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*Chapter 250 - THEY DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE*

Raine flinched when she heard that, but she didn't sympathize the man because of how he had treated her and yelled at her.

That man roared, shouted and cursed at Mark, and as he did so, many more people crowded the area as they took a few pictures and video of this.

"Over here Luna." Mark tried to cover Raine's face as he brought her to the other car, leaving the chaotic situation that was almost out of hand because of the spectators.

This accident would circulate online for sure.

Mark and the other Lycan took Raine to their car while the other two Lycans brought the driver with his former car.

"Where were you going Luna?" Mark asked Raine when the car had drove away from the crowd.

"Can you take me to Donovan's building please?" Raine asked while rubbing her aching elbow. "Is Raphael there?"

"Yes, the Beta supreme is in the office right now, but the Alpha is not there." Mark informed Raine.

"When the last time did you see Torak?" Raine couldn't hold back her curiosity. She really needed to know Torak's whereabouts and what happened to him? Why he didn't want to see her?

"I saw the Alpha a week ago, the day when you were taken by the devil. He left with the Beta supreme, Raphael, and after that I had never seen him again." Mark answered truthfully.

This answer was the same with the rest of the lycans that Raine had asked about Torak.

Raine bit her lips.

The only person who was last seen with him was Raphael and he had been avoiding Raine for this whole week, leaving Calleb at home and dealt with her endless questions about Torak, but it turned useless because he didn't even want to talk about it and chose to bury his nose on the stack of documents, dealing with paperwork that he was never like.

"Can you go faster?" Raine leaned her head that throbbing painfully at the backrest of the seat and closed her eyes, feeling her heart was thumping fast.

She wanted to see Torak so badly, but no one let her to meet him...

What happened with them?

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Because they took a detour to Donovan's building and the very bad traffic jam, Raine arrived at the Donovan's building after two long hours.

Raine was so antsy while waiting for the car to move, she would have ran if it wasn't for Mark who stopped her.

There would be more danger if she did that and Torak wouldn't like it.

It could be true because while they were inside the car, lining up to get away from this crazy traffic jam, the video of Raine was being dragged away by her guard, went viral and once again people online were messing around with their speculation.

Some people said she was running away from Torak's tyranny, some people said the relationship between Torak and Raine wasn't real and Torak was a gay while the other had their own wild imaginations.

Raine was clueless about what kind of chaos that she had created because of her impulsiveness to go out of the car and had a scene with her guards.

Yet, if she didn't have done so, the driver wouldn't have listened to her and kept taking her back home.

Like usual, Raine would enter Torak's office through the private lift, however this time, the access to the underground parking lot was blocked by many reporters and cameramen.

"What is that?" Mark frowned at the bunch of media that swarmed the entrance of the building, they had been waiting there for a while and more would likely come.

The other Lycan, who was driving, stopped the car a hundred meters away from the media people and looked at Mark.

Mark was confused when he made a phone call. "What happened at the Alpha's building?" He asked the other Lycan who was assigned in Torak's office. There was a moment of pause before Mark exclaimed loudly. "What? But, it just happened a few hours ago! How the news can be exploded that way!?"

Raine could see Mark's stiff back as he growled and cursed to the phone.

"Luna, I don't think we can go there now, we need to go back." Mark turned around to inform Raine.

"What happened?" Raine stared at the bunches of people ahead of them, they didn't seem friendly, as if once Raine went out of the car, they would chew her alive.

"The news of you on the street earlier has gone viral and they are here for you." Mark glared at the people in front of him. Only if he was allowed, he would take the pleasure to claw their faces one by one.

"But, it just happened two hours ago, how it can be this big already?" Raine also couldn't believe it.

Something was wrong with this whole situation.

"I don't know also Luna, but apparently you have been followed from the moment you were out of your college." Mark regretfully told Raine.

But, if Raine was being followed, why he didn't notice it at all? And how this people moved so fast and knew where Raine would go?

That didn't make any sense at all, except there was someone pulling the string behind all of this. action

"I think we can't go back either..." The Lycan behind the steering wheel stared at behind them through the rearview mirror and watched in anger when some

reporter recognized the car as the same car that had taken Raine away from the scene in this afternoon and started to approach them.

In matter of second, they started to swarm around the car, banging the window as they tried to make the people inside to get out.

"What the hell happened with them?!" Mark cursed again when one of the reporter started to hit the window with his camera. "Are they possessed of something!?"

Yes, they didn't even look like normal people.

As aggressive as the media people could be, they wouldn't result in violence, especially when they knew how ruthless Torak Donovan could be.

But, what happened with them?

*Chapter 251 - WE WILL DIE HERE!*

"Make sure the doors are locked!" Mark seethed, glaring at the people outside. He had a very bad feeling about this because mere human wouldn't do something so outrageous like what was going on outside.

Those reporters and media people literally wanted to destroy the car, which was so strange.

Out of fear Raine had to check twice of the car door at her left and right side, to make sure they were locked.

"Why are they so brutal?" Raine shrieked when a man hit the window on her left side with his tripod couple of time, the sound of it mixed with those shouting sound was very nerve- wrecking.

"Drive the car and get us out of here!" Mark ordered his fellow lycan, but he shook his head.

"We can't! We will kill them!" The other Lycan yelled back at Mark. "We can't kill human, the consequence of this is not something that we could bear!"

Mark groan when he heard that, as he knew it was true.

The fact was; killing human would make them suffered mentally, their wolf spirit would weaken and for the worst case, their spirit could disappear, leaving them in their human's form forever, rotten and got older.

But of course, this depend on how strong their wolf spirit, because in Torak's case he didn't suffer much damaged after killing the man in the hospital as a result of his Alpha's blood, not like the other lycans if they had done the same thing.

Mark growled as he made a call and the other person picked up the phone almost immediately.

"Beta Raphael, I am with Luna and we are surrounded by ..." Mark didn't have a chance to finish his sentence when Raphael cut him.

"I know. Our people are on their way to you." Raphael said in black mood.  
"How is Luna?"

