

## TLOA Lycan 301

### Chapter 301 - HE IS NORMAL, RIGHT?

"Raine!" Sunny's loud voice greeted Raine the moment she entered her line of sight while the three other people turned their head and waved at her too.

Seemingly Connor had not joined them yet.

Raine's smile widened when she watched they seemed to welcome her, at first she was a bit nervous that Sunny and the other would distance themselves because of Stephan, yet seeing this, seemingly that wouldn't be the case.

"Where have you been?" Sunny pulled Raine to sit next to her and hugged the girl. "We are worried about you." She pouted her lips.

"There was something that I have to do." Raine said.

"I heard Mr. Donovan went missing, were you with him?" Kai or Kelly asked her while staring at his well trimmed nails. "You skipped many classes just to be with him?"

Raine was unsure if she could answer this question, after all Torak still didn't let other people know that he had returned, but her friends have nothing to do with the devils, Lycan and werewolf from his pack or those people from business circle, right?

Regardless, Raine didn't want to take a risk and only smiled at them.

But, Sunny didn't see her reluctance and kept asking. "So, you were really with him? Together? What is it, like honeymoon?" She asked enthusiastically.

"What honeymoon? We are not married yet." Raine refuted.

"But, you have been living together, right? Since he brought you from the Orphan." Sunny nudged Raine with her elbow while giving her a provocative smile.

"Right!" Kai slammed his hand on the table that startled other people there. "Did you meet him before? Because your love story is like those romance movies."

"What romance movie?" Jammie snorted as she rolled her eyes at Kai.

"You know, they have met before when they were little, make a promise that when they grew up, Mr. Donovan will look for her." Kai used both his hands to give dramatic effect. "Love at first sight."

"Love at first sight my a\*\*." Jammie murmured, shaking her head as she continued to drink her coffee.

"But, think this way!" Kai ignored the disgust in Jammie's voice as he continued with his theory. "How Mr. Donovan could suddenly adopt Raine? She is not a baby, she is a big girl!" He waved his hand at Raine. "And then why Mr. Donovan dates a girl who he adopted? It didn't make sense ever since he decided to adopt her! There must be a story behind it!" Kai said noisily.

"Hm... I think that makes senses..." Cassey contemplated and voiced out her concern. "I read something like this on line too."

"Right? Right?" Kai became more energetic when Cassey supported his theory. "Tell us, tell us, what is it?"

Raine was confused why this conversation escalated to this, she even not yet sat down for more than five minutes.

"Maybe you don't know this Raine, but a week ago, you became headline news again." Sunny chimed in. "But three days later, all the news about you had been taken down, I think the PR did it."

"What news?" Raine was confused.

"You don't know?" Cassey asked, she was surprised.

"Where exactly did you two go? Antarctic?" Kai asked sarcastically.

"No." Raine refuted softly, but didn't elaborate further about it. "What news?"

Since the news about her made headline when she celebrated her eighteenth birthday, Raine had never skimmed news on line again, or watched any news on television.

Therefore, she was practically clueless about what was happening outside or the news about her and Torak that circulated on line.

"Well, it is a bit stupid I guess..." Sunny contemplated and gave a curious gaze at Raine. "Do you cheat behind Mr. Donovan's back?"

"I told you it was only a nasty rumor." Kai intercepted. "Look at her, how do you think a girl like her could cheat behind his back? Moreover, why she should cheat on Mr. Donovan? That hot CEO has everything!"

"Wait, wait... what cheating?" Raine was totally confused about what they were talking about. She had just gone for less than two weeks, but why suddenly she was reported cheating? "With who?"

"Never mind about that rumor." Kai waved his hand nonchalantly.

"It was with one of Mr. Donovan's man. Mr. Lockwood." Cassey answered Raine.

"Don't worry, we don't believe those nasty rumor, why would you have to cheat on Mr. Donovan." Sunny crossed her arms in front of her chest. action

"Caleb?" Raine furrowed even more, why she would be in news with Caleb?

"Yeah, the gossip about it was; both of you were caught talking in private during Mr. Donovan went missing, it even reported that you were crying on Mr. Lockwood's shoulder." Cassey opened his phone. "Look, I screen shoot some news about your scandal."

"Scandal?" Raine confused, why she involved in scandal with Caleb?

The news that Cassey showed her didn't include with picture, it was only an article that contain point of view from the witness, who had seen the scene themself.

Then, something clicked in Raine's mind when she read the article. It was the scene when she was crying inside the small room when she got her vision about Torak was being sacked, of course she was crying like there was no tomorrow at that time while Calleb was trying to calm her down.

"Raine, I want to ask you something." Sunny suddenly turned serious. "Did you leave together with Mr. Donovan?"

"How do you know?" Raine asked.

Sunny rolled her eyes. "It was in the headline news before it was taken down."

Raine nodded without thinking, lying wasn't her forte after all. "Yes."

"Did you sleep together?" Sunny continued.

"Ah... what?" She was surprised by Sunny's question and couldn't help but blush, especially when Kai, Cassey and Jammie looked at her intently. "I..."

"She did." Jammie sipped her coffee elegantly.

"No." Raine waved her hands frantically. Why this conversation turned out to be like this? "I sleep with him, but I didn't sleep... we didn't do it." She stuttered, hoping they didn't misunderstand her.

"He didn't touch you? You had not done the deed with him?" Cassey leaned over and looked Raine incredulously. "You have been months in relationship with him and have been sleeping together!"

"Really? He is normal, right?" Sunny added.

### **Chapter 302 - KAI'S SOLUTION**

Raine slapped Sunny's hand when she heard her comment. "Of course he is." She was a little bit annoyed.

"I am sorry, I just slightly confused because he had not yet touched you even though you have been sleeping together for months." Sunny rubbed her hand where Raine had slapped her.

"You are not married yet, but you already live together and even slept together." Cassey contemplated. "It is unacceptable, actually, but who would dare enough to criticize Mr. Donovan, right?"

"But, you will marry him eventually, right? He is not just playing with you, right?" Sunny was very energetic for this kind of gossip.

"Of course Mr. Donovan will, don't you see how he has been treating her?" Kai chimed in. "She is the only woman that Mr. Donovan had acknowledged."

"But, there is Jenedieth." Cassey retorted. "Before there was a rumor about both of them."

"Yes," Sunny nodded. "And do you remember the girl that we met at the mask dance? Alice Harper?" She asked Raine.

Alice Harper was the girl from Oriole City, her family company was the rival of Donovan's company and she claimed herself to know Torak quite well.

Alice even could attest that Torak and Jenedieth had had relationship when they were still working together.

"Torak said he didn't have any romantic relationship with Jenedieth." Raine frowned. She didn't like when they talked about Jenedieth and Torak were being together. Torak had said that he didn't have mutual feeling, so that was what Raine believed.

"Every man will say something like that about their ex." Jammie shrugged her shoulder, rubbing salt on Raine's jealousy.

"If that was the case, why Mr. Donovan didn't admit it? He didn't need to lie to Raine, he got nothing from it." Kai was still adamant to take Torak's side.

"I don't know," Jammie glared at Kai. "That is only my opinion. Maybe the reason he didn't touch you because he is still thinking about his ex."

Raine knew, she didn't suppose to take this conversation to heart. Torak belonged to her and they were mate, not only that, there were a lot of things that Raine couldn't tell them about this mate things and the world that she lived in, thus it only made her frustrated.

Yet, Raine had been asking the same questions. Why Torak had not yet touched her? Even after he saw those images, he didn't make any attempts to make it happened.

It didn't mean Raine wanted to do it, it just... well... she wasn't a little girl, right? In the eyes of law, she was a full grown woman.

"But, he kissed you, right?" Cassey asked Raine hesitatedly, afraid to hear the answer would be something that she didn't expect.

"Of course he did." Kai threw a napkin on her face. "Don't you see, he kissed her on her eighteenth birthday party?"

"I didn't watch it, okay!" Cassey threw back the napkin at Kai.

"The question is, why he had not yet touched you?" Kai rubbed his clean chin. "If I were to sleep with him, I would have devoured him every night."

"You make me cringe." Jammie threw a disgusting look at Kai.

"Why? I slept with someone that I love, not only for one or two nights, but every night." Kai glared at Jammie and then shifted his eyes at Raine. "Has he never been aroused even during the time he slept with you? Even once?"

Raine's face turned scarlet and the color covered her ears and her neck as she started fidgeting on her seat. She regretted to meet them today if only she knew the topic of the day was about her and Torak, she wouldn't have come.

"It isn't a big deal okay." Raine tried to dismiss the topic as she became uncomfortable. "We are good and in healthy relationship now."

Ignoring Raine's silence plea, Kai continued. "What kind of dress that you are wearing for sleep?"

Raine frowned when she heard Kai's question, but she answered it anyway. "Pajamas."

"That's why!" Kai slammed his hand on the table that made the other jumped from their seat out of shock.

"Don't do that!" Jammie slapped Kai's arm, but the latter ignored that.

"You should wear something s.e.xy you know!" Kai exclaimed as if he had found a secret formula to live for eternity.

"Sssttt!!!" Sunny and Cassey put their forefinger in front of their lips, gesturing for Kai to lower his volume as Jammie gave him another slap while Raine was dumbfounded, the blush had covered all over her body now, she was quite sure that ther body temperature now had reached more than 38 degrees.

Just like before, Kai ignored them all as he leaned over. "I have a solution for you."

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Today was Saturday and Torak had been in his study since this morning.

Actually, today was like any normal day for Raine, not really... she actually had promised to go out with Kai and Sunny to the mall near their university.

Raine just needed to ask Torak's permission and then she was good to go. action

But, for some reason she became nervous. Her hand raised and fell in her attempt to knock the door until Calleb's voice traveled to her ears.

"Will you go in or not? Because I have to meet the Alpha now and you block my way." Calleb was carrying a stack of doc.u.ment in his arms.

"Oh, right..." Raine was about to knock the door when Calleb interrupted her.

"You don't need to knock, Torak must have smelled your scent by now. Furthermore, why you should knock to enter his study? You just need to walk inside." Calleb tilted his head, didn't understand Raine's strange behavior.

"Oh, okay." Raine opened the door and walked inside only to find Torak was leaning his back against his seat as he waved his hand, calling for her.

Obediently Raine strode across the room and stood beside Torak, yet the latter had another idea as he pulled her abruptly and made her sat on his laps instead.

