### **TLOA Lycan 341**

### **Chapter 341 - RAINE'S EXPLANATION**

[Are you sure?] Torak asked his mate, he was surprised with her request, this kind of order didn't suit his mate, but he would definitely do it if that what Raine wanted.

Raine nodded her head silently while hugging Torak's waist and buried her face on his chest. Didn't want to see the gruesome scene that was about to happen.

[Kill the witch.] Torak ordered coldly at the Lycan who was standing right behind the witch.

And without wasting another second or asking the Alpha's decision as this was a direct order, the Lycan moved very fast without hesitation.

The Lycan wrapped his hand around the witch's neck and exerted his strength until they could hear a horrifying sound of broken bones and a gurgle sound from the witch who didn't know what was happening and didn't have time to think or avoid the sudden attack.

Once the witch lifeless body fell to the ground, Torak's firebird burned the death body into ashes within seconds.

Everything happened in a blink of an eye, even Calleb and the healer couldn't discern what was happening until it already ended.

[Alpha, did I just see you killed someone?] Calleb stared at his Alpha, he even didn't know what the witch did wrong until she deserved to receive that.

The healer also was shocked and fell to the floor, her body trembling uncontrollably. She didn't know why the witch had to die.

[Luna's order.] Torak said calmly while holding and caressing Raine's back.

"What?" Calleb's eyes directed at the small body in Torak's embrace and widened his eyes.

Torak's answer was more absurd than when he answered it if he did it out of pleasure. Calleb's brain froze. action

Did the little cutie now had turned into something devil, or what?

"But, why?" Calleb asked out of curiosity.

The other Lycan also had the same question, but they didn't know if this order was coming from their Luna, not their Alpha.

And since this was Torak's order, they didn't think much about it, they just thought Torak had turned into his ruthless self, someone who killed without reason.

"Right." Torak kissed the top of Raine's head pulled himself from her to see his mate face. "Why did you ask to kill the witch, my love?"

Wait, what!?

Now Calleb was totally speechless and clueless. Torak just did that because Raine asked for it without even know her reason?! Did that make sense?

Perhaps in Torak's mate- world it did make sense.

Raine lifted her head and looked back at Torak. "Did you already dispose her body?" she asked timidly.

"I did." Torak nodded solemnly.

This revelation not only shocked the Gamma, but also the other Lycans as well. They would have never thought that their Luna could be ruthless like this.

Now, they really wanted to know her reason.

Their first impression about this Luna was not really good. They didn't fond of something so weak and easily scared like her, just because she was the Alpha's mate that they managed to hide their disdain toward her.

Yet, now they heard their Luna had asked to kill the witch? This would be interesting...

Raine tilted her head and looked at the place where the witch had been standing a few minutes ago and now it was only dust.

Raine's eyes then shifted at the healer, who was still sitting on the ground. "Please look after him." She said in her soft voice while still in Torak's embrace.

Raine didn't want the healer there when she told them her reason, but the healer still needed to attend to Calleb.

"I will tell you after the healer finished." Raine lifted her head to look at Torak as he nodded, agreed to whatever Raine wanted.

Hastily, the healer stood up and with trembling hands, she checked on Calleb's condition, didn't want to incur the Luna's wrath, though this Luna looked soft and gentle, but she had ordered someone to kill the witch without batting an eye.

She was so scary...

"Lu... Luna, Alpha..." The healer stammered. She approached her leaders after ten minutes of examining Calleb's condition. "The Gamma is fine now, he just needed to rest for two days and he will be able to return to his original state." The healer informed them fearfully.

"You can go." Torak said and the healer nodded frantically, she literally flew out of the room and made Raine confused.

"You scared her..." Raine murmured, but Torak gripped her chin and smiled warmly.

"You are the one who scared her," Torak said.

Calleb nodded his head, he agreed.

Seeing a Lycan killed another creatures was a common sight, but to see the little girl who would be heartbroken only by hitting a fly suddenly issued an order to kill someone was scarier.

"Now, can you tell us, why did you want to kill the witch?" Torak asked in interested.

So did the other people inside the room, they practically moved a step forward, afraid if they would miss a word from this Luna.

"I touched her and I saw what she would do next." Raine said in her soft voice. "She had associated with the enemy. She was one of the devil's paws."

For Torak and Calleb, who were aware about Raine's ability they could relate wit what she said. However, Raine's explanation made the other Lycans buffled.

What touch and see?

"If we didn't kill her soon, she would have cursed your people and half of the Lycans that came with us would have died by now." Raine explained.

And her explanation created a wave of shock around the Lycan, as one of the Lycan ventured to ask.

"My apologize Luna," he said. "But, how could you be so sure that that's what will happen?" He wasa a tall and burly man, just like the other Lycan, and has a long scar across his face.

"I saw it." Raine furrowed her eyebrows, but then she realized, they didn't know about this. "I see the future and I see what she will do to us."

This shocking news left the rest of the Lycan flabbergasted.

# Chapter 342 - I WANT TO SAVE THOSE WHO STAND BY US

"She was with Belphegor and Jenedieth." Raine bit her lips as if she was in deep thought. "There are a lot of people inside the room and I only recognized that two people..." but, then her eyes lit up. "I saw the vampire that met you last time."

Raine's information was shocking news from all of them, how they could believe it? Only by a single touch and Raine managed to save half of the people there and prevented something terrifying from happening?

This was simply hard to believe. Yet, they couldn't say that Raine was lying too. action

"And then, what else did you see?" Torak didn't take his mate's words lightly. He treasured her.

"Many people gathered there, but I don't know what place is that... it's like a bar..." Raine tried to remember every image from the thing that the witch showed her.

"And, what else?" Torak waited patiently for her, the same thing happened for the other Lycan, they were waiting for their Luna to talk more about this.

They had never seen someone who actually could see the future, really saw it, not just rubbish assumption that could be mistaken.

When Torak asked this question, Raine's eyes suddenly lit up. "Torak, they plan something in Fulbright city five days from now."

