts as she walked down along the corridor.

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Raine looked in horror when the fire ball shot straight toward her and in the last second, using all of her strenght she turned around to cover the baby and gave her back to be hit by the magic fire.

She held the baby tighter in her embrace and waited for the pain to come, she readied herself and gritted her teeth in case the pain was so unbearable.

However, nothing happened. she didn't feel the pain that she expected, the only thing that she felt was only warm around her body.

Gradually, Raine opened her eyes and almost screamed when she watched her entire body engulfed in red fire, the fire was so wild, yet she wasn't burned.

There was a loud laugh behind her, the sound of it made Raine felt sick. It was the wizard hunter, laughing to his heart content, threw his head back because he thought he had succeeded to kill the Alpha's son and this insignificant girl, who foolishly, tried to protect the baby.

Without him knowing, Raine was fine and wasn't the least bit hurt.

Thinking they were misunderstanding the situation, Raine took advantage of it and played along with their assumption. She just hoped the baby didn't make a sound and gave away their true condition.

This must be the horn of unicorn that had protected her, again and again, Raine really needed to thank Serefina for this, because this thing had saved her life many times.

She would do that, after she could survive this situation and managed to find her, it sounded like a long- term plan.

When the fire around her body was extinguished, the wizard slightly frowned when he saw Raine's body, the end of his fire ball should leave the girl body with burns, but this confusion was overlooked by the wizard hunter.

The wizard hunter, with his smug face, walked over toward Raine, who he though had died by now, he squatted down and faced Raine.

He didn't have suspicion when he watched Raine's fair skin, because he thought the fire would kill her, whether her skin burns or not as he lack of knowledge about witch power and spell.

"I will bring the baby's head for my Master as a gift." The wizard hunter enjoyed his own thought.

Meanwhile, Raine gritted her teeth and tried to calm herself, because the next thing that she had to do was something that she would never have imagined, even in her nightmare.

Raine could hear the wizard hunter draw his dagger and felt he came closer, and the moment he touched Raine's hand to take Torak from her arms, Raine opened her eyes and glared at the wizard hunter.

This action of course took him by surprised as he fell on his back and flabbergasted.

Raine took this one- shoot chance and abruptly charged toward him, snatched the dagger from his hand and stabbed it right in his chest.

Chapter 221 - IF YOU HURT HIM, I SWEAR I WILL KILL YOU

Not only the wizard hunter, but Raine also was shock with the action, which she managed to pull it through.

She stabbed the wizard hunter! She really did!

Even the young witch was flabbergasted by the sight before his eyes, the girl should be dead by now, but she actually moved freely and now attacked her attacker.

Did his magic not work on her? But, why? He saw it for herself that her body was engulfed with the fire that he had conjured, yet from the look of it, she wasn't slightly burn.

How could something like that happen?

"You!?" The wizard hunter groaned in anguish, he was shock but the pain in his chest reminded him about what was happening.

The wizard hunter stretched out his hand and was about to strangle Raine when she moved even faster, pulled out the dagger and thrust it again on his chest. Blood spluttered from the opened wound and sprayed on her cloak and face.

Raine's whole body was trembling when she did it again for the fourth time before she stopped and all she saw before her eyes was the wizard hunter had died with his eyes opened wide, as if he didn't believe the way he died would be like this, in the hand of insignificant girl, who he had underestimated.

Raine pried her fingers open from the hilt of the dagger and stared in horror at the dead body of the wizard hunter

Was it true she did that?

Though her mind was telling her she had done the right thing by killing him, but she couldn't calm her thumping heart and breathed normally.

She kept telling herself that; if she didn't kill him, then he would be the one who killed her, so she did that to protect herself and the baby.

After all, she had said it for herself that she would protect the baby at any cost.

Raine scrambled back and brought the baby to her arms, held him tighter to stop her body from shaking uncontrollably as the baby also felt her discomfort, he started to cry.

At that time, Raine felt something uneasy crept from her back, but when she glanced over, there was nothing there.

"Impossible... why it doesn't work?" The young witch mumbled to himself and backed away when Raine stood up and walked over him slowly. "Why it doesn't work?"

"Scram!" Raine growled in deep voice as she prowled closer to him.

The witch was in shock and was so scared to be able to comprehend the situation as he waved his hands frantically to stop Raine from moving closer to him.

In his attempt, he lifted a dining chair with his magic and threw it to Raine.

Didn't expect this, Raine tried to dodge it, but another chair was flown toward her direction and it was too late for her to evade this second attack.

Raine's body tumbled backward and lost her balance and when she readied herself to be hit by the chair, suddenly that flying chair was engulfed with dark shadow.

It stopped mid-air and was thrown back to the witch across the room.

The witch was stupefied and didn't have time to dodge it. In his desperate situation, he chose to blow the chair into dust, the blast sent him flew a few steps back.

However, the young witch had not yet regained his composure when tendrils of shadow wrapped his body tightly and in matter of second, his entire being was covered with dark shadow as he could do nothing but screamed on the top of his lungs before the same shadow covered his mouth, swallowing the rest of his voice and then he felt nothing but agony. action

Raine watched in consternation and fright when the shadow... consumed the young witch and left him with nothing, not even a drop of blood.

She felt her knees were so weak as she fell on the ground with loud thud, the only thing that kept her mind attached to her consciousness was the cry of the baby.

When everything was over and everything turned eerily quiet.

A man that Raine has known for some time, appeared in front of her.

Dark eyes and curly hair that reached his shoulder, he was no other than Aeon, the shadow warrior from the village of angel.

"Are you alright." Aeon squatted down and reached out his hand, tenderly, he brushed away Raine's strand of hair from her face. "Are you hurt?" He asked softly.

"Aeon..?" Raine's voice was raspy and scratchy as if she was having a bad cold.