"The Luna is fine..." Mark glanced at Raine who was fidgeting in her seat.  
"She is afraid..."

"Give the phone to her." Raphael commanded and Mark did what he was told, he handed the phone over to Raine.

"Raph?" Raine's trembling voice could be heard, this also made Raphael restless to know that his Luna was in danger situation.

"Raine." Raphael called her name to calm her down. "It's okay, you will be alright, Calleb is on his way toward you."

When Raine heard Calleb was coming for her rescue, she sniffled and nodded her head, but then she realized that Raphael couldn't see her, so she spoke softly. "Okay..."

When Raine said that, she could see Calleb and dozens of people behind him, rushed toward their direction.

When Raine just felt a wave of relief washed over her, Mark cursed loudly.  
"Oh, sh\*t!!!"

Raine whipped her head just in time when she watched in horror someone poured a bucket of fuel on the car.

She didn't even have time to scream when the other man lit a match and threw it to the car.

No!

I don't want to die!

Stop!

Stop!

"Luna!!!" Mark shifted into his black wolf and threw himself to protect his Luna before the explosion could happen.

And all Raine could feel was his soft fur covered her body before ablaze of light surrounded them in eerie golden flames.

Raine's desperate screams echoed in her head as she closed her eyes and curled her body into a ball, as small as possible, as if by doing so, she could protect herself from the imminent explosion.

How this could happen?

Those people were possessed by something! They wouldn't do that only for getting news. Their action could kill them!

Not only Raine and the other two Lycans inside the car, but the people nearby who were surrounding them would suffer the blast.

Raine shut her eyes tightly until they were hurt.

Stop!

Please stop!

However, seconds passed and nothing happened, even the pain that Raine expected didn't happen.

Instead the voices come...

Raine felt like she had been drawn and something lifted her up in her last breath, the faint noises around her gradually became more understandable.

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Those reporters and media people literally wanted to destroy the car, which was so strange. action

Raine blinked her eyes, wasn't able to discern her surrounding in time, she looked to her left side and watched those people still banging the window and tried to overthrow the car.

Raine was flabbergasted.

Not because she was surrounded by those crazy people, but because this scene was something that she had seen.

Did she go back to the past?

No, the feeling wasn't the same like when she traveled back to the past.

Raine had done that twice, so she would have known if the scene that she was seeing now was because she had traveled back to the past.

In her confusion, she did what she had done before; checked the door twice that it had securely locked.

"Drive the car and get us out of here!" Mark ordered his fellow lycan, but he shook his head.

"We can't! We will kill them!" The other Lycan yelled back at Mark. "We can't kill human, the consequence of this is not something that we could bear!"

Mark groan when he heard that, as he knew it was true.

"No! Drive the car!" Raine yelled at the other Lycan. She leaned forward, trying to get a better view of the road ahead.

"But, Luna... if I hit them and they died, that will be..." The Lycan tried to explain the after effect of that kind of act, but Raine cut him off.

"I know the consequences! A collision will not kill them!" Raine shouted at him angrily, her hands trembling because she knew something worst than this

would happen if they didn't move now. "But, if you don't listen to me now, we will all die here!"

Raine's words more than confused Mark and his fellow lycan, it bewildered them completely.

*Chapter 252 - THE EXPLOSION*

"Drive the car!" This time Raine yelled anxiously. She glared at the other lycan.

There were three entrance gates of Torak's building and the nearest was on their left, but based on what Raine remembered, Calleb would appear at the middle entrances, where there were many reporters were still staying there.

"Go to the middle entrance!" Raine pointed at the direction a bit far from them.

"But, Luna isn't it better if we take the left?" Asked Mark, confused. He glanced at his left side and then swift his sight to the middle entrance.

In his opinion, of course it would be safer if they took the left side instead of went through a lot of reporters to go to the middle entrance.

But, Raine insisted for them to take the middle entrance.

"Hold on." Mark growled, he couldn't decide yet about which direction they should take and this made Raine infuriated. action

At time like this, Mark made a call and the other person picked up the phone almost immediately.

"Beta Raphael, I am with Luna and we are surrounded by ..." Mark didn't have a chance to finish his sentence when Raphael cut him.

"I know. Our people are on their way to you." Raphael said in black mood.  
"How is Luna?"

"The Luna is fine..." Mark glanced at Raine.

"Give the phone to me!" Raine was exasperated as she snatched the phone from Mark's hand. "Raph?" Raine's impatient voice could be heard.



"Raine." Raphael called her name to calm her down, he thought the way Raine spoke now was the result of her fear, this also made Raphael restless to know that his Luna was in dangerous situation. "It's okay, you will be alright, Calleb is on his way toward you."

"I know!" Raine cut him off. "He will come from the middle entrance! Just tell him to clear the area, we will go through!"

"I got it!" Though Raphael was puzzled with Raine's commanding tone, but he complied anyway.

"The Gamma will come from the middle entrance?" The other lycan muttered. How did the Luna know?

They were a bit too far from the entrance, so they were not able to mind-link Calleb to know his position and the reinforcement.

At the same time, Mark cursed loudly when he looked at his right side. "Oh, sh\*t!!!"

Raine whipped her head just in time when she watched in horror, the same scene of someone poured a bucket of fuel on the car.

She had seen this.

No way! Even after she turned back time, the same thing would happen again?!

"Move now!!!" Mark roared to the other lycan, this time, he was the one who stepped in the acceleration.

The car hurled forward abruptly and the sudden move caught Raine out of guard as she was thrown back to her seat.

"Go to the middle entrance!" Mark ordered the other lycan, apparently he had seen Calleb and bunch of security guard who came with him, were trying to chase away the reporters from the main entrance.

Raine rubbed her head which accidentally hit the back of the seat.

This chaotic situation was so strange. Those reporters looked like they were possessed by something and resulted this brutal action.

Mere human wouldn't do such thing only to get news, their intention was so clear that they wanted to kill them.