"What are they planning?" Torak frowned.

"I am not sure what is it, but since the witch was dead, then the future could be altered as well." Raine said hesitantly. "But I saw her talking to Belphegor about me."

Torak's eyes dimmed when he heard what Raine said. "Everyone out." He stared at the rest of the people inside the room.

Upon hearing the Alpha's order, nobody could reject it, though they really wanted to hear what their Luna would say and what the plan, yet they couldn't defy Torak.

Raine also a little bit confused about why Torak asked them to leave the room. They could hear it as well, right?

But, Raine didn't ask Torak immediately. Only when it was only the three of them, Raine voiced out her confusion.

"Why they should leave the room?" Raine stared at her mate.

"Because I don't want them to hear what you are going to say." Torak explained curtly. He didn't want to exploit unnecessary information about his mate, not even to his own people.

If this information was necessary for them to know, then Torak would share it, otherwise, it would be safe if less people knew about her secret.

"Now, what the witch will say to the devil if she is still alive?" Torak took Raine to sit down on the edge of Calleb's bed as the Gamma also listened to it carefully.

Despite losing so much blood, but the healing ability of Lycan couldn't be taken lightly, within minutes, Calleb looked much better, than his condition minutes ago.

"The witch will inform Belphegor that my blood could be used to cure the dark magic and they said they needed more of it." Raine frowned, it was so creepy when she had to say it out loud.

Why they needed more of her blood? Was all of this only a test? She felt something fishy about it.

Torak's face darkened upon hearing that, but his voice was so calm when he asked Raine for further information. "Do you know when the witch will meet the Devil?"

Raine narrowed her eyes, trying to remember something in her clouded memory and then her eyes widened. "I saw a calendar and it showed 29th this month."

"Three days from now." Calleb spoke as he tried to sit down despite his battered body. "We need to go back to the Fulbright city soon." He concluded.

"But, Calleb still needs more rest." Raine frowned as she looked over at Calleb. "The healer said you need at least two days more to recuperate."

"You underestimated me, Luna..." Calleb sneered. "I will be fine by tomorrow. Our kind's healing ability is top notch."

Raine didn't believe it. "Is that, right?" She asked her mate instead.

"He will be fine." Torak touched Raine's cheek, he felt very proud of his little mate, if it wasn't for her, probably they were in chaotic situation now if what she said was right. "But, we will stay for tonight."

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It was so dark outside and the moon was covered with dark clouds, seemingly the rain would start to fall.

Raine and Torak occupied one of the room, inside the pack house and now the little Luna has snuggled into the warm embrace of her mate while the Alpha pulled a blanket and wrapped both of them.

"I was genuinely surprised by the decision that you took, my love." Torak referred to Raine's decision to kill the witch. "I never think such an order will be issued by you one day."

Raine lifted her head and stared at Torak. "You don't like it?" She was afraid Torak would find her too cruel for her action.

"I love everything about you, including this new side of you." Torak kissed the tip of her cute nose and smiled indulgently. "In fact, you can ask me to kill any other creatures and I will not mind to do it for you."

Raine grimaced upon hearing Torak's words, she was also aware that Torak didn't even ask her reason and just did as she said without questions.

"I will not do that..." Raine whined, if she could, she wouldn't kill the witch, but the time was so tight, if she delayed, it would be the dead of people on her side.

"I know. I just say it so you know that I will trust you no matter what," Torak nodded. "So, may I know why did you come up with that decision?"

Raine lowered her eyes, looked sad and Torak didn't like it. "The war is coming... I can feel it." she said somberly. "I will not be able to save everyone, but at the very least I want to save those people who are on our side."

### Chapter 343 - DON'T GO BACK TO FULBRIGHT CITY

"Torak, I am afraid..." Raine lifted her head to look at her mate beside her. "I am afraid if I have to die and leave you..."

A tear started flowing down from the corner of her eyes. Raine didn't want to leave Torak, but what if that was what it takes to restore peace?

Would she be able to do that? Unfortunately Raine couldn't foresee it.

"No. no." Torak hugged Raine protectively, his eyes shone with fear. It was fear that flashed his eyes upon hearing what his mate was saying. He couldn't even imagine that, let alone if that happened for real. Torak really couldn't bear the agony of thought of losing his mate. "You will be fine. You will be fine, I will stay by your side my love... I will always protect you."

Raine sobbed quietly in Torak's embrace until she fell asleep.

However, that night, Torak couldn't even close his eyes, the thought of losing Raine kept him awake and ready to tear anything that come to threaten his mate.

Torak had never been so afraid like this in his entire existence.

He needed to find more information about the war centuries ago and how to win the battle without sacrificing the guardian angel like what the Donovan had done before.

Just like what Raine had said, Torak could feel it also that the war would happen soon.

Really soon.

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It was so dark that Raine couldn't see anything. The air was so cold, yet Raine didn't shiver. There was the sound of breathing on her neck, though no one was there.

The frown on her eyebrows deepened as she tried to take walk away. This darkness didn't scare Raine somehow. She just felt uncomfortable by the lack of light.

However, before she could take another step forward, there were arms that wrapped around Raine's body, so tight that she couldn't even move a bit.

Raine struggled to free herself, but she couldn't.

And then she felt someone rested his head on her shoulder, and then Raine realized something; the way he hugged her, it wasn't an action to hurt her, instead this was the same exact way how Torak used to hug her.

Protection.

But, Raine knew it wasn't Torak.

Raine didn't know where she was right now, yet for some reason, Raine was familiar with this place, she had been here for couple of times.

"Aeon." Raine called out his name and just like what Raine thought, the shadow warrior answered her.

"Raine..." his voice was so lonely and miserable. "Don't return to Fulbright city."

The misery in his voice reverberated to her soul and made Raine overwhelmed with the same heartache.

Why Aeon appeared like this?

