

TLOA Lycan 331

Chapter 331 - IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TRY

"What are you doing?!" Calleb gripped Raine's hand tightly. Was she out of her mind!? That female werewolf could bite her hand off!

"Hold her head still for me, I want to try something." Raine told Calleb about what he should do. "I just want to touch her." She added when Calleb threw her a questioning look.

"What do you want to try?" Asked Calleb suspiciously.

Raine tilted her head and stared at Calleb suspiciously. "My power." She said while raising her hand. "Just a single touch. I don't guarantee this will work, but at least I want to figure out how this works." action

Calleb was still looking at Raine, unsure about what he would do, yet just like before, in the the Gamma yielded at the Luna's request.

Calleb stepped forward and held Clarice's head firmly, prevented her from moving freely, in case she would bite Raine.

"What are you going to do to me?!" Clarice yelled and growled.

However, no one paid attention toward Clarice as Calleb and the other two Lycans held her tight, Raine was walking closer toward her and stretched out her hand.

Other people probably didn't know about this, but Calleb knew what Raine was going to do. He held his breathe, waiting for what Raine would get.

Calleb still remembered how Raine easily knew what was happening to Torak when she was miles away from him and also when she knew about the flower when they visited the pack house last time.

Actually, Calleb was excited to know more about Raine's new power.

When Raine's hand touched Clarice's left cheek, Calleb stared intensely at Raine, waiting for her to say something.

The furrowed on her eyebrows made Calleb became more excited as he looked at his Luna expectantly. He had never seen this kind of power before, so this was definitely something that amazed him.

"How?" Calleb asked after he watched Raine had retracted her hand. "Do you see something again?"

But the wrinkle on her brows still. It could only mean something horrified would happen, or...

"I don't know. I see nothing." Raine said in frustration. "Maybe I need more practice, I don't know how this works."

"It's alright." Calleb tousled Raine's hair. "You still have a lot of time to practice." He consoled her.

"Hm..." Raine nodded, but still couldn't feel the satisfaction for herself. She could do better than that.

She wanted to do better than that.

In the end, Raine sat down near the entrance of the secret door with Calleb accompanied her.

"Why he takes so long?" Raine rested her chin on top of her knees while hugging her legs.

"Don't worry. The Alpha will be fine." Calleb tousled her hair as he stared at the dark tunnel under.

Actually, for Calleb, it was indeed too long. He had the same question too, but definitely he couldn't voice it out or else, Raine would start getting antsy and adamant to go down the tunnel.

Giving to her current temper, it was possible.

Now, they were only four people inside the room. Raine and Calleb also the other two Lycans who were standing on guard near the door while Clarice had been taken away to the other rooms, separated from her son.

"Why don't we send someone to check on them? Torak just took four people with him, maybe he needs our help." Raine suggested.

"It's not necessary. We don't know what is inside there, there is possibility they will miss each other." Calleb answered. "Moreover, the Alpha will be pissed off if there is someone else who comes for him. There must be a reason why he just brought four people with him." He tried to reason with her.

"Why don't you go down?" Raine looked at Calleb expectantly. "I think he will get too angry if it's you."

"I can't, because I have to be here with you." Calleb answered.

"Then, why don't we go down?" Raine's eyes sparkled when she suggested this idea, as if she just found a brilliant idea.

"No way!" Calleb raised his hands as a sign of gave up. "Once Torak knows you are down there, it will be my life at stake." He shuddered. "You have to know how scary the Alpha is when it concerns you."

Raine narrowed her eyes and then, reluctantly, resumed her position earlier.

In this time, Calleb could only sigh in relief when he had managed to dismiss Raine's idea to go down there.

As she stared into the dark tunnel, Raine found darker stains on the secret door. She stretched out her hands and touched it, yet the sharp surface of the wood grazed her skin and cut her finger.

"What are you doing?" Calleb immediately took a closer look on her wound.

It didn't cut her finger too deep, but Raine's finger was bleeding, though it wasn't serious.

However, Raine's attention wasn't on her finger, but to the stains on the secret door, because once her blood touched it, it was gone.

"Bring me the child." Raine said suddenly.

"Pardon me?" Calleb didn't quite get what she said before.

Raine stood up and looked at the two guards near the door as she repeated her order. "Bring me the child."

The guards stared at Raine for a moment before one of them nodded his head politely and walked to the other room.

Caleb stood up as well.

"Are you going to try on the child?" Caleb asked with curiosity.

"Yes." Raine said firmly. "I hope this time will work..." She paused for a second before she added. "I feel something fishy about the child and just realized it now."

"What is it?" Caleb frowned.

"When I looked into the child's past, I only saw him inside the tunnel with Alpha Ryan, but I didn't see Clarice at all." Raine confessed.

"And your point?" Caleb frowned, didn't understand with this logic.

"Why Alpha Ryan just brought a three years old child inside the tunnel? Unless, he has done something to the child." Raine tightened her lips. "My guess could be wrong, but I think we need to try all the possibilities, right?"

When Raine finished saying that, the Lycan who had gone to take the child came.

Chapter 332 - PUT HIM DOWN!!!

There was fear on the child's eyes when he looked at Raine, pleading with his brown big eyes to Raine for not hurt him.

For a moment, Raine thought her idea was completely wrong, yet she convinced herself, it wouldn't hurt to try.

"I will just ask you, alright." Raine took steps closer toward the child in the Lycan's arms.

Because it was just a small child the Lycan didn't actually treat him badly as he carried the child like how a father did.

"Raine, what are you going to do?" Caleb, once again, felt nervous because of Raine strange acted. What will the three years old child would do? Was she really suspicious at the child?

Raine ignored Caleb's question and reached out her hand to touch the child's cheek, just like how she did before.

Though she still couldn't figure out how that vision come and go without her consent, but at the very least Raine hoped she could find something now.

Raine touched the kid not with her cut finger, but with her other hand.