"It's me. I come to protect you." Aeon caressed Raine's face from the blood that tainted her beautiful face. "It has been a long time since I can touch you..." He sighed in relief.

"But... how?" Raine thought with Serefina had burned her mother's diary, Aeon wouldn't be able to come close to her again, especially when Serefina had put spell on her and around the house.

"In this realm, you are free from her protection spells." Aeon explained.

However, that reply only answered one of Raine's questions while she has hundreds of it. Such as; how he could travel back to the past like what she did?

Yet, before Raine could ask further question, Aeon's dark eyes turned even darker when they landed on the baby in Raine's arms.

"This baby is Torak." It was a statement instead of question. "We should get rid of this baby. You are better without him." The way he talked was very cold.

"No." Raine swatted Aeon's hand from her face, suddenly aware by the killing intense that sparked in his eyes.

"Raine, trust me. You are better without him." Aeon tried to touch Raine again, but she evaded his hand.

"You don't need him Raine. He will never be able to protect you." Aeon said firmly and repeated his words. "You better without him."

And before Raine could say anything, a shadow crept on her arms engulfed the baby.

Raine was alarmed. Aeon had done the same thing toward the young wizard earlier.

"If you hurt him, I swear I will kill you." Raine stated with the voice that came from the deepest hell.

Chapter 222 - SHE HAS A BETTER IDEA

Raine also didn't believe that she could say something like that, but she was aware with what she said and didn't regret it.

Nevertheless, she had killed one person today, so it would sound reliable when she said she would kill Aeon for hurting Torak.

The shadow that engulfed the baby stopped as Aeon was taken aback by Raine's words. "You will kill for him." Aeon reiterated.

He also was in disbelief with what Raine had said.

How a timid girl like her with soft nature could say something like that? Was she trying to threaten him?

"I had done it." Raine glanced at the wizard hunter's dead body and then stared at Aeon. "And I will do it again if I have to." She said firmly.

Aeon's eyes narrowed dangerously.

For a moment Raine thought Aeon would go all the way with his intention, after all, though she had said something so brave like that, but in reality, in her current situation, she wouldn't be able to come near Aeon if he didn't let her.

However, a moment later, Aeon retracted his shadow and said his last words before he disappeared in the darkness. "The man that you think is your mate will be the death of you." And with sad expression he added. "I will always protect you. This is an oath."

Afterward he vanished along with the shadow around his body and the room turned quiet once again.

The cried from the baby in her arms also subsided and left him with a soft sob as he stuffed his stubby fist onto his mouth.

Apparently the baby was hungry.

The night started to wear off when the fight in the dining room was over, leaving Raine with trembling body, yet she sighed in relief that both of them were still alive.

The first ray of the golden sun came through from the huge window, illuminated the messy room and highlighted what was happening.

Raine was so tired, she hoped the fight outside had stopped and wondered who would win this battle. action

Raine almost fell back when a loud bang from the door was being opened echoed through the wall. But, a wave of relief washed all over her body when she watched Serefina strode across the room and approached her.

"Serefina..." Raine cried. She had never felt so happy the moment she saw the witch. "I ... I... I killed someone..." She stuttered, feeling so awful when the fact left her lips.

Yet, the witch just brushed it away like it was nothing. "No worries, I had done it thousand time." She helped Raine to get up and took the baby from her arms.

However, out of the blue, the baby started to cry again, feeling agitated because the discomfort of the way Serefina carried him.

"Even as a baby you are very annoying." Serefina grumbled.

"Let me." Raine took the baby again, she was afraid Serefina would throw the baby away, and tried to pacify him.

Without word, Serefina returned the baby and made a hand gesture for Raine to follow her. "Come! We need to go now."

Raine stumbled when she tried to follow Serefina, wobbling toward the door, she found her pace and started to run along with the witch.

This wasn't the time to be indulged herself with fear, because if she didn't move fast enough and let the fear resided in her heart, she would die in the next moment.

This was a situation like that.

"Serefina... I saw Mr. Alizon..." Raine informed her while trying to catch up with her.

"I saw him too." Serefina replied curtly as her eyes scanned her surrounding and took precaution in every turns of the corridor.

"He looks like he is not himself." Raine remembered how Fabian had tried to blow them up.

"The wizard hunter fed something on him." Serefina abruptly stopped at the end of the last corridor, she stretched out her hand to stop Raine from getting closer as she sneaked a peek at the situation behind the wall.

The battle was still happening and the golden Lycan was still standing along with a few more Lycan warriors, they fought side by side.

"Raine, listen to me." Serefina switched her focus on Raine, her expression turned serious. "The current situation is very chaotic and this is getting out of my hand."

Raine tried to figure out what Serefina wanted to say, it wasn't like her to talk so thoughtful like this.

"If we let this happen for any longer and the Alpha comes into the scene, he will kill Fabian and we can't let that happen." Serefina said. "But, if we come out now and interrupted their fight, Fabian and the Lycans will kill both of us."

It sounded like a dead lock situation.

"So, your point is?" Raine became impatient. Why was Serefina suddenly talking so long- windedly?

"I don't have enough power now to stop them from fighting on my own, hence I need you." Serefina came to conclusion.

With that being said, Raine's mind reeled. She frowned. "Do you mean you want to sap my energy?" When it came to power and guardian angel, that reason was the only thing that past her mind.

After all they had mentioned it for many times until that fact had engraved in her head and heart.

"Yes." Serefina said.

"But..." Raine backed away, she remembered what Lydia had said to her about the fate of the guardian angel whose energy was sapped from them. "But... it will harm me." She would lose her soul.

"No, I will not weaken you until you lose your soul." Serefina reassured her. "I hope." She added, slightly doubted her own words, after all the temptation for become powerful was strong.

"You don't even believe your own words." Raine sneered.