That was what Aeon's said before Raine felt the first sunlight fell on her face, she frowned because of the warm, but the comfort of the arms that hugged her now let her knew that it was Torak who beside her, not the dispirited Aeon.

Raine's long lashes fluttered to open and found Torak was hugging and staring at her tenderly.

"Good morning my beautiful angel..." Torak rewarded Raine a kiss on her nose and his mate giggled in return.

"You wake up so early..." there was hoarseness in her voice that Torak found so cute as she rubbed her sleeping eyes.

"Hmm." Torak hummed. "Just to have a chance to see you like this." He leaned over and kissed her lips now.

"Mm... I have not brushed my teeth yet..." Raine avoided Torak, yet the Alpha simply held her head and she instantly couldn't move.

"I don't mind..." Torak whispered between their lips.

Torak was wide awake the whole night, thanks to her cries and words that made him worry.

The Blue Moon pack would be close supervision and no one was allowed to come and go as they please without good reason or the permission from the person in charge.

Some of Torak's people would stay there to assure the new rules were obeyed by the Blue Moon Pack's people until further notice.

Just like Torak's pack house had, here too they had a room with a long table to eat together. When they were having breakfast there, all of the people from the Blue Moon pack would lower their gaze until their face covered with their bowl.

This was a stressful atmosphere for them because they have to eat with their Alpha and Luna, who just locked them on their own place, but for Raine, this kind of situation simply made her uncomfortable.

That morning, Calleb joined to eat breakfast with them, he sat on Torak's left and talked to his Alpha all the time.

In the other hand, Raine didn't pay attention to Torak and Calleb discussion as she thought about her dream.

Aeon came to her dream after a long time and told her to not come back to Fulbright city. But, why?

He didn't explain it and the way he talked to her, made her worried.

When Raine was in deep thought she felt something bumped her legs and out of surprised, she let out a small cry.

In an instant, Torak who had been so protective to Raine, especially since last night, let out an ear piercing growl, he stood up and took Raine in his embrace.

Instantaneously, the tension inside the room made it difficult for them to breath.

On the floor, they could see a beautiful little girl, staring at Torak in fear, apparently she accidentally bumped into Raine when she ran away from her mother, behind her a lady with the same eyes color like the child hurriedly hugged the little girl and apologized to Torak and Raine incessantly.

"It's okay Torak, I just surprised. The little girl didn't hurt me." Raine tried to appease the Alpha, but of course Torak wouldn't take it lightly. It was just yesterday that a three year old child wanted to kill his mate.

So, he didn't even believe if it was safe for Raine to be near the little girl now.

## Chapter 344 - PLEASE KILL HIM

Raine rubbed her palm against Torak's chest and smiled at him. "The little girl is not what you think." She tried to appease her mate.

Yet, Torak held her hand on his chest and stared at his mate sternly. This action alone made the little girl in her mother embrace shivered out of fear. action

"You will never know, my love." Torak said icily. He didn't want to take a risk to put Raine in danger.

However, Raine tiptoed and kissed his cheek and smiled cheekily. "I do know."

After that, Raine freed herself from Torak and walked straight to the child in her mother arms. The lady tried to hide her child and looked at Raine, pleading with her eyes.

"Let me see your child, she hurt her head." Raine stretched out her hand to touch the child's forehead, yet the child buried her face on the crook of her mother's neck.

The lady's body turned stiff upon seeing her child rejection, she was afraid it would offend the Luna. She had heard what had happened to the Alpha's child, Jade, yesterday.

It was said, the child was possessed by dark magic and tried to hurt their Luna and the supreme Gamma, not only that the possessed child even killed a Lycan.

And then Jade was killed by Raine, though their Luna's appearance looked soft and gentle, but all the people said it, it was their Luna who killed the child, not the Alpha.

"Luna, I am sorry... she just... she is just a very shy child... I am sorry for disturbing your breakfast." The Lady was pleading again with fear in her eyes.

Raine smiled ever so gently, she looked at the child, who currently sneaked a peek at her, as Raine touched the child little arm tenderly.

"Do you like to dance?" Raine asked and her question piqued the child interest as she lifted her head. On her forehead there was a red mark because she had bumped into a table as well.

"I like to dance." The little girl answered Raine's question, she was just five years old and has a beautiful brown eyes with long eyelashes.

"You will be an amazing dancer when you grow up." Raine touched the child's forehead.

Even though the little girl was a werewolf's child, she had not yet shifted, so her healing ability wasn't the same like the a.d.u.l.ts.

"Really?" the girl showed her toothless smile.

"Of course." Raine grinned at her as she retracted her hand and the red mark on the child's forehead was gone.

"Okay, that's enough." Torak pulled Raine back to his arms and looked at the lady as he spoke. "You can go."

The lady hastily nodded her head and thanked Raine for healing her child, when she walked away the child waved her little hand at Raine.

"She is so cute, isn't she?" Raine spoke to Torak as she waved back at the little girl.

"You are cuter." Torak replied shamelessly as he pulled the chair for Raine.

This comment also made Calleb looked at his Alpha helplessly as he tried to finish his food without being choked by Torak's comment.

Aside from that small incident, the breakfast went smoothly as the people from the Blue Moon Pack had new understanding and impression of their Luna.

Though she appeared so fragile and tender, she was actually wise and full of affection. The criteria that didn't suit to be a supreme Luna, yet for some reason they didn't mind to have this Luna.

Not to mention the fact that she actually has some kind of power that they didn't understand yet, what was that.

From what they heard their Luna even killed the witch that turned out to be one of the devil's paw and she even managed to know that the Alpha's child was actually possessed by something evil.

If the people from blue moon pack had their new impression of their Luna, the people that came with Torak had started to grow their respect for Raine.

She indeed had issued an order to kill the witch and saved most of them from the dark magic because after they killed the witch, they ran an investigation and found out that the witch was indeed part of the Alpha Ryan's people.

She was one of the witches that had transformed an innocent child into something evil.

"I am full." Raine put down her spoon and drank her tea. "When we will leave?"

