

## TLOA Lycan 311

### Chapter 311 - COWARD

"What nine lives?" Serefina frowned. "You are guardian angel not a cat." She refuted righteously.

If she could Raine would roll her eyes and shook the witch's body, probably she has not woken up yet. "That's what I mean!"

Raine made a big mistake when she accidentally glanced at the street below and immediately felt her head spinning.

"Serefina... let's go back..." She said meekly, closing her eyes. "We can try another way to test my ability, right? You will accidentally kill me if you keep doing this."

"No." Serefina rejected Raine's idea immediately. "Stop being coward and stand up." action

"Serefina, should I remind you?" Raine's voice was very stiff as she stared at the witch, if this couldn't be said as a glare. "I control time, not grow wings."

"This is just a test, okay. I assure you, nothing will happen." Serefina tried to coax the girl beside her as she yawned lazily.

"You don't look convincing to me." Raine responded, seeing the way Serefina yawn, she was still sleepy, maybe she thought this was only in her dream.

Raine argued with her inner self. Trying to figure out what this witch actually meant by doing this to her.

"Had I ever lie to you?" Serefina asked in irritation. "Don't you remember how I help you to meet Torak even though Raphael and Calleb stood against you? And now you don't believe me?" The witch feigned her hurt expression. "You are so heartless for a guardian angel."

"I am half human." Raine countered. "You said it before, the human in me is just being human."

Serefina rolled her eyes. "What is that mean?" But, she didn't want to waste her time and tried to figure it out as she stretched out her hand and tried to pull her to stand up.

"No!" Raine shrieked, glaring at Serefina's hand, which trying to touch her. "What do you want? What are you going to do?" She asked in panic.

"What I am going to do?" She asked in mocking tone. "Of course, to prove your theory. You said it yourself that there will be a possibility for you to use your ability when you are in dangerous situation! So, here we are now."

Argh!

Raine really couldn't talk with this witch. Their way of think was never in the same frequencies most of the time.

"Come on! Don't be a coward!" Serefina raised her tone to encourage the scardy cat in front of her. "I will not let you hit that pavement okay?!" She pointed at the hard asphalt down there.

"I am at the point that I don't want to trust you." Raine stated her words clearly.

How Serefina could make other people jumped only by her own words? Believes her? Well... it's hard to believe her in this position.

They were not in a three or four storey building, but ... what was this floor? Twenty one? Twenty three? Her brain would turn into mash potatoes the moment she fell from this height.

"Jump!" Serefina said it curtly as she stared at Raine's eyes.

However, nothing happened.

Raine didn't follow her words, instead she glared at the witch hatefully.

"Wait, why don't you follow my words?" Serefina tilted her head, looking at Raine with confusion.

She was trying to control her the way she had controlled her back then when they were in the airport, the first time they came to this city.

"Did you forget that you stabbed me with the horn of unicorn? And now I am immune to some of magic and curse." Raine made a face. This witch was so forgetful sometime. "You can't control me by the same spell."

"Ah." Serefina opened her mouth slightly. "Totally forgot about that." She grumbled.

"Stop it and take us home." Raine tried to compromise with her. "Let's try another method, we will be able to figure something out that less risky."

Ignoring Raine's word, Serefina drumming her fingers on the fencing wire as she spoke. "Don't worry, I can still use another way."

"What are you..."

Yet, before Raine could ask what she was going to do, she felt her hands, which gripping the fencing wire, were electrocuted abruptly.

Shock, Raine released her grip on it, but it wasn't right move either, because the next second, her body fell backward.

Raine's arms flailed in her futile attempt to grab the fencing wire again, or anything that could save her from the gravity that pulled her down.

She felt her life left her as the wind was ringing on her ears and Serefina's impassive expression started to farther away from her sight.

Raine took her surroundings upside down, sky on her feet and ground on her head while she was surrounded by countless tall building.

Her first fall was like a slow motion, but it was getting faster in the next second.

Raine wanted to close her eyes, didn't want to see what would happen, her mind was haywire.

The ringing sound in her ears and the wind that hit her face harshly, increased her erratic emotions. She was in extreme fear until she felt numb, even Raine couldn't scream as she felt her chest caved in.

When the ground looked like it was approaching her in full speed, Raine closed her eyes, prepared herself for the extreme pain that she would suffer.

Or, maybe she wouldn't feel any pain as her body would crush into pieces the moment she hit the rough asphalt.

It should be no pain right? No one could answer the question in her mind.

"Hey, open your eyes." A soft sound sounded near Raine's ears with a pat on her shoulder. "Open your eyes and stop shaking."

Raine didn't believe with what she heard as she opened her eyes abruptly.

No, she wasn't falling from the high building, she was back to the greenhouse.

"What is... it?" Raine stuttered. "Did... did I succeed?" Her legs gave up as she fell on the solid floor of the greenhouse.

In front of Raine, Serefina was staring at her disapprovingly. "Coward." She sneered.

### **Chapter 312 - WHAT'S THE USE OF YOUR PAJAMAS?**

Raine's mind was as wobble as her legs, she could literally feel her hands were shaking uncontrollably while her heart drumming against her chest.

She clutched the front of her shirt to stop the rapid beating, afraid her heart couldn't take it and exploded.

"What... is it?" Raine stammered, asking between her ragged breathe. "Did I do it...?"

"Of course not." Serefina said harshly. "I saved you." She plopped her body down on the bench, looking at Raine, who was currently having mental breakdown. "I told you, right? I will not let you die."

That's not the point! She didn't die, but that didn't mean she felt good either.

Raine wanted to retort her statement, but then she realized she didn't have energy to do that, not when Serefina was so stubborn with her own opinion.

All of her argumentation and reason would be useless, so Raine remained on her spot, without saying anything until she could calm herself and slowly stood up.

Raine sat down next to Serefina. Closing her eyes, she leaned back against the wooden bench.

"That test is so useless..." Raine muttered. "My ability doesn't awaken even when I am in a dangerous situation." She added, inhale- exhale, calming her nerves.

"Well, at least we know that your theory is wrong." Serefina shrugged nonchalantly, didn't even offer a comfort for the trembling girl beside her.