Time seemed stopped when Raine touched him. The lamp flickered and went off as her surroundings became so dark for her to see.

Raine's breathe turned uneven as her ears caught a movement near her. A movement and the sound of child crying.

Jade?

It sounded like him.

Raine turned around and found the child was being carried away on someone's shoulder with his head faced the back of the man.

It was jade.

And the man... who was the man?

Raine knew she was in her own vision of the past, yet wasn't sure if they could see her. Would they be able to see her now?

Of course they would! Whenever she traveled back to the past, she literally went to that moment. Raine wanted to slap herself, yet she hastily tried to find hiding place to hide.

She found a small cabinet, attached to the wall and slipped her body inside.

From the slightly opened door, Raine could see a man, carrying the little Jade on his shoulder, walked past her.

Raine couldn't see his face, but she was quite sure it was Alpha Ryan, which Torak had been looking for as Jade kept calling him as his 'Daddy'.

Once, she was sure that man had gone, Raine opened the cabinet and stepped out of her hiding place.

She was in this creepy dark tunnel. Raine reminded herself to ask Serefina to teach her how to bring other people with her if she had to do this again next time.

Raine wasn't sure it was safe enough for her to roam around this dark place, yet wasn't that her intention to come to this moment?

If something went wrong, Raine would leave everything here and returned to her own time. She had done it when she went to get the grimoire, so she guessed she could do it again.

Slowly, but surely she walked forward, fortunately this place has only one way, so she wouldn't be afraid to get lost.

After Raine walked for three minutes, at the end of the tunnel there were a room with the door slightly open.

Raine crept closer and rested her back against the door. She dug her nails on her palms to suppress her fear, trying to listen to the voices inside.

However, the voices inside was like someone rumbling in strange languages. Raine couldn't understand even a word from it.

It didn't make any sense.

Carefully, Raine squatted down and peeked through the door that was slightly ajar, and the scene before her eyes made her hair stand on end.

Raine covered her mouth so she wouldn't let out a scream.

The scene before her eyes was so terrifying.

And everything got blurred.

When her vision was getting clearer, Raine was touching Jade's cheek. The boy suddenly stopped crying and looking at Raine in disgust as his eyes turned red.

"PUT HIM DOWN!" Raine shouted immediately as she grabbed Calleb's wrist and took steps back along with him.

The Lycan, who was holding Jade, didn't react too fast when the harmless little boy in his arms turned his tiny head and bit his neck down.

The Lycan let out a long agitated growled as he tried to free himself from the boy.

Once he managed to free his neck, he smacked the boy to the ground. The strength that he exerted was so great that the spot where the little body collided with the floor left a dent.

Raine grimaced when she witnessed that, how his body could stand that impact?

However, she was wrong. Jade stood up as if nothing happened.

The loud commotion from inside the room attracted attention of the other Lycan's outside, yet when they were about to get into the room, the door was closed with a loud bang until it felt like the whole place started to shake.

Not only the door of the room that was closed but also the secret door as the bed fell to the ground, covering it.

Now, there were only four people inside the bedroom, Raine, Calleb, the Lycan and Jade.

"What the hell is he!?" Calleb cursed out loud. His eyes turned dark as he pulled Raine closer to him and hid her behind his back.

Calleb's eyes flashed at the Lycan, who had been bitten by Jade. The blood that gushing out from his wound didn't stop, apparently his healing ability didn't help his case. action

What is it? Poison?

But, not many poison that could harm werewolf, not to mention a Lycan. So, what it was?

Loud bangs sound from outside indicated that those Lycans couldn't tear the door down, no matter how hard they tried.

It must be covered with something. Dark magic? But, they were not witch. The boy was a pup.

"Raine, what is it?" Calleb asked, his voice was so rigid. The Gamma was in high alert as his eyes fixed on the little boy whose staring back at him.

Chapter 333 - HE WAS FASTER THAN THE BEAST

"The boy was being cursed." Raine said under her breath. She couldn't take her eyes from the boy's red one. The smirk on his face was so creepy that made him not look like a child anymore. "I saw it. They put spell on him."

As Raine said that, she remembered how the boy was crying in agony in the end of the ritual, when a witch chanted a spell in strange language.

They poured a bucket of blood on the boy's body and as his little figure was covered with red color, so did his eyes.

His eyes turned red, just like how it looked now.

Raine didn't know if the situation would turn out like this, she didn't see it thoroughly in her first attempt and now when she looked deeper into it, she was flabbergasted that this kind of magic actually existed.

The boy tilted his head as he gazed at Raine with interest.

"Is he the boy or he is just a substitute?" Calleb asked. He felt bad if he had to kill such a young child, but it didn't mean he wouldn't if he had to.

"He is the boy. He is Jade. But they did something to him and I don't know what that is." Raine replied.

The injured Lycan tried to stand up while pressing his neck hard, he moved toward the little boy with a loud growl and kicked its tiny body across the room.

Raine held her breath upon seeing this scene. She couldn't help it as the evil was still in the form of the innocent little boy.

Why they did this to a little kid?!

From outside, the banging sounds grew louder and louder as people tried their hardest to tear the door down. Yet, it didn't budge, though the door was already torn from its hinges when Torak had opened it forcefully.

Just like nothing happened, Jade stood up again and dusted the invincible dust from his clothes, resuming his action to stare at Raine.

"What is this?" Calleb muttered, he took a step forward. "Should we kill him?" He asked Raine behind him.

"I don't know..." Raine couldn't decide it, after all this was a child. She didn't want to give a verdict to him.

"I will kill him." The injured Lycan was so upset because of the wound on his neck that didn't stop bleeding. "This d*mn kid!" he hissed angrily as he stormed toward Jade.

But, the kid moved so fast, very fast until Raine couldn't follow his movement with her eyes.

By the time she realized it, the kid had bitten down the Lycan on his shoulder as the Lycan let out shrill scream and tried to choke Jade so he would let his shoulder off, yet that wasn't enough, the boy's sharp teeth still latched onto the Lycan's skin.