"Have fate in me will you?" Serefina slightly offended as she folded her arms in front of her. "This is the only solution that I have, tell me if you have another useful idea." She said arrogantly.

Raine looked the baby in her arms and then Serefina impatient expression.

"I think I have another idea..." She said unsure. "But, I don't know if it will work."

Chapter 223 - DO YOU THINK TORAK WILL BE HAPPY?

"What is it?" Serefina looked at Raine in anticipation. She narrowed her eyes as if she wanted to figure out what was running inside Raine's mind.

Raine bit down her lips, unsure what she had to do. She scanned her surrounding and didn't know if it would work or not.

"Now what?" Serefina was getting impatient by Raine's distracted expression. What she was going to do now?

Well, at least she needed to try this...

It wasn't because Raine didn't believe Serefina's words that she wouldn't do any harm on her, the moment she was sapping her power, but she didn't want to take that risk.

Raine wasn't in good term with Serefina to the point that she would leave her life on the witch's hand.

"Aeon...?" She whispered that name.

"Aeon!?" Serefina glared at Raine, she knew Aeon was the name of the shadow warrior that came after her.

Serefina had put spell on Raine and the house where Torak and Raine was living to prevent the shadow warrior came close to her, but why Raine was calling for him?

Moreover, how could it be possible that the shadow warrior came here? It wasn't a matter of distance anymore, but they were centuries apart.

"Aeon?" Raine ignored Serefina's perplexed expression as she called Aeon name louder.

"Are you insane?" Serefina scoffed. "Do you really think he will come to meet you because you call him? What do you think he is? Genie?" She said in a mocking tone.

Raine grimaced upon her attempt.

Well, this was indeed ridiculous... action

When Raine was about to give up the idea, as she thought Aeon would be nearby to help her just like how he had helped her when the chair almost crushed her head, a distance voice replied for her call.

"Do you call for me?"

Raine and Serefina whipped their head at the same time to the direction of the voice and found Aeon was approaching them slowly. His expression couldn't be read, as it was so rigid.

"You?" Serefina pointed her long nail toward Aeon, her jaw dropped open in disbelief. "How could you be here?! How is that possible?!" Her mind was distraught.

Ignoring the frantic Serefina, Aeon only had his eyes on Raine, he intentionally avoided to glance at the baby in her arms.

"Do you need me?" Aeon repeated his question.

Seeing her nonsense idea actually worked, made Raine quite surprised, she didn't know that he would really appeared.

That idea was pure an instinct only because Aeon had said to her that he would protect her.

"All of this is nonsense." Serefina muttered to herself and turned alarmed when Aeon stood only a step away from Raine. "You better mind your distance."

"You better shut your mouth." Aeon retorted and shot a dagger look at Serefina. "If you can't protect her well, don't even try to act powerful. That's disgusting." He made sure that the witch heard his every word clearly.

"What did you say!?" Serefina temper flare up as her hand conjured a blue fire, ready to shoot it to Aeon for his comment.

"Both of you please stop!" Raine yelled, but she moved aside, afraid that Serefina would really shoot her with the blue fire, in Serefina's case everything was possible.

All this time, the witch always said that she would protect her, but just how many times already she had been trying to kill her? That was why, when

Serefina said she would sap her energy in order to save Fabian, who no other than her own father, Raine couldn't believe her that it would be safe.

Nothing was totally safe with this cunning witch, although this trip seemed to have improved their relationship but in reality it didn't. Raine had to put her guard all the time.

Aeon switched his attention toward Raine. "What do you need Raine?"

"We don't need you!" Serefina snarled.

"Yes, we do." Raine frowned at Serefina, this witch irked her through and through. "Aeon, Mr. Alizon is under the control of the wizard hunter and now he is fighting the Lycans. Do you think you can take him without harming both parties?"

Serefina rolled her eyes and leaned her back against the wall. "If Torak knows you ask for another man's help, do you think he will be happy?" She tried to use Torak as an excuse.

Even though her power depleted now, but to ask for help from an enemy, Serefina thought of Aeon as her enemy, was hurting her pride.

"Do you think Torak will be happy to know that you took me here without a word and put me in danger? Not to mention you will sap my power."

"Sap your power?!" Aeon's shadow tendrils splayed around him as he glared at Serefina.

One of his tendrils moved forward in intention to attack her, yet Serefina waved her hand and a bright light appeared around her, like a bubble of protection.

"I am not in good shape now, but it doesn't mean I can't crush and throw you into nothingness like a shadow you are." Serefina gave a sharp comment.

"Stop it please." Raine's arms were getting tired by holding the sleeping baby, he wasn't aware about his surrounding as he slept away in Raine's comfortable embrace. "I just want for this to end."

"What do you have in mind?" Aeon closed his eyes for a moment to compose himself before he opened them and looked at Raine coldly. "What do you need me to do?"

At this point, Raine felt a little bit guilty toward Aeon, he had been trying to protect her, but Raine had shooed him away, yet the moment she called out for him, he appeared and still willing to help.

"Actually, I don't have any idea how to do it, but Serefina does." Raine looked at Serefina. "Can you stop your snarky comment please? You said it before that time is crucial, so we need to move quickly."

Gritting her teeth, Serefina gave up and popped the bright bubble around her as she talked in the same arrogant tone. "Okay. Listen..."

Chapter 224 - YOU REALLY HAVE GUTS TO DO THAT!

The golden fur Lycan glared at the witch in front of her with her bloodshot red eyes, around her, some of the lycan warriors were laying on the ground, whimpered out of pain because of the magic.

The witch's magic affected them gratefully, but it less affected her because she was an Alpha female, her blood protected her from the magic.

Nonetheless, it still affected her in some way.

Diana could feel the conscious of her beast started to slip away as she out of breath. She shook her head to regain some focus.