"I didn't say that so you could throw me out of the building." Raine criticized, her eyes were still closed.

"I didn't throw you out of the building. I intended to do so, but I couldn't because of the d\*mn horn of unicorn that I gave me." Serefina said righteously. "You jumped on your own."

Raine really wanted to glare at the witch, unfortunately she didn't have strange to do that and only could sigh. No matter what she said she wouldn't be able to outspoken the witch. She lived longer than her.

"Great, now you know a dangerous situation wouldn't be able to awaken it, so what your plan then?" Raine opened her eyes. She was also eager to know what she could do with this new strength of her. What the use of it if she couldn't control it, right?

She, also, wanted to stand shoulder to shoulder with Torak and let the pack saw her as their Luna not only the Alpha's mate.

Caleb answered at that time still bothered her, the way she saw her as the Torak's mate, somehow irritated her.

Maybe, months ago she wouldn't even care about this kind of things, but not now...

Raine wanted to be someone that could make Torak proud of her, someone that she could be proud of herself too.

"Let's figure that out later." Serefina then stood up and trudged toward the exit door.

"Serefina." Raine called her after seeing the way she walked.

"Hm?" Serefina hummed, she didn't turn her body as she kept walking toward the door.

"Are you okay?" Raine asked, concern laced in her voice.

"I am not dead yet." She replied cynically.

Raine couldn't help, but sigh. Is it necessary for her to make other people angry all the time? Couldn't she just take it other people concern and answer less hostile?

Serefina was very talented in making people upset.

=====

"What happened with her Torak?" Raine asked while putting her clothes inside a suitcase, which looked bigger than Torak's.

Meanwhile, Torak was sitting on the bed, looking at Raine with amus.e.m.e.nt in his eyes. He had offered to help her, but apparently his mate liked to do this sort of things. action

"Why?" Torak asked back.

"Serefina, why she looks so sluggish lately?" Raine took three pajamas with her and tried to choose among the three, but in the end she just put it the three of them into her suitcase, didn't even bother to choose it again.

"I think she had mentioned it to you, there is one night in every month that she didn't want to be bothered." Torak walked over toward Raine and squatted down in front of her. "I don't know when it started, but she has been like that since she was still with my brother."

"And in the next day she will look so haggard?" Raine put another sweater inside her suitcase.

"Yes." Torak nodded.

Tomorrow Raine would go with Torak to 'meet' another Alphas and yesterday Serefina supposed to meet her in the greenhouse again, but she didn't come, Raine had waited for her for almost three hours, yet she didn't show up.

Even when Raine had asked for the guards there, to inform her if Serefina came, until late of night, there was still no news from the witch.

Torak had asked his people to look for Serefina, but no one could find her around the house. It only meant one thing; she had disappeared again like usual.

"My love, why do you need to bring three pajamas with you when you often use my shirt to sleep?" Torak eyed his shirt on Raine.

Sometime he couldn't understand the use of her pajamas, it was so rare for her to use her own pajamas, so why bothered to bring more than necessary?

Raine stared at Torak in embarrassment as tinge of red crept on her cheeks, that made Torak wanted to lean over and kissed her.

"I will wear my own pajamas." Raine said as she stuffed all the clothes that she needed for their journey, trying to zip up the overload suitcase. "What that kiss for?"

"Because I want to kiss you, because you are so adorable and because you are my mate." Torak replied lightly as he took over the suitcase from his mate and zipped it up easily.

"Thank you." Raine leaned over and kissed Torak's cheek.

"And what that kiss for?" Torak asked in amus.e.m.e.nt.

"For zipping up my suitcase." Raine replied cheekily as she threw her arms around his neck and nuzzled her head. "Sleepy." She mumbled, suddenly became spoiled.

"Alright, let's sleep." Torak scooped up her body as he breathed in her scent. Her body was so soft and so right for him.

### **Chapter 313 - SOMEONE FROM THE PAST**

When the sun just appeared on the horizon, Torak had driven the car away from the house. They went so early in the morning.

Beside the Alpha, Raine wrapped her body with her sweater tightly, she blew her hands because it was so cold outside, thus Torak started the engine and turn on the heater for her.

"Still feeling cold?" Torak asked, he reached Raine's hand and grabbed her slightly cold hand.

"Better now." Raine smiled.

Both of them indulged themselves in this comfortable silence when Torak drove the car through the highway.

They went with Calleb and Jack, but both of them were in different cars while Raphael didn't come with them, he had to handle some important matter in the company, especially since Belphegor had made his move to gather people to oppose Torak.

Their situation now was quite tricky, as they were attacked from both sides, the company and the pack, the human and the supernatural creatures.

Raine was slightly worried about how Torak could handle this crisis, but because the latter seemed so collected and didn't show his nervousness or anxiety, she became relax again.

"My love." Torak squeezed her hand lightly to get her attention.

"Ya?" Raine turned her body and faced Torak beside her. His side profile was looked so handsome with his sculptured jaw line. Raine thought, she could spend the rest of the day just by looking at him without even getting bored.

"I just want to tell you beforehand." Torak rubbed his thumb on her palm in soothing motions. "The situation later will be gruesome."

Raine held her breath when she heard that. Actually, Torak had told her about his plans before, yet when he reminded her again, she was quite nervous that she couldn't handle it.

There would be bloodshed later and it was something that couldn't be avoided.

This was how Torak ruled his empire. He was the ruthless Alpha. Raine knew it. She accepted him, but she was not ready yet to see it firsthand.

"I know..." Raine said in low voice.

"You can stay inside the car if you can't take it." Torak uttered with consideration.

"Okay." Raine nodded.

And then the rest of the journey was silence as they were busy with their own thought.

When the sun hit the horizon, they arrived in abandoned city. Torak pulled over under the shadow of two storey building.

Another car behind them also stopped only a few meters away from Torak's, it was Calleb and Jack. Both of them got out of the car at the same time with same serious expression etched on their face.

There were no traces of Calleb mischievous self. For some reason, Raine found Calleb looked scary when he was this serious as she used to see his carefree behavior.