Seeing this, Calleb hurriedly stormed to aid the Lycan as he tried to tear the little body with his claws, yet it didn't mean anything.

As if Jade's body was made of hard scales, Calleb's sharp claws couldn't even hurt him a little bit. No matter how hard Calleb tried, his claws couldn't pierce through his soft baby skin.

This is bad.

Raine knew this was going to be bad.

Calleb and the Lycan struggled to free the Lycan away from Jade, yet both of them didn't have any idea why the boy was so strong.

He was actually stronger than the two grown up Lycan, a Gamma and warrior on top of it.

How could that be possible?

As the time ticking, the Lycan, who was loss so much blood started to grow weak, his injured neck for some reason couldn't be healed and now his shoulder also bleeding.

The next second the Lycan slumped to the ground with heavy breathe. His eyes fluttered close.

"Calleb! Comeback here!" Raine shouted at Calleb.

At this point there was no way Calleb could save the Lycan. Raine felt bad for him, but he couldn't be helped anymore and if Jade started to attack Calleb, Raine didn't know what to do to help him.

"Calleb, stop it! Comeback here!" Raine repeated her order.

Upon hearing Raine's cry, Calleb stopped what he was doing and took steps back. He has the same logic as Raine too.

This situation was weird and his beast was on edge. He felt restless and anxious at the same time, though they were only facing a little boy.

But, from what they had witnessed, of course the boy wasn't the normal one.

In no time, Calleb had stood in front of Riane to protect her for whatever would happen. He wracked his brain to think of a way to save her.

And because Jade was still busy with the Lycan, Calleb quickly lifted the bed and threw it away as it revealed the secret door.

People from outside the door had been trying to bust the door down, yet it still didn't budge, so Calleb thought it must have been spelled by dark magic, hence he couldn't think of a way to repel it.

However, the loud noise from the bed that hit the wall caught Jade's attention. He turned his small head slowly.

His lips was covered by blood from the Lycan and for the Lycan, no one knew if he was still alive or already died.

Raine gritted her teeth when, once again, the boy's eyes showed his interest to her, while Calleb was trying to open the secret door, Jade had walked toward them.

Calleb thought, Torak was down there, the Alpha would find his mate the moment he caught a scent of her, thus Raine would be fine.

However, when Calleb almost pulled the door open, Jade pounced on him.

In a blink of an eye, the Gamma turned into his beast, now big grey wolf was standing tall in front of Raine, yet, Jade went berserk fearlessly, dodging the beasts attack and dashed toward Raine with his sharp teeth.

He was so fast, faster than the beast.

Chapter 334 - THE TIME

Raine stumbled back when Jade's sharp teeth almost bit her. Her back hit the cabinet behind and automatically sent waves of pain to her whole body.

Yet, Raine couldn't have a time to catch her breath when Jade pounced onto her again, this time, Calleb moved faster and with a loud growl he bit the child's leg and threw him across the room.

Once again, the child's body hit the wall, shook the entire room.

While Jade was away, the beast tried to open the secret door, using his claw, he tried to break the wood.

However the beast didn't have enough time to make an escape for his Luna when Jade started to attack him again relentlessly.

No matter how hard Calleb tried to claw his body, his skin was so thick until it didn't leave any mark on him.

Not only the boy not slowing down, he became more agitated because of the beast interruption for him to get close to Raine.

He tried to bit the beast's neck, just like how he did to the other Lycan, yet the beast specifically paid attention to this movement and managed to escape couple of time.

Raine, who knew better to not interfere with the battle, moved toward the secret door and tried to open it, but her attention was still on Jade and the beast.

Just in case they moved too close to her, then she needed to avoid them too.

The secret door was so hard to open, though the Raine had put the key on its key hole, yet it didn't budge, out of frustration, Raine banged her hand on the wood instead and called out to her mate.

"TORAK!" She repeated his name again and again.

Seemingly the secret door was also under a spell, just like the door of the room.

This time, Raine just hoped Torak could hear her voice and did something from the other side of the secret door.

However, if this spell could muffle the sound, Raine didn't know what else she could do to help Calleb.

The beast looked aggravated. It wasn't weak at all, it just the boy couldn't be hurt at all, no matter what was done to him, he didn't even look in pain though the beast's claws wrapped his tiny face, ready to squeeze the life out of him.

Yet, it couldn't be done, as Jade's head had turned as tough as titanium.

This battle wouldn't lead anywhere. This just exhausted the beast while the kid didn't even break a sweat or get a scratch.

Raine looked around the room, trying to find something or do something.

But, she didn't know. She was at a loss too, just like the beast now.

Right at that moment, somehow the little boy managed to hurt the beast's leg and made the beast limp his body to the other side.

Seeing this opportunity, the boy let out an eerie snicker, which made Raine's hair stand on end, the boy was about to pounce onto the beast, when Raine screamed on the top of her lungs out of fear.

She was so scared that Calleb would end up just like the dead lycan.

Raine didn't want to lose him. Calleb was like a bother to her. She didn't want to witness how this little boy bit the beast to his death.

"NO! STOP! STOP!"

And everything went still...

It was so calm.

So quiet.

Even the noisy sounds from the doors from those Lycan's effort to bust it down, couldn't be heard anymore.

Everything went still...

Raine blinked her eyes a couple of times when the current situation registered to her head.

There was no sound except her ragged breath.

Raine shifted her eyes at the beast that was almost fell down to the floor, yet his big body stopped mid air. It looked so odd.

Everything looked so strange.

However, this had happened before.

The same exact thing had happened when Raine was in the village of angel. The last day of that village before it was destroyed by the Lycanthropes.

The moment when Raine put herself between the white Lycan and Aeon. When the beast was about to claw the life out of Aeon's body. Raine put herself between them and...

And something like this happened.

The time stopped ticking.