However, who is the person behind all of this? The devil? That was the first thing that came across Raine's mind when she thought about the possibility of the perpetrators.

They were a few meter away from the entrance and calleb and the securities had managed to drive most of the people there away, leaving an opening for their car to get in.

However, when Raine turned her head when the other man chased after them and lit a match as he threw it to the car.

The fire glided smoothly on the surface of the ground because of the stream of fuel that was left behind the car.

The fire moved very fast as if it was a creature, which chasing after it prey, before the flame licked the back of the car.

"Mark!" Raine exclaimed when she watched in horror at the fire that had reached their car. "We need to get out from here!"

The car sped toward the entrance with fire tailed behind.

Once they securely passed the entrance, the gates were closed to prevent those crazy people from trespassing the area.

And then, the car came to stop as the Lycan hit the brake and made Raine hit her head again, yet before she could gain her focus as the pain crept down from her head and made her dizzy, someone had pulled her out of the car.

At the same time, Raine could feel she was being covered with someone bulky body as he pressed her head against his sturdy chest before she could hear an ear- piercing sound of the explosion.

The blow sent them a few steps back.

Fortunately, whoever this person, he had a strong grip and steady feet, so they didn't tumble down on the ground.

Raine's ears rung painfully, for a moment she couldn't hear any other voices except the ringing sound that banging her head, this made her felt dizzy.

Raine knew that the car had exploded, but her mind didn't work fast enough to comprehend her condition now and what exactly had happened afterward.

But, before the ringing in her ears stopped, someone had grabbed her body away from the first person who had protected her from the blow of the explosion.

Raine forced herself to open her eyes and as the first of light caught her vision, she could see blurry image of her surroundings.

It was Calleb who was holding her and talked something to her, but Raine could hear nothing because of the ringing sound in her ears.

And the second sight made Raine terrified.

On the ground, a man, who Raine recognized as Mark because of the remaining jacket on his body, laid motionlessly with the fire still burning on his back.

*Chapter 253 - I WON'T LEAVE UNTIL I GET WHAT I WANT*

"Don't look." Calleb said as he pressed Raine's head against his chest to cover her sight from a dreadful scene in front of her.

Yet, Raine was too shock to even give a respond as her body trembling in fear. action

Is he died?

That was the only question, which she kept asking in her head among the ringing sound that gradually decreased.

Calleb's worried voice was the first thing that she heard in the midst of clamor.

"Raine, can you walk?" Calleb asked as he watched Raphael and Serefina were running toward their direction.

Raine closed her eyes and nodded.

"Let's go." Calleb said as he turned Raine's body and grabbed her hand to walk away from the entrance gates.

There were many spectators holding their breath and stood, as far away as they could, but still kept the distance close enough for them to witness everything.

"Raine..." Raphael draped a blanket on Raine's shoulder as he pulled her into his embrace and carried her in his arms so they could walk faster to go to Torak's office.

Raine still could hear the last explosion from the car, sounded dull and less appalling than the first one.

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"I don't believe it they took that entrance instead here... ck!" Andromalius clicked his tongue, annoyed because his prediction missed. The snake in Adromalius hand slithered down his body.

He just watched how the car that consisted with the guardian angel and the lycans, ran passed the nearby entrance and sped to the other.

"Only if they went here, I have surprised for them." Andromalius smirked as he caressed his snake's head. "Are you sure Torak has disappear for days?"

Lucifer closed his eyes when he heard a loud explosion sound from afar. "Hmm." He said, enjoying what he was hearing.

"Where did he go?" Andromalius was curious, it had never happened before; an Alpha went missing.

"I don't know." Lucifer shrugged his shoulder. "Even his mate is desperate to know too."

Andromalius's eyebrows creased as he frowned. "Maybe he took the brunt because of your last battle?" He tried to make a guess.

"I did feel something was wrong with him during our battle..." Lucifer murmured as he strode away from there.

"But, he is the Alpha, he will not so weak to be beaten up by you only for a short fight like that, right?" Andromalius still couldn't understand the situation. "Hey! Lucifer! You know something, right?!"

The devil after that chased after the devil and then disappeared for the sight.

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Serefina handed a glass of warm water to Raine and sat down next to Raine while Calleb and Raphael were sitting across from them.

"Why are you here Raine?" Raphael asked, he was shock when he knew Raine was surrounded by those people, she should be at home, because there was something wrong with them that he couldn't tell what. "You shouldn't go roaming around carelessly like this."

Because of his anxiousness, his tone a bit harsh when he talked to Raine.

Calleb, who realized that Raphael had gone a little bit overboard, elbowed his arms and made a face, which told him he shouldn't speak that way.

"Listen Raine..." Raphael sigh a deep breath.

"No. You listen to me." Raine put down the glass in her hand on the table, despite her trembling hands, her voice was steady as she looked at Raphael impassively. "Tell me now where is Torak."

Raphael was caught out of guard by Raine's behavior and the way she looked at him.

"Raine, Torak will meet you eventually, but not now." Raphael replied calmly, the same answer that he had given her every time she asked about Torak.

"I want to meet him now." Raine said with no room to negotiate. She was fed-up with Raphael's excuses that she couldn't meet Torak for the meantime, yet he didn't provide her with reasonable reason.

"You can't meet him now Raine. You know that, I have told you many times." Raphael held Raine's gaze with unperturbed attitude. "Stop asking the same question and Torak will meet you soon."

"Stop gives me the same answer and start to tell me the reason behind Torak's disappearance." Raine retorted.

From the side Serefina leaned her back against the backseat as she rested her elbow on the armrest, a smirk of approvement on her face when she heard Raine's rebuttal, as if she was enjoying the show.

"Raine..." Raphael once again let out a helpless sigh, he had been avoiding her lately because he didn't want to answer this. "I will ask Calleb to take you home once the situation outside is under control."

"I will not go anywhere unless you take me to Torak." Raine said determinedly. She glared at Raphael and folded her arms stubbornly.

"Raine, you don't understand the situation." Raphael said tiredly, he had been handling a lot of things in Torak absent and now he didn't think, he could handle Raine's demand as well.