"Stay inside the car." Torak said curtly before he unbuckled his seatbelt and walked out of the car.

Raine didn't need to be told twice as she sat there obediently. She took her surrounding and realized there were no human, this was indeed an abandoned city with many buildings that almost collapsed.  
action

Why they stopped here?

Torak stood right outside of the car, leaned his tall body against the side of it as Calleb and Jack approached him.

Raine couldn't hear what they were saying, but whatever it was, it must be something important as she could see Calleb furrowed his brows as he listened to his Alpha intently.

Raine was staring at the three people outside the car, trying to figure out what they were discussing when her concentration was disturbed by rustling sound around her.

At first, Raine thought it was just a sound of some stray cats or dogs, however, the moment she tilted her head and looked at the window of her side, her eyes met with a big red eyes of a creature, staring back at her.

Raine shrieked out of surprised, but then she heard Torak's soothing voice in her head.

[Fear not, my love.] Torak said through mind link. [They are Lycans from our pack.]

'They are?'

Only then, Riane realized, there were not only one, but ten... twenty... no, there were a hundred of Lycans that crawled from the shadow, from behind the building, from every alley of the streets, from the roof of the abandoned houses, from everywhere... literally!

Raine could feel her hands started trembling.

Her mind flew to the memory when she was in the village of angel, when she was in the vast land and the ground was covered with snow and everything was shimmering under the faint glow of the afternoon sun.

It was the same situation, only without the snow.

Raine bit her lips when all the Lyman finally gathered around, some of them were in their human form and some of them had shifted into their beast.

Though Torak's beast was way bigger than them, but to see hundreds of Lycanthropes at the same time, returned the fear that Raine felt when Ramez, the leader of the shadow guard, wanted to hand her over to the Lycanthropes.

To someone named Lyrus.

At that time, Raine had told them that she was Torak's mate, but no one believed her. Even Lyrus had asked someone to ask Torak about it.

However, from what she heard from Torak, he didn't receive any news about Raine. No one ever told him about his mate or there was someone who claimed as his mate.

Because if it was the case, he would have remembered it, after all, 'mate' for the Donovan's brother was something very sensitive.

Raine couldn't help it, but think about this matter again.

Why Lyrus at that time didn't tell Torak about her? Truth, that Torak wouldn't recognize her as his mate because they had not yet met, but at least, he could let him to see her, right?

Torak said it himself that he would have seen her if there was someone told him about his mate.

While Raine was thinking about that, as if coming out from her mind, the person that she had seen when she traveled back to the past, appeared in front of Torak, bowing his head deeply to his Alpha.

### **Chapter 314 - IT WAS LYRUS**

It was Lyrus!

He was exactly the same person as centuries ago and he was here.

What Torak would do with him? Had Torak planned something with him? Raine didn't know, but she had a bad feeling about this.

At this time, Raine really wanted to know how to foresee the future, so she could warn Torak if Lyrus had an ill intention toward him.

[Torak.] Raine mind- linked Torak, yet her thought was blocked.

She frowned and then realized that Torak was talking to the rest of the Lycan through mind link, but he blocked Raine from his mind.

But, why he had to do that?

Raine didn't want to disturb them, so she just sat there without making sound as she looked at Lyrus, hoping she could see through him.

The conversation last for long time and when it finally ended, the crowd dispersed, leaving only Torak and Lyrus alone while Calleb and Jack turned into their Lycan form, leading the crowd away.

Though both Torak and Lyrus were still in their human form, yet they still conversed in their special way of communication and again, Raine couldn't find a way to figure it out, neither she could tell Torak about Lyrus.

Later...

Once Torak got inside the car, Raine would tell him about that Lycan and he should give her a satisfied answer, after all, it was because of him that she almost died, only if he told Torak the truth and let them met, probably the end of the village of angel would be different...

however, there was another question that arose; would the mate bond work if they met ahead of time?

Something that Raine couldn't answer, yet it didn't change the fact that Lyrus had lied at that time.

Raine stared at Lyrus for the entire conversation as Torak's back was facing her.

Fortunately, the window of the car was so thick and dark, so no one from outside could see her there. They indeed couldn't see her, but they could smell her nonetheless and realized that Torak had brought another person with him.

The smell of an unfamiliar person.

Raine didn't know what Torak was saying to Lyrus, but the latter's eyes grew wide with his mouth was slightly agape.

He stared at the car in horror, searching someone inside, but couldn't see a single thing.

Did he just look for Raine? Did Torak tell him about his wrongdoings? Raine was unsure.

As if Torak could hear Raine's mind, he waved his hand at Lyrus and sent him away. Only after he couldn't be seen anymore, Torak opened the car door and sat behind the wheel as he started the engine.

"Torak he is..." Raine wanted to tell Torak about Lyrus, but the latter had cut her voice out.

"I know." Torak said curtly as he drove the car away. "Lyrus was the person that you met before the downfall of village of angel, right?"

Raine nodded. "Yes."

"I know." Torak tousled her head to calm her down.

Of course Torak remembered what Raine had told him, he remembered every single detail the thing that Raine had told him. For him, her every words were important.

Thus, Lyrus was here, was for a certain purpose.

"Did you ask him about the things that happened in the village of angel?" Raine looked at Torak intently. "I saw his surprised expression."

"No, I didn't tell him about that." Torak turned the car to the right corner.

"So, why did he make a shocking expression like that?" Raine remember Lyrus expression when Torak said something to him that she assumed he was talking about her.

Torak indeed talked something about her, but not like what Raine had thought.

"I told him that I brought his Luna and she is inside the car." Torak glanced at Raine, a soft smile on his lips. "They were an old Lycans who had lived for over centuries now, but also the most loyal one." He explained.

"Loyal?" Raine frowned, that word didn't suit Lyrus. "But, why did Lyrus lie? You didn't receive the news about me, yet he said to Ramez, the leader of the shadow guard, you were the one who didn't want to see me, he even said that you gave an order to kill me."

The word 'kill' made Torak frowned deeply.

Torak drove the car deep into the abandoned city. The further they drive, the more abandoned building they could see as if they were moving to the heart of this place.