Raine didn't believe her luck. She actually managed to pull this through in the last moment? How lucky she was when she even didn't know how to do it...

Raine fell to the ground as her legs gave away and her body trembled in fear and excitement, but she needed to think fast how to handle this situation.

It wouldn't last for long time, the last time this happened, it just last for seconds.

However, seemingly, this time it last longer than Raine expected.

They were trapped in this room with a scary little boy that couldn't be hurt.

Couldn't be hurt?

Raine raised her finger that was cut and stared at the secret door.

One of the reasons why she asked to see Jade again was because of the stain of the dried blood on the secret door.

However, it disappeared the moment her blood mixed with it. The stains of dried blood vanished.

It reminded Raine about how the devil couldn't touch her blood, then if it was the case, maybe she could give it a try.

Without waiting for another second, Raine shut her eyes and grabbed a piece of sharp broken glass, which was broke during the fight, and cut her own palm.

It hurt so bad!

Raine couldn't help but growl in pain. The pain almost made her dizzy as she threw the shard and tried to stand up, approaching the boy with bloody hand.

Raine didn't want to waste even a drop of her blood! If this best idea of her didn't succeed she didn't know what to do again.

However, when she was about to reach the boy, he turned his head and faced Raine as a smirk crept on his lips.

Raine thought the time was ticking again, yet Calleb was still in his weird position and everything was still so quiet.

Chapter 335 - SURVIVAL INSTINCT

Out of surprised, Raine took a step back, how he could move freely when everything was still?

However, that wasn't the point now.

The more important thing that Raine had to do was to think how she could get away from this situation, because Calleb couldn't help her as he was still froze and Raine didn't know what to do to him.

Raine clutched her injured arms as droplets of blood fell on the ground. This was her only protection, yet she was unsure if this was enough.

Her prediction could be wrong and Raine was so terrified to even think.

The situation was getting worse than she could imagine. Once the boy latched his teeth on her, she would die for sure.

The little boy crept closer toward her as if he knew that Raine was different from the big grey wolf, which couldn't move now.

Raine wouldn't be able to fight him back like the beast and he didn't need to use much strength to subdue this young lady.

Therefore the little boy takes his time, move an inch closer with creepy smile on his lips that showed his sharp teeth.

Raine's heart was beating so fast, her body was shaking from time to time, but there was a determination in her eyes.

She wasn't able to comprehend, why when other people couldn't move the little boy was still able to move freely?

However, Raine didn't have time to think about that, as she had to deal with the boy, who was standing two steps away from her.

He didn't speak as he tilted his head to the other side and looked at Raine with interest.

As Jade's red eyes shifted from Raine's face, his vision fell to the wound on Raine's hand and his brows knitted together.

He didn't like it.

As if it was a cue, Raine raised her hand and made a wave motion as she splashed the blood that had pooled in her palm toward Jade.

Yet, the boy moved so fast and dodge the splashing blood swiftly. He jumped backwards and stopped near the secret door, keeping some distance away from Raine.

His action made Raine relieved and also understood that he was afraid of her blood and her idea actually worked.

Between her fear and anxiety, Raine gathered her courage to take a step forward with shaking legs and trembling hand, she began slightly dizzy because of the blood loss, apparently she cut her palm deeper than she intended.

The boy growled at Raine and showed his canines, which she even didn't realize he has it.

This situation was so tricky and Raine hoped she knew how to make the time ran again, it would be better if she had Calleb as back up since she knew how to hurt this little boy.

But, that wasn't the case and now she was all alone with this creepy boy.

All of sudden Jade fell on his four limbs and raised his head as he assumed a position of a wolf that was ready to attack its prey.

It was insane! Raine didn't think she was fast enough to dodge his fast attack.

Now, Jade was lowering his head, his red eyes zeroed in Raine's neck. The sweet spot where those shape shifter liked, where the blood vessels throbbed with temptation.

Jade's hunger eyes didn't miss his target as all of sudden he lunged his body in the air, ready to knock Raine down and enjoyed the guardian angel's blood easily.

In the other hand, Raine was squinted her eyes and moved as fast as she could to her left side when Jade lurched toward her with his tiny sharp claws raised in the air.

Just as expected, Raine wasn't fast enough for the little boy as his sharp claws grazed her right arm and wounded her.

Raine hissed when her blood smeared her clothes, but Jade also wailed in pain when Raine's blood touched him.

He was in agony as he clutched his hand that he used to claw Raine.

Jade groaned and started to bite his own hand that started to look like it was burning because Raine could see his skin blistered and burned.

Raine's blood actually affected him so much.

And the next thing that the boy did was staring at Raine in animosity and antagonism. Jade snarled, he was totally not a three year old child!

If before Raine was still holding herself back because she still looked at Jade as a child, but not now. action

Not when he crawled so fast toward Raine with his four limbs, intended to bite her to death.

Raine was ready, this was the moment when Serefina always said when she had to do everything that she could to preserve her life, because her enemy wouldn't wait for her to be ready.

Just because she showed her compassion to her enemy that didn't mean the other party would do the same thing that was the first mistake to think that way.

Raine gritted her teeth. She didn't want to die.

Raine's obsidian eyes reflected the fast movement of the little boy as she tried to compose herself and gave her best to defend herself.

Yet, before the boy could reach her, there was a loud sound, coming from the secret door.

The wooden door was splintered by force from the other side as dirt and wood chips flung in the air.

And before either Raine or Jade could comprehend what was happening, Torak had appeared next to his mate as his left hand wrapped around Raine's waist protectively and his right hand wrapped around Jade's neck ruthlessly.

Out of instinct the boy tried to claw Torak's hands desperately, trying to find a way to free himself.

While Torak's red eyes flashed with something evil, he snapped the boy's neck, yet nothing happened. He couldn't crush his tiny throat just as he wanted.

At that time, Raine wriggled her body away from Torak and put her bloody hands on the child's stomach, made sure to press them hard on his skin as her blood started oozing out again.