"Explain it to me then. Make me understand." Raine was resolute to find out the answer and she wouldn't go anywhere without getting what she wanted.

"Raine, you make things difficult." Raphael tried to sound like he was angry, yet Raine unyielding.

"I will make things more difficult for you if you keep doing this to me." Raine was dead- set with her demand.

Beside her, Raine could hear Serefina's chuckle and knew immediately that the witch was in her side.

Upon hearing Serefina's chuckle, Raphael threw her a glare which returned with a shrug. "What? You know I disagree with your Alpha's decision regarding this matter."

Sometime Raine was confused whether she hated the witch or not, but at time like this, she was grateful that Serefina didn't oppose her.

"What?" Calleb shrunk in his seat. "As awful as it sounds, but I agree with the witch." He blurted out when he got his turn to receive Raphael's glare.

"What do you mean awful?" Serefina was offended by Calleb statement.

"You know, I don't really like to agree with you." Calleb replied sullenly. "But, our opinion is the same."

"Make your own opinion!" Serefina growled at him.

*Chapter 254 - RAINE WAS FED UP WITH THOSE WORDS*

"Okey, enough!" Raine wasn't in the mood to hear Calleb and Serefina's squabble. "If you don't agree with Torak's decision, then why don't you tell me where he is?"

Raine shot a dagger- look at Calleb.

From across the seat, Calleb raised both of his hand in defeated manner. "I am obliged to obey my Alpha's order, though I disagreed, I still can't tell you about this as it will against the Alpha's will."

As a Gamma, he bound to follow every order of his Alpha, especially the direct one.

"Serefina, why don't you tell me?" Raine directed her demand at the witch. If the Lycans had to follow Torak's order, Serefina didn't have to do that. She wasn't a lycan and part of the pack after all.

"Why should I?" Serefina looked at Raine incredulously. "Regardless I will not get any consequences from revealing Torak's whereabouts, but I keep my words to not tell anything about it."

Raine really wanted to hit her head against the wall out of frustration for facing people like them.

Gritting her teeth, Raine lowered her head, she needed to do something, but what? What she could do to make them open their golden mouth and let her to meet Torak.

What she could do?!

This situation was irritated Raine and made her felt useless. The fact that she was indeed useless until Torak needed to order them to keep her away from him instead of letting her knew and helped him, depressed her even further.

Raphael stood up and walked toward the floor to the ceiling window, staring down at the parking lot where the dreadful incident had occurred.

Police cars, ambulance and fire truck had gathered there and crowd slowly dispersed, the only people who left were only those reporters and a few curious spectators.

Raphael had told his man to handle the situation for the meantime, arrested those reporters and sued their media.

He had notified Jared to handle the media's issue and the news that would circulate online about this, to not let unnecessary information pop up.

This would only add another line of work for Raphael and would consume his time.

"Raine, I think you should go before the police come to see you. Remember. You are not involved in this incident." Raphael stated.

"How can I not be involved? There were a lot of people there who saw me came out from the burning car." Raine protested.

"Don't worry. I will handle that." Raphael dismissed Raine's assertion. "It will not good for you if you received too much exposure. Just focus on your study." action

Beside Raine, Serefina sneered at Raphael's statement and rolled her eyes to show her discontent. "What a good way to protect her..." She said in mocking tone. "Why don't you just tie her on her bed, so she will not roaming around and create another troublesome incident like this?"

"Thank you for your suggestion, Serefina." Raine said sarcastically. "But, I don't need that."

"You are most welcome, dear." Serefina answered Raine with the same tone. "I just voiced out what was in my mind."

Raphael stepped away from the window and picked up a phone call. "Yes. I got it... send them here in ten minutes."

Raine was still thinking the way to get information about Torak when Raphael faced her and said; "You have to go with Calleb now, the police will come." After saying that, Raphael threw a car key toward Calleb. "Use the north exit because the police will come through the private elevator."

Raine's eyes blazed with anger that she felt because her demand was being disregarded again and again. She stood up to gather her bearing as she glared at Raphael viciously.



"I am not going anywhere Raphael. Not until you bring me to Torak." Raine's voice was so firm as there was not a tinge of warmth inside it.

Raine didn't seem fazed and stared at Raphael with intense gaze. This wasn't the first time for them to see Raine was angry, but this was the first time for them to feel her wrath.

"Raine, you have to understand the situation." Raphael tried to persuade her, but she was dead-set with her request.

"What kind of situation? I will not be here and was attacked by those brutal people out there, if it isn't because of you, who keep Torak's whereabouts a secret! This chaotic situation will not happen if you just let me know where is Torak and what happened to him until he doesn't want to see me!?" Raine bellowed in fit of rage.

"Raine..." Raphael was speechless while Calleb and Serefina didn't want to interfere in this matter.

But Raine didn't allow Raphael to talk, she was furious to say the least.

"Shut up!" Raine shouted from across the room to Raphael. "Do you think I am just a trouble for you?"

She was offended when Raphael said she didn't need to involve in this matter when it was her life that was in danger an hour ago.

Raine even forgot about the thing that had happened inside the car about how the time ticking to the opposite direction.

They wanted to protect her by keeping her in the dark and just like what Serefina had implied, though Raine hated to admit that she was right, it didn't help her to grow strong and be responsible enough for herself.

"I don't think of you like that, Raine." Raphael kept trying to persuade her. "But, you will be in more trouble if you are exposed to the media about this incident. It has been hard enough to protect you since you stepped out and announced your relationship with Torak."

Raphael tried to make Raine felt a little bit guilty about this because she had made everyone was having a hard time and implied that it was best for her to

keep away from the trouble. He didn't mean to belittle her effort all this time, but he needed to do this to stop Raine from asking about Torak.

Little did he know, Raine was fed up with those words.

*Chapter 255 - RAINE'S DISSAPOINTMENT*

"So, it's hard to protect me?" Raine said snidely, she gave Raphael a side look before she turned around to walk out of the office. "If you find it hard to protect me then don't do it." She stated icily.