"What is this place?" Raine asked Torak curiously, she took her surroundings, trying to see whether there were still people there or not.

"Lost City." Torak replied.

"Lost City?" Raine had never heard that name of the city, though it suited this place perfectly. "I have never heard about this place." She mumbled.

"No. Human had left this place long time ago. The original name of this place was Magnus city." Torak explained.

"Why did people leave this city?" Raine asked, her curiosity was piqued.

"The vampire killed them. Every now and then, there would be missing person near this area, thus all of people here moved out." Torak said.

"We are in vampire den?" Raine's eyes widened in shock.

Torak chuckled. "My love, vampire doesn't make a den." She was so adorable when she was in shock. No, his mate was always adorable in everything that she did. "And no, this is not their territory either."

"Well, you know what I meant." Raine grinned at Torak. "Did Lyrus believe you that you have mate now?"

"Whether he believed it or not, you are his Luna. He and all the pack members, have to respect you nonetheless." Torak said firmly.

After a few minutes of driving, finally Torak stopped the car.

They were in front of three storey building, seemingly this building was served as a night club because there was still a signboard, which hang loosely at the front door.

"We are here." Torak said grimly.

Raine looked around her, there was no sign of those Lycans, Calleb or Jack. Where are they?

### **Chapter 315 - HE WAS A BEAST**

"I need you to stay inside the car, alright?" Torak tousled Raine's hair as he kissed her forehead softly.

"Whatever happened, just stay inside the car and don't use mind link. I will be back as soon as possible."

Raine blinked her eyes, what Torak meant by 'whatever happened'? Why it sounded odd in her ears? Maybe she was just over thinking things because she was nervous.

"Be careful." Raine mumbled as Torak walked out of the car.

"I will." Was Torak replied. Afterward, the Alpha walked inside the building, leaving his Luna alone.

Torak opened the front door, he strolled inside the building in his imposing aura. The inside was so messy with many dirt crumbled on the floor and old newspaper everywhere.

Torak walked down a big corridor that led him to a black door made of steel.

As an Alpha, the enhancement of his ability was more prominent than other Lycanthropes, thus even from behind the steel door, he could hear whispers sound and voices.

Once he had stood right in front of the door, he turned the knob to open it. But it was locked, as expected.

Upon hearing the rattling sound of the knob was being turned, the noises from inside the room suddenly died down and became quiet.

Torak tried to open it again, but it was still locked.

After the quietness, suddenly there were sound like someone sniffed the air, and then followed by the other.

Torak smirked.

Those wretch Lycanthropes, seemingly, had sniffed his presence. Torak could care less about it.

Let them knew, let them felt the fear that came crawling toward them along with the realization that their Alpha was here and what the punishment that they would receive once they was being discovered by Alpha Torak Donovan.

It had been a long time since Torak weighed a war to clear those nasty rats from his pack. This was his way to straight things.

Inside his world where you could only use fear and respect to control others, Torak chose to use both.

Whether they respected Torak and his rule, or witnessed in fear what the consequences for someone, anyone who dared enough to challenge their Alpha.

The beast in him was asleep not died.

So, if they thought they could overthrow him while he was missing for measly a month, the first thought of it was already their downfall, not to mention they had defiantly turned it into a move.

After the sniffing sound was another noise, which erupted the air and was followed by the sound of broken glass.

They were trying to find their escaped from the hell called Torak.

Torak stop to turn the door knob as it was still in locked position. He raised his feet and kicked the door instead.

The door flew a few meters away, forcefully pulled out from its hinges as debris and dirt floated in the air, created curtain like smoke.

Once the debris and dirt settled down, the room had empty, as if no one was there in the first place, but it wasn't Torak's concern, he kept walking.

In the middle of the room was a big round table with fourteen chairs around it, which now had stumbled as if no one even care when they knocked the chair to the ground in their process to runaway.

=====

Raine fixed her eyes on the door, which Torak had through before. She hoped to see him as she felt slightly nervous.

Actually, Raine knew what Torak's original plan, though he didn't break it into detail, she knew he should be fine, yet she couldn't help but being afraid if something happened and the result was something that they didn't expect.

Raine bit her lips nervously. She really wanted to see the future now, but why her ability couldn't help her when she wanted it?

Or, maybe Raine forgot something that could trigger her power? The problem was; Raine didn't even know what it was.

Amidst her haywire thought, all of sudden there was broken glass sound and a grey Lycan rolled on the ground along with the shredded of glasses from before.

The creature had created a big hole because of his action and from the big hole, came out dozens of people.

Their expressions were very grim as fear etched on their face.

Yet, before they could move away and flew from the scene, there were an earth- shattering roared that ruptured the air.

In matter of second, all of the Lycanthropes that Raine had seen before when they were bowing their head in front of Torak, stormed out of the shadow of their hiding places in their beasts form, attacking the people that came out from the building.

Some of the people turned into their Lycan's form and gave a futile attempt to fight back, but there were four people who was still in their human form, however they moved too fast and strong enough to call as normal human.

Raine wondered if they were vampire.

This was the first time for Raine to see the battle between vampire and Lycan. She had heard before, the poison from vampire's bite could do harm on Lycan.

And from the way those four people fought the beast, they were indeed vampires.

The battle didn't last for long time, it was ended as soon as it started and left much blood on the street.

When the battle ended, some beasts brought back the losing party back into the building, Raine assumed they would meet with Torak inside.

Though the dreadful battle only last for a minute or two, but Raine's fingers couldn't stop from trembling.

Raine sighed a deep breath and closed her eyes to calm her thumping heart.

And just a few meters away from her, inside the abandoned building, Torak was sitting on a tall chair while looking at his pack member, or he could say his ex- pack member. action

"Alpha Torak..." One of them called his name, even his voice was trembling. He cupped his hands together, begging for mercy.

But, would Torak be so forgiving toward them? He was neither a saint nor an angel. He was a beast.

### **Chapter 316 - I DO NOT BARGAIN WITH ENEMIES**

There were seven Alphas from different pack and four vampires in front of Torak, or one could say they were lying on the ground under the Alpha's feet.