The only thing in her mind was her son. Torak. Would he be alright with that girl? Was that a right decision to leave his son with her?

She had to find her son before something bad happened!

With new determination, the beast's eyes were getting sharper as she pounced onto the witch and raised her sharp claws.

Ignoring the spell that the witch chanted that turned the air around her like thousands needles, she managed to claw his arms before he could dodge her.

Without waiting for another moment and before he could recover from the first attack, the beast leapt at him and opened her mouth widely, showing her razor teeth, ready to bite his head off. action

However, before she could do that, out of the blue everything went dark, regardless of the sun that shone a moment ago, the darkness before her eyes was so thick.

At first, Diana thought she was blacked out because of the long battle, but she could still smell the blood around her and the ground beneath her paws.

What is it?!

Diana tried to mind link Janus, but she couldn't reach him yet. It had happened since Janus left the main hall, apparently this quietness not only affected the sound, but also their way to communicate with each other.

That was why, everything was out of control and unorganized, because everyone didn't know where to go. This whole situation, frustrated them greatly.

The beast roared and snarled to get back her sight, but nothing worked.

As she started to dash and pounce any random direction, suddenly she felt something engulfed her and lifted her body from the ground.

The beast struggled to be freed from whatever magic it was, but her strength was weakened immensely.

She felt her body lost all of her power, as her claws retracted and turned into fingers, and the golden fur around her body receded.

Once she was going back into her human form, her body slowly descended to the ground again, but she was too tired to even lift a finger.

Diana blinked her eyes and light returned.

The first thing that came into her line of sight was Raine, who was holding her baby. She wanted to say something, but wasn't able to.

Slowly, Raine squatted down in front of her and put the baby in her embrace, before she retreated.

Diana glanced at her son and felt her body slightly relax when she watched her son sleeping face.

Not only that, Diana could feel the link was restored as she could hear her mate's voice in her mind.

[Diana, where are you?!]

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"You really have guts to do that." Aeon glanced at Serefina in resentment.

They were out in the vast land where Serefina managed to catch up with the wizard hunter and the place where Fabian had tried to strangle her.

She had marked this place, so she could teleport them here after she had made Fabian throw up whatever crazy things that those wizard hunter fed him, but one thing that she miscalculated.

"Why are you here!?" Serefina yelled at Aeon, her lime green eyes looked at the shadow warrior in disbelief. "I don't remember bring you along!"

Aeon ignored that and helped Raine to stand up thoughtfully.

Meanwhile, Fabian was still unconscious, laying on the ground without knowing what was happening or what he had done.

"What happen? What Serefina had done?" Raine confused with their another squabble and looked around her. She didn't feel like she had been here before.

"The witch sapped the Luna's strength." Aeon said casually. That was why, Diana lost her beast power and turned into her human form.

"What?" Raine whipped her head toward Serefina's direction with questioning look on her face. "Is that possible?"

"Possible." Replied Aeon. "However, beast's power would make you strong for a few moment, but your power will decrease greatly later." He explained. "Therefore, no one would sap the beast's power if they are in their right mind."

Serefina didn't talk anything about that and didn't try to argue, she just walked closer toward Raine.

"Is that true?" Raine looked at Serefina in worry. "Will you be okay?"

However, instead of answered Raine's question, Serefina raised her hand toward Aeon and growled. "Scram!"

She threw Aeon away with harsh wind from her palm and engulfed Raine and Fabian in warm bright light.

Gradually, the light became so bright for Raine to open her eyes and so blinding. "What is this...?" Raine grunted.

In the blinding light, Raine could hear Serfina's voice was so close at her ears, as if she was speaking straight through her mind.

"Don't say anything about your meeting with Torak. Knowledge of the past should stay in the past or else it would change the future, maybe it would change for good, but there always a possibility it will be worse than you can imagine." Serefina's voice gradually faded along with the bright light. "Don't play with time. Remember that."

As Serefina's voice was no longer could be heard and the light had subsided, Raine opened her eyes and found herself in the dining room, back to Torak's house, their house.

She scanned the room and blinked her eyes rapidly, afraid if her eyes played trick on her. But, here she was, back to her real time, like nothing had happened.

Serefina also nowhere to be found.

If it wasn't because her dress and the remnants of blood and dirt on her, she would have thought everything that she had gone through was a dream.

From behind, she could hear Torak's voice called for her.

Chapter 225 - COMFORTING WORDS

"What is this smell?" Torak opened the dining room's door harshly, his expression turned rigid when he saw Raine's condition. "Blood?" He growled at the word and strode over toward Raine.

"Torak... I..." Raine was still confused with the sudden change of environment and time, moreover, Serefina wasn't there to explain what actually happened to them?

How about Fabian? What happened to him? And their trip to get the grimoire? The battle in the castle? How about Aeon? Where is he? Is he still in the past? Where is Serefina? And many more questions...

However, no one could answer her because Serefina's last word was to keep this matter as secret; about the grimoire and the battle in the castle also Torak and his family.

'The knowledge of the past, should be kept at the past'

"Are you hurt? Why are you wearing this dress?" Torak checked on her thoroughly, but apparently the blood on her hair, face and dress were not hers. Gently, he pinched her chin to make her eyes looked at him. "My love... tell me what happened?"

Torak could feel his beast prowled at the edge of his head, getting anxious by the sight of his mate drenched with blood.

Raine was flustered and disoriented. She frowned when she looked at Torak's in the eyes. "Torak, how long I was missing?"

That was the first question that came out from her mouth as she looked at Torak with fear and bewilderment.

"How long?" Torak furrowed his brows, he pulled Raine closed to him. "You just go down for two minutes ago my love, but how did you end up like this? What was happening? Whose blood is this?"

He was very worry, but he tried to suppress it, just in case his mate would be scare. But, he couldn't help, but gritted his teeth and questioned himself with the same questions.