Raphael was speechless, he didn't know since when it became difficult to deal with Raine. She has changed... a lot.

"Where are you going?" Raphael asked with a frown when he watched Raine went out of the room, it would be good if she followed Raphael's order to go home with Calleb through the north exit, but he doubted that was what she would do now.

Raine was too incensed to answer him and just walked away without looking back.

It was Calleb who ran after her. "I will try to persuade her, well... but, I am not promise." He murmured when he walked past Raphael.

Calleb managed to catch up to her when she just entered the elevator, the Gamma needed to risk his hand when he tried to stop the metal door from closing in.

"Raine! I almost lost my hand!" Calleb yelled and cradled his hand dramatically when he entered the same elevator as her. "You don't even try to hold the door."

Raine didn't even give any reaction to Calleb clumsy jokes, she folded her hands in front of her chest while her expression was devoid from any emotions.

"You know how strict Raphael is... he follows the Alpha's order." Calleb shook his head. "No, in fact, it's very hard to disobey an Alpha's order. It feels like you are against your nature."

Calleb glanced at Raine, who still didn't give any reaction. He sighed helplessly. It became harder and harder to talk with stubborn Raine.

Why her attitude more and more like Torak?

The elevator opened when they reached the first floor with a soft sound.

As soon as the metal door opened, Raine stepped out without even looking at Calleb. She took her right and walked straight to the lobby.

At that moment, Calleb knew that Raine was up to something. "Raine, the north exit is in the opposite direction." Calleb informed her because they were told to take the north exit to go out of the building.

Just like before, there was no respond from Raine as she strode across the lobby and received many greetings from the staffs, who walked past her, yet none of them was responded by Raine.

"Raine, where are you going?" With Calleb's long legs, it was easy to catch up with her pace. "Raine!" He grabbed her hand to stop her from walking straight to the lobby door, where many people were there, police, firefighter, staffs and another media.

The news of today event surely would shake the entire city once again, just like how Torak announced Raine as his woman.

It was a good thing that Raine had come to age where she was considered an a.d.u.l.t. So they couldn't attack them with Raine's young age, they still talked about the gaping age between the two of them.

"If you don't want to tell me where Torak is, fine!" Raine snapped at Calleb. "I will find him!"

Calleb shook his head. "Raine, the Alpha is not in the place where you can find it easily." He lowered his voice because of the people around them. "Let's go home first."

Raine swatted Calleb's hand away from her as she glared viciously. "Don't you hear what I said? I will not go back until I find where Torak is and what happened to him."

"Raine..." Calleb wanted to say something, but Raine cut him off icily.

"Am I your Luna or I just Torak's mate?" She asked in deep voice.

Caleb frowned, he didn't know why Raine asked him that question. "Of course you are the Alpha's mate, it makes you a Luna."

Raine bit her lips, just like what she thought. She was the Alpha's mate, not the Luna of the pack.

The thought of her that came to their mind was as Torak's woman first, not as someone who was equal to the Alpha.

Hence, they would respect her as Torak's woman, but the title of Luna was only an honor for her to be Torak's mate, not something that had a specific or significant importance for them.

Even Caleb and Raphael thought that way...

Raine had to admit that Serefina's harsh words proved to be true. No one in the pack would look at her, because the one that they looked was someone behind her. action

In the past, it didn't bother Raine at all, in the past, not to mention to make other people respected her, she was even very grateful if they didn't try to hurt her.

However, when Raine came to terms that she wanted to be with Torak and how she felt being loved by someone so much until she wanted to do everything to be able to be with him, she realized she was no longer could stand by and let herself be protected continuously.

Torak was one of the strongest creature, but that fact didn't stop his enemies to attack him relentlessly, they would try to find his weakness and the sole weakness that Torak had was Raine.

His mate.

Raine didn't want to be Torak's weakness point, thus she determined to get stronger and after what she had gone through and all of her effort to push herself to be the better version of her, apparently it wasn't enough.

Now, the way they didn't take her and her words seriously, upset her greatly. She just wanted to meet with Torak and to know what happened to him.

And the more they tried to hide this matter from her, the more Raine became anxious. Raphael and Calleb's attitude was only aggravated her further.

"If you think of me as your Luna, tell me where is Torak." Raine didn't hold much hope in her words, she had been asking the same thing with no avail in different sentences.

"I am sorry, I can't..." Calleb looked apologetically, he stretched out his hand to take Raine's hand, but once again Raine refused to be touched.

And then it happened.

*Chapter 256 - WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO TORAK!?*

The moment Raine's skin made a contact with Calleb, she saw the same image like what she had seen when she touched Sunny this afternoon.

The blurry image of something... or someone?

At first, Raine couldn't make the outline of the image and was having a hard time to figure out what was that, but since this had happened before, this time, Raine wasn't as panic as the first one.

She waited until that images gradually materialized into shape and the color was being apparent to see. action

Raine thought it was a shape of a bear... white bear... however, once that image fell into her sight vividly, she knew an instant what was that...

At the same time Raine could hear an ears- piercing scream, the sound of it was so painful until Raine had to cover both of her ears so she couldn't hear it, because for some reason she felt her heart tugged ruthlessly when she heard that.

Only when she felt someone shook her body, Raine realized it was her own voice, she was the one who was screaming until her throat was dry.

"Raine, what happen!?" Calleb's panic voice gradually registered to her mind as she hyperventilated.

Many people who were in the lobby was alarmed by Raine sudden outburst, they zeroed their attention on her and couldn't get it why suddenly their future lady boss was screaming out of nowhere.

"Raine, let's get away from here." Calleb glanced at the staff around them and felt this wouldn't be good if they stayed.

Calleb helped Raine to walk to the nearest room as she was stumbled a couple of time and Calleb couldn't casually carry her away. It was fine if there was only their kind, they knew Raine and his position, but in human eyes it would create another stupid rumor.