Torak's dark eyes scanned them one by one, the traitors from his pack, should receive punishment that could be remembered by others, so there wouldn't be anyone dare enough to cross the Alpha's bottom line in the future.

"Alpha... you have returned..." The other one asked ridiculously, staring at his Alpha with disbelief. Why was he here? Didn't he disappear? He shouldn't be here...

Torak didn't say anything about his statement. Of course he has returned, otherwise whose the person that sat in front of him with this imposing aura? Their brain was really damaged.

Thought there were two Alphas that sincerely feared the present of Torak, the rest five had hard expression. They didn't want to back down as they held their head high, just like the haughty creatures they were, still holding tight onto their pride to be the rebellion and their idea to overthrow Torak as their supreme Alpha.

Such a foolish thought, which only suited a ridiculous end.

Torak sneered at them and stood up. He walked very slow toward them and stopped just a few steps away from the four vampires.

"I told your Lord to not meddle with my pack's issue, didn't I?" Torak smirked when the four vampires seething their razor teeth at him.

"Your reign is over Torak Donovan." One of the vampire clad with blue jacket hissed viciously at Torak as he glared at him. He was brave enough to address Torak with his full name without any sense of respect.

His ignorance earned loud growled from the other Lycanthropes around him. Those Lycans wouldn't tolerate any ill manner toward their Alpha, especially from their enemies that they could destroy any time. action

"Really? Don't you want to look yourself first before you speak?" Torak said calmly, but his dark eyes said otherwise. "What a silly creature..." He clicked his tongue.

Torak didn't want to waste his time with those vampires as he had another important thing to do, to be more precise he had seven people to deal with.

With Torak's command, the four vampires were brought in front of the seven traitors and beheaded right before their eyes.

Of course this kind of scene gave wave after wave of shock to them, because in matter of minutes it would be their turn. The price that they have to pay for betraying his Alpha, they should have known this from the first moment they bore this thought.

The two Alphas who had been so scared to even talk suddenly banged their head in front of Torak, silently asking for forgiveness, something that they knew very well, they wouldn't get it from him.

Meanwhile the five other Lycans gritted their teeth, holding back their anger that mixed with dread and regret, yet their pride was so big to even lower their head in front of their Alpha.

Though their defiant action wasn't acceptable, but Torak like it, at least they still had their pride as Lycan.

"Blood Moon Pack, Clearwater Pack, Red Zone Pack, Crescent Moon Pack, Golden Moon Pack, Diandrum Pack and Rossete Pack." Torak mentioned their pack names one by one while looking at the respective Alpha. "I have my eyes on all of you since the very beginning. I don't know if this is so easy to lure all of you out."

Torak's voice sounded lazy, yet contented with anger and something lethal.

The two Alphas, who were banging their head on the ground, were the Alpha from Blood Moon Pack and Crescent Moon Pack.

"Alpha, I don't know all of this...! He forced me to join this! I don't know anything about this!" Romulus, the Alpha of the Blood Moon Pack kept banging his head until it covered with blood.

His face looked scary, but actually it wasn't harmful, as the creatures, who were gifted to be able to heal fast, it was nothing.

While saying that, Romulus pointed his fingers at Alpha Ronan from the Crescent Moon Pack, he wasn't only an Alpha, but also one of the shareholders in Torak's company.

He performed a very well work ethic during those years he was with Torak, but of course Torak wouldn't count that at the time he decided to stab his back. Any threat shouldn't be treated with mercy, that was what Torak believed.

Because it would become a possibility of greater danger in the future and Torak never let that to happen.

Meanwhile Ronan didn't say anything. His silence could be taken as his assent to Romulus accusation.

The two Alphas kept wailing and banging their head, therefore the room was filled with their voices that quite bothering.

"Kill both of them." Torak said lightly as if he was asking someone to make a cup of coffee for him.

Upon hearing this, the two of them were crying and howling on the top of their lungs, trying to defend their wretch life by shifting into their beast and fighting their last battle.

No matter what the two of them were still Alphas, hence it took some time to subdue them and clawed their heart out of from their chest, leaving their limp bodies slumped on the ground with pooled of blood covering their beast form before they turned into human.

Their eyes stared blankly at Torak, filled with regret before the life of them died out.

In the other hand, the five remaining Lycans in front of Torak, started to shiver. Fear flashed their eyes as they lowered them.

"Alpha, if you forgive us. We will let you know what the devil has planned for you." Kyle, the Alpha from Diandrum Pack, trying his last attempt to save their life.

"Kyle. I remember the day when I bestowed the Alpha's title on you, though you got it from betraying your father. I should know better to not let you live." Torak tilted his head. "I don't bargain with my enemy."

### **Chapter 317 - ALPHA RYAN FROM BLUE MOON PACK**

"You will regret this if you don't listen to me now." Kyle raised his head despite the fear that almost suffocated him.

"Do you think you can save your f\*cking \*ss for this measly threat?" Torak raised an eyebrows at the young Alpha.

"I didn't say that way, but you will surely regret it, if you don't listen to me now." Kyle kept talking haughtily.

"If I am not mistaken, you are waiting for your firstborn, no?" Torak asked languidly.

His comment awoken the beast inside Kyle as he turned into his brown Lycan and was about to pounce on Torak when another grey Lycan had knocked him aside mid air.

The brown Lycan's body hit the wall very hard and sent the entire building shaking as debris and dirt fell from the roof.

Kyle's beast was trying to stand up, but he couldn't do that due to many broken ribs that he suffered. He fell to the ground on his third attempt and stayed still.

The way his chest rose and fell was the only indication that he was still alive. He needed a lot of hours to heal himself, or maybe he wouldn't get that privilege.

Meanwhile, the grey Lycan stood to Torak's left, the position that he assumed let the people knew who he was.

Caleb, the Supreme Gamma. His beast was very big as a Gamma, almost as big as Kyle's, though he was an Alpha.

The remaining four Lycanthropes lowered their head in fear. Kyle was one of the pioneers of this betrayal.

All of them thought, with the whole eight packs on the move and with the help of vampires, they would win against Torak's loyal people.