Did he fail to protect her again? Just how many times Raine was hurt under his protection? Shouldn't she be safe with him?

That questions kept banging his head as he felt useless. He was at lost about how to protect her. His protective side and most part of his beast wanted to

keep Raine for himself twenty four hours, hiding her from the wild world outside.

However, his conscience knew that wasn't a solution. Raine would become depressed. Torak really wanted to let Raine do whatever she liked to do.

Torak was in contradiction with himself.

"My love?" Torak tried to call her, seeing her eyes were distracted as if she didn't have presence of mind. "Raine!" Out of his anxiety, he called out her name, this was the first time Torak called her name.

Gradually, Raine's eyes shifted at Torak and focused on him, she opened her mouth and whispered very softly.

"Torak... I just killed someone." As she wasn't allowed to say anything about what the past information and also Torak wouldn't be able to answer all of her questions, so the only thing that bothered her now was the fact that she had killed someone.

"You... killed someone?" Torak furrowed his eyebrows.

Raine only out of his sight for two minutes, so how on earth she had killed someone during that short period of time? He also didn't hear anything.

"No... my love... you killed no one. See for yourself, there is no one inside this room." Torak scanned the room for her and shook his head. "There is no one here." action

What actually happened to his mate?

"No, Torak... not in this time... the other time..." Raine uttered as her mind was still spinning.

Torak narrowed his eyes and when understanding dawned on him, his expression turned ashen. "It's Serfina, right? She came here." That wasn't a question, but a statement.

When he watched his mate nod her head, he pulled her close, hugged her tightly. "Tell me what happened. Where did you go this time?"

Raine was confused too, she had gone for two days, but apparently in real time, the time didn't move and she was still at the same day and the same moment when Serefina had taken her.

How could that be possible? The first time she traveled back to the past, the time she was missing with the time she was in the village of angel was in synch.

Probably, this was because Serefina?

"Who did you kill?" Torak asked again.

"A wizard hunter." Raine said as she wrapped her arms around Torak's waist, relishing the feeling of safety whenever she was with him.

Torak closed his eyes to calm the anger that clawed his entire body.

Lycanthropes and the wizard hunter were not in good terms for centuries. There was event in the past that Torak was unsure what it was that severed their relationship.

Because Torak didn't care about that, he had never tried to find out why.

"The wizard hunter wanted to hurt you?" Torak asked, with his eyes still closed, a feeling of guilty for not able to protect his mate gnawed his heart.

"He wanted to kill me..." Raine said as she hugged Torak tighter. She could feel the tense from his body when she said that, so she added. "But, it's alright... I killed him first..."

"You should. You have to." Torak said in rough voice firmly. He buried his nose on the crook of her shoulder, taking the liberty to breathe in her scent.

"I kill someone Torak..." Raine repeated pitifully.

Torak didn't know what to say to consol her, because in his world, you have to kill before someone killed you, and that was a common thing.

Hence Torak was a little bit at lost about how Raine felt about it. Why this matter seemed so big for her... despite he didn't quite understand his mate feeling right now.

Torak still tried his best to persuade her. "If this makes you slightly feel at ease, I will let you know that I have killed thousands of creatures. You have done a great job for killing someone who wanted to harm you."

Raine frowned and pushed Torak away as she stared at him sullenly.

Are they supposed to be comforting words? What kind of comforting words are those?

Chapter 226 - THE PROMISE

Seeing Raine's frowning expression, Torak leaned over to kiss her forehead and lingered his kiss a bit longer before he cupped her face and stared at her deeply.

"I know I can't give you the comforting words that you need. Honestly, I don't even know what exactly how you feel now, after living for centuries while killing numerous creatures and going through battle after battle, I don't know how to feel again. During that time, I don't know what fear is."

Torak caressed her cheeks with his thumbs. Raine's condition had improved greatly now since the first time he met her, so Torak thought it would be right for her to be taught little by little about another side of this world, the dark side of it.

Though, Torak didn't want for Raine to see it and learned about it, but the fact that most of the time 'ignorance' could kill, forced Torak to put aside his nonsensical thought that he could always protect her.

That thought had been proven wrong many time and now was the recent example.

"But, all I want to say. I will prefer for having you killed other people than other people harmed you." Torak said his standpoint. "Don't feel guilty because you killed the wizard hunter, because that wizard hunter wouldn't feel the same thing when he managed to kill you."

Raine blinked her eyes, Torak was right. No, he was totally right.

Raine remembered how the wizard hunter laughed at her when he thought he had killed her along with baby Torak.

Raine rubbed her eyes and tiptoed to kiss Torak's lips while saying. "Thank you."

"You are most welcome my love." Torak rubbed her head, relieved that his little mate a little bit calm down. "Will you tell me about what you have gone through?"

Torak was really against the decision for Raine to be trained by Serefina after what had happened and how, sometime, the witch neglected her responsibilities.

Yet, in the end he had to compromise with the situation and came to understand that not everything happened according to what he wanted, especially when this was about his mate.

Raine looked at Torak with conflicted and sad eyes before she shook her head. "I can't..." She said regretfully.

"Why? Serefina told you so?" With Raine, Torak really learned how to control his emotion and found another side of him.

Raine nodded. "She said something about knowledge about the past should stay at the past, or the present will change and we don't know if it for good or bad..." Raine repeated what Serefina had said toward her.

Torak sighed deeply. "Do you really want to keep doing this?" He said after he stared at his precious mate. "If Serefina's method is too harsh, let's find another way for you to gain your power... there are thousands of witches, there will be one of them who knows about this."

Raine gave some thought about that. "Serefina had managed to use my power to bring us back to the past and we are in progress to find the first guardian angel that was able to control the time." She felt a little bit awkward when she talked about her ability, because she had not yet felt it. "If I stop now, it will be a retrogression."