[Raph, come down here.] Calleb mind linked the Beta. [Bring Serefina with you.]

[What happened? I am talking with the police now.] Raphael replied almost immediately, but his voice laced with worry, as if he had expected Raine would do something about meeting Torak.

[Let the other person to handle that. Raine suddenly just had an outburst and I don't know how to handle her. She has panic attack at the moment.] Calleb tried to explain their condition.

As Calleb was about to enter the nearby empty room, he talked to one of the female staff. "Bring me a glass of warm water and don't let anyone enter this room."

"Yes, Mr. Watson." She nodded her head and went to get a glass of water from the pantry.

[Serefina is on the way there, I will go after I talk with the police.] Raphael said and cut the mind link.

Calleb pushed the door open and help Raine to sit down on one of the chair inside the room. This was a small meeting room with six chairs and a round table in the middle, the dominant color in this room was grey that exuded coldness.

Raine had stopped whimpering, but she hugged her trembling body with tears brimming on her eyes.

Calleb took a seat in front of her and looked at her with worry, he was afraid Raine would have a mental breakdown, but the problem was; he didn't know what that trigger Raine's sudden outburst.

"Raine... what was going on?" Calleb patted Raine's shoulder. He tried to remember what he had said before Raine let out an ear-piercing scream.

Yet, Calleb couldn't remember something that triggered her. The last thing that he said to her was his rejection to let her know where Torak was.

Rained sniffled and rubbed her tears roughly from her face, she wanted to say something, but her voice choked on her sobs.

Calleb pulled her into his warm embrace and caressed her back to calm her down.

At the same time, a woman who he had asked to bring a glass of warm water came inside the room without even knocking the door.

This, of course, startled not only Calleb but also the woman as well.

Calleb could see the look in her eyes that indicated she had a wrong idea about the situation that she witnessed.

In the eyes of outsiders, Calleb was nothing but Torak's one of trusted man, but surely he couldn't be compared with Raphael.

However now, he was hugging Torak Donovan's woman, who was crying, as he tried to soothe her emotion by caressing her back. Wasn't that too intimate for someone with status like Calleb?

Calleb sighed helplessly, another drama was on its way.

He knew how those human's curiosity would lead them to jump into wrong conclusion and judged the situation based on what they saw.

But, Calleb didn't have time for it now. "Put the glass on the table and go."

"Ah, yes..." The woman snapped back from her initial shock and hurriedly put the glass down on the table before she left both of them behind the close door.

She glanced with furrowed brows for the last time at the closed door before she left.

Inside the room.

Raine was receiving the warm water and gulped it down until it only half. She looked slightly calm after that.

Yet, the moment she stared at Calleb it wasn't a pitiful gaze, but the hateful one. Calleb was caught out of guard when he received that kind of eyes from Raine.

What did he do wrong that made her look at him with hatred?

"Raine...?" Calleb swallowed his saliva.

A moment ago, they were having a fine argument about Torak's whereabouts, but then Raine suddenly screamed on the top of her lungs that terrified Calleb, after that she cried painfully as if something really bad had happened, and now she glared at him with hatred.

"Why are you giving me that look?" Calleb asked, puzzled.

Right, he was right when he thought; recently, Raine resembled Torak a lot when she got angry, in 'softer' version of course.

But, it still sent fear down Calleb's spine when he looked into those obsidian eyes.

"What have you done to Torak!?" Raine asked through her gritted teeth.

*Chapter 257 - A WHITE LYCAN BOUND IN CHAINS*

"What?" Calleb blinked his eyes couple of time, unsure about what Raine asked him. "What do you mean? What have I done?" He was at lost.

Not long after that, before Raine could talk further, someone opened the door and Serefina appeared from behind the door.

This time, Raine's vicious eyes shifted toward the witch. "You know it, right?!"

"What?" Serefina looked at Calleb, asking the unspoken question about what was going on and what Raine meant by her question.

"What have you done to Torak?!" Raine screamed furiously because they were still pretending that they knew nothing.



Caleb was still trying to comprehend with Raine's unending question while Serefina, seemingly, had caught on something.

"Did you see something?" Serefina narrowed her eyes as she stared right into Raine's fierce one.

"I saw him." Raine's voice was trembling because of the emotion that she tried hard to suppress.

"Him? Do you mean Torak?" Serefina clenched her jaw tightly, her question slightly sounded strain.

"Yes." The tension of the atmosphere was hard to ignore at this moment. Raine opened and shut her mouth continuously until she recited to Serefina and Caleb about what she had seen the moment she touched the Gamma earlier.

There was a howl. An inhuman howl. The sound was low and ragged and full of pain.

It was a cool, damp room. That place was almost like a prison.

Gazing into the darkness, she could feel someone held her by her shoulder and when she lifted her head to see who it was; the familiar eyes stared back at her, it was Caleb, he whispered something to Raine's ear. "Don't worry."

Though Caleb said that, but Raine could feel the hand that held her shoulder tightened.

Caleb guided her as they descended the stairs. She moved slower now, more cautious. When she reached the bottom of the staircase, a faint light flickered.

To her horror, Raine found herself staring down a hallway of old forgotten jail cells. This place had been a prison once.

The same sound. The same deep growl emanated from one of the cells, overwhelming her with fear.

The growl was followed by a sorrowful whine. Raine felt the urge to run, but the hand that held her shoulder prevented her from doing so.

As Caleb pushed open the door, that was when Raine saw him.

His white fur stained with dirt and blood as he was trying hard to free himself from this wretch place.

He stood on his hind legs with broad shoulders and sharp, lengthy canines protruding from his gums. Coiled around his body were dozens of metal chains, bolted to the wall.

The white Lycan wanted to move toward her, but the shackles wouldn't let him.

The white Lycan yelped as if he were a pup in the sight of Raine...

And the sight killed her...

"What you have done to him?" A tear fell from Raine's cheeks with the thought of the white Lycan that was shackled to the wall and the way he looked at her. "You torture him."

Was he asking for help?

Did Torak need her now?

Was he in danger?