"Soon, my love." Torak said softly as he stopped to talk with Calleb just to answer her.

Raine just nodded upon hearing Torak's answer, her mind wandered to her dream about Aeon again, but then she remembered about something.

"Where is Clarice?" Raine tugged at Torak's sleeve.

Torak's face darkened when he heard Raine mentioned that name. "Don't tell me you want to meet her."

The silent that followed answered Torak's question as he sighed helplessly.

He stood up and said. "You can see her, but you are not allowed to go near her. Understand?" Torak said sternly just like how he talked to his annoying subordinate.

Yet, Raine just grinned and nodded her head obediently as she followed Torak.

Clarice was put inside a bedroom with tight security. When they opened the door, Raine could see both of the woman's hands were shackled to the wall.

"Clarice." Raine called out her name.

Clarice has her hair covered her face, thus Raine couldn't see her expression right now, yet the vibe that she gave off was able to make Raine's heart clenched with the despair that emanated from her body.

"I am sorry for your lost." Raines uttered sincerely. "But, I can do nothing to help him."

Clarice still refused to lift her head and looked at Raine, but she had said what she wanted to say, so Raine just gave Clarice her last farewell.

"Luna." Clarice called out her name before Raine could walk out of the room. "Be careful of people you trust."

Raine looked at the despair mother who just lost her child. "I will."

"And Luna... If you meet with Ryan." A tear fell on Clarice's cheek. "Please kill him."

### Chapter 345 - BE READY, RAINE

Raine's heart clenched upon hearing Clarice's plea, she couldn't imagine if she was her.

Being forced to be with someone that she didn't love, losing her child because the innocent kid was being used for evil acivity and now she had to be put under such circ.u.mstances.

Raine didn't reply to her plea, she simply said. "Take care of yourself." And then walked out of the room with Torak.

They will leave this place and returned to Fulbrigh city.

"Don't be so harsh to her..." Raine tilted her head and spoke in low voice to Torak when no one around. "She is innocent so did the rest of the people here."

Just because their Alpha betrayed Torak didn't mean all of the people also conspired for the same thing, they didn't even know what their Alpha was doing.

Torak was aware with Raine's concern, so he caressed her cheek lovingly. "I know, you don't have to worry about them."

Raine trusted Torak's judgement, thus she didn't say anything until they departed with their car along with some other Lycans while the rest would stay at the blue moon pack and see how the thing would happen there.

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"So, you did succeed to contact your little girl?" Lucifer stared down at the man under his feet, who writhed in pain, his face was so pale and his chapped lips looked so unsightly.

However, his eyes burned with anger and hatred toward the Devil, who was sitting on the coach right in front of him.

Aeon wanted to say something, but he ended up coughing blood, a lot of blood. His condition was so bad and he barely could breathe after the tortured that Lucifer put him to go through.

"I am impressed." Lucifer murmured. "I don't think about this, this is my fault this time to not think properly that you will use your connection to the guardian angel to warn her."

Aeon indeed had created a connection with Raine through the horn of the unicorn that the witch had brought for her.

Even Serefina didn't know about this fact.

Actually, this kind of ironic when it was Serefina, who had destroyed the book that belong to Raine's mother, which connected Raine with Aeon, now it was also Serefina who made a connection between Aeon and Raine by giving the horn of the unicorn to her.

It allowed Aeon to feel Raine and brought her to his shadow realm, whenever Raine lowered her guard, like the time when she was sleeping.

However, he wasn't as strong as before because of the tortured that he received from Lucifer. It weakened his power greatly.

"But, you know what?" Lucifer crossed his legs and leaned his body against the backrest of the seat. "Your efforts are in vain, because they just arrived in the Fulbright city." a devilish smile appeared at the corner of Lucifer's lips as his golden eyes stared at Aeon's pale face.

Regardless, Aeon knew his warning wouldn't change anything, but at least he tried and made Raine became more aware of her surroundings.

"We are bound by an oath that says you will not hurt her." Aeon spoke with difficult as his breathing turned heavy.

"Of course, I will keep my promise, but it doesn't mean if I can't touch her, then anyone else can't do that." Lucifer said in matter of fact tone.

In another word, it didn't necessary for him to go and deal with Raine directly, but he could always use other people's hand to do his dirty job, just like how Lucifer used Aeon for his personal benefit.

Aeon's eyes shut tightly upon hearing this. It was his fault in the first place to make a deal with the devil, yet all he wanted was to meet with Raine one more time and be with her, though the last part was ruined because of Torak's appearance.

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The first news that hit them when they arrived at Fulbright city was the chaos within the company that Raphael informed them when they were still on the way to go home.

Apparently, most of the shareholder, most of them were human that side with de Medici that Belphegor was the leader of that family, had created chaos by signing a motion to replace Torak's position because he had gone for long period of time without any news.

Fortunately, Raphael had handled that situation brilliantly and managed to suppress the commotion before it got bigger.

However, the news didn't stop there, actually there was a weird news that circulated on line about Torak's involvement in the collapse of the library.

Somehow there was a picture of Torak that was captured when he left the library right at the day that building was seen standing for the last time.

Not only that, they managed to capture another picture when Torak left the debris of the Library building, totally fine with a small white rabbit in his hand.

Some conspiracy theories roamed around the internet about Torak's involvement with the tragedy that killed hundreds of people.

Right after they arrived at home, Raphael, Calleb, Jack and some of Torak's man were called for an emergency meeting. action

They had been spending hours inside Torak's office while Raine was sitting near a window in the living room, staring out at the ray of the sun that faded in the horizon as the lights in the yard were turned on.

"What you get from your trip with Torak?"

Suddenly a woman voice sounded beside Raine, she didn't have to turn her head to know that was Serefina who came without invitation, again.

"Another vision, another blood, another dead body..." Raine listed all the things that had happened to the witch impassively.

Serefina leaned her back against the wall behind her as she faced Raine with serious expression, which so rare for Raine to see it.