Chapter 336 - SOMETHING BIG WILL COME

Jade screamed on the top of his lungs. His voice was so hoarse like a timbre, yet gradually his voice turned softer and just like a three years old child, he sobbed pitifully.

Jade wailed and called out for his mother with his childish voice as if the little devil from before had long gone and had never been there in the first place.

Of course this startled Raine. Her heart ached just to hear Jade's voice, calling out for Clarice.

Torak pulled Raine into his embrace and pressed her face against his chest, so she wouldn't have to witness the gruesome scene before her eyes.

Jade's body scalded on the place where Raine had touched him and the burn spread on his small body. In the end, Torak was just holding the neck of the death boy in his hand before he put the three years old boy on the floor and hugged Raine tightly.

Raine didn't know when she started sobbing and turned into a messy cry.

Of course she was afraid of what she had to face earlier, yet the most terrifying thing was the fact that she had just killed an innocent three year old boy.

Torak hugged him and whispered something to his mate's ears that she couldn't comprehend. Raine also didn't know when all the noisy sounds started and the time was ticking again.

In the other hand, Calleb had turned into his human form with wounded leg and shoulder as he stared at the lifeless boy on the ground and then toward the couple.

And before the Gamma could say anything, the door was being opened forcefully from the outside. The loud banging sound startled Raine again as she whimpered and buried her face deep into Torak's chest as though she didn't close enough to him.

Upon seeing the scene inside, not only Calleb, who was currently flabbergasted, but they were also.

A second ago, they still could hear fighting sound behind the door, which couldn't be opened and loud growls along with shattering sounds, yet the scene before their eyes was totally not relatable with what they heard.

There was a dead body of their fellow lycan that carried the child earlier, which now died as well and not too far from the child's dead body their Alpha consoled their crying Luna.

Calleb's position was slightly hidden by the tumbled cabinet, but when they found him, three Lycans hurriedly attended to him to see how bad his injuries were.

"Alpha, Luna are you two all right?" One of the Lycans stepped forward to check on their leader. He caught a glimpse of the child's dead body as his eyes furrowed.

How the child died? They had just heard their Luna screamed something about to put the boy down before the door closed their way to enter the room.

"It's okay." Torak nodded slightly as he gestured for the Lycan to clean up this mess. The Lycan obeyed his Alpha as he stepped back and gave a way to their Alpha and Luna.

Torak scooped Raine in his arms swiftly as he walked out of the room, leaving all those gruesome scenes behind.

Outside of the room there were around ten Lycan attended to him and was about to report something when Torak shut them up with a single glance.

All he could think now was his mate. Torak clearly could feel Raine's body was shaking uncontrollably, though she didn't let a single sob, but it only meant she was too afraid to make a voice.

She was in great shock.

Those Lycans understood what Torak meant and led him and their Luna to an empty bedroom as they gave the couple space and time for themselves.

Inside the bedroom, Torak placed Raine carefully on the bed, but Raine still clung onto his neck and unwilling to let go. She didn't want to be alone anymore.

Seeing Raine like this made Torak's heart ached. He didn't want his mate to be like this, but he totally understood her condition.

Torak just didn't know what he should do, he wasn't used to this kind of situation.

Thus, all Torak did was cradle her in his arms while patting her shoulder and saying that everything was all right and she was all right now.

Raine didn't talk for long time and they were in that position all along.

Torak didn't complain and gave Raine all the time that she needed to compose herself because Torak didn't want for her to face people in the pack with tears in her eyes and this kind of look.

It wasn't like those people would complain, but Torak didn't want to ruin Raine's image in the eyes of those Lycans, he knew his pack very well.

Raine's identity alone had made them to look down on her, though they didn't show it right in front of Torak's eyes, but he could feel it nonetheless.

Afterall, the respect of other people was something that Torak couldn't give to Raine and he wanted his own people to see his mate as his equal.

"Torak..." Raine called out his name. Her voice was so hoarse because she had been crying for long time and her eyes had turned red as well. "I just killed a child... an innocent child." A big drop of tear fell from her eyes once again.

Torak shook his head firmly. "It wasn't you who killed the child. It was the dark witch and that was a black magic."

"But... the child died in my hands..." Raine's lips trembled when she remembered the child cried for his mother, his childish voice haunted her conscience. action

"No, my love..." Torak kissed the top of Raine's head. "The kid will die eventually, he couldn't be saved anymore."

Raine wiped her tears away and raised her head to look at Torak.

"His body will not stand the black magic for long time. He will die even if you don't do what you have done." Torak helped Raine to wipe her tears. "For now I want you to be strong, because something big will come."

Chapter 337 - BLACK CROW

"What do you mean with something big will come?" Raine rarely heard Torak warned her for something if it wasn't very important thing.

"The war my love... I saw the sign when I went down to the dark tunnel. The sign of the devil." Torak didn't want to scare his mate, he hated to say it, but he had to. This was something that Raine must to know."

"What sign?" Raine frowned, as she wiped her last tears from her cheek.

"When I went to the dark tunnel, I saw ashes that form a black crow engraved on the wall." Torak tucked Raine's hair behind her ears. "When the first war happened, this sign was everywhere, engraved on every wall at the streets and houses."

While talking, Torak tore the sheet of the band and wrapped Raine's bloody hand, as he felt his heart ached by seeing this.

Raine hissed when Torak pressed her injured hand as the pain almost make her dizzy.

Once again, he failed to protect her and now she was injured again. Yet, Torak tried to compose himself.

Raine bit her lips because of the pain and rested her head on Torak's shoulder as she continued to talk.

"I did it again..." She said in low voice.

"Hm? What you did?" Torak asked while caressing her back in soothing motion.

"I stopped the time again." Raine confessed. "That was the second time."

The first time was when she got clawed because she tried to save Aeon when she was in the village of angel.

"But why were you two still able to move?" Raine lifted her head and looked at Torak with complicated gaze. She was very sure the time was stop when Torak and Jade could move freely.