"Your mind keeps buzzing." Torak gripped her chin lightly, asked her to look at him.

### **Chapter 303 - SHE IS WELL PROTECTED**

Raine bit her lips as her heart was thumping wildly against her chest, she felt her lips went dry because of it and suddenly didn't know what to say.

She just needed to ask permission from Torak if she was allowed to go to the mall with Kai and Sunny, but why this was so difficult?

Maybe because of the reason behind it, why she agreed to Kai's wild idea. Even now, Raine thought it was so stupid for her to actually agree to his idea, but somewhere, in her heart, she couldn't deny that she was waiting for this moment too.

It was a complicated feeling and she felt nervous just to think of it.

"So, what is it?" Torak asked softly, seeing Calleb scurried away from the room.

"I..." Raine bit her lips, glancing at Torak from now and then, but Torak was very patient to wait for Raine. "I want to go to mall with Kai and Sunny, can I?" In the end, Raine said it in one go. action

"You want to go to mall?" Torak raised his eyebrows.

Raine nodded. "You know... I don't have friends before... so..."

"You don't need to explain it." Torak kissed her forehead. "Why are you so nervous when this only trivial matter like this, hm?"

"I am not..." Raine buried her head on the crook of Torak's shoulder.

"You thought I will not allow you to go with your friends?" Torak guessed.

"Partly." Raine responded.

Torak chuckled upon hearing her answer. "Of course you can go, but not alone."

Raine lifted her head. "With those guards?" Raine asked, slightly feeling uncomfortable. "But, it will be awkward if I walked with them..."

"I am sorry my love," Torak caressed her cheeks gently with his thumb. "I can't risk your safety, but at the same time I don't want to take this kind of experience from you too."

Raine sighed, she wanted to refuse, but she was also aware about the possible dangers around her and she didn't want to be kidnapped again.

Neither, she wanted to see Aeon... Torak didn't like him and Raine didn't want to antagonize the Alpha. She had experienced enough heartache when she had to be separated from Torak.

"Alright..." Raine pouted, but she nodded regardless. "Hmm, Torak... how about Mark's condition? Is he alright now?"

Raine still had not yet said thanks to him for saving her life.

"He just discharged from hospital three days ago, but not yet assigned for another duty as he is still recovering." Torak explained it to her.

"Can I go and see him?" Raine asked. "He had saved my life and at the very least I have to say thank you to him."

"Of course. Let's go there when you returned, how about that?" He suggested.

"Okay." Raine smiled brightly until her eyes turned crescent.

Torak kissed her cheeks and then took something from the drawer near him. "Take this with you." Torak placed a black card on her hand.

Raine thought it was only the same card like the other one that Torak had given her. "But, I have my card from you..."

"Just use this one." Torak didn't elaborate further as he helped Raine to stand.

Raine shrugged her shoulder and tiptoed to kiss his lips. "Okay." She said.

With that the black card in his hand, Raine walked out of Torak's study room.

Once it was only Torak alone inside the room, he mind- linked Jack, his hunter to come inside the office.

It didn't take long time before a knocking sound echoed inside the room. After Torak allowed him to come, the hunter nodded slightly at Torak. "Alpha." He greeted him.

"How about the background check that I asked you?" Torak leaned forward as he glanced at Jack intently.

"Here, Alpha." Jack opened his tablet and showed his investigation to Torak.

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Raine was wearing her favorite jeans and white shoes as she chose to wear a black sweater on top of her shirt because she felt slightly cold.

After she was done, she tied her hair into a bun.

Everytime Raine went with Torak, she almost never tied her hair since he would pull it and played with her hair instead.

Raine didn't mind, actually she liked it, but now she was going out with her friends, so it would look quite messy if she didn't tie her hair.

Before Raine left, she wanted to meet Torak for awhile, but found out he was in serious conversation with Calleb and Raphael.

Raine was slightly hesitated to approach them because she clearly could see their brows knitted in stress as the atmosphere was slightly depressing.

However, when Raine decided to just walk away and didn't disturb them, Torak called her.

"Do you need something my love?" The layers of ice on Torak's expression earlier, seemingly had melted by the sight of his mate.

"No, I just want to say that I will go now, but you are in middle of discussion, so I don't want to disturb you. I will take my leave now." Raine was about to close the door when Torak spoke.

"Don't you want to give me a kiss before you go?" Torak asked her lightly, but mirth was apparent in his eyes when he teased his mate.

Raine blushed and looked at Calleb and Raphael awkwardly.

While Raphael seemed didn't hear anything, Calleb was rolling his eyes desperately as if saying; spare my life please.

"There is no kiss?" Torak asked shamelessly.

Timidly, Raine strode over him and leaned over to kiss his cheeks. "I will go now." She said.

"Don't walk alone and don't go out of the guards' sight, alright?" Torak reminded her again. "I don't want anything happen to you."

"I got it." Raine said and walked hastily out of the study room.

When Raine had closed the door and the sound of her stepped couldn't be heard anymore, Raphael tilted his head and looked at Torak curiously. "You actually let her go like that?"

"What do you mean like that?" Torak frowned. "She is well protected."

### **Chapter 304 - MORTIFIED**

"What happened, Raine?" Sunny looked at Raine questioningly. "Why are you sighing since the first time we entered the mall?"

"It must be because those guards, right?" Kai swept his eyes briefly at seven people who were following them.

Seven of them were wearing casual attire, so their appearance didn't draw unnecessary attention on them.

"It's okay Raine, it is better to safe than sorry, moreover they don't wear their suit. Now they just like ordinary people, no one will know that they are bodyguard." Sunny comforted Raine.

However, that wasn't the case, because the most disturbing fact was something that the two of them couldn't see.

If only they could see it, they would have screamed on the top of their lungs.

Now, there were around ten Lycans in their beast form, walked around them while countless Lycans could be seen in every corner of the stores.

Torak must be kidding.

Raine wanted to shout out loud. THIS IS TOO MUCH!

"Raine, it's okay, it is only seven of them..." Sunny comforted Raine again while patting her shoulder.

"Just focus on our mission!" She cheered her up.

"Yeah, I will make Mr. Donovan turn crazy the moment he sees you." Kai said determinedly.

Ah, forget it! He is already crazy!

Raine's mood had vanished into thin air. She didn't know what she supposed to feel right now.

"Come on! Don't spill the mood!" Kai strolled ahead and entered casually entered a lingerie store.



If those seven people who followed Raine were shocked, they didn't show it on their faces as they stared ahead.

One of them followed Raine inside the store while the rest casually strolled around.

Since Raine didn't wear any expensive clothes and her casual style suited her age as teenager, no one would have thought that she was the very same person who made a headline on the internet a few days ago.

Because the only image of Raine that circulated online was when she wore an dazzling and beautiful gown in her birthday party, no one would think this timid girl in sweater and jeans was one and the same person.

"Why are you standing there? Come one!" Sunny dragged Raine inside the store because the latter was only standing at the front door, mortified.

"Don't worry, they are well trained bodyguards, they must have experienced this." Kai said beside Raine.

What Kai meant, those bodyguards must have accompanied their lady boss to lingerie store like this, so there was no need to feel shy.

However, that was not what made Raine stand transfixed on the floor before, it was because there were about twenty pairs of beasts' eyes that stared at her in disbelief!

How Raine supposed to feel that?!

Even Raine could see some of them snickered at her! Why they should make that kind of expression?!  
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"I think... let's just buy pajamas..." Raine tried to bring the two of them out of the store, but Kai and Sunny ignored her completely as both of them were so busy to pick something weird for Raine.

"What pajamas?" Kai frowned but his eyes fixed on lingerie in his hand. Raine felt she was almost fainted when Kai casually hung the lingerie next to her waist as he mumbled. "This color doesn't complement your skin."

"Can we just go out... now?" Raine could feel her head was aching.

"Why we should go now? We don't get anything yet, we should buy something that could turn Mr. Donovan into a beast the moment he sees you."

HE IS! He is a beast!

Raine screamed inwardly, she literally could hear those Lycans snickered as their tails wagging like happy dogs.

Raine felt the longer they were there, the more she would lose her dignity. As if her pride was stripped off from her.

"Why don't you try this?" Sunny handed red lingerie to her. This kind of thing was something that Raine didn't even understand how to wear it.

Once again Raine glanced at the brown Lycan near her, apparently that Lycan looked to the other side when his eyes fell on the glaring red thing in Raine's hand, averting his eyes.

Oh. At least this one has some dignity left.

Raine wanted to cry when Kai gave her another lingerie, for now there were two sales person who attended to Kai and Sunny, without knowing that the person who would wear it was the girl who timidly followed the two of them in silent, focusing her eyes on her white sneakers.

I would have cry if it could reduce her mortification, unfortunately, if she did that it would only add to her misery.

[Can all of you go?] Raine asked with stern voice through the mind link.

[I am sorry Luna, but we can't leave you alone.] One of the Lycan answered her. Raine thought it must be the brown Lycan, she didn't know but her gut said that, so she looked at the brown Lycan while talking again.

[I am not alone, there are many people here.] She tried to argue.

[This is direct order from the Alpha and we can't disobey him.] From the sound of his voice, apparently he was quite uncomfortable too, but like he said, he couldn't deny his Alpha's order.

[But, you will not tell this to Torak, right?] This was Raine's concern now.

However to her horror, the Lycans didn't answer her, it was either he would tell Torak about this or he just couldn't bring himself to let Raine know that it was the part of their duty; to inform every detail of the situation right now to Torak.

Raine really wanted to cry now.

But, it didn't end there, it was like the universe was punishing her, another trouble came to her way when she heard a woman voice, talking to Sunny.

"Ah, Ms. Andoori, right? We met at the mask party."

Raine didn't familiar with her voice, but when their eyes met, she immediately remembered who was this woman.

Though she was talking to Sunny, but her eyes were directed at Raine as she walked confidently toward her, disregarding Kai in the process.

"Long time no see." She stood there with her mocking smile. "I don't know how to call you... or should I just call you Mrs. Donovan?"

## **Chapter 305 - VISION**

Raine looked at the woman impassively, meeting her only added Raine's depression about this whole situation.

And as if sensing their Luna uneasiness, those Lycan's walked closer toward her imposingly, now Raine was literally surrounded by the beast.