There was no anger, arrogant or nonchalant tone in her voice like she used to, when she said. "Be ready Raine, it will come soon."

### Chapter 346 - WE CAN'T DO THAT

"I know." Raine replied softly as she resumed staring at a big tree outside the house. "I can feel it, but I don't know if I am ready for this."

"No one is ready." Serefina said in light tone, but she clenched her jaw tightly as she spoke again. "I think to be with the other guardian angel will increase your progress."

Raine tilted her head and looked at Serefina. "You will let me to meet with them?" she asked expectantly. It would be great to meet the other people who had the same destiny as her.

Serefina nodded. "Yes, but not now. I will let you know if the time is right."

"Alright." Raine nodded and didn't ask any other question, knowing Serefina for this long period of time, the witch definitely wouldn't answer her questions.

"I dreamed of Aeon." Raine confessed.

She chose to tell about this to Serefina and not to Torak simply because Raine didn't want to add another unnecessary thing into Torak's shoulder and she was also unsure if Torak could judge this matter fairly.

"Just a dream?" Serefina thought it was impossible for the shadow warrior to make a contact with Raine, since she had destroyed the diary of Raine's mother. action

"I don't think it was just a dream. He warned me." Raine tried to remember it and concluded that wasn't any ordinary dream, because it was so real and she had been in that place for a few times now.

"What the shadow warrior said?" Serefina was squinted her eyes. She didn't know how Aeon would be able to make another connection to Raine despite the fact he had never met again with Raine since the incident in the library.

"He warned me to not return here." Raine repeated what Aeon had told her. "He just said that and for some reason I can feel his power is getting weaker... he didn't talk much..." But then she added. "Maybe just my assumption."

There was no way Raine would be able to tell about the strength of someone else power when she wasn't even able to control hers.

"What do you think he wanted to say?" Raine shifted her gaze at Serefina to ask her opinion.

"I don't know." Serefina shrugged, she really didn't have any idea what the shadow warrior wanted to say. She wasn't the one who got warned and she had never talked to him personally to know his character.

Raine nodded and kept her eyes on the tree.

Meanwhile, the news outside went rampant.

There was something not normal about this situation and as if someone was controlling those people behind the scene, they were just like the reporters that had attacked Raine almost two months ago.

Unscrupulous and irrational.

The next day there was seven police officers who came to find more information about Torak's whereabouts.

"Torak... why they come here?" Raine frowned when one of the guards informed them there was police officers who wanted to meet with Torak.

For outside world, Torak was still missing and no one was able to find him or caught a glimpse of him.

"Someone behind all of this." Torak concluded.

With Torak's influence, there was no way mere police officers were dispatched to interrogate Torak and came all the way down to Torak's place.

"Where is Serefina?" Torak asked Calleb, instead of thinking about the police outside, he was looking for the witch.

"How about the police outside?" the guard was a human, he didn't have the same thought like Torak and the rest of the people inside the room did.

"Let them." Torak replied coldly.

"Serefina is inside her room. She specifically said she didn't want to be disturbed for the rest of the day." Calleb informed Torak.

The Gamma found this so weird for Serefina locked herself inside her room, yet Torak seemed to know something that he didn't and just waved his hand toward the guard to make him leave the room.

Raine, who was sitting on the sofa, walked toward Torak and sat on his laps, looking for a comfortable position.

"What's going on here?" Raine was so worried about Torak and the news about him was being the perpetrator of the explosion of the library building.

"The devil controls the masses." Torak answered Raine's question calmly. Very calm that made Raine restless.

"What is that mean?" Raine looked at Torak, though that was what she asked, yet deep down, she knew it was something bad, really bad.

Raphael, Jack and Calleb looked at each other when Raine asked this. They just realized this as well when Torak mentioned it.

"Centuries ago, the devil would use the masses to attack the Lycanthrope's side before the actual war, creating confusion between all the people and misunderstanding within our supporter." Torak caressed Raine's face. "Just like today."

"We have to go from here." Raine remembered what Aeon had told her in her dream. Perhaps, this was what he wanted to tell her. "Why don't we go to your pack instead?"

"We can't do that." Torak shook his head, seemingly reluctant to explain about his reason why he couldn't bring them out of this city, though the situation here was not in their favor.

Moreover, wouldn't it be safer if they were in their own territory?

"Why?" Raine couldn't understand why they couldn't move to Torak's territory. But then, she realized something.

It was the same reason why they were here in the first place and why Torak had to painstakingly establish another company in this area when the headquarter of his company was in the other city, clearly in his own territory.

"It is because of me, right?" Raine suddenly felt down. "This is because of my condition."

"We will go through this together." Torak assured Raine. "Don't blame yourself."

"But, I feel better now, I am getting stronger and I think I can stand it if we have to go to your territory now." Raine insisted.

Right at that moment, they could hear commotion from outside of the house.

## **Chapter 347 - AN IMPULSIVE DECISION**

At first, Raine couldn't hear it because her hearing ability not as advanced as the other Lycans inside the room.

However, the commotion only last for a few minutes before one of the Lycans who was appointed to safeguard the place knocked the door and reported to Torak about what was happening outside of the house.

"The seven police officers opened fire, so we don't have choice except to retaliate." The Lycan informed Torak. "Some of our guards, human, were killed."

Torak glanced over at Raphael and the Beta went out of the room as he called for someone as for Calleb, the Lycan guard and he went out of the room to check on the situation outside.

"We have to go now, Torak." Raine emphasized every syllable of her words, showing the urgency of their situation.

Torak was always being very protective toward Raine, but if he had to take the brunt just because of her, of course Raine wouldn't allow it.

It was not only about her, but also about those who followed their Alpha faithfully. They were not insignificant people, though they would willingly put their life on the line to make sure the safety of their leader, Raine would choose to not bet on their life for her own sake.

"We are not going anywhere until I am sure that you are safe." Torak said sternly at Raine.

Torak was so stubborn if it was about Raine, especially lately, his over protectiveness has reached the point where he became paranoia.