Raine wasn't complaining, she was grateful for that, if Torak came any late than that, she would have died in the hands of that little child by now.

Regardless her gratefulness, she still felt that was so strange and she couldn't comprehend how Torak and Jade could move.

"By two, you mean the little boy and me?" Torak's eyebrows creased. "I don't even know that the time was stopped, all I knew at that time was you were in danger. I could sense you, so I rushed back to the secret door, but it closed and it was so dark down there..." Torak recalled what he was doing after that.

Apparently the door was so hard to open, thus Torak could only smash the door to go through.

Torak didn't even realize that the four Lycans that came with him were not there, or why they didn't follow him when he left the room.

His mind was in his mate and Torak didn't care about anything else.

"But, I am sure that the time was stopped." Raine insisted, the tone of her voice increased, she was afraid Torak wouldn't believe her words.

"I know my love, I believe you." Torak reassured Raine, of course he believed her, why would she lie?

Raine was slightly emotional because of what had happened, but now she was with Torak, she felt better.

"I am sorry, what had happened scared me." Raine apologized to shout at him.

"There is no need for apologize." Torak kissed her forehead and hugged her tightly, as if he wanted to tell her that she was safe now. There was nothing to be worry.

"Torak, Calleb is seriously injured." Raine murmured, she was worried about him.

"His wounds will be healed soon. No need to worry." Torak saw Calleb's injuries, but there was nothing serious about that.

The Alpha thought with the Gamma's healing ability he would be fine in no time.

Yet, Raine shook her head firmly. "No, Torak... Calleb is not okay, this wound is can't be healed with your kind's healing ability." Raine saw it how that poor Lycan couldn't heal his wound after being bitten by the little boy.

For some reason Raine didn't know, the wounds wouldn't close and the torn skin was still wide open, no matter how long it took.

"The cut that the boy inflicted wasn't something ordinary." Raine then told Torak what she had seen.

Torak's frown deepened when he heard what Raine was trying to explain to him and in the end of her explanation, he brought her to see Calleb. action

Calleb was taken to the other room in the third floor and when Raine and Torak were there, there was a healer, who already attended to him.

Yet, from the perspiration on the female healer and frown on her expression both Torak and Raine knew there was something wrong with Calleb.

"Why are you here? How is my Gamma?" Torak asked the healer, who was standing outside of the door, instead of inside the room.

The healer was very easy to recognize, all the healer has jade like sign on the spot between their eyebrows, the darker the sign, the stronger the healer was.

"Alpha, Luna..." The healer greeted both of them.

"What happen with Calleb?" Raine was not patient enough to hear her greetings, she wanted to know how was Calleb now. She felt like she would burst into tears if something very bad happened to him.

"I have done everything, but I don't know why his wounds won't close, the blood still oozed out from his torn wound." The healer looked very confused. "In this rate he already lost a lot of blood... I am afraid..." She couldn't end her words as Raine stormed inside the room to see it for herself, Calleb's current condition.

Raine opened the door with Torak followed behind her.

Inside the room, on the bed, Calleb's complexion was so pale, he closed his eyes as his eyebrow were knitted together, his chapped lips opened slightly.

Not only Raine, even Torak was caught out of guard to see his Gamma's condition, he had never seen Calleb was in this state before, yet the healer said she couldn't help him.

"Calleb..." Raine crouched down beside Calleb's bed.

Upon hearing her voice, Calleb's eyes opened and as his sight fell on Raine, he grinned. "What are you crying for? I am not dead yet."

Chapter 338 - SOMETHING EVIL

"Stop joking." Raine's voice was slightly hoarse, she wanted to slap his shoulder like she usually did, but she couldn't.

Calleb's bed sheet was dyed with red color that had turned darker than normal blood color and he was extremely pale and weak.

"Torak, what should we do?" Raine rushed toward Torak as she stared at her mate, asking him to do something to Calleb, he would be able to come up with an idea, right?

Torak held Raine beside him as he walked closer to the bed and crouched down so he would be in the same eye level with his Gamma.

"How are you feeling?" Torak frowned when the smell of the blood was so thick as it mixed with something unpleasant.

Poison?

"Awful." Calleb said as he closed his eyes again, he didn't know why he didn't recover, yet he remembered how the other lycan died inside that room after being bitten by that d*mn child. "Would I die here."

"Shut your mouth and takes a rest." Torak growled, didn't like what Calleb was saying.

"Alright..." Calleb's breathe turned uneven as he obediently closed his eyes.

Torak stood up and looked at Raine's worried expression. "We will find a way to save him..." He comforted his mate. "Is there a witch in this place?" Torak asked to one of his men.

"Yes, there is one witch in this place Alpha, do you want me to go and bring her here?" the Lycan asked.

"Bring her here." Torak ordered and the lycan went out of the room.

The awaiting for the witch was so suffocating, because Calleb started to vomited blood and the smell was so horrendous, even Calleb needed to pinch his nose because of the strong scent.

Raine frowned, but she insisted to stay, fortunately her sense of smell was not as sophisticated as Torak, but the Alpha still stayed to accompany his Luna while the other Lycan tried to clean the blood and made Calleb a little bit more comfortable on his bed by wiping his blood, though that didn't help much.

Raine's eyes fixed on Calleb, despite his condition now was a gruesome scene to see.

If this was someone else, Raine would have turned her head away from it or buried her face on Torak's chest like what she usually did, but not now.

Not when it was Calleb. She clenched her small hands into fist as her lips pressed together into a thin line.

When the witch finally came, Torak was sitting next to Calleb while Raine was sitting at the other side of the bed.

The witch has red hair that was tied on top of her head and wore a green lime knitted sweater. The color of green that reminded Raine about Serefina's eyes.

She wished that witch was here.

No matter what harsh words she said or how bad her attitude and temper, yet she was so reliable and would know what to do for a moment like this.

The witch and the healer stood side by side near the door.