Raine was trying to give her point of view.

Torak closed his eyes and touched Raine's forehead with his. "Can you promise me to do everything to be safe? I couldn't ask you more than this. Whatever you will do, or whenever you will go, please come back to me."

Torak said in deep voice as he pleaded for the safety of his mate.

"I will try my best." Raine said, she glanced at Torak's face that was so close to hers.

"Promise me, my love, promise me that you will return to me." Torak demanded. He had frustrated enough for not being able to go with her to travel back to the past and protect her personally.

"Promise." Raine finally said after she went silence for awhile.

"And what I meant with everything is every way possible or impossible." Torak wanted to underline his words that he wouldn't mind if Raine was going to kill one or two more creatures in order to save herself, she must do that if she has to.

Raine could feel how worry Torak was for her as she placed her palms on the side of his face and said. "Where should I go if I don't return to you?" She smiled sweetly the moment Torak opened his eyes and looked at her.

"I think I should correct my words earlier." He mumbled.

"Which one?" Raine asked because she didn't know what Torak's meant.

"The part when I said I don't know what fear is. Because even though you are so close to me right now, I am still afraid of losing you." Torak said those cheesy words with seriousness that made Raine didn't know what to do, whether she should laugh at it or she should feel ecstatic.

But, one thing for sure was; she felt contented by Torak's words. Raine giggled and hugged Torak tightly that he reciprocated it gladly.

After long, Torak caressed Raine's head and kissed her. "My love, I didn't mean to offend you, but your smell bother me..." He said calmly.

"Ah!" Raine shrieked and suddenly pulled herself from Torak's arms. She just remembered that her body reeked with foul smell of dust, dirt and blood. "I will take a bath!"

"Do you need help?" Torak caught her waist and whispered to her ear.

"No. no. no." Raine rejected the offer frantically as she escaped from the room and ran to the second floor.

Once it was only Torak there, he walked toward the side of the cabinet, this spot was a blind spot in this dining room, where people could hide there and couldn't be seen, but Torak didn't need his eyes to know there was someone there.

"So, how your condition can be like this?" Torak asked a woman, who was sitting there with her swallow breaths.action

Chapter 227 - THE WAY HE TRICKED HER

Sitting on the floor with her back against the wall while hiding beside the large cabinet was Serefina with her pale face and sweat covered her forehead.

At first Torak didn't realize her smell because all his focus was on Raine and her condition, however in the middle of the conversation when Torak knew Raine was all right, he started to realize there was another scent inside the room.

Thought it was a faint smell of the witch, but she was engulfed with the same scent of soil and dirt like Raine, and when his mate said she was with Serefina traveled back to the past, thus Torak realized Serefina was still inside the room.

Torak stared down at the witch. He didn't know what had happened to her, but she looked in her worse shape.

"What happened to you? Should I prepare for the funeral now?" Torak asked sarcastically because Serefina's condition indeed like someone who was in their last breath.

"Don't fight me for now... I need to take a rest..." She breathed heavily, not even she couldn't lift her finger, she wasn't even able to open her eyes.

[Cal, come to the dining room.] Torak mind link the beta as he kept his eyes on the witch.

At first, Torak really wanted to give the witch one or two lesson the moment he met her, however, in her condition like this, not to mention a lesson, she wouldn't even able to reply for Torak's questions.

[Yes, Alpha.] Calleb replied.

After that, Torak squatted down and checked on the witch, he put his palm on the witch's forehead before he said. "You sapped a beast's energy." Torak stated.

Sapping a beast's energy could make one gain powerful strength for a short period of time, but afterward it would backfire because their condition would become worse than their previous state.

Torak didn't know why Serefina would do that knowing the consequences would be dire, but it seemed the situation was quite not in her favor.

Meanwhile, Serefina didn't reply for that statement and kept breathing unevenly.

Torak didn't let Raine know that Serefina was still here because if Serefina wanted, she could appear in front of her instead of hiding in this spot, in this sorry state.

Moreover, there were a lot of things that Torak wanted to say to the witch, but seemingly that needed to wait for some time until Serefina's condition was stable.

Not long after that, Calleb came inside the room with his happy-go-lucky face.

"Calieb is here!" He said cheerfully, his smile lasted until he smelled the blood and dirt in the air. "What is this smell?" He scrunched his nose.

Ignoring Calleb's reaction, Torak waved his hand. "Come here."

Calieb walked over toward Torak curiously and as soon as he saw Serefina was there, out of shape, his eyes opened wide in shock.

"What happened with her? Has karma finally caught up to her?" Calieb made a snarky remark, yet Serefina was too weak to even glare to him.

"Bring her to one of the houses and ask our Doctor to look after her." Torak then stood up after he gave his order. "Inform me if you need something." He added before he disappeared behind the door.

Calieb scratched the back of his head while wondering what happened to this witch, did she have a fight?

But, knowing her personality that made a lot of senses.

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"Should I congratulate you for being able to come close to your girl again?" Lucifer asked as he stepped inside the room and scanned the area.

"What are you doing here?" Aeon didn't even raise his eyes from a silver dagger in his hand when he answered the devil. "I said don't come abruptly."

Aeon was living on the roof of a building, under the veil of the night. This small place had been turned into an armory by Aeon as he liked to do this kind of things.

"My bad." Lucifer held his hands up and sat on the nearest seat, didn't even bother with the unwelcome gesture from the shadow warrior. "May I know how your progress with her?"

Aeon glanced at him coldly. "She still believes that wrench Lycan is her mate." He said flatly, but the way Aeon was trying to test the sharpness of the dagger in his hand, showing how annoyed he was with that fact.

Lucifer chuckled upon hearing that. "Like I told you before, you should just take her away and immediately make her yours."

"I will never do something like that, she will come to me in her own conscience." Aeon said rightfully.