In the other hand, Raine understood very well that Torak meant good for her, yet he had neglected the safety of his own people for her sake and Raine thought this was so wrong.

"Torak..." Raine softened her voice and kissed his forehead tenderly. "I am stronger now, stronger than I was two months ago, or the day before yesterday. I can feel my power, despite I still don't know how to control it yet, but I am sure I will figure this out soon."

Torak didn't want to relent and hugged Raine instead. "We will ask about this to Serefina first." He resolved with that conclusion.

No matter how much Torak was annoyed by Serefina, he still needed her regarding Raine's condition and Raine could only agree with Torak this time as she didn't want to have unnecessary argumentation with him.

Afterward, Raphael walked into the room and informed Torak about their current situation.

"I have called Mr. Brian about this matter and he said no one from the police department gave an order to those police officers to come into our residence." Raphael furrowed his brows. "He will come personally to check the situation here."

Mr. Brian was a respected figure in police department, for him to come personally to check on the situation here was slightly fishy for Torak.

Despite the fact Torak was also a respected figure in business world, yet he wasn't too close to Mr. Brian. They only met several times in some occasion.

For Torak to have Mr. Brian's contact was normal, but what wasn't normal was for him to come instead of sending his people.

"I feel like the seven police officers who suddenly went rampant and dare enough to open fire to us... is like all of this has been planned." Not only Torak, even Raphael alos thought the same thing.

Raine followed their discussion silently as she had her own opinion. What Aeon said was true, there was something going on in this Fulbright city...

Those people... those people seemed like they were being possessed by something. They became barbaric and inhumane.

This situation reminded Raine a lot with what happened to her when those reporters were trying to burn the car, which she and the other two Lycans were in, or to the little child, Jade.

If the situation was like that and if Raine could countermand the dark magic by killing the boy, then it meant, she had to kill a lot of people in order to be safe.

The problem didn't stop there...

How much blood that she needed to fight them?

"Torak, we need to go from here." Raine said hastily. She felt unease with the situation.

From the beginning, the Fulbright city was Andromalius's territory, the another devil, if it wasn't because Torak's immense power and resource in the human's world, he wouldn't be able to stand in this place for this long period of time.

"Call more people to come to this city." Torak had the same thought as well.

As his concern was on Raine, but at the same time he neglected the safety of his own people. He didn't care how much he has to lose his people as long as Raine was safe and sound.

Yet, Raphael, who could guess what was in Torak's mind and what he was planning, couldn't agree to that. action

Even though Raphael knew Raine's safety couldn't be taken lightly, but Torak's decision now wasn't a decision that an Alpha should take, he acted as Raine's mate and forgot that he was an Alpha as well.

Raphael should remind him about this, but Raine beat him to it.

"No!" Raine's voice was firm and strong. She rejected Torak's order directly. "If you call them to come in this situation, they will die."

Torak wanted to talk something, but Raine didn't give him a chance to do that, she looked at him right into his eyes, yet Torak felt like she was looking through his agitated soul and understood his uneasiness.

"I am stronger now. I can handle it." Raine spoke softly at Torak, wanted him to understand her stand point. "We can't keep up with this situation for long time. If those Lycans come, they will die in vain and I don't want it. You know that I don't want it."

Torak didn't speak for long time and only fixed his eyes on her.

"Please Torak, we need to go from here. Immediately." Raine was being rational when Torak was being impulsive to make a decision.

# Chapter 348 - TOO MANY PEOPLE THAN NECESSARY

"Torak, you said it yourself that we are in this together, so why don't you ask my opinion? Isn't this my safety that becomes an issue?" Raine stared at Torak as she cupped his face between her palms. "I am different now, I am stronger than I was months ago, when we met for the first time. I know that I can handle this." She tried to assure him again and again.

At first, Torak didn't budge and stared at Raine with his blue ocean eyes as his lips shut tight.

Raine knew Torak was just being impulsive now. Somehow, he just became more paranoia about her safety, but this wasn't the right time for that.

Raine had seen many people died, in reality or in her vision that not yet happened, that was why, if she could she would do everything in her own power to avoid that from happening and Torak didn't help her if he acted this way.

"Please, Torak..." Raine pleaded. It was rare to hear that she really wanted something. "I don't want them to die because of me."

In the end, Torak hugged his mate and buried his face against the crook of her shoulder, relishing the intoxicated scent of her as he murmured to Raphael.

"We will leave at dawn." Torak said.

"Yes, Alpha." Raphael went out of the room, giving some privacy for Raine and Torak.

The Beta was so glad that Raine managed to convince Torak as it wasn't an easy feat to make the Alpha changed his decision, and he was also very proud that Raine has grown stronger, not only physically but also mentally.

Raine balanced Torak's stubbornness and impulsiveness to make a decision out of his own preference, and helped the Alpha back on his track.

"I don't know what I will do if something happened to you." Torak caressed Raine's face tenderly.

He knew he had taken things too far and made a decision carelessly, but all he wanted was for his mate to be safe.

"Nothing will happen to me." Raine took both of his hands and pressed them on the side of her face as she added. "Because you will always protect me, right?" she smiled so beautifully and made Torak lost for words.

This happened so fast and Torak doubted himself if he had prepared everything? If he was ready? If his preparation was enough?

Torak didn't want to miss anything, as he didn't want to take the risk of failure.

"Right." Torak replied curtly and kissed her nose. He put her down and grabbed her hand to walk out of the room.

In front of Torak's study room, Raine stared at the big window that showed the situation out of the house, there were a lot of Lycans there and many guards, guarding the place.

Within hours since they arrived, the situation had escalated to this point.

Raine remembered a few days back she still attended her classes, talking to her friends and even went shopping with them.

Those memories were like something that happened years ago, despite the fact it was only a week back.

Now, Raine didn't know if she still could meet with Sunny and the others again, she was even not sure if she could go back to this city after what was happening or what would happen.