"Alpha." The witch announced her presence with her soft voice.

"Check him and see what you can do." Torak stood up and walked to the other side of the bed, where Raine was sitting while staring blankly at Calleb.

She had stopped crying, but her expression didn't look any better.

Torak understood Raine's feeling, she was very worried about Calleb. His mate looked at his Gamma like an older brother that she would never have.

"Everything will be alright." Torak squeezed her little shoulder lightly, to let her know that she wasn't alone and Torak would do everything to save Calleb. After all, he was his Gamma.

Raine's eyes shifted from Calleb's pale complexion to Torak's face as he nodded reassuringly.

The witch frowned when she looked at Calleb's condition and the moment she stepped forward her face contorted with something unpleasant.

Raine thought the witch gave that expression because of the foul smell from Calleb's blood, yet she looked very reluctant to touch the Gamma.

"What is it?" Torak frowned as well when he saw the witch's strange behavior.

"I am truly sorry Alpha, but he's shrouded by dark magic and something evil." The witch shook her head. "I can't touch him."

"What do you mean, you can't touch him?" If something bad would happen the moment they touched Calleb, wasn't the first person who touched him would be affected by now? Torak did touch him. "We touched him before and nothing happened."

"My apologies Alpha." The witch a little bit scared, she lowered her head. "My ability is not that great and this is clearly a black magic and as the white witch, if my strength is lower than the curse, this will affect me." She said truthfully.

The consequences would be dire for her if she insisted to touch him and if Torak insisted for her to do that, it was the same as asking her to kill herself.

"Torak, what should I do?" Raine moved restlessly as she tried to touch Calleb's hand, but Torak grabbed her wrist in time.

"No, don't touch him." Torak growled. He was worried about his Gamma, but he didn't want his mate to be exposed to unknown danger by touching Calleb.

"It's only affect me as a witch Alpha." The witch said. The curse was so strong, she could even feel it from the spot where she stood.

Though that was what the witch said, but Torak still didn't release Raine's hand. action

Yet, Raine has another idea. "This is dark magic and something evil that you feel from him, right?" She asked the witch with determination on her eyes.

"Yes, Luna." Answered the witch.

"I think I want to try something." Raine murmured as she tried to wriggle her hand from Torak's grip, yet the Alpha didn't let her go.

"What do you want to try?" Torak narrowed his eyes suspiciously.

"Let me try this. I think it will work." Raine said and tried to free her hand from him. "Let me go Torak." Her voice was very stern.

Chapter 339 - ACTING STRANGE

"What your idea?" Torak narrowed his eyes, he didn't like this as he could already guess what his mate was thinking right now.

"My blood could hurt the little boy... maybe, it could heal him...?" Raine said hesitantly.

"The little boy died when you touched him." Torak said the matter of fact.

Upon hearing this, Raine's face turned unsightly. Torak was right, what if the same thing happened when she touched Calleb?

"What should we do...?" Raine felt suffocated when she thought she would lose Calleb. He was like a brother to her. "Torak... what should we do?" She repeated her words, but Torak also didn't have the answer.

Dark magic was something complicated, not every witch could understand that. The witch that was standing before their eyes was the example. She was so afraid to confront the dark magic, though she was a witch herself.

In the end, both witch and the healer could only do the things that they were able to do to keep him from losing more blood.

The night fell and nobody knew how long Calleb would manage to survive.

He had closed his eyes for a very long time by now and the only movement that indicating he was still alive was the rise and fall of his chest.

Raine didn't want to leave the room at all and to see his mate was in a deep sadness, it was a devastating sight to see for Torak.

He already asked his men to look for Serefina, yet he knew unless the witch wanted to show herself, nobody would be able to find her.

Moreover, Calleb's condition looked like he wouldn't be able to last for long time. Torak was also afraid the Gamma wouldn't make it through this night.

If that happened Raine would be so heartbroken, knowing her nature, she would blame herself for Calleb's death.

"Luna, your hand is fine now. Please don't exert yourself or the wound will reopen again." The healer reminded Raine after she took care of her injured palm.

Raine only nodded lightly, indicating that she understood, but the look of dismal on her face made it hard for the healer to believe it, so she talked to Torak as well.

For now, Torak was talking to other people, just right outside the door, but he could still see Raine through the opened door, in case something happened.

Inside of the room, aside from Raine, there was only the witch and the healer.

Raine looked at Calleb in dismay, she refused to rest even though it was very late. How she could rest when Calleb could have died in any moment.

The blood had stopped oozing out, thanked to the witch and the healer, yet the furrowed between his brows told them that he was in a lot of pain.

Raine stared at Calleb's hand for long time. It was hard for her to decide what to do when the witch suddenly touched her shoulder.

"I know what you are thinking now." The witch said softly as she sat down beside Raine on the edge of Calleb's bed. "Why don't you try it?"

Raine narrowed her eyes when she heard that. "What do you mean?" though she asked, actually Raine could understand immediately about what she was going to say.

"Luna, you want to try to heal her with your blood, right?" The witch lowered her voice while glancing at the door, where they could see Torak's back.

Raine frowned, that was her original plan, but if it went wrong, Raine didn't want for Calleb to end up like the little boy the moment he made a contact with her blood.

"Luna, I know what you are worrying about, but if you don't try it, I don't think the Gamma will see the sun tomorrow. His condition is getting worse." The witch glanced at Calleb with sad expression.

Raine knew she meant good, but for some reason she felt uncomfortable with her words.

"You have nothing to lose." The witch tried to assure her. "If we don't do anything, he will die."

Raine squinted her eyes at the witch and only now she realized, it was only the two of them inside the room while the healer, perhaps, was taking something outside.

Raine looked at the witch's calm expression and at that moment she grabbed Raine's hand to urge her to do what she had to do.

"I believe you can heal him. You are a guardian angel, you will not hurt him." The witch tried to persuade Raine again and again.