"You can just call me Raine." Raine said, mustered every courage that she could gather. One thing for sure, she didn't like this girl.

"Raine..." The woman repeated her name as she smiled cynically. "I didn't expect that we will meet here."

"I don't expect something like this too." Raine smiled shortly before she walked toward Kai and gave the lingerie in her hand to the salesperson beside him. "I will take this."

Raine was trying to calm down and didn't let that woman to see her uneasiness.

Just like the last time they met with each other, this time that woman also tried to provoke Raine, even though she had walked away from her.

"Wait, why don't we shop together?" Alice followed Raine's steps when she was about to reach the cashier and paid for the lingerie that she didn't even know it was on her size or not.

Raine only concern for now was to leave this place and this woman.

"Why are you in a hurry, we are not done talking yet." Alice protested.

"I am sorry Miss, but I don't think there is something that we need to talk. I don't even remember your name." Raine countered, swatted her hand away from her.

This scene earned a chuckle from Kai, who was being totally ignored by Alice earlier, even the latter didn't even spare her attention on Sunny anymore as she found her target.

"How about we start talking about how you had humiliated me in the mask party?" Alice talked casually as if she was asking about weather, but her voice that lack of warmth was very disturbing.

"How can I humiliate you while I don't even know who you are." Raine was consistent with her facade to not remember her at all, she hoped by being treated poorly, she could leave her alone.

But, the reality told a different thing.

"So, just now I know that you came from an orphanage..." Alice mumbled, a little bit too loud for Raine to be able to hear that clearly.

"You are so rude Ms. Harper." Kai reprimanded the young miss because of her attitude. "You shouldn't say something like that."

Alice's eyes scrutinized Kai from head to toe as she let out a sinister chuckle. "And you are? I don't even know you."

Kai's frown even deepened when he heard that.

"Miss Harper, I think we should go separate ways." Sunny chimed in as she gestured to the salesperson to give them the bill for the lingerie that they had picked.

"Ms. Andoori, how is your family business? I don't think they did well." Alice crossed her arm in front of her chest as she tilted her head to look at Sunny, whose face had turned red. "I heard the Andoori has been looking for a capital loan. Is that the reason why do you befriend with Torak's woman?"

Alice Harper was always been a haughty and imperious woman, though she was only twenty one years old, but her father had let her managed some of their subsidiary company.

And as the sole heiress from Harper Company she was pampered by her parents whatsoever.

Also because of the rivalry between her family company and Torak, she was growing up by listening how successful the latter, thus it made her grown up very competitive and hated all the things that regarding Torak Donovan.

"Are you done talking?" Raine frowned. "You are very idle to be here and spouting nonsense."

This wasn't the first time Raine heard something like that about Sunny, because before Alice, Stephan had warned her first about Sunny's true intention by being friend with her, yet Raine just brushed his words off.

She didn't believe it.

However, Raine felt unease when she had to hear this again from different person.

In the other hand, upon hearing Raine's counterattack, Kai and Sunny giggled.

"Let see two weeks from now." Alice didn't bother at all about her was being mocked by them, even her smile didn't falter at all. "Whether you still laugh or not when your father announced the bankruptcy."

"Ms. Harper is very thoughtful. But, it would be better if you just mind your own business." Sunny remarked sharply.

"Oh, what? What did I say?" Alice feigned innocent as she covered her mouth while her eyes opened wide.

This action only made Sunny livid, she was about to lash out, but Raine grabbed her hand and dragged her away from Alice, pulled her closer to her.

Raine shook her head as if saying; don't be provoked by her.

[Can't you just bite her head off? She is so annoying.] Raine mind- linked the previous Lycan who was talking at her. Inside her mind she could hear amus.e.m.e.nt in that Lycan's voice when he replied.

[I am sorry Luna, but we don't harm human if it's not necessary.] The Lycan answered.

[I knew it...] Raine then cut the mind- link.

And at the same time, the salesperson from earlier returned with Raine's lingerie, which had been put inside a red color paper bag.

"How do you want to do your paymane miss?" The salesperson asked politely as she listed the discount and benefit that Raine could get if she wanted to be a member here.

But, Raine shook her head vigorously. "No, thank you for your kind offer." She just couldn't imagine that she would visit this store again. This would be the first and the last!

Raine then gave a card that Torak had given to her to the salesperson, upon seeing that card she was surprised and looked at Raine for the second time, assessing her style secretively.

It was known that the black card from the Central Bank was only limitless to a few people, an immense wealth alone, one wouldn't be able to be the holder as this card was only produced for four people who represented their respective fields of work.

Military, politician, influencer and the last one was businessman, Torak Donovan was known as the holder for the last categories.

Every famous brand like this store would have educated their salesperson about this legendary black card.

Actually, because Raine didn't appear shopisticated, so the salesperson didn't count her as a client and therefore they didn't even attend to her and only approached Kai and Sunny.

Who would have known that she would give the black card to her?

The salesperson was trying to remember, who this girl before her eyes. She didn't look like someone who came from military family while the holder of the card from politician didn't have a daughter.

And for the influencer, because she was often appear on line, the salesperson remembered her face. So, the last person would be...

"Mrs. Donovan...?" Somewhere, in her distance memories, she remembered a beautiful girl clad in exquisite white dress in a spectacular birthday party that the news of it made headline for the rest of the week.

Despite the clothes and style that she was wearing totally different, but the girl's face, who was giving the salesperson black card, has many resemblances from that lucky girl.

"I am not married to him yet." Raine replied bashfully when she called her as 'Mrs. Donovan'.

However, the shock didn't come from the salesperson alone, even Kai and Sunny were flabbergasted by the presence of the black card.

"Mr. Donovan pampers you without holding back, you know?" Sunny mumbled, his eyes still glued on the black card. It was the first time he saw it in real form.

"I will proceed your payment Miss, please wait for awhile" The salesperson said in very polite manner, she even bowed her body deeply, it was also as apologize for lack of service from their store.

"I feel so stupid to even suggest this idea." Kai plopped his body on the sofa near them.

"Why? What with that card?" Raine was aware by their change of expression when they saw that card.

Because of the appearance of the black card, Alice's existence was slightly forgotten. Regardless her face didn't show her surprised, but she was extremely annoyed why a girl like Raine could use that card without even know what it was.

Since her family wasn't chose as the holder of the card, this was also the first time for Alice to see it by her own eyes. Of course this fact irritated her even further.

"You don't even know what card that is?!" Sunny and Kai asked Raine simultaneously.

At first they thought Raine only made a joke, but from her impassive expression, they knew that this girl was totally clueless about what kind of card that she possessed.

"Did you just get that card from Mr. Donovan's wallet?" Sunny plopped her body next to Kai as she stared intently at Raine in disbelief. "If my father was the holder of that card, he would make me stay away from it at least ten feet." She muttered while sighing dramatically.

"Of course not, he just gave it to me when I said I want to go shopping with you." Raine replied.

And then, Kai generously explained what was that card, from the benefit until... benefit. In short, the holder of that card was someone extremely important and has a big influence in their field of work.

[It is expected from the Alpha, Luna.] The brown Lycan talked through the mind- link there was a smile in his tone.

Raine glanced at the brown Lycan as she smiled back at him. She felt her heart warm from the way Sunny and Kai looked at the black card with jealousy, it meant, Torak only gave the best to her.

Meanwhile, seeing she was being ignored through and through, Alice fumed. She gritted her teeth. How could they forget about her?! She was standing there like a clown while listening Sunny and Kai expressed their jealousy by the way Torak had been treating Raine.

"I feel really stupid to suggest this idea..." Kai sighed, he thought Torak didn't want to touch Raine because she wasn't appealing enough, as it turned out, apparently Torak extremely valued her until he couldn't carelessly touch her. "I think you don't need all of this."

"I have been telling you that I don't need it." Raine hastily agreed with Kai's statement. "I know he loves me." She felt butterflies fluttered their wings in her stomach.

"You are indeed so stupid, Kai." Sunny punched Kai's arm. "You shouldn't doubt Mr. Donovan's love for her, you know."

"Oh, so you bought lingerie for him?" Alice found an opportunity to mock Raine, of course she wouldn't let it go. "Do you want to bed him so bad, huh?"

Raine stared at Alice, annoyance in her eyes.

[You are not allowed to harm her, but it doesn't mean you can't do something else to her, right?] Raine mind- linked the brown Lycan as she changed her mind to hate this way of communication. Now, she liked it a lot!

"You really are on different level from Ms. Jenedieth." Alice brought Jenedieth's name again to irritate Raine. She was very sure that Torak Donovan has a secret relationship with Jenedieth in the past, despite the fact he chose to go public with this girl.

A glint of anger flashed in Raine's eyes, but her lips curled into a beautiful innocent smile when she walked closer to Alice and spoke to her in low voice. "Just for your information, we are already in bed..." She paused to let the word sunk in her mind. "Stop bring Jenedieth's name in front of me, it is not her name that annoyed me, but the fact that you are too noisy to care about my love life that I couldn't understand."

Raine took a step back to see the change of Alice's expression.

At that time a salesperson carried a tray with four glasses of juice for them, she thought Alice was part of Raine's friend as well. This was one of the privileges, which the card holder would receive after all

The salesperson gave the first glass to Raine politely before she gave it to Kai and Sunny, yet when she was about to give the last glass to Alice, Raine stopped her.

"Why did you give her also?" Raine creased her brows questioningly that made the young girl confused.

"Ah, this... because I thought she is Mrs. Donovan's friend too." Despite Raine had said she wasn't married to Torak yet, they still addressed her that way.

This time, Raine didn't even mind to correct her as she sat down on the sofa with Kai and Sunny on her left and right side.

"Friend?" Raine raised her eyebrows. "I don't even know her." She said with straight face.

Kai and Sunny laughed out loud, didn't even care to hide their merriment for Raine's counterattack. At the same time, Raine could also hear those Lycan chortled in their boisterous voice in her mind.

Oh, Raine liked this moment!

The salesperson was in awkward position, whether to give the glass or not to Alice.

"She is not a VIP right? Why do you want to give that juice to her?" Kai interrupted, seeing the salesperson was in tight position, he decided for her. "Don't worry, she is rich enough, she could buy something else to drink outside."

"You can go." Another sales person, who received the black card came with a bill for Raine to sign, was quick to understand the situation that their VIP didn't like this girl. "Mrs. Donovan, you can sign it over here." She spoke to Raine sweetly with endless smile.