However, Raine remembered her vision and wondered about it.

If she wouldn't be able to meet with Sunny again, why she had that vision? That didn't make sense, but when Raine thought about it again, she didn't see Sunny there. It was only her.

Raine assumed it would happen to Sunny just because she got that vision after touching her, but what if she interpreted it wrongly?

If it was wrong, so what was the right thing? Even Serefina couldn't help her with this and this matter made her head spun around.

Torak took Raine inside their room and called Calleb over through mind link.

The Gamma came right away and entered the spacious room within seconds after he had been called. He knew what Torak would order him, so he walked inside and stood beside Raine. "I think Mr. Brian will arrive within fifteen minutes." He informed Torak.

"Hm." Torak nodded in understanding. "I will take care of him." He said.

Calleb nodded, whether Mr. Brian would come as their friend or enemy, they had prepared everything and would leave once Serefina was done with whatever she did inside her room.

That witch was so weird, she needed a day in every month to be alone and not allowed anyone to disturb her or came near her room.

"Stay here with Calleb, okay? I will be back soon." Torak tousled her hair and left the room.

After Torak left, Raine pulled out her backpack and started to put everything that she thought she would need it and put them inside the bag.

"Raine, can't you see what will happen?" Calleb sat on the edge of the bed and followed Raine movement with his eyes.

They would leave this place and the company just like that, if it was somebody else, they would go crazy to leave such company and property behind, those things were worth not only immense of money but also luck.

"I can't." Raine said curtly as she busied herself with her bag. "I still can't control my power yet. It is something like I couldn't grasp." action

"Did Serefina help you?" Calleb asked again.

"I have told her about my situation, but I don't think she could help as she is also confused." Raine explained.

When Raine and Calleb? were having their conversation, they heard something from outside of the room, seemingly a few people had come and Torak invited them in.

"Who is that?" Raine frowned at Calleb as she heard a lot of people were talking. "Why is it so crowd in the first floor?"

"Mr. Brian and his people come." Calleb told her, but he couldn't hide his displeasure.

"Why?" Raine walked closer toward Calleb and sat down beside him.

"There are too many people than necessary down there." Calleb said.

### Chapter 349 - I WILL LOOK FOR HIS MATE

"How many people?" Raine asked Calleb as she walked closer toward Calleb with her backpack in her hand.

"Around twenty? Thirty?" Calleb was unsure, but that was a big number for a mere investigation and for what they brought so many people with them, when they were the victim here.

"All human?" Raine asked again. If all of them were human, then they couldn't just kill them. The Lycanthropes would have a bad side effect because of that.

"Yes." Calleb knew what Raine was thinking now and he emphasized. "All of them, human."

Raine frown deepened and bit her bottom lips, hoping nothing would happen to Torak and those people wouldn't turn out to be the crazy creatures that they had met before. "Is Torak meeting them now?"

"No. Torak decided to not show up. He stays in his beast form, so no one from them will be able to see him." Calleb explained and this made Raine slightly relieved.

"Who meets them? Raphael?" Raine bore her eyes at the door as if she could see through the thick wood.

"Hmm." Calleb hummed. "Raphael is good at handling things like this."

"Tell me more." Raine tugged Calleb's sleeves and stared at him. "Tell me what is happening down there."

Calleb, with his hearing ability and mind link to all the Lycanthropes, would be able to tell Raine everything that was happening now.

Because Raine's mind link was still weak to be used to all the Lycans nearby, thus she could only mind link someone nearby only.

At the first floor, where Mr. Brian was greeted by Raphael and sat right in front of the Beta while all of his people roamed the house, the white beast was staring at this commander with his black eyes, the surface of them looked very calm, yet only he knew what the emotion that was running in his mind right now.

"I think I forgot to mention that the incident happened outside of the house and not inside." Raphael looked at the police that walked carelessly inside the house.

"No, Mr. Lockwood, you didn't forget to mention it." Said Mr. Brian politely.

"So, what your people are doing right now?" Raphael shifted his gaze on the old man with white hair in front of him.

"Just check the situation." Mr. Brian waved his hand as he said in low and firmed voice. "We can ignore them and start with our discussion about the thing that happened."

"I don't think I agree with this." Raphael signaled to his people to block all the police from walking around the house.

They did as they were told and no one from those police could leave the living room.

"You don't know what you are talking about Mr. Lockwood." Mr. Brian smiled viciously as he stood up and walked closer to Raphael.

When Mr. Brian was close enough to Raphael, he fished something out from his pocket and gave the white envelope to Raphael to see.

Raphael took it from his hand and the moment he opened it, he knew immediately what was it. That was a search warrant letter.

As the respected figure in police Department, of course Mr. Brian could get such a letter immediately. That wasn't a big feat for him.

"That's why I said, let's have a chat while they were doing what they have to do." Mr. Brian said in calm voice, but his eyes, couple of time, flashed at the spot where the white beast where.

This kind of act didn't go unnoticed by Raphael. He was squinted his eyes at Mr. Brian. "I am not calling you to do this Mr. Brian. I just need you to investigate who was the person who sent those police officers to attack us."

This time there was no smile on Raphael's cold face as he looked at Mr. Brian right in his eyes.

"We have the search warrant, so..."

But, before Mr. Brian could say anything else, Raphael had torn the letter into pieces before he gave it back to Mr. Brian's hand.

"You don't have it anymore." Raphael signaled for his people to be ready for what would happen next.

"You better cooperate with me Mr. Lockwood, or you will regret the decision that you take now." The eyes of Mr. Brian flashed with golden light.

The color of the devil's eyes.

"I think you will be the one who regret it Mr. Brian." Raphael was alert at his surroundings. He had heard what happened to Calleb before and how vicious the attack of the little child that was possessed by the dark magic.

Thus, they couldn't take it lightly.

If they were possessed by dark magic, it meant they were not longer human. So, it would be convenient enough for them to let the hell break loose.

They were ready for it, so did the twenty five police officers there... and Mr. Brian.