Unanswered questions roamed around Raine's head, giving her nothing but the feeling of helpless.

If she could, Raine would go straight to him, no matter where he was.

Torak needed her, she could feel it deep in her heart, in every breath that she took. Torak needed his mate and Raine was at a loss where he was.

Nobody wanted to tell her.

Though what Raine experienced was only last for a second, but it felt like eternity for her the moment she saw the excruciating pain from the beast eyes.

"Is that true?" Calleb was flabbergasted, his eyes fixed on Serefina. "Is that what you did to Torak there!?" He was mad when the witch said nothing, as if she confirmed Raine's accusation.

Or, maybe it was no longer an accusation, but actually it was the truth?

"Raine. I swear. I know nothing about this." Calleb raised his arms, emphasizing that he was innocent.

Raphael just told him that Torak had a bad backlash because of his battle with the devil and he needed to recuperate, that was why they needed to bring him right away to their territory.

But, Calleb was clueless about Torak's real condition, he even had no chance to meet him in person when Raphael and Torak went back to the Red River City.

In the other hand, Raine had reached the point that she didn't care whether Calleb knew about this or not, all she wanted was for them to let her know where Torak was.

"Tell me, where is he?" Raine asked in deep voice, there was no warmth in the way she talked. She even dared enough to approach Serefina and faced her head on.

"I can't tell you." Serefina said impassively.

The same answered that Raine didn't even want to hear, something burned inside her as her vision grew darker, yet before she could lose it to the sudden force that tried to take over her consciousness, Serefina added her words.

"But, you can follow me." Serefina squinted her eyes when she watched something dark and malevolent in Raine's eyes.

Raine sighed a deep breath and closed her eyes, trying to get rid of a thousand malicious things inside her mind to have her way. action

Calleb was utterly speechless this time, he couldn't disobey his Alpha's order, but it wasn't him who had told Raine about Torak's whereabouts, right?

Should he stop her?

That thought disappeared as fast as it appeared the moment he watched how intimidating Raine's look now.

"Hey, you!" Serefina pointed Calleb with her chin. "Mind- link Raphael to book flight to red river city. We will wait in the parking lot."

Scratching his nose, Calleb asked. "Aren't we not allowed to tell Raine?"

The witch frowned when she heard his question. "I didn't tell her." She denied righteously. "I ask her to come with me."

*Chapter 258 - CAN YOU SEE MY CONCERN?*

"I didn't tell her, I ask her to come with me." Serefina said righteously.

Caleb was utterly speechless when he heard that. He didn't know what to say. action

Didn't that also mean he couldn't be blamed too if the Alpha met Raine later? He didn't say anything at all, right?

He just... let this passed...

Because Caleb didn't want to hear Raphael was nagging at him, he resolved to inform the Beta through message instead of mind linked him directly.

Raphael must be still with the police right now, it wouldn't be good if suddenly he had a panic attack, because of what he was going to say, right?

Caleb knew, Raphael was hell- bend to follow every order of his Alpha, sometime he just followed him blindly.

After Caleb sent Raphael a message, he followed Raine and Serefina out of the room, heading to the parking lot.

He was worried both women would start to fight again.

When he was in the lobby, apparently the crowd had dispersed and the burning car had been moved. The situation returned to normal.

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Inside the car, where Raine and Serefina were sitting on the back seat, Caleb glanced at the elevator door, which went straight to Torak's office, they were waiting for Raphael to deal with the police before they could leave to red river city.

The atmosphere was so tensed and thick until one could cut it with a knife.

After they were waiting for thirty minutes, finally three polices came out from the elevator along with Raphael who followed behind them.

They exchanged a few words before the three polices, who were asking about the chronological of the actual event, went away and headed toward their car.

Raphael was waiting for a long time before the car was out of his sight before he strode toward the car where the three of them had been waiting for him.

Caleb had told him about what Serefina did and about Raine's vision about Torak, but Raphael still felt not right about this.

Thus, he didn't directly get inside the car, instead, he bent his body and knocked on Raine's window.

The black glass of the window of the car rolled down and revealed Raine's impatient expression.

"Raine..." Raphael just started when Raine cut him off mercilessly.

"Shut up and get on the car." Raine ordered him icily, afterward, she rolled the window up again, didn't even give Raphael a chance to say another word.

Beside Raine, Serefina glanced at her, as there was a slight furrow between her eyebrows.

At this moment, Raphael didn't know how to deal with the current Raine and for some reason, he felt, Raine looked more brave and rude.

Not only that. What the vision that Raine had seen that Caleb was talking about in his message?

Besides traveling back to the past, did she have other abilities?

[Why suddenly Serefina breaks her promise to the Alpha?] Raphael asked, he occasionally would glance at Raine through the rearview mirror.

"What happened to Mark and the other Lycan, who was in the same car as me?" Raine asked after a long silence inside the car.

Raine remembered how Mark had tried to protect her from the blast of the explosion. She knew that Lycan has a remarkable healing ability, but she would also feel so bad if something major happened to him.

"Don't worry, with that wound, he will be find within two days." Calleb answered. "But, he needs to stay in the hospital at least for two weeks, because no human will be able to recuperate so fast with injury like him."

"Mm..." Raine mumbled before she stared at the road through the window.

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On the private plane, Raine was exhausted because she didn't have time to rest this whole day, thus as soon as they got on the plane, she fell asleep without her knowing.

Across from Raine, Serefina was staring at her with complicated emotion while Raphael, who was sitting next to Raine, realized this and gave the witch a questioning look.

The dark night and the moonlight accompanied the private plane flew across the starry sky from the Fulbright city to the red river city.

Calleb sighed in his sleep while resting his head against the partition next to him. This would take around four hours, so he needed to use the time wisely.

Not only Raphael, recently, Calleb was so busy until he was hardly had enough time to rest.

But, none of Raine and Calleb wanted to use the bedroom inside the plane, they chose to stay there along with Serefina and Raphael.

"Have you thought about your decision carefully?" Raphael asked in low voice, he didn't want to wake them up.