Not like Torak, Alice was too young to make a name for herself, Maybe in oriole city some people would know her as the heiress of the Harper company, but here was Fulbright City and Harper family didn't have a strong hold in this city, thus no one knew about her except a handful people, but it was obvious those sales people were not part of it.

"There is anything else?" Raine signed the bill while staring at Alice innocently as if she had not done anything to her.

Fuming mad, Alice stomped her feet while pointing her sharp nail at Raine's face. "You...! Argh!" She shouted at Raine, but the moment her feet touched the ground she felt something that made her lost her balance and fell on her back unceremoniously.

Alice didn't even realize what was happening until she heard a loud laughter from people around her, only then she was aware of her not- so- graceful position.

Kai was the one who laughed very loud, until the vein on her neck popped out and his face turned red while Sunny covered her face with both of her palms as she couldn't see Alice's position right now, it was too hilarious, she felt she would die from laughing.

In the other hand, Raine glanced at the brown Lycan as the latter winked at her while showing his sharp canines, Raine assumed he was grinning at her.

Out of politeness, the salesperson helped Alice to stand up while trying to make her expression as professional as she could, she clenched her jaw to stop herself from joining the trio.

"Are you alright, Miss?" The salesperson asked very soft, afraid she would laugh instead.

Alice was wearing yellow bodycon dress that accentuated her curves, actually Alice has a nice body that made Raine jealous, but the way she felt ungracefully, made Raine think otherwise.

No matter how good looking you were, once you showed your panties in the public, it wouldn't be good anymore.

Raine felt bad for being happy for Alice's unfortunate event, but she just couldn't help it.

"Your store is wretch!!!" Alice swatted the hand of the salesperson, who had helped her to stand up, once she got her balance.

After saying that, Alice left. The thing that happened truly enraged her! She couldn't stand the humiliation any longer and stormed out of the store.

"What a coincidence!" Kai was breathing heavily in the end of his laugh. "How she could fall like that?"

"That is what you called Karma!" Sunny chimed in happily. She rubbed her face as her cheeks were hurt because of laughing too much.

"Let's go from here." Raine stood up from the sofa and gestured for the two of them to get out from the store also.

The salesperson returned the black card to Raine and thanked her for her visit, also didn't forget to invite her to come back again.

Raine only smiled when she heard that, as she didn't think she wanted to come back.

"I don't think I will need this..." Raine looked at the red paper bag in her hand as they walked out of the store. "I feel so stupid to actually consider your idea." She frowned at Kai.

Raine shouldn't doubt Torak's love for her, but at some point, she just needed to prove it again and again.

Kai let out a nervous laugh as he received Raine's bad mood.

Afterward, the trio decided to eat something from nearby restaurant and ended it ahead of time because Sunny was called by her father to return.

On the way back to their car, Raine got a call from Torak, who checked on her, thus she walked slightly slower as she pointed to her phone to Kai and Sunny.

And with knowing look, they walked ahead.

"Torak, are you crazy?" Raine hissed without even saying 'hello' to him.



From the other line, Raine could hear Torak's boisterous laugh because of her sudden outburst. How he could laugh like that when Raine was really annoyed by his action.

"I am literally surrounded by Lycans, you know?" Raine said grumpily, but when her eyes fell on the red paper bag in her hand, her face turned scarlet instead.

She was too impulsive to actually buy this kind of thing, now she pitied herself and her insecurities.

"That's for your safety, my love." Torak's voice was so gentle. "I can't accompany you because there is so much thing that I need to handle and also, I don't think your friends will be comfortable with me around."

Raine than imagine how Kai and Sunny's reaction would be when they met Torak in person. "Hm, I think they will have a hard time to even speak a single word." She said exaggeratedly.

"Have you done? Should I come and pick you up?" Torak asked.

"Yes, I am done..." Raine nodded. "You don't need to pick me up, I will be home less than an hour. After that we can visit Mark."

There was silence that followed after Raine said that, Before Torak said in soft voice like a gentle breeze. "Thank you."

Raine frowned. "What that 'thank you' for?"

"Thank you for thinking about the people in our pack." Torak elaborated. "I am so grateful that you show your concern toward the people in our pack."

Torak kept saying 'our pack' instead of 'his pack' and this made Raine's heart warm. It made Raine thought that she was belonged to something, she was part of it, the pack that you could call as family.

"I should be the one who thanks Mark. If it is not for him, I would have burned into ash at that time." Raine kicked a pebble near her feet playfully.

There was another silence that ensued. Raine almost could imagined Torak's face darkened when she mentioned the possibility she would die. He must be gritting his teeth now.

"What did you buy?" Torak changed the topic, because he didn't like to think something harmful happened on his mate.

Raine closed her eyes and bit her lips as she grimaced. "Nothing." She said briefly.

Because of her nervousness, she failed to realize the amus.e.m.e.nt in Torak's voice. "I will wait for you at home, be careful alright?" Torak didn't ask about it further.

Raine chuckled. "I have seven body guards and dozens of Lycans that surrounded me. What are you worried about?"

"My heart can't calm if you are out of my sight..." Torak spoke in his lazy tone, yet Raine could feel his love for her.

"Stop being so cheesy, it doesn't suit you." Rain scolded him lightly. "I will hang up the phone now."

"I love you my little angel." Torak said heartily, totally ignoring Raine's complain.

"So do I..." Raine replied timidly, eyeing the Lycans around her that seemingly could hear their conversations as they lowered their head with their ears flopped down.

Who told you to eavesdrop!?

And with that, Raine hung up the phone and walked toward Kai and Sunny, who had been waiting for her.

"Okay, I think we will have a shopping time for real later." Sunny said when Raine was close enough to hear her voice.

"So, tell me, what you will do with that?" Kai glanced at the paper bag in Raine's hand suggestively as his lips moved upward into a smirk.

"Stop your dirty thought!" Raine glared at Kai. "I will not wear this. Do you want this?" She asked Sunny instead.

"No, I don't wear something like that too." Sunny chuckled. "Why don't you give it to Kai?"

Kai glared at the two women when they laughed at him.

"Oh, I bought this out of impulsiveness and Kai's silly idea." Raine whined, looked at the lingerie's bag regretfully. She didn't want to wear it, but didn't want to throw it either.

The price for these small pieces of fabric was extremely expensive! She shouldn't waste Torak's money for this...

Now, she could only keep it, at least this could be her reminder of how immature she was.

"Don't worry too much... you will need it in the future." Sunny winked her eyes at her and pulled her into a hug.

And it happened like a flash of light when someone took your picture, but actually Raine felt it happened longer than that.

This time, it didn't happen like before. It wasn't like a time lapse video or slow motion movie. Raine just witnessed one image.

She just watched blood in her hand...

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Raine was extremely quiet on her way back to her house. She even forgot to bring the red paper bag when she exited the car and entered the house absentmindedly. action

"Do you want to take a rest first or we will go directly to visit Mark?" Torak's voice woke her up from her stupor.

"Hm? Oh, let's go now..." Raine was slightly confused. But, she gave him her smile like usual.

In the other hand, Torak could sense there was something that bothered Raine, but he kept it for himself, he would ask about it when the time was right.

"Let's go then." Torak grabbed her hand and led her out of the house again as Raine followed him absentmindedly.

Torak and Raine entered the same car that Raine used to go to the mall, they sat on the back seat and let the driver drove them to Mark's house.

In her muddleheaded state of mind, Raine rested her head on Torak's shoulder as her eyes gazed at the trees outside with blank stare, didn't realize when Torak's eyes caught a sight of the red paper bag.

What was that image? Blood in her hands? Her blood? Or someone else blood? Someone would be hurt? But, when and why? The blood was too much for just being cut accidentally by knife. It was too much blood...

Raine was still not aware about what happened even when Torak started to tear open the paper bag and found a naughty red lingerie inside.

"My love..." Torak called Raine in his hoarse voice.

"Hm?" Raine humed, but her eyes still on the street.

"What did you buy?" Torak asked the same question again.

"Nothing..." Raine answered absentmindedly.

"Nothing?" Torak reiterated.

"Nothing." Raine nodded slightly, to emphasize her answer. "Nothing."

"Then, what about this? What is this?" Torak brought the s.e.xy lingerie into Raine's line of sight.

Raine didn't give immediate reaction, she just blinked, once, twice... until the image before her eyes registered into her mind.

The red lingerie was hanging helplessly on the tip of Torak's finger, fluttered in fluid motion when Torak shook it lightly.

"If you didn't buy this... then whose this s.e.xy- tiny- piece- of fabric belong to?" Torak's eyes were glowing with mischievous as his lips curled upward.

"Argh!" Raine snatched the shameful lingerie from Torak's hand and hid it behind her back in futile attempt. Torak had seen it anyway. "This is not mine!" She denied it immediately. "This is not mine!"

"Than who?" Torak tilted his head, enjoying his fl.u.s.tered little mate.

"This... this belongs to Sunny." Raine bit her lips as her heart thumping wildly against her chest.

"Oh," Torak then pulled out his phone and scrolled something on its screen. "By any chance, did you buy it for Sunny?"

Torak turned the screen of his phone so it facing Raine, so she could read the notification from detail transaction of the card.

### **Chapter 306 - VISION (2)**

Raine looked at the notification message in horror, her jaw dropped, as she couldn't find right excuses to give it to Torak.

No. Torak must have known about this since the beginning. This was his way to tease her like usual.

At this moment Raine really wanted to dig a whole for herself or just disappeared into particles of dust, but nothing she could do now except cried in shame.

Abruptly, Raine stuffed the red lingerie in her hand into her pocket and leaned over to hug Torak as she buried her head against his chest, hiding her crimson color face.

Meanwhile, Torak mercilessly laughed at her action, her chest rumbled as he guffawed while hugging Raine.

"So, is it really you?" Torak asked between his laugh. Raine really wanted to close his mouth and made him stopped laughing, but she even couldn't lift her head. She didn't want to see him.

"This is not my idea!" Raine's voice muffled on his chest as she denied. "This is kai's, not me..." She whimpered as she felt wronged.

"It's alright..." Torak tousled her hair. "There is no need to be shy."

Mark's house was still in the same place and it only took five minutes to reach there by car. Once the car stopped, Torak told the driver to go out first and let the couple alone inside the car.