"Where is Mr. Donovan, Mr. Lockwood?" the way Mr. Brian talked, sounded different now, it was hoarser than his own voice, not only that the rimmed of his eyes started to turn red.

"What do you want with Mr. Donovan, Mr. Brian?" Raphael's voice was still calm and there was tinge of alertness.

"You can't hide him forever..." Mr. Brian's jaw clenched tightly. "Or, all of you here will die..."

"This is what your true intention." That wasn't a question, but a statement from Raphael. "To find our Alpha, right?"

With the mention of 'Alpha', it showed that Raphael didn't want to play with this drama anymore. The person in front of him wasn't a human.

Or maybe he was once a human, yet the 'Mr. Brian' now was something else, something darker and evil.

Mr. Brian tilted his head. "Since you already knew my intention, tell me where is your Alpha now." at this moment, Mr. Brian's eyes had turned red, the indication that Raphael's guess was right.

"Why should I?" Raphael could see from his peripheral vision, some of the Lycans had shifted into their beast form.

"Because if I don't find him now, I will look for his mate instead." Replied Mr. Brian.

## Chapter 350 - WAITING TO BE DEALT WITH

"Because if I don't find him now, I will look for his mate instead." Replied Mr. Brian, as he shifted his red eyes at a certain door in the second floor.

Mr. Brian's statement was akin to a sign to start a battle.

All of sudden, the twenty five police officers who came with Mr. Brian turned aggressive as their eyes shifted into blood red color.

Not only that, they were even able to see the Lycan's who had turned into their beast form and attacked them with unimaginable strength.

Right at the same moment, Mr. Brian pounced onto Raphael with his sharp teeth and sharp claws directed at the Beta. However, Torak moved faster than he, and bit down his neck before he could move any closer toward Raphael.

The white Lycan tore the clothes that Mr. Brian was wearing, yet no matter what, the beast couldn't graze his skin or he managed to hurt him even a bit.

The same thing happened with the other Lycans who were fighting the twenty five people. They could only manage to restrain them, but couldn't do anything to kill them, as they razor sharp teeth and claw couldn't even scratch them.

"How this is possible...?" Raphael murmured when he saw with his own eyes those people were still able to stand up after being thrown and hit the wall until it left dent.

Regardless, they were still as aggressive as ever without any sign of tiredness or pain.

They fought like that for more than an hour. At this rate, all the human guards were dead and some of the Lycans were injured badly.

The wound from those possessed people couldn't be healed like they normally did. It was still bleeding even after a long time had passed.

When all the Lycans started to fall one by one because of their serious injuries and some of them had lost their consciousness because of the blood loss, two people managed to breakthrough and dash toward the second floor.

The white beast who saw this, let Raphael handled Mr. Brian as he stormed toward the stairs and managed to throw one of them out of the window as his body landed a few meter away out of the house.

However, the other person managed to reach the room where Raine and Calleb were there. Without wasting any more second, Torak immediately ran on all four toward him.

[Someone comes to your direction!] Torak mind- linked Calleb. Panic in his voice.

Inside the room, Calleb had instructed Raine to hide herself inside the bathroom, as he knew a danger was coming to his way.

Raine followed Calleb's instruction, as she hugged her backpack and closed the bathroom door. She even locked it.

The tension was so palpable until it reached the point of suffocation.

Even though Raine couldn't see it, but she was still able to hear the sounds of something breaking, roaring and snarling, around the house. Literally from all the corner of this house.

Outside the bathroom, Calleb was half shifted into his beast, only his claws and canines that elongated. He was ready for whatever would come to his way.

And just then, the door was thrown opened by forced until it detached from its hinges.

Without giving any chance for his enemy to steady his ground, Calleb pounced onto him and sent him flew across the room as his body collided to the wall behind him.

Torak came after that and bit him down.

Right at that moment the sun slowly came out, from behind the horizon it shone through the canopy of the trees outside the window of the bedroom.

The bright light slightly blinding the Alpha's eyes, the beast squinted them and lost his focus for a second, but it was enough to make the creature beneath him to claw his leg and break free from his grip.

At the same time, Calleb stormed forward and kicked the creature from Torak, yet before he could do that, the creature flew a few meters away from the ground.

At first they thought the creature could fly, but it didn't seem right as he let out an agony scream and writhed in pain before it destroyed into millions pieces and left only a few drop of his blood on the floor.

All of that happened in just over three seconds.

"What was that?!" Calleb exclaimed, he was flabbergasted, but when he turned his body and found Serefina was standing in the doorway, he felt relief.

It was the witch, who had destroyed the creature.

"We need Raine to stop this." Serefina said in low voice as she slumped to the ground. Her face was so pale and perspiration on her forehead, showing how tired she was. "Where is Raine?" action

The white Lycan turned into his human form and followed his instinct to find his mate behind the locked door of the bathroom.

"Raine... open the door." Torak knocked on the door with his hand that slightly bleeding.

Upon hearing Torak's voice, Raine opened the door and poked her head cautiously, when she saw Torak was standing there, she immediately ran to his embrace and hugged her mate tightly as she felt relief that Torak was fine, or maybe not totally fine...

Raine's eyes fell on his bleeding hand and grabbed it. "You are bleeding... is it because of that 'thing'?" her worry eyes fixed on his hand as she clasped the wound with her palm.

"It's okay." Torak reassured Raine, but she didn't budge as she concentrated on his hand. "Raine, you can..."

"Ssst!" Raine hushed Torak, frowning because he disturbed her concentration.

"Make it fast." Whined Serefina as she leaned her back against the wall behind her, panting slightly.

From the first floor they could hear the battle was still happening and the Lycans had started to grow weak because their injuries couldn't be healed naturally.

It took Raine another minute to stop Torak's bleeding and healed his wound.

"You did a great job." Torak thanked his mate and kissed her forehead.

But, it wasn't the time to celebrate it yet, because there was around twenty five creatures that waiting to be dealt with.