The thing that the witch didn't know was when she touched Raine's hands, her brilliant obsidian eyes clouded, as if she was in trance.

"Luna, do you hear me?" The witch shook her hand lightly when Raine didn't give her any response.

"You have to save him immediately. You can use your power to help him."

The more the witch talk, the more urgent her tone became. action

Raine stayed silent for another moment before she raised her head to stared at the witch's eyes and said in determination.

"Alright." Raine could see the witch sighed in relief and released her hands.

"I think you will be able to save him." The witch smiled harmlessly.

"I hope so." Raine replied curtly. Her voice laced with something that the witch couldn't understand, she felt there was something different with Raine, yet she couldn't put her finger on it.

Without waiting for another second, Raine grabbed Calleb's hands, but while she did that, she took a glance at the witch and slightly narrowed her eyes before she focused her attention to Calleb.

At this rate, Calleb had lost his consciousness, yet he still felt in pain and blabbered something incoherently.

No one could see what Raine was doing now, not even Torak as he was talking with his man, discussing about something with serious expression.

Torak couldn't hear what was going on inside because the witch had put spell around the room, the same spell that Serefina used to use when she didn't want other people to overheard her conversation.

Meanwhile, Raine's touch was so warm on Calleb's cold hand.

Chapter 340 - KILL THE WITCH

Raine was unsure about what she should do, her so called 'power' was something that she couldn't control, thus how she supposed to heal Calleb?

But, if that what the witch said, then that was exactly what she would do to save Calleb.

Raine didn't know how, but she knew for sure it would work one way or another, because she had seen it.

The moment Raine's hands touched Calleb's cold one, there was a warm feeling that electrocuted from their skin to skin contact, just like the spark between her and Torak, but this one was quite different.

Raine didn't know how to describe it, but from her peripheral vision she could see the witch was looking at her intensely as if she was waiting for something.

Something that even Raine couldn't understand it.

Minutes passed and after grabbing Calleb's hand for long time, Raine couldn't feel something was going to happen, she frowned and retracted her hand.

"Nothing happened." Raine said with a frown. Yet, she was very sure that something would definitely happen. She tilted her head at the witch as she spoke apprehensively. "Why nothing happened?"

The witch was also confused by this fact and then she gave another idea. "Why don't you draw your blood Luna? Maybe your blood will help him." She suggested.

The frown between Raine's eyes deepened, but at this moment she didn't have much choice to choose. She could only relay on what she had seen before the moment she touched the witch.

Slowly, Raine reopened the bandage on her hands, but the witch seemed impatient and helped her.

In the other hand, Raine didn't say anything when the witch reopened her bandage hastily while from time to time she would glance at the door, where Torak was still talking to someone.

After Raine bandage had reopened and showed her deep cut on her palms, she touched Calleb's hand once again and felt something different when her blood oozed out from her body.

Raine couldn't see it, but she could feel it when the blood seeped through Calleb's pores and spread all over his body.

It sounded crazy, but Raine literally could see her blood went through Calleb's veins and eradicated the dark blood on his vessels.

Does that make sense?

"Can you see that?" Raine murmured, fascinated by what she was seeing. The blood was like a golden stream on the surface of Calleb's skin.

"What is it Luna?" the witch was trying to see what Raine was seeing, yet she could see nothing. There was nothing strange with Calleb. She even couldn't see the golden stream or something different with the Gamma.

Raine looked over at the witch and confirmed the fact that it was only she able to see it.

How amazing is it, right?

And then, after the golden stream spread throughout Calleb's whole body and the dark blood which initially covered him ceased to exist, the golden stream dimmed and then vanished.

That moment was like a scifi movie for Raine, her jaw dropped open and even though she couldn't understand what was going on and how she was able to do that, she was happy nonetheless when she saw Calleb's eyelashes fluttered open.

The Gamma's eyes were disoriented and confused, but when he caught a sight of Raine beside him, his lips move upwards into a silly smile.

"Am I in heaven? I see an angel..." He said weakly. Despite his condition, he was still able to pull a joke, which was not funny at all.

Regardless, his cheesy joke made Raine smile. "No, the angel is not in heaven." Tears escaped her eyes as a surge of relief washed over her and she wiped them hastily. "Welcome back brother..."

"I am glad to be back..." Calleb grinned faintly.

Though his face was still pale, but at the very least there was spark on his eyes.

"Call the healer." Raine said calmly at the witch as she wiped her last tears. She knew she would succeed.

"Alright." The witch's eyes lit up upon seeing Calleb was able to recover. She no longer could sense the dark magic and curse from the Gamma.

The witch went out of the room and caught Torak's attention as he asked what she was doing, running out of the room hastily and the witch answered the Alpha that the Gamma had recovered and she went to call for the healer. action

Torak let her go and quickly went inside the room where he found Raine was talking softly to Calleb.

The Gamma had regained his consciousness which was a good thing, but the question was; how?

Torak didn't hear anything strange from inside the room and the witch also had assured them that there was nothing she could do to help Calleb, but how the Gamma could recover now?

"What is going on?" Torak approached Raine and sat down beside her as his eyes scrutinized Calleb's condition. He looked better, at least, he didn't look like a dying man.

"I healed him." Raine grinned from ear to ear, looked so proud to herself. Just like a child who wanted to be praised.

Thus, Torak put his big palm on Raine's head and rubbed her head gently. "You did a great job, my love, but will you tell me about what happened?"

Raine then told Torak everything about the golden stream that washed away all the dark blood inside Calleb's body and how it was only she who was able to see it.

Torak heard every single word from his mate attentively. "But, how are you so sure that your blood wouldn't hurt him like how it worked with the little child?"

At that time the witch and the healer came inside the room along with the other four Lycans who were standing on guard near the bed.

Without wasting time, both of the healer and the witch immediately checked on Calleb's condition.

"I know, because she showed me how." Raine's eyes looked straight at the witch as she mind-linked Torak. [Kill her Torak. Kill the witch.]