Raine was still burying her face against Torak's chest and refused to lift her head, no matter what Torak said.

In the end, Torak was patiently waiting for her to calm down.

"I feel awful..." Raine grumbled. "You shouldn't tease me like this!" She nuzzled her face, wiping her tears harshly until her face and eyes turned red.

"I am sorry, I shouldn't have teased you." Torak rested his chin on top of her head as he caressed her back lovingly. He admitted his mistake, though there was still a smile curled on his lips. "But, may I know why did you buy that?"

Torak could feel Raine's body became stiff when he asked that, but he let her to take her time to adjust with her feeling.

"We have been sleeping together since the first time we met each other, but..." Raine's voice muffled on Torak's chest. "But, we..." Her voice trailed off until she stopped to talk.

"But why we don't have a s.e.x?" Torak blurted out.

Now Raine became even more mortified when Torak said it out loud. How he could just say something like that casually?!

"Is that what you want to ask?" Torak kissed the top of her head again as he pulled Raine closer. He repositioned her and now she was straddling him while wrapping her arms around his neck and buried her face on the nook of his shoulder.

Raine nodded timidly. "I feel like immoral girl." She said softly.

But Torak frowned when he heard that, his frown deepened when an understanding hit him. "No. You are not!" He growled deeply.

Torak didn't like to hear that word from his mate, especially when Raine thought she was the one. The sound of it didn't settle well with Torak.

"My love, you are just eighteenth. This is the age when you have curiosity for all the aspect in your life, including s.e.x. This is a normal thing, my love." Torak's voice soothed Raine's tension slightly.

"The dreadful experiences that you had been through formed insecurities in you, not to mention that you have to face the reality that very differ with all the people around you." Torak was aware with the insecurities that Raine suffered. She practically felt insecure for everything.

"Talking about s.e.x with your friend, hang out with them, do a silly thing like buying this kind of thing... all of that is normal. You are a teenager, my love. Teenager does stuff like that." Torak tousled Raine's head.

"We don't have s.e.x, doesn't mean I don't like you. It doesn't equate with you are not attractive in my eyes, because you are, my love. You are my universe." Torak talked very slow, pronounced every word carefully, so Raine could hear it clearly, Because he wanted for her to realize this. "You are all I need. To see you live happily that's all I care about."

Raine shifted her head as she wiped her tears.

"I can't control what those people say to you." Torak heard about what the heiress from the Harper company had told Raine from the Lycan that he assigned to protect her. "But, I can only say, I don't even want to think about what life would be like without you. I cherish you above everything else in my life."

Raine slowly lifted her head and stared at Torak timidly with her teary eyes. "Really?"

"You know that I am saying the truth." Torak wiped another tears that fell from his mate's beautiful eyes. "We don't have a s.e.x yet, not because you are not attractive enough for me. You are the only person who is able to make me fall in love with you all over again only by witnessing the smile appear on your lips."

Raine let out a soft chuckle upon hearing Torak's cheesy words, yet she liked it nonetheless.

"We don't have s.e.x yet because, this is not what you want. You think you want this because the fact that we have been sleeping next to each other every night, but it is only your insecurities that makes you think that you want this." Torak gathered a wisp of Raine's hair and swept it behind her ear.

Raine sniffled, staring at Torak, she said in very soft voice. "Why do you think I don't want this?"

"Because you are not ready yet." Torak answered with certainty.

Raine bit her lips as she sniffled again. "How, if I said that I want it?" She gulped hard when she finished her words.

How she could so bold?!

Torak's face darkened, there was something dangerous flashed in his ocean blue eyes. "Are you sure?" His voice slightly hoarser than usual.

"Yes," Raine nodded. She felt her throat went dry. Was she really sure about this? She didn't know the answer.

Torak's eyes shifted at the mark on her left neck, it peeked from the hem of her sweater. Raine's body shivered when his thumb caressed the spot.

Even from here, Torak could hear the beating of Raine's heart. He pursed his lips as he moved his hand down, caressed her cleavage and down...

When his palm went down to her chest, out of instinct, Raine slapped his hand away. She wasn't use to someone touched her there... it was so... intimate...

Raine widened her eyes as she met Torak's. She couldn't help, but questioning herself, why she reacted like that? Wasn't she said, she was ready?

Would Torak angry with her? Because she wasn't consistent with her own words?

"Because you are not ready, my love. No, I am not angry with you. Because you didn't know what you really wanted." Torak answered all of Raine unspokable questions. "Yes, I read your mind and I am sorry for that."

Raine leaned over again and buried her head on his neck.

"It is your insecurities that keep telling you that you need this, yet in actual fact, you don't need it at all." Torak said it softly.

There was silence that ensued after that and Torak let her to arrange her own feeling, though Raine was better than months ago when he met her for the first time, but of course all of the things that she had suffered still leaving traces of scar and her insecurities was one of it.

Raine nuzzled her head on his neck and then slowly she lifted her head. She felt slightly better now that Torak had said all of those things.

However, this question suddenly hit her. "But, how about the heat? You said it will come in random time..." Raine frowned when she remembered the pain from that even. She didn't want to experience it again. "You said I will be in pain for as long as we don't complete the bonding." Blush crept on her face to her ears and neck when she talked about this.

"It will not happen until three months from now, the interval from the first heat and the second heat is three months." Torak could sense his mate distress regarding this matter. "We will figure out what we will do about it later, alright?"

"Hmm." Raine hummed as she nodded. She would be good for the next three months.

"Let's go?" Torak helped Raine to tidy her hair.

Raine moved to sit down next to Torak as she looked at her reflection on the rearview mirror. "I look terrible..."

"You are terribly beautiful." Torak added that earned a chuckle from Raine as she slapped his arm playfully. action

"What are you doing?" Raine frowned, suddenly became defensive when she watched Torak casually picked up the lingerie and scrutinized it.

"Did you pick this model?" Torak asked, hanging the soft fabric on the tip of his forefingers, teasing Raine again.

"It was Kai." Raine snatched it from him and stuffed it ruthlessly into the paper bag.

"Good, I don't like that model." Torak rubbed his palm on her head. "Next time I will something more s.e.xy than that if you really want to wear it." He winked at her.

"Torak!" Her mate was really capable to make her felt like she was riding a jet coaster!

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"Thank you for your visit Luna." Mark looked in good shape as if he had never experienced such bad event.

"I should be the one who thanks you. If it's not because of you, I will not be here." Raine could feel Torak became stiff when she mentioned that.

"That's my duty to protect you." Well, if something happened to Raine, Mark wouldn't be here either. But the last thought, he kept it for himself.

But, Mark was surprised because Raine actually took the initiative to visit him, usually, as the Luna of the pack, losing one person was a common thing in order to protect her. Moreover, they didn't know each other for long time neither he was someone significant to be remembered.

Yet, Raine spare her time to look and see him personally. Called him idiot, but he felt warm by her kind gesture.

After that short visit to see Mark, Torak and Raine didn't stay for long time. Both of them returned to the main house to have dinner together.

"I don't want Stephan to follow me everywhere." Raine stated when they had finished their dinner and was about to go to bed. "I mean, he can't go along with my other friend..."

"Okay, I will talk to him." Torak pulled Raine closer to him as he patted her back, lulled her to sleep. "But, in return, I don't want you to go to weird place that's out of my people sight."

"Okay." Raine knew the danger that lurked from the shadow, thus she complied with his suggestion.

"Good. Now sleep." Torak turned off the table lamp and pulled the blanket and covered both of them.

"Mmh, Torak..." Raine called her between her sleepy yawn. "Where did you put the lingerie?" He said he didn't like the model and since the lingerie wasn't something that Raine like it too, she wondered where he put it as the item suddenly disappeared when they reached home.

"I give it to Calleb." He said nonchalantly.

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The next day, the first thing that Sunny and Kai asked was how Torak's reaction when he saw the lingerie.

"He said he didn't like the model." Raine munched on her lunch meal. She deliberately didn't elaborate in detail as they still assumed Raine was wearing that when she saw it to Torak.

"He didn't like it!?" Kai was surprised. "It means, he doesn't like my taste?" He looked so miserable to know that.

"And then what happened after that?" Sunny asked eagerly while Cassey looked at Raine in the same way.

Raine contemplated for a while before she answered. "He said he will buy me something s.e.xier."

"What?!"

And with that the noisy sound erupted at their table as Sunny and Kai squalled while covering their mouth.

"How about the lingerie that Kai had chosen for you?" Cassey asked in the end of her laugh.

Raine grinned when she heard this question and answered the way Torak had told her when she asked the same thing. "He gave it to Calleb."

"Calleb? Mr. Watson? The man who was rumored to be your cheating partner?" Sunny asked.

"He is one of Torak's most trusted subordinate." Raine answered honestly.

Afterward, days passed in a blink of an eye, it was already one week since Raine visited Mark and thankfully nothing happened during that period of time.

However, the fact that Torak still didn't appear in any of important meeting with both human and Lycan. It created quite a chaos.

From outside world, Torak had been missing for more than a month already, even Sunny and the other started to question Raine about Torak's whereabouts as the news on line started to go crazy over the missing tycoon.

Raine answered them vaguely and didn't have intention to clear the confusion until at some point, they were tired to ask anything to her and just like other people, throwing random guess about Torak Donovan's disappearance.



During this time also, Raine has been trying to figure out what kind of image that she had seen previously the moment she touched Sunny, but no matter how many times she touched her, the image didn't appear again.

All she remembered and saw was blood on her hand, but what exactly it was? And how it could somehow related to Sunny?

It didn't make any senses at all for her now.

"I saw blood on my hand." Raine said abruptly when they were watching a movie before they went to bed.

Currently, Raine was cuddling with Torak on the sofa inside a home theatre that the former didn't even realized that this house has it.

Torak turned the volume of the movie, so it wouldn't distract the thing that Raine wanted to say.

"Whose blood?" Torak's turned grimed.

"I don't know... this image is not like the other images that I had seen." Raine shrugged, talking to Torak but her eyes fixed on the giant screen in front of her, though not a single sentence from the actress that she could discern.

"Tell me in detail." Torak said in flat tone, seemingly he was suppressing his emotions.

Raine didn't hesitate to tell him about the image that she had seen, but there was no detail, because the image was as plain as Raine had told him.

Blood on her hand. That's it.