"This topic is really out of my league." Lucifer threw his hands upward, surrendered. He didn't understand why Aeon had to do something so stupid like waiting for a girl to come running to him when he could kidnap her and kept her in his store. action

The way Aeon glanced at the devil's comment was filled with resentment.

"But, I have to give you two thumbs up for your idea with the horn of the unicorn." Lucifer grinned devilishly. "How do you know the witch would look for that item?"

"I have been living over centuries, so you should expect me to know one or two things about this world." Aeon threw a can of beer toward the devil that he caught in time.

"I guess so." Lucifer scoffed when he saw the beer in his hand, this wasn't the type of drink he would drink.

Aeon knew most items that witches would look for and how those witches would get it. Thus, when he caught a wind of there was a witch that looked for a horn of unicorn, that must be Serefina.

With Raine entered university, she would be exposed to the public, then it also meant she needed a lot of protection that possible.

Aeon had investigated this matter carefully and when he was sure the buyer was Serefina, all he had to do was to make sure the witch got the item that she wanted.

Hence, that was how he reconnected with Raine again and was able to follow her to the past as well.

Chapter 228 - MOOD SWING

Raine showered for almost two hours long, she brushed every part of her skin and dipped inside bubble bath until the tips of her fingers wrinkle.

"My love... if you still haven't done, I will go inside and help you." Torak warned Raine, what she was doing inside there?

Raine almost skipped her breakfast because of this.

"No. I am done now!" Raine hurriedly replied, as there was a rustling sound from inside and the door was being unlocked before she appeared in her bathrobe.

Since Torak always teased her and came inside the bathroom when she was bathing, Raine would lock the door if she didn't forget.

"What are you doing?" Torak folded his arms in front of him and watched Raine's face and her exposed skin was brightly red. "Did you skin yourself inside?" Torak grabbed Raine's hand saw her wrinkle skin on the tip of her fingers.

Raine pouted and pulled back her hand. "You said I was smelly..." She said sullenly.

Torak frowned when he heard Raine's answer, but then he remembered what he had said to her as his expression was turned surprise. "That's not what I meant my love... I didn't mean to say that you are smelly..."

"That's what you said." Raine insisted and walked past Torak.

Torak tilted his head upon seeing Raine's reaction and chuckled heartily when he watched Raine was choosing a perfume from the cabinet.

She had never used any perfume before and Torak liked it that way.

Hence, seeing Raine was standing in a row of expensive perfumes with wrinkle eyebrows was a rare sight to see.

Understood why his mate was in bad mood, Torak approached her and hugged her from behind, resting his head on the nape behind her neck, the spot where her sweet scent was stronger, he kissed the fine hair on the back of her neck and made Raine shuddered.

"You smell just fine, what I meant, I don't like the smell of blood on you and, moreover, another men scent that latched on you..." Torak explained and turned Raine's body.

"I know..." Raine said in a very faint voice timidly, she lowered her head. "I am being ridiculous, right?"

Torak cupped her small face between his palms and grinned. "It's alright, period makes you become more sensitive."

"Torak!" Raine swatted Torak's hand away from her, but he held her firmly before he pecked her lips and released his little mate that was bright red now. "Put your dress and let's have breakfast."

"Okay." Apparently her period indeed turned her more sensitive than usual.

"You don't have anything to do for today right? How about accompany me to the office so we can go to have lunch together from there?" Torak suggested, he felt unease to leave Raine alone after she traveled back time again.

"Okay." Raine agreed readily. She liked to wait for Torak while he was working.

Raine walked to her wardrobe room and was about to choose something for her to wear when she realized Torak was following her from behind.

"I will change." Raine said while looking at Torak, whose taking a seat near the door room.

"I know." Torak nodded innocently.

"What are you doing there?"

"Waiting for you."

Raine was speechless, Torak was getting more and more bolder with her. "You can wait outside." She approached her and tried to make him stood up, but it was a difficult task to do.

"I will wait here, who knows what will happen later?" Torak folded his arms stubbornly. "I just left you for two minutes and when I saw you again, you had covered with blood."

"I will not go anywhere. Moreover Serefina seems not in good condition when we return." Raine remembered what Aeon had said to her about the after effect sapping a beast energy.

Torak also knew about that, but since Serefina hid herself from Raine, he wouldn't say anything about it for meantime.

"I will close my eyes." Torak closed his eyes, he was still very stubborn to stay.

Sighed deeply, Raine yielded. "Don't peek." She warned him.

Though, they already slept together for many nights since the first time Torak had taken her away from the orphanage, but nothing happened during those entire nights.

Sometime Raine wondered if she didn't attractive enough for him, thus he didn't have any desire for her, but then, Torak always said he loved her...

Raine ever heard about it, that woman and man, who were in love with each other wouldn't be able to sleep together without nothing happened, more so for many, many, many night.

It was either the woman was not attractive enough or the man was bent.

Well, at least that was what she heard when Sally spoke to Lana and Diane.

Raine stole a glance at Torak and shook her head. It was impossible that Torak was bent. And then she looked at herself in the mirror and started to compare herself with Serefina, and that only made her frustrated.

"My love, are you done?" Torak asked because he couldn't see Raine was taking anything, because she was standing absentmindedly in front of the mirror. action

"No. not yet." Raine replied hurriedly and searched at the part that she had never taken interest before.

It was the part where they put feminine dress for her that didn't suit her taste at all. After some time rummaged a lot of dress, Raine finally chose to take a white floral dress and put it on her.

Afterward, she looked herself in the mirror.

It was a high low dress with longer back and shorter at the front, while the back of the dress reached the floor, the front of it was hanging one centimeter above her knees.

She didn't look bad. Raine thought before she walked to Torak and sat on his laps.