"Not really." Serefina shrugged her shoulder. "But that decision was the best way to solve the problem at that time. "

Raphael narrowed his eyes on Serefina, didn't even believe a word from her.

"What do you think had happened to those reporters? It's impossible if they turned crazy out of the blue." Raphael tried to figure this thing out, but there were many strange variables for his conclusion.

"Dark witch." Serefina answered him. "The devil." She continued. "Both creatures have the ability to possess the darker side of human heart."

"Dark witch and the Devil..." Raphael mumbled. "Not so long, we received news about the affiliation between the witch and the vampire."

"Witch from northern coven?" Serefina asked.

"Yes." Raphael nodded. "Seemingly, the dark creatures has started to make their move. Lately, they are getting bolder."

"They are anxiously waiting for the rise of their glory again, just like in the past." Serefina yawned tiredly, her head ached because there were so many things to think. "The resurrection of the guardian angel is the sign for it."

"We will have another war in the near future." Raphael concluded. "Those creatures will target her starting for now." He looked at Raine's sleeping face with complicated emotions

"Angels have always been targets even since ancient times." Serefina stared at Raine too. "Now can you see my concern?"

*Chapter 259 - THE DEVIL'S PLOT*

"Let's focus on the problem at hand first." Raphael rubbed his face roughly to get rid of his tiredness.

Once again the silent fell on them as both Serefina and Raphael were in a deep thought regarding various matters.

"How long do you think Torak's condition will last?" Raphael broke the silent between them, he tilted his head at Serefina, curious to know what the witch was thinking now, she has been looking at Raine strangely ever since they boarded the plane.

"I don't know, I have never very fond of Lycan, so I am lacking of knowledge about your kind." There was sarcasm and ironic fact in the way Serefina spoke.

How she could say that she wasn't very fond of Lycan while she had had relationship centuries ago with one of the greatest Lycan.

Yet, Raphael was wise enough to not bring this matter up. This was a rare occasion for both of them for having a peace conversation, thus he didn't want to ruin it by provoked the witch's patient.

"May I know why are you staring at her that way?" Raphael changed the topic, if Serefina said she didn't know how to fix Torak's condition, than that might be true.

Serefina shifted her gaze from Raine to Raphael's face. She wanted to make a sharp remark, but then the serene that engulfed them made her held back her tongue.

"I feel something is off with her." Serefina said calmly. "Giving to her nature, she becomes unreasonably very bold."

Raphael glanced at Raine beside him and sighed. "The situation forced her to be like that in order to survive." Then he stared at Serefina. "Isn't this the attitude that you want for her to have?" action

"Yes..." Serefina replied doubtfully, as if she wasn't sure about it. "Courage is needed for every creatures, not to mention those who were born to lead. It is only right for a Luna to be bold and hold her ground steadily."

"But...?" Raphael could feel the contradiction in Serefina's way to talk. Though that was what she was saying, but Raphael could hear the dubiousness in her voice.

"I am thinking about the book." Serefina leaned back against her seat.

"The book?" Raphael frowned. "Which book?"

"The book that the shadow warrior gave to her and claimed it was a grimoire that we have been looking for." Serefina explained as Raphael knew what Raine and she were searching for when they traveled back to the past.

"What happened with that book?" Raphael didn't understand why Serefina was talking about that book when they were talking about Raine's recent behavior.

"That book has her blood on it." Serefina caught a glimpse of that book and the small wound in Raine's hand. "The blood of the guardian angel could be a cure for some creatures but could be a poison for the rest."

"What do you want to say?" Raphael leaned over at Serefina, suddenly felt restless by this fact. He then contemplated, trying to put pieces of his



memories about that day in the library. "Lucifer has the book and the blood also..."

"Yes..." Serefina nodded. "I don't know what he is plotting with Raine's blood, but it must be something that doesn't benefit us."

"And the shadow warrior helped him to achieve that..." Even though the shadow warrior was his enemy as he coveted their Luna, but Raphael didn't think that he would do any harm on Raine. Raine had told him about how he had saved her a couple of time, that was why she had a fight with Torak before.

Because Raine spoke for him and it incurred the Alpha's wrath.

"I don't think the shadow warrior will intentionally try to hurt her." Serefina twirled her short hair between her fingers as she thought about it. "I was there when the village of angel was still existed and I know very well how protective the shadow warrior to the guardian angel who was bestowed to them."

"She is the Alpha's mate." Somehow Raphael was irked when Serefina implied that their Luna belong to another random creatures.

"I didn't say she is not." Serefina refuted. "The possibilities are; whether the shadow warrior was being fooled by Lucifer, this is the most possible case, or both of them planned this together."

"Either way, it will not good for us." Raphael concluded.

"Hmm." Serefina mumbled.

"Do you think that the attack this afternoon has anything to do with this?" Something was clicked in his mind when Serefina mentioned about the devil's plot with the book, which has Raine's blood on it.

"There will always be a possibility for that." Serefina was unsure with her answer. "We need to find out more about this."

The rest of two hours filled with another silent before they arrived in red river city.

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At the other place, inside a gloomy room that lack of light, where the only living things there were those creatures from the dark, a man in golden eyes stared at the red liquid inside the wine glass in his hand.

"This the book that you mentioned?" Another man with brown eyes and skin as pale as the dead people, lifted the book beside Lucifer carefully.

His straight black hair was combed to the back of his head and tied into a man bun, his eyes slightly narrowed, but it couldn't conceal the excitement in those eyes.

When he saw Lucifer nodded lazily, that man brought the book to his nose and smell it. To be exact, he smelled the spot where it looked darker, something tainted the cover of the black book.

Once he took a whiff of it, his eyes rolled back as his sharp breath was clear to hear. He groaned in pleasure of the scent.

"What creature is this...?" He asked throatily, gripping the book tightly and sniffed it again with addiction.

But, the next second, the book disappeared from his hand and at the same time reappeared at the hand of a woman, who was sitting across from the two men.