While the Alpha was still missing, it would increase their chances of winning this battle. This would be their only golden moment to overthrow Torak's reign after so long.

Avarice was one of the beasts' natures after all as the Alpha they needed more people and land because under Torak's reign, they were not allowed to colonize or attack other pack.

In the other side this rule could preserve peace between other pack member, but in the other side, it restrained some of greedy Alpha to expand their territory.

Territory was imperative thing for shape shifter, some of them were satisfied with their own territory while some of them would never enough with what they had and wanted more.

Kyle and the rest six people there was an example. action

"Anyone want to try?" Torak sat down on his chair and crossed his legs, he could spare some time for them if they really wanted to try to attack him.

"Alpha." One of them stood up and walked closer, but was stopped by the grey Lycan that snarled at him, forced the Alpha to back down. "We will pledge our loyalty to you and reveal what the devil's plan if you spare us." He talked righteously.

"So, all of you know the devil's plan?" Torak's eyes skimmed the remaining four people, lingered a little bit long time at the Alpha who dared enough to bargain with him.

Pledge their loyalty? Hadn't they given their loyalty to him before?

And now they expected they could do it again? Could it be called loyalty?

"Answer the Alpha!!!" Lyrus roared as he kicked the back of the Alpha's knees that sent him to kneel before Torak.

"Yes... yes, all of us know it..." Alpha Drake from Rosette Pack replied, he gritted his teeth as he felt the pain from his knees, seemingly Lyrus had broke his legs as he exerted too much strength.

"So all of you in this together..." Torak concluded as he nodded his head in understanding. When Alpha Drake nodded his head and confirmed Torak's conclusion, he spoke lightly. "Kill him."

In no time, Lyrus slit Drake's neck with his half shifted claws. This was something that Drake didn't expect.

The moment he realized what was happening, it was too late for him to preserve his life, as his body fell to the ground with a soft thud, even his fast healing ability couldn't save him in this situation.

Since Drake had confirmed that they all knew about this, at the same time, he was no longer valuable for Torak.

"I will spare your pack and family if you tell me important information." Torak didn't say he would save them, they were already dead when they decided to betray him. There was no way to escape their last punishment.

For now, it was only a matter of how they would save their family and their innocent pack members, because once Torak decided to destroy their pack, not even their children would be spared.

Torak would always smile and laugh whenever he was with Raine, but he was the cold blooded Alpha who had been cursed by the Moon Goddess herself because of his atrocity.

That was one of the reasons why he left Raine inside the car with Jack and a few Lycans around her. He didn't want her to see this side of him.

Though Raine was much stronger now, Torak still couldn't bring himself to make her witness this bloody scene.

"Alpha, there is another Alpha who didn't attend this meeting." Ramon, the Alpha from Red Zone pack spoke up. He raised his head to meet the Alpha's eyes. If he has to die, at the very least that he could do was to save his mate and their pup.

Torak raised his eyebrows, indicating for him to continue to talk.

"Alpha Ryan from Blue Moon pack!" Ramon blurted out. "He supposed to be here!"

Ramon was receiving disgusting glare from the other two Alphas, but he didn't care, he had nothing to lose. They did this together, so it was only right if they also died together.

All of them were betrayer after all.

"Ryan..." Torak repeated his name.

Originally, Ryan was Alpha Xavier's beta from blue moon pack, but he was appointed as the Alpha because of Xavier's attempt to hurt Raine when they came out from the hotel.

Torak killed Xavier before they left Fulbright City.

### **Chapter 318 - THE DEVIL, THE WITCH AND RAINE'S BLOOD**

After Torak heard that, he mind linked his people to look for Ryan. Blue Moon pack was originally Jenedieth's pack, she was Xavier's only daughter.

As for the three people in front of him, who were waiting for their final verdict, Torak only had one question left.

"What the devil's plan?" The supreme Alpha's dark eyes stared at them one by one with the intensity that could make them shiver out of fear.

They didn't know why they should agree with this conspiracy, they should know better to not defy Torak Donovan. He wasn't someone that they could afford to offend and now they should pay the price.

"Tell me and I will give you an easy death." Torak talked in coaxing tone, sounded harmful, yet at the same time lethal.

"The devil... the devil..." Alpha Ramon from Red Zone pack stuttered. He looked at the remaining two Alphas, who couldn't even raise their head. They already doomed, no matter what they did.

Because it took so long for Ramon to utter a word, a low growl from behind him, reminded him to not waste the Alpha's time.

"The Devil has a book contains with Luna's blood." Ramon stated in trembling voice, but when his last words were spoken, suddenly his body burnt in black flame. action

A piercing and shrill sound could be heard from his mouth as his body writhing in pain on the ground while the dark flame gnawed on his body like thousands ants that in the end, left him nothing but ash.

"Alpha, this is dark magic!" Lyrus's fixed on the black ash that supposed to be Ramon's body.

The remaining two Lycans moved aside to avoid the ash out of fear, they just witnessed how powerful dark magic was.

"What they had done to you?!" Lyrus immediately stood in front of Torak, as if the ash could harm his Alpha, while the big grey Lycan assumed his position to Torak's left, his canines were elongated.

"It was the dark witch." One of the Alphas stated, hate was apparent in his eyes, he wouldn't have thought that the devil along with the witch had prepared something like this to prevent them from talking about their plan.

No wondered they just laid their plan plainly without warning or threat to keep their mouth shut if something like this were to happen.

But also he wondered if what the devil and the witch told them were their original plan or it was only bait for Torak.

Once again they had made another wrong decision out of greed! Now, the wish to expand their territory had vanished just like Alpha Ramon's body.

"What the devil wanted to do with my mate's blood?" Torak was squinted his eyes dangerously. He knew there was something fishy when he saved Raine from the library. The Devil must be up to something and the shadow warrior helped him stupidly.

"I... I ... can't say it Alpha." Alpha Ron from Golden Moon pack avoided Torak's eyes. If he said it he would end up like Ramon... but, if he rejected to answer, would he be safe?

Of course not.

"Tear his body limb after limb." Torak didn't have time to persuade this Alpha. Either he made his death easy, or he wanted to endure all the suffering pain.