No background image or anything around her.

In that case, the blood should belong to her, right?

"Did you feel any pain when you watched the scene?" Torak's body turned stiff. He has same thought as Raine.

If there was no one there, then the blood must belong to her, right?

Yet, the weird thing was, Raine didn't feel that way. "No."

Torak rested his chin on top of Raine's head as he contemplated, there were many possibilities that roamed around in his head and he didn't like any of it.

They stayed in silence until the credit of the movie appeared and Raine had fallen asleep.

Carefully, Torak carried his sleeping mate to their room and put her down on the bed gently before he tucked her inside the warm blanket.

Torak then walked out to the balcony, relishing the crisp night as the sound of the wind that rustled the branches of the trees accompanied him.

[Raph.] Torak mind- linked his Beta, who currently was sitting at the backyard.

[Do you need something Torak?] Raphael stared at the balcony, where Torak was staring back at him.

[I want you to speed up the plan.] Torak said gloomily.

[In that case, we need more pressure.] Raphael replied. Something must have happened in Torak's end that made him sound this way. His voice was laced with anxiety and annoyance.

[Do, whatever it needs.] Torak then cut the mind-link as he returned inside the room.

In the backyard, Calleb lifted his head when he watched the communication between Raphael and Torak had ended, leaving the former with a frown.

"What is it?" Calleb asked, frowning as well. He threw the remaining carrot to the bunny's cage. Aside from baby sit Raine, apparently he took an extra job to baby sit her pet as well.

"Torak need us to speed up the plan." Raphael stuffed his hand inside his pocket.

"Something comes up?" Calleb asked in concern.

The Beta shrugged as he lifted his head and looked at the full moon above of him. "I don't know, but I have a bad feeling about this."

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The next morning.

Raine was awoken by Torak's soft touch on her cheeks. He drew circles on her skin mindlessly while inciting the spark between them.

"Good morning sunshine." Torak's hoarse voice greeted Raine when her eyelashes fluttered.

Raine let out a stifled yawn while moving closer toward Torak and hugged his waist, still didn't want to wake up.

The sunlight had not yet appeared from the huge window near the balcony, so it would be too early to wake up.

"Why did you wake up so early...?" Raine rubbed her eyes to see the clock on the table beside Torak, it was only five in the morning,

Actually Torak couldn't fall asleep since last night, his heart was filled with anxiety, yet it didn't appear on his face or his voice when he answered Raine's question.

"So I can stare at you longer..." Torak replied softly.

His answer earned a chuckle from Raine as she forced her eyes to open and looked at her mate with her sleepy eyes. "You sound like a pervert."

"Is it?" Torak raised his eyebrows as he tousled her hair lovingly. "My love... can I ask you something?"

"What is it?" Raine asked with her eyes shut, but she was awake enough to have a conversation with him.

"Don't go to Campus for the rest of the week." Torak blurted out.

Upon hearing that, Raine opened her eyes and stared at him. "You surprised me in this early morning by your request." More or less Raine could understand why he asked such request to her.

### **Chapter 307 - VISION (3)**

Raine rubbed her eyes to get rid the remaining sleepiness from them as she supported herself with her elbow and tilted her head at Torak.

"Are you worried because what I told you?" Raine asked.

Torak didn't answer her, instead he mindlessly tidied her nest like hair and stared deeply into her eyes. He didn't have a good night sleep, and that was all because of her.

Raine raised her hand and ran her fingers along his jawline, brushed his lips lightly as his eyes turned soften.

At this time, Raine thought how silly she was to feel insecure upon his love for her. He loved her dearly. It wasn't even a question. He was worried for her.

"Alright." Raine agreed. "I will not come to campus."

Regardless she had been absent for more than a week and she has a lot of homeworks and assignment to be finished, but all of that could wait.

Everything could wait as long as she could make her mate calmed. Raine didn't want for Torak to worry about her.

There were too many things that he had to handle and Raine didn't want to add his headache by worrying her.

Moreover, since they still couldn't figure out what was the image that Raine had seen, it was better if she stayed safe near Torak.

To be able to see him twenty four hours wasn't a bad idea also...

"Thank you." He said softly as he leaned forward and touched Raine's forehead with his. "Serefina is here."

"Hm?" Torak suddenly changed the topic, so Raine was slightly confused, not to mention she just woke up and part of her brain was still not functioning properly. "Serefina is here?"

"She just came." Torak informed Raine.

"Oh, okay..." Raine replied.

"Three days from now, I will go to another city." Out of the blue, Torak told her his plan.

Raine was slightly traumatized with the last event when they were separated, thus when she heard what Torak said, she lifted her head and stared at him in silence.

She wanted to tell him that she wanted to come along, but hesitated.

Will she become his burden if she followed him? That was the first thought that was running inside her head when she heard him.

However, before Raine could decide whether she would ask him to bring her as well, Torak had asked her.

"You will come with me." Torak stated. It wasn't a request, he just said it that he would bring her along with him.

"Of course!" Raine kissed Torak happily before she realized, she just woke up and not yet brushed her teeth.

With self-consciousness, Raine drew herself from him timidly.

"Where will you go?" Torak swiftly pulled her back by holding her ankles. "Come here."

"I haven't brushed my teeth yet!" Raine squealed when Torak grabbed her by her waist. "What are you doing?"

"Get back my morning kiss." Torak trapped her between his strong arms as he pried her hand away from her lips.

There were laughter and giggles that filled the room and echoed throughout the wall until the sun shone.

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At 7 am, the couple went down to have their breakfast while teasing each other.

Apparently, this morning everyone woke up earlier than usual, because the moment Torak and Raine entered the dining room, there were Serefina, Calleb and Raphael as well, even Jack, the hunter also joined them.

All of those people who were sitting on the table while enjoying their breakfast, mumbled their 'good morning' toward their Alpha and Luna, with the exception of Serefina.

The witch looked haggard and she has eye bags under her eyes.

Raine wondered, why she looked so exhausted? It wasn't like her to appear so clumsy like this. Serefina was wearing a white t-shirt and jeans while her short red hair was a little bit messy.

The witch even didn't open her eyes when Torak and Raine entered the room, she rested her elbow on the table while her hand propped her chin.

Did she go somewhere and encountered danger?

However, in the end Raine kept her opinion and question for herself as she sat down beside Calleb with Torak at her other side.

A woman in her late forty came to attend to Torak and her as she put their plate on the table. She was human, that was why there were no one talked carelessly at the dining table.

After the woman left and no one there were no one there, except them, Serefina opened her lime green eyes, they look dull.

"Are you all right, Serefina?" Raine couldn't help but asked the witch. She didn't like Serefina in her current state. She looked weak.

"Fine." Serefina replied curtly as she sipped her coffee and looked at Torak impassively. "I heard you will speed up your plan." She started.

Serefina was sitting opposite Torak, thus when she threw the Alpha that look, Raine instinctively tilted her head to look at Torak's reaction.

But nothing, Torak didn't show any emotion on his placid expression, he was pouring a milk from a jar into a glass in front of Raine, diligently.

Serefina's statement was only met with silence as she stared at Torak intently.

After Torak had done, he lifted his head and reciprocated the witch's gaze as he calmly said. "Yes, I need it faster."

"There is possibility that you will ruin the plan." Serefina reminded Torak, but the latter was determined to execute the plan according to his order.

The atmosphere turned intense in just a matter of second.

A few minutes ago, Torak was still laughing with her, however now, he was very serious as if he was determined to do something that Serefina didn't approve.

Well, this wasn't the first time they were not on the same page.

"Since you are here, I need you to talk to her." Torak sipped his coffee as he glanced at Raine, who was eating obediently.

"Why?" Serefina crossed her legs while leaning her back against the backrest. "What the thing that I need to talk to her?"

Raine raised her head and looked at Torak. "What?"

Both of them confused, if Raine could choose, she was very reluctant to talk to the witch if there was nothing important to be discussed and the feeling was mutual.

Sensing the reluctance from both of them, Torak reached out his hand and stroke Raine's head. "I want you to talk about your vision to her." Torak gestured at Serefina.

"What vision? Did you see something again?" Serefina leaned forward to see Raine's reaction.

She clearly remembered that because of this power of her, she managed to figure out what happened with Torak. So, did she see something peculiar again?

"Let's discuss this after breakfast." Torak said, after that he shifted his gaze on Jack. "What you got?"

"Alpha." Jack gave Torak small nodded before he proceeded with his report. "The attack on Luna on the other day by those reporters is still under investigation. But, we believe this involves the witches from

northern coven. For now, those reporters were still under arrest for further investigation in police station. I have informed our people there too, to pay attention on them."

Torak's perfect brows furrowed. "How those witches status?"

"The witches arrived in this city around two weeks ago, but until now they still didn't make any significant move." Jack said.

Even though the breakfast was so tasty and Raine was slightly hungry, but with the tension in the air, she found herself was having hard time to enjoy it.

"Pay close attention into it." Torak said gruffly.

"Yes, Alpha." The hunter nodded his head.

"Torak, I think Belphegor will make his move on you soon, he has been involving himself with those shareholders, since you never appear in any of the broad meeting, those people began to get anxious. It is only a matter of time before they make a petition to overthrow you from your current position."

"Hmm." Torak scramble egg from his plate to Raine's as he knew she liked it a lot. "Let them do whatever they want."

"Torak, seriously. Tell me if you already have a plan for this, right?" Serefina stared at Torak with confusion dancing in her lime green eyes. "You don't do it out of your impulsiveness right?"

"Impulsiveness?" Torak lifted his eyes to stare at Serefina after he poured another milk for Raine. "It's indeed my own impulsiveness, but it didn't mean I don't have a plan for this."

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"So, tell me now what have you seen?" Serefina crossed her arms in front of her chest while staring at Raine in front of her.

Currently, they were inside the greenhouse. They were sitting on the bench with a small rectangular table between them.

Raine was holding her bunny, running her fingers on its soft white fur that reminded her of Torak's beast.

Outside of the greenhouse, there were four human bodyguards, who were standing beside the door while a few Lycans in their beast form were patrolling that area.

Apparently Torak became more paranoid because of what Raine had told him.

The event when Raine was being lured and kidnapped by the devil and the shadow guard, even when she was inside their house made Torak tensed. He didn't loosen the guard even when they were at home.