Torak instinctively held her waist, in case she lost her balance and opened his eyes. The first thing that he saw was her slender legs that made Torak frowned and then the dress that she had chosen.

"Why? Is it that bad?" Raine was very self-conscious now.

"No, you look perfect in everything you wear, but are you really going to wear this?" Torak asked. He knew this kind of dress wouldn't be her style, but why she wore something that she wasn't comfortable?

"Yes." Raine replied sullenly. "We will have lunch together right?"

"But, I think you need to wear high heels with this kind of dress..." Torak reminded her because Raine usually would wear sandals or sneakers when they went outside, never heels, except for that mask party.

And after that party, her feet slightly bruised because of the high heels, at that time she said she didn't like to wear that kind of shoes anymore.

But now... why did she suddenly change her mind?

"I will wear it." Raine said firmly. She wanted to look beautiful and attractive in front of him.

"Alright, get your heels then and we will ready to go after breakfast." Torak was slightly confused what was running inside his little mate's mind, why she was so abrupt today? But, in the end he thought it was because of her period that she was having a mood swing.

Chapter 229 - TORAK'S WAY TO FIGURE THINGS OUT

Torak put her down and then she walked to the part where row after row of various kind of shoes were put.

Raine chose five centimeter white wedges and put it on, she felt slightly uncomfortable, but she ignored it as she walked back toward Torak and grinned.

"I am ready." Raine said.

"Okay." Torak took her hands and together they were going out of their room.

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After breakfast they went to the office. Despite Torak was being late for more than two hours, but the fact that he didn't have an important meeting this morning made him relaxed when he sat together with Raine at the back seat.

[Stop glancing at her every five seconds.] Raphael's voice suddenly echoed inside Calleb's mind, startled him.

Calleb was staring at what Raine was wearing. He had never seen her in dress before, even when the mask party, he hadn't chance to see it.

Actually Raine looked beautiful and sweet in that dress, but because he wasn't used to seeing her wearing a dress so he was a bit fascinated by the sight.

"Are you going somewhere Raine?" Ignoring Raphael's words, Calleb asked Raine directly.

"Why?" Raine lifted her head from the sketch book on her laps, she was drawing a baby... baby Torak.

"You look so... different." Calleb tried to find the right word.

"Do I look weird?" Raine suddenly focused her attention on Calleb as she closed her sketch book.

"No. of course not." Calleb quickly replied. "I have just never seen you wear a dress."

With that the ride to the office went silence and Raine continued with her sketch while Torak stared at the baby with indiscernible gaze.

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Like usual, when they would use the same lift that brought her directly to Torak's office.

"Your birthday is coming soon, where do you want to celebrate it?" Torak asked when they stepped out of the lift.

Calleb and Raphael used another lift because they had something to do and since Raine was there, thus Calleb could go back behind the desk and helped Raphael with the company.

Raine gave some thought of it, but she didn't have anything she wanted except that one 'thing', so she shook her head and sat down at the seat across Torak's working desk. "I don't know... I don't have something in mind."

"Do you want to celebrate it at home only?" Torak wanted to make something special for Raine, but he had never celebrated anyone birthday before. They didn't have that consecutive celebration every year as they had many centuries to live.

"I will like it to celebrate it with the four of us..." Raine smiled, for now Raphael and Calleb were family for her. She loved to have them.

"Alright, let's celebrate it with the four of us only." Torak opened his laptop as Raine continued scrabbling on her sketch book.

"The baby looks handsome." Torak commented.

"How do you know it's a boy?" Raine lifted her head and looked at Torak who was still busy with his laptop.

"You are drawing me." Torak said in matter of fact tone.

Raine blinked her eyes and looked at the baby on her sketch book, she thought because all the baby would look the same, Torak wouldn't know if this was actually him.

"Did you meet me when you travel back to the past?" Torak asked again casually while replying an email.

Raine was in difficult position, Serefina clearly didn't want for her to speak about it, but either it was she, who was easily read or Torak, who was very smart to be able to guess it. She opted for the last.

Regardless Raine didn't answer his question, yet her silence provided the answer that he needed.

"As I remember, from what I heard, there was a commotion during the day of the celebration of my introduction to the public." Torak still focused his eyes on the screen as if he was talking about a trivial thing. "Were you going at that moment with Serefina?"

Raine gulped down anxiously, she lowered her head as she answered. "I can't tell you about it..."

"You didn't tell me anything, my love." Torak averted his eyes from the screen and winked at Raine. "I guessed it."

Torak's words made Raine thought about it and slightly felt better. It was true. She didn't tell him anything. He was the one who had guessed it, correctly.

"So, we had met before." Torak stated, beaming with happiness. He put aside his laptop and looked at Raine. "Did you meet my parents as well?"

Torak tried to not make it obvious that he wanted to know what had happened to her during her journey with Serefina.

He tried to suppress his emotion and made the conversation as natural as possible. If Raine was being reluctant to tell him, then he would try to figure it out in different way.

Torak just needed to be more patient than before, something that he learned whenever he was with Raine.

"Yes, I do..." Raine smiled back at him. "They are amazing... I don't know if you used to live in the castle." Even that was for short period of time, but she remembered how amazing the castle was.

"I leave that realm since the great war." Torak said, noting down that Raine went to the castle and met with his parents. Now they were in the topic that he wanted to converse with Raine. "So, it was the wizard hunter from that time?"

Torak referred to the wizard hunter that Raine had killed.

"Yes..." Raine nodded, looking a bit down because she remembered that she had killed someone.

"Thank you for saving me then..." Torak stretched out his hand to rub Raine's head.

Raine was confused, she blinked her eyes rapidly, it was true that her action had saved both of them, but she didn't remember that she had mentioned anything about it.

"How do you know that? I don't remember that I mentioned anything about it." Raine couldn't help but ask, but her question, without her realizing it, had solidified Torak's statement.