Without waiting for another second, ten Lycans had dragged Alpha Ron away and was about to start to beat him to his last breath.

Death like this was a shame for the haughty Alpha. His last shred of dignity didn't allow him to be humiliated to this degree.

Thus, with his last roar, he forced the ten Lycans around him to stay away from him as he looked straight into Torak's eyes.

"I do regret my decision." He said rigidly. "But, I don't think you can win this war against the devils this time."

Alpha Ron's words upset the rest of the Lycanthropes there, but with a single gesture from Torak they held back themselves and their claws that ready to tear Ron apart.

"You will not alive to judge that day." Torak simply said it.

Ron's gaze was so vicious when he said his last words. Since he would die anyway, he had nothing to lose. "If I say what the devils had planned for you, will you spare my innocent pack?" He pleaded, though the way he said it didn't sound like one.

"Depend on how valuable your information." Torak countered, as an Alpha, it was his words that they must follow not the other way around.

He indeed had said that he would spare their pack if they told him what he wanted to know, but when Ron questioned his promise, Torak could easily back down with his words.

This was a basic rule; don't question your Alpha, especially the Alpha from Donovan's bloodlines.

Ron gnashed his teeth upon hearing Torak's words.

Torak sighed. "I wonder why I appointed you as an Alpha when you are so dumb like this." He intertwined his fingers together as he rested his chin atop of it, he wanted to end this quickly and returned to his mate. His lovely mate. "I had told you that I don't bargain with my enemy."

After saying that, Torak glanced at his beasts as they took this as green light for them to start tearing this boorish Alpha apart.

After the wailing and agony sounds died down and the gruesome scene ended, Torak shifted his gaze from the window nearby, where he could see the back of the car that he drove here with Raine inside, to the last Alpha.

"So, what do you say?" Torak asked with boredom.

The last Alpha composed himself as he took a deep breath, surrender to his fate. "I beg you to tell my child that I love him." He said in hoarse voice. He should listen to his mate's words when she disagreed with his decision. "The devil, the witch and the vampire work together and with the blood of the luna they..."

Yet, before he could finish his words the dark flamed had consumed his entire body.

### **Chapter 319 - THE OLD MEMORIES**

There was nothing more information that Torak could get now, unless the things that he had already known.

The witch, the vampires and the devil were in the same boat and they had his mate's blood. The last part was the thing that Torak concerned the most.

What they would do with Raine's blood? He saw that book when he was in the library to rescue her, but he didn't think much about it except to get his mate out of there safe and sound.

And now, since the book with Raine's blood on it was brought up, he was sure the thing that had occurred inside the Library was planned beforehand.

The reason of the shadow guard to give the grimoire to Raine, was definitely something that Lucifer had thought. The devil deceived the shadow guard to deceive Raine as well.

This thought made Torak felt restless. He didn't like the fact that his enemy held something that could harm his mate.

"Bring him with us." Torak glanced at Kyle's unmoved body and walked out of the building through the hole that the beast had created before this.

"What is your order, Alpha?" Lyrus asked politely to Torak as he walked beside him.

"Secure the seven packs under those Alphas. I will give my final judgment after I dealt with Alpha Ryan." Torak spoke icily.

"Will do, Alpha." Lyrus bowed his head deeply.

"Lyrus." Torak called him after Lyrus had relayed their Alpha's order through mind-link. "I want you to meet someone."

Lyrus's eyebrow slightly creased. "Someone?"

"Your Luna." Torak said while opening the car door, where his beautiful mate has been waiting for him.

The moment Torak opened the car door, Raine immediately threw herself to Torak as she buried her face on his chest, sighed in relief because Torak was there and unharmed.

Raine has been nagging at Jack to come inside the building, but Jack knew better to not his little Luna put a step on that place at that time.

"Why it takes you so long?" Raine whined.

"There were a lot of things to deal." Torak caressed Raine's hair. "My love, I want you to meet someone." Torak stepped aside and reveal Lyrus behind him.

Out of instinct, Raine crept closer toward Torak. Of course she remembered him! How could she forget? Maybe for Lyrus the thing that happened was centuries ago, but for Raine, it was merely months.

With the Alpha's order, the rest of the Lycanthropes around the three of them dispersed, including Calleb and Jack.

"Do you remember her?" Torak asked, he could feel his mate distress by this sudden confrontation, but Torak needed to know what exactly had happened centuries ago.

Lyrus frowned, his eyebrows furrowed as he tried hard to remember where he had met with Raine and it was understandable if he couldn't recall the memory about Raine. After all, they had just met for a few minutes and it happened very long time ago.

"Is she your mate, Alpha?" Lyrus shifted his gaze toward Torak as he could feel Raine's fear toward him. But, why? action

"Yes," Torak caressed Raine's hair lovingly. "She is your Luna." He confirmed the answer.

Lyrus was surprised.

Actually he had heard about Torak Donovan was having his own mate, at first he thought his mate was a chosen female Lyca.

Jenedieth was the best candidate for him actually.

However then, Jenedieth was being banned from the pack, due to his attempt to hurt Torak's mate, that was mean, his Alpha's mate wasn't Jenedieth.

Along with that news, another shocking news added to his confusion when Torak killed Jenedieth's father and appointed his Beta as the Alpha of the Blue Moon pack.

Torak's way of conduct showed how he valued his mate, just like his destined mate, yet how that could happen?

The Donovan's was cursed by the Moon Goddess herself to live the rest of their life without mate.

Regardless the rumor and the news that Lyrus heard, the scene before his eyes and how protective Torak toward this small little girl and the sparkle in those blue eyes, said otherwise.

This girl was indeed their Luan. The destined mate of Torak Donovan.

But, how could that be?

"Do you remember her?" Torak asked Lyrus, snapped him out of his own thought.

"No, Alpha." Lyrus shook his head immediately. "I have never seen your mate." At this point, he was still questioning Raine's status.

Whether she was a chosen mate or she was indeed the destined mate of their Alpha, because it would affect Torak's reign.