Raine couldn't complain about this as she knew this was the only way to make Torak felt slightly relax and his way to show her how much he loved her.

"Blood on my hands." Raine answered, her eyes on her bunny. "But I don't know whose blood it is."

"Did you see someone else around you?" Serefina frowned.

Raine shook her head and shifted her attention toward the witch. "I didn't see anyone there. This image this time is slightly different from the other images that I had seen before." Confusion was written all over Raine's face.

"What do you mean?" Serefina leaned over to listen to her.

"The images that I saw before were like a moving storie... I can tell you every detail of the event that would happen. After all that's how I found out what happened to Torak before. However now..." Raine contemplated, trying to find the right words to describe it. "The image that I saw when I touched Sunny was different. It was like... I am looking into a picture that shows blood on my hand. That's it. No other detail."

"Sunny..." Serefina reiterated the name.

"But, why it's related to her? When I didn't even see her in the picture." Raine's frown deepened as this matter was very confusing.

"Do you know who she is?" Serefina drumming her fingers on the armrest of the bench.

"She is a daughter of Andoori Corporation. I don't know, but... I think her family company is facing difficult problem." Raine recalled what Alice and Stephan had told her.

"Difficult problem in the company..." Serefina reiterated, as if she was collecting scattered clues in Raine's words.

"But, why it's related to them?" For Raine it was totally irrelevant to each other. "Should I ask Torak to find out what happened with her company?" She suggested.

"I am sure Torak had done your friend background check now." Serefina rolled her eyes, as if saying; do you even needed to remind him about this? "Knowing him, by now he must have gathered every single detail about her.

Raine blinked her eyes as the understanding dawn on her. "I think so..." Well, sometime she forgot how overprotective her mate could be.

Both of them turned silence, as they were busy with the things that ran around their mind before Raine broke the serene.

"Before this, I saw another vision too." She said, staring at Serefina.

Serefina crossed her legs and leaned her back, her eyes stared intently at Raine. She was thinking hard about what else this girl had seen? Her power was like a broken dam and apparently she couldn't control it as she kept seeing things.

"I saw a girl, in the middle of a field that filled with whitered flowers. The sky was so dark, thunder and gloomy sky. But, she was there... in the middle of the field." Raine's eyes turned hazy as if she was talking about a distance memory.

"What she did?" Serefina urged her to talk more.

"Nothing." Raine stopped running her fingers on the bunny as her brows furrowed. "She just standing there and touched those dead flower, next those flowers come back alive." She shifted her eyes at Serefina while asking. "Does that make sense?"

"Do you think what you have seen is make sense?" Serefina answered her with another question. "Nothing makes sense in this world Raine, you should have learned that."

Serefina got the point that Raine often to forget it.

"Do you know who she is?" Raine asked Serefina because she didn't look surprise by this. Maybe she had known something.

"Another guardian angel." Serefina replied shortly and didn't elaborate further. "She, who comes with nature."

Realizing that Serefina only gave her that brief information, Raine prompted her to talk more. "How many guardian angel? Does they have different ability from me?" action

"Yes, they are." Serefina nodded.

"They are? How many are they?" Raine had only seen one, does Serefina's word indicated there were many of them?

"There are another two like you." Serefina contemplated.

"Where are they? Can I see them?" Raine was very excited to see someone like her. She was thrilled to know she was not alone. She wasn't the only one from her kind.

"It's not the time yet." Serefina shook her head. "You will meet them when the time is right."

Raine was slumped her shoulder in disappointment. "How do you know about them?"

"Because I know." Serefina's answer didn't help Raine at all to understand her.

When Raine wanted to ask more about it, at least Serefina could tell her more about another guardian angel, someone tousled her hair, from the spark that erupted from their contact with each other, she knew it was Torak.

"So, you have met with my younger brother?" Torak stood right behind Raine.

"Hmm." Serefina nodded. She knew Torak was nearby and he must have heard what she was saying to Raine, yet she didn't have intention to hide it anyway. "I have met him."

Torak narrowed his eyes. "'You have met him' or 'You have been with him' all this time?"

Raine turned her head to see Torak's stiff expression and Serefina's, whose face devoid from any emotions.

"I have been with him all this time." Serefina answered truthfully. She was rude with her words and often blurted out the things that she shouldn't have said, but she wouldn't lie. She was someone who would choose to say nothing instead of telling lies.



Upon hearing Serefina's words, something clicked in Raine's mind. She remembered her conversation with Calleb weeks ago, about why Serefina hated the mate- bond between the Lycan and the reason why she disappeared from their realm for years before she came on her own to help Raine.

Was it true that Serefina eloped with Torak's brother? Raine wanted to ask that, but she felt reluctance to voice it out loud.

No matter what, Serefina has her own reason for that.

But, how about Torak? The two people who were in complicated relationship with Serefina was his younger and older brother.

Raine tilted her head to see Torak's reaction. From her position, she could see it clearly that Torak was clenching his jaw tightly as he rested his hands on Raine's shoulders.

Was he angry?

"Where is he?" Torak's voice was laced with impatient. It was his younger brother that they were talking about after all.

"Don't worry, he is fine." Serefina waved her hand nonchalantly, like usual, she brushed away the fact that she was the object of the Alpha's irk. "If this make you feel better, I will tell you that your younger brother has met with his mate, just like your older brother did."

Torak narrowed his eyes. "How about you?"

"What about me?" Serefina asked defiantly, her eyes filled with amusem.e.nt. "Do you really think I left Jedrek because of Kace?"

Torak didn't answer Serefina, but the way he looked the witch, he indeed thought that way.

"Think again Torak, I am not that shallow." Serefina chuckled. "I will not entangle myself with your kind, just to know I will be dumped in the end for a silly reason such as mate- bond. Like I told you before, I deserved better."

Yet for some reason, Raine could feel the sorrow in her dry laugh, the amusem.e.nt in her eyes dimmed when she said her last word.

What exactly happened between Serefina and Torak's brothers?

"You had created chaos when you left." Torak stated.

"It was Jedrek, who made a scene, why are you blaming me for that?" Serefina pouted her lips as if she was being wronged by Torak.

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Torak didn't give much reaction on Serefina's attempt to act innocent as he asked the most things that concern him the most. "Is he all right?"

The 'he' that Torak reffered to was his younger brother, after all Kace had been missing for years, almost at the same time as Serefina.

Of course this fact alone would lead everyone's assumption that they were runaway together.

In all honesty, Torak didn't care about that. He had thousand of Lycans under him that needed his attention and now he has his mate with him.

A messy love story like what Serefina has between his brothers didn't interest him at all.

However, no matter what it was, Kace and Jedrek were still his brothers. He just needed to know if they were doing well.

Jedrek did, but Kace had been missing for years now.

"He is doing great. You know him." Serefina shrugged nonchalantly. "What do you expect from your younger brother?"

"Good." Torak replied curtly, didn't go into detail about Kace as he sat down beside Raine and put her on his laps abruptly. He scared the little bunny away in the process. "So, what you get? Do you know why her hands will cover with blood?"

Torak wouldn't be so antsy if the thing that covered Raine's hand was flower or something else, not blood. It gave a bad vibe for him.

He disliked the thought that his mate was in possible danger. Even a single thought of that could make his heart skip a beat.

"No, nothing." Serefina shook her head. "I don't know. But, what I am certain is, that will happen soon and it's related to her friend named Sunny."

"Hm." Torak rested his chin on Raine's shoulder, his eyes dimmed as he tightened his hand around her small body, unwilling to let her go. "She will not meet her again."

Raine frowned. She couldn't meet her friend again? How about her study?

"So, the other vision that she had seen about the girl in flower field, is another guardian angel?" Torak looked at Serefina, he looked calmer and less hostile everytime he has his mate in his arms.

"Yes. That is the only thing that makes sense to explain her ability." Serefina replied.

"Whose?" Torak asked.

"Jedrek." Serefina had seen with Kace's mate, but the description that Raine told her didn't suit the guardian angel, whom with Kace, thus it must be Jedrek's mate.

"So, they had met their destined mate." Torak concluded as he mumbled, relishing his mate scent. He had been on edge ever since Raine told her about her vision.

"You will bring her along with you?" Serefina nodded at Raine.

"Yes." Torak wouldn't leave his mate again. "We will leave three days from now."

"In that case, I will start tomorrow with her."

"Starting what?" Raine was confused as she looked at Torak and Serefina.

"To train you, my love. I want you to be ready when we leave." Torak kissed her mark that made Raine shivered.

"Where we will go?" Raine felt goosebumps because of Torak's action, yet she didn't complain. "I am still not allowed to be near your territory, right?"

"Yes, you are..." Torak nodded. "We will not go to our territory, because we are not sure yet if you can take it." He explained. action

"So, where we will go then?" Raine frowned, now she realized it, she knew nothing about Torak's plan or what he would do, neither she knew why Torak kept pretending that he was still missing.

"We will go to meet other Alphas from our pack." Torak's eyes dimmed when he said that, as if he was hiding something dangerous behind those beautiful blue eyes.

"Torak, you know it will be dangerous for her." Serefina was still adamant to disagree with Torak's plan.

"I will not leave her out of my sight." Torak was resolute with his decision. He wouldn't leave her alone.

No matter where she was, Raine was always in danger, his last encountered with the devil and the shadow warrior proved it. Thus, by being with him, at least Torak knew she was fine.

Serefina let out a heavy sigh, most of the time she couldn't talk with Torak properly what was more, to persuade him, so she just let him to do whatever he thought the best for this situation.

"Alright! I am done." Serefina stood up. "We will meet again here 7 am sharp in the morning tomorrow."

Serefina said her last piece before she walked out of the greenhouse.

"Torak, tell me." Raine shifted her body and now she was straddling him, so she could see his face.

"What is your plan?"

Torak secured Raine's body by holding her waist so she wouldn't fall.

"You have been pretending that you are missing for more than a month now," Raine counted with her finger. "You speed up your plan that makes Serefina, Raphael, Calleb and Jack worried."

Torak raised his eyebrows.

"Oh, I know they don't agree with your judgment. It was clear as day when you saw their expression when we were having our breakfast this morning." Raine dismissed Torak's questioning look.

Afterward, Raine raised three of her fingers as she frowned. "You let those people do what they want." And she crossed her arms in front of her chest. "What exactly your plan is?"

Torak let out boisterous laugh when he watched how his mate acted now.