"You had met her." Torak blurted out. "You had met her when you were ordered to retrieve all the guardian angel from the village of angel, centuries ago."

"What?" Lyrus frowned. Those memories were so old, he even couldn't recall some of the detail of it.

The things that still etched on his memory was how they had succeeded to destroy that village and killed all the shadow warrior, wiped them all from this realm as they took all the guardian angel inside the city.

"Pardon me, Alpha, but I don't understand." Lyrus confused. Who is she? Where and when had they met?

"There was a girl who claimed she was my mate the day when you sent warning message to the village of angel. Their leader told you that they had my mate with them, but you said that I said; I don't have a mate and asked you to kill her." Torak laid out the story for Lyrus to recall the old memory.

Lyrus took a step closer and Raine's body shrunk into Torak's embrace. She looked so small compared to Torak's figure.

The girl was so beautiful, yet fragile, the thing that Lycanthropes despised the most. One of reasons why they looked down on the guardian angel. Because they were so fragile and weak.

"I don't remember her..." Lyrus mumbled he stood only three steps away from the couple. "But, I remember the leader of the shadow warrior said something about, someone claimed as your mate, Alpha."

**Chapter 320 - I SAW IT**

After saying that, Lyrus took a closer look at Raine and frowned. He was still hesitated to voice out his own thought, thus he asked Torak instead. "Why do you ask about that Alpha? That happened very long time ago and my memories couldn't recall the detail."

"So, tell me why I didn't receive any information about that?" Torak stared at the old Lycan.

"That's because..." Lyrus swallowed hard.

That happened centuries ago and he wondered why Torak asked for such thing at time like this?

Lyrus glanced at Raine in Torak's embrace, yet no matter how hard he tried, Lyrus couldn't recall the girl's face from the day when they conveyed their warning to the shadow warriors, he just saw her face for a few minutes after all, so how he could remember insignificant thing like that?

"Your answer." Torak demanded rigidly.

"That because of your brother, Alpha. Alpha Jedrek told me to do that." Lyrus blurted out.

"What?" Torak narrowed his eyes. He really had never heard about someone mentioned something about his mate during the day when they destroyed the village of angel and killed all the shadow warrior.

Lyrus began to recall some distance memories that he had almost forgotten.

"Actually, it wasn't me who was told to kill the girl who claimed as your mate, it was my subordinate. He went to inform you about it, but he met with Alpha Jedrek. The Alpha asked why he was there instead of in the village of angel, thus that werewolf told everything."

Lyrus's eyes once again fell on Raine's face, but no matter how hard he tried and looked for the similarity, he just couldn't remember the girl's face as he also didn't pay much attention to her.

"And then Alpha Jedrek told that man to just kill the girl." Lyrus ended his short story.

"But, you said it was Torak who gave the order." Raine chimed in, she clearly remembered that they told the guardian warrior that it was Torak who had issued the order.

Lyrus's eyes lingered a little bit longer on Raine's face before he answered her. "It was because that man had just told me after the warning. He told me that he didn't meet with Alpha Torak, instead he met with Alpha Jedrek."

"Why don't you tell me afterward?" Torak asked. Lyrus should have told him about that.

"I am sorry Alpha, but I thought that wasn't necessary, moreover it was Alpha Jedrek's direct order..." Lyrus puzzled.

"You thought it wasn't necessary because of the curse?" Torak blurted out the reason.

And somehow Lyrus had the audacity to nod his head. "Yes, Alpha... I thought because you were cursed, so the girl at that time was only trying to distract us. Thus..."

"Go back to your post." Torak cut Lyrus last words as he spoke rigidly.

Lyrus looked at Torak in puzzled, but he did what the Alpha said. He bowed his head slightly at Torak and went away.

"Let's go." Torak nudged Raine to get in the car. He carefully strapped her seatbelt before walked around and sat behind the wheel. "Don't come close to him."

"I will not." Raine said immediately, even without Torak's warning, Raine was so reluctant to be near that man as he gave a weird vibe. Raine simply didn't trust him. "But, why did you stop him? Do you think he was lying?"

"No, he didn't lie when he said he couldn't recall the even at that time, I just don't trust him to be close to you because he used to be Jedrek's man." Torak started the engine and drove the car away. "And I don't trust him like my own man."

"Isn't Jedrek your brother? Why don't you trust him?" Raine was a little bit confused.

"Because we have different viewpoint regarding mate, my love and I don't know if he still has the same thought as before." Torak replied.

"What? What kind of thought?" Raine slightly shifted in her seat as this topic piqued her curiosity.

"When we were cursed by the Moon Goddess for not having mate for our entire eternity, Jedrek was the only person who didn't mind about that fact, because he had Serefina at that time and their relationship was really good to say the least." Torak explained.

"Then why Serefina left him?" Raine frowned, if they loved each other, why Serefina should leave him? It was quite obvious that Serefina also still loved him. "Is it because the Moon Goddess had lifted the curse and gives you mate?"

"Partly." Torak replied with doubt. "Maybe. Because when the war occurred I didn't see Serefina. But, when the war ended, she appeared out of nowhere and had a big argumentation with my brother before she, once again, disappear for decades."

"Why Serefina didn't participate with the war?" Raine remembered something in her head, something that she kept forgetting to tell Torak.

Torak shrugged. "I don't know, I am not close to her. She used to very close with Kace."

That was why, the rumor about Serefina eloped with Kace was like a wildfire, especially when Kace left the realm not long after the witch. Only when Jedrek took an extreme measure to stop it and showed his wrath, people stopped to talk about it.

However, they didn't talk about it didn't equal that they would forget about it. No one would forget about how much Jedrek loved Serefina and how the witch betrayed him by eloped with his own brothers.

Yet, seeing Serefina now, Torak was unsure if that was the case. Serefina didn't look like she was in relationship with Kace as well.

"Torak, I forgot to tell you something when I went to the village of the angel for the first time." Raine bit her lips, trying to recall the crucial moment. "This is about Serefina."

"What is it?" Torak asked he was frowning as well. From his mate's expression it was something that bothered her.

"I saw Serefina was killed on the day when Lycanthropes attacked the village." Raine informed Torak.