"You almost sound like Serefina." Torak kissed her cheeks as he explained. "I do have my own plan. I will not go to war without preparation, that would be suicide. I don't have plan for that."

"So, what you will do then?" Raine didn't understand Torak at this moment.

"Do you really want to know?" Torak asked with smile on his face.

"Of course I want." Is that even a question? She has been asking this thing, right?

"Give me something, then I will tell you what my plan." He looked at his mate suggestively.

Raine tilted her head, confused, but Torak's expression made it easy to understand his underlying meaning.

Leaning over, Raine kissed his lips.

"Only one?" Torak didn't satisfy at all.

Raine giggled when she heard Torak's sullen voice. "Two then."

### **Chapter 309 - STOP HURTING ME!**

Next day, at 7 a.m sharp, Raine had been waiting for Serefina inside the Greenhouse, however it was almost 8 a.m and the latter not yet showed up.

Raine was very bored waiting for the witch, while waiting she had fed her bunny, plucked some flowers and even did nothing but staring out to the distance spot, trying to see if she could awaken her own power.

But, nothing.

Seemingly, she didn't have control when or where she could use her ability. This wasn't like a flashlight that she could turn off and on as whenever she wanted.

Raine would be thrilled if she could foresee how Torak and she in the future. Unfortunately she couldn't do that.

Once again, she looked at the time again on her phone. It was ten past eight.

What happened with this witch? Raine had never had appointment with her before as Serefina would come and go as she wished.

When Raine stood up and was about to leave the greenhouse, tired from waiting for her, Serefina walked into the greenhouse while grumbling something incoherent.

"I am sorry, I overslept." Serefina pinched the bridge of her nose as she was squinted her eyes on Raine. "What time is it?"

"Ten past eight." Raine told her right away because she had just checked the time before she decided to leave.

"Okay. We can start now." Serefina combed her messy hair with her fingers.

"Don't you want to freshen up first? Or eat and drink something?" Raine asked with concern. "You didn't look good."

However, Serefina just waved her hand as she sat down on the same bench that they were sitting yesterday with Torak. "No need. Show me now."

"Show you what?" Raine grimaced when Serefina's leg accidentally hit the rectangular table in the middle. "Are you okay? We can do it tomorrow."

"Argh!" Serefina growled painfully and with the help of Raine, trying to sit on the bench. "Thanks to your crazy mate, we don't have time for tomorrow."

Raine put Serefina down unceremoniously because of her comment about Torak, which earned her a glare from the witch.

"So, what should I show you now?" Raine had never learnt. She shouldn't pity the witch at all. Who knows what happened to her, but somehow she still looked lethargic just like yesterday. And her eyes..."Are you wearing softlens?"

Without doubt, Serefina's eyes color was lime green, but why her eyes color now was golden brown?

"No. Don't bother with my eyes." Serefina pushed Raine away. "We have wasted much time, we should start now."

Raine rolled her eyes, it was very clear that Serefina, who had wasted her time, by letting her waiting for more than an hour, yet she talked like a rightful person. How ridiculous...

Regardless, it was pointless to talk about this to Serefina, they would waste another minutes only for arguing on this trivial matters.

Thus, Raine just took a deep breath and swallowed her irritation. "So, what should I do now?"

"Show me what you get when you travelled back alone to the past." Serefina ordered her, this time she massaged another side of her head.

"I don't know if I could do this... I am not sure..." Raine was hesitated. This was something that she had only tried once.

"You talk too much." Serefina glared at her and waved her hand as she said. "Stand there and show me."

The witch rubbed her face to gather her focus before she leaned her back against the backrest and fixed her attention on Raine.

"Alright... I will try..." Raine mumbled to herself.

She had tried this once when she traveled back to the past, but was unsure if she could do this again as she was in panic when she did it the first time.

Instead of standing on the spot that Serefina had told her, Raine walked closer toward and squatted down.

Serefina was wearing hot pants, so Raine could see her legs where she had hit the table started to get bruises.

"What are you doing? Don't mind with my legs." Serefina frowned when Raine stretched out her hand and wrapped the red spot on her leg with her palm. "I said no need for this, we don't have time for you to act so caring."

Raine lifted her head, irritation was apparent in her eyes when she stared at Serefina. "Can you just shut up for a while? I don't do it because I pitied you, don't worry I don't. You can get your body full with bruises for all I care."

After saying that, Raine closed her eyes and concentrated.

It took her around two minutes before finally she opened her eyes and greeted with Serefina's sarcasm remark. "I thought you have fallen asleep."

Raine rolled her eyes on her comment and lifted her hand that covered her legs.

Before, Serefina's skin had started to show blue color, but now, it had turned into its original color as if she didn't hit her legs before.

Raine knew she could do this because when she traveled back to the past and Fabian got hurt because they fell from the cliff, thankfully Fabian was quick enough to use his magic so they didn't shatter into pieces when they hit the bottom of the cliff.

Thought the worst thing didn't happen, the witch got hurt because his arms hit the rough surface of the rocky valley.

At that time, Raine was so panicked because the blood was oozing out from his wound and Fabian didn't know the spell to help his situation.

Thus, out of instinct, Raine grabbed Fabian's arms with both of her hands in hope she could stop the bleeding and miraculously, the bleeding stopped.

Not only that, even the wound was healed. It happened after Raine obtained her power from the grimoire.

But, the annoying thing that Fabian said to her was...

"That's it?" Serefina raised her eyebrows questioningly. "You obtain your power and only that you could do?"

Like father like daughter!

"If you don't like to be healed. Don't worry, I can hurt you too." Raine stood up and started to hit Serefina with her bare hand.

"Aw! Stop hurting me!!!" The witch glared at her.

### **Chapter 310 - NINE LIVES**

"You don't want me to heal you right? Here! I will hurt you instead!" Raine kept hitting Serefina's legs where she had healed her bruises earlier.

"Stop it!" Serefina suddenly glared and created something like a transparent bubble to keep her away from Raine.

The protection made Raine couldn't touch her again, so she sat down next to her, fuming mad. "At least you can say something less mean to me!" Raine yelled at her.

"I was expecting something more amazing, such as, you can bring me back to the past..." Serefina leaned her body against the backrest as the protection around her wear off.

"I don't want to go to the past again." Raine mumbled.

Ignoring Raine's dissent, Serefina kept talking. "You can turn back time..." action

"Oh, I did!" Raine increased the volume in her voice, so Serefina could stop to count the things that she expected from her.

"You did?" Serefina raised her eyebrows questioningly. "When you traveled back to the past?"

"No." Raine shook her head, she then turned her body to face Serefina. "You know, when I barely escaped the explosion of the car, I saw it."

Afterward, Raine spent twenty minutes of their time to explain what she had done and how the time was ticking back, so she could save the three of them from the explosion.

However, Raine was still unsure about how to control or awaken her ability.

"Do you think I can do that because I am in precarious situation?" Raine felt it was the only reason, after all human would strive more when they were in dangerous situation.

"Hm..." Serefina touched her chin, as she was deep in thought. "I think so, maybe we can try to put you in dangerous situation to know how you can handle it." She muttered.

Upon hearing that, Raine abruptly stood up and narrowed her eyes at her.

"Don't ever think about that! You will give me the worst situation." Raine denied her idea immediately.

"Of course! That's the point of our lesson today!" Serefina yelled at her. "Don't be ridiculous." She sneered.

Here they go again. Serefina and her stubborn nature, trying to make things as easy as the way she talked.

"What? Where you will take me!?" Raine looked at Serefina's hands that already grabbed her wrist in horror.

"Let's try to figure out your own theory." Serefina said lightly as if she was asking Raine to walk with her to the park.

Raine even didn't have time to think or she had a chance to refuse her statement that saying it was her idea.

It wasn't her idea, alright? She just blurted out what was inside her mind, that's all!

And the next second, the flower inside the greenhouse had changed into scenery of the landscape of the city.

"Argh!!!" Raine instinctively squatted down while trying to grab anything that she could find.

Currently they were on the top of a building, not on the rooftop like where Lucifer had brought her last time, but this was literally at the edge of a building.

Raine grabbed fencing wire behind her, the problem was the spot where she could stand was so narrow. She was barely could stand, one wrong move, then the gravity would make sure to throw her to the pavement hundred meters below.

"Are you crazy!? Do you want to kill me!?" Raine yelled on the top of her lungs so her voice wasn't carried away by the harsh wind. "Torak will kill you if he knows this!"

"Oh, please!" Serefina rolled her eyes exasperatedly. "No need to bring your marvelous mate on this!" The witch stared down at Raine with ridicule in her eyes. "This is only you and me! So stop bringing another person in our business."

Raine really wanted to slap the witch's face, how she could say something like that after forcefully took her to this ridiculously dangerous place?! Unfortunately both of her hands were occupied right now.

"I don't want to have anything to do with you!!!" Raine barked. The wind was so harsh, she even didn't dare to wipe her hair away from her face. No, she didn't even dare to move an inch from her spot while Serefina, seemingly, enjoyed it a lot.

The witch basked herself under the bright morning sun, closing her eyes and smiling in complete serene.

Raine really couldn't understand the witch at all! There was a moment that she like her, and thought of her as her big sister, which she never had, but this time was the moment she wanted to strangle her to death!

Raine would love to stretch out her hand and pushed the witch down to the street below them, yet without Serefina, she didn't know how to come back home.

The fencing wire was so high, Raine needed to climb it if she wanted to be in a safer place. Forget it. She wouldn't be able to move her legs or her fingers now.

"Stop relying on Torak." Serefina said, but her eyes were looking at the distance scenery. "Or, you will drag him down along with you."

"I will not drag him down!" Raine refute immediately.

"Said the girl who is so scare to even try to stand up." Serefina glanced at Raine, who was squatting right beside her. "Look at you now, you are so pathetic."

Raine glared at the witch while gritting her teeth, whether it was because of her fear or her anger, she didn't know.

"I know you are just trying to provoke me!" Raine had to admit it that she was indeed very irritated by her words.

"Yes, I am!" Serefina agreed shamelessly. "I am trying to provoke you! You don't even know what I am going to ask you to do, but you already yelled at me!" She said righteously.

At this point, who would have known her true intention was?



"I know what will you ask me to do!" Raine stared dagger at her. "You will ask me to jump, right?! Do you think I have nine lives?!"