

TLOA Lycan 371

Chapter 371 - IT IS NOT A GOOD SIGN

There were no tears or whining, there was something in the way Raine brought herself, she looked more resolute and fearless than ever.

Raphael stared at Raine's back, this attitude was the thing that he wished she would have one day, to possess the trait of the Luna, just like the way she showed him now.

Yet when she already had it, Raphael thought it was quite terrifying, as he witnessed how Raine had changed in this span of time.

Raine changed under his watch, from the girl who would easily scare and wouldn't talk a word to people around her to the girl who was able to kill her own friend and didn't even shed a tear for it.

Raphael knew, this was a difficult decision for her, not that Raine wasn't sad, but she controlled herself very well and knew what she had to do.

Raine no more needed someone to tell her that the decision he made was not something he could avoid.

Meanwhile, the other Lycans that came with Raphael and Jack saw their Luna in new light.

They should admit the first impression of Raine wasn't very satisfying. They just couldn't help but to think why a weak creature like guardian angel could be their Luna, they thought it was another curse from the Moon Goddess after she cursed their Alpha mateless.

Yet, they witnessed how their Luna's ability saved them from annihilation in the Blue Moon pack by issued an order to kill the witch, without batting an eye.

It was their Luna too, who had killed the child who was possessed by the dark magic and now the same thing happened again with her friend and she carried herself with conviction as she knew the right thing to do.

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"Something happened." Romulus entered the room, where there were eight Alphas there together with Calleb and Serefina.

They were talking about the things that they would do once the other Lycans from red river city arrived there.

However, Romulus interruption made all the attention inside the room was on him.

"What is it?" Alpha Derek from Eclipse pack, was the one who asked. His dark hazel eyes scrutinized his fellow Alpha intently, didn't like to be disturbed when he was talking.

Yet, Alpha Romulus brushed the irritation gaze from Alpha Derek and fixed his eyes on Calleb. "Are you sure, you have been looking for Alpha Ryan from Blue Moon pack?"

Calleb frowned. What with that question? "Yes, I have." He replied, slightly puzzled. "What's wrong?"

A complicated emotion flashed on Alpha Ryan's face. "Because he is here."

"What do you mean he is here?" Calleb sniffed the air that action was followed by the other Alphas as they did the same thing.

Only then they realized there was weird smell, but not only one, it was like hundreds of strangers were approaching them.

All the people inside the room were not aware of this because there were a lot of Lycans and Werewolf around them from different packs at the meantime in order to gather their people to find their Supreme Alpha.

Calleb growled as he stormed out of the room.

How dare that trash came to show his face at time like this!? Calleb still remembered what that woman said, Ryan had forcefully marked her, though she wasn't his mate, and this fact disgusted the Gamma.

Outside of the house, in the front yard, a Lycan guard apparently was about to inform Calleb for Ryan's visit, but Calleb already been there, walking down the stairs to approach the traitor, who was standing a few meter away from him.

"Gamma Calleb." Ryan greeted Calleb impassively as he nodded out of politeness. The traitor didn't come alone as he brought another trashes with him.

Calleb and the other Alphas that followed behind him spotted Jenedieth and Gary, Ryan's beta.

"Who allows them to cross the territory!" Calleb roared, it was so rare to see the easy going Gamma was in his wits end.

"I did." Someone answered from the crowd.

All heads whipped toward the source of the voice and found Alpha Ralph stepped out from behind Calleb.

He sauntered the yard and stood next to Alpha Ryan and Jenedieth.

"What is the meaning of all this?" Calleb glowered at the traitors in front of him. Just like what Serefina and his suspicion, there was traitor among them.

Calleb just didn't expect it would be Alpha Ralph from Glory Wind Pack, as he was famous with his loyalty toward Donovan's family.

However, instead of answering Calleb's answering Ryan took that moment to make a devastating announcement.

Ignoring the hostility in the air, he spoke. "YOUR ALPHA IS DIED!" Ryan's voice thundered in that vast yard, made all the people there were able to hear him clearly. "PLEDGE YOUR LOYALTY TO ME AND I WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE!"

This statement inviting another loud thunderous growled from the Alphas behind Calleb's back as the beast that resided inside of them threatened to come out, to wreck some havoc.

Yet, before there was a move that could lead to a gruesome battle, Alpha Ralph stepped forward and Calleb almost clawed his face if it wasn't because of Serefina held him back.

"Listen to me my dearest fellow Alpha." Alpha Ralph talked in his sickening sweet tone as he opened his arms widely, trying to play the role of moderator. "Think about this again! Donovan's family had ruled our kind for as long as we could remember!" action

True to his words, because Donovan was the first Lycanthropes that walked on this solid ground. It was understandable that they were blessed by the moon goddess for many things, yet in the three brothers' case, they were cursed for their atrocity.

"This is the time to change it!" Ralph's eyes were ablaze with determination for every words that he said. "Torak Donovan has grown very weak as he has a guardian angel as his destined mate!"

With the mentioned of guardian angel, there was a change in the air and Calleb felt this wasn't a good sign.

Chapter 372 - PRIDE AND GLORY

"What do you mean with that!?" Alpha Romulus stepped next to Calleb as he growled. "Guardian angel or not, she is our Luna!"

"Our Luna?" Jenedieth tilted her pretty head. "She is your Luna not us!" She bit back just like the old time, how she would defy everyone who has differ perception with her.

Jenedieth used to think that she was the Luna, the right mate for Torak and the best candidate for the Supreme Luna before Raine came and ruined everything!

His father was killed, she was tortured and expelled from the pack. The worst part was; she couldn't say that she was part of this pack any longer as her beast inside her had died.

Yet, Jenedieth wouldn't back down just like that. The devils who had given her the second chance to live again, has a perfect plan to destroy Torak.

In the past, Jenedieth had offered her help, the last chance for Torak to take her hand and made her the Luna of the pack, but he turned her offer down without batting an eye.

Jenedieth remembered very well what he did at that time.

And now, it was her turn to show him that everything Torak cherished would turn into ashes under her feet.

Though Torak was dead, maybe Jenedieth could send his mate to accompany him in tartarus.

Such a great idea, right?

"So, who do you think the Luna? You?" Serefina ran her mocking gaze on Jenedieth. "You think, you are a Luna when you are no longer a Lycan?"

This revelation made all the Lycan shifted their focus on the witch, waiting for her next words.

"You have given your soul to the devil and now you come here to claim the throne that even not yours." Serefina crossed her arms in front of her chest.

This provoking words made Jenedieth took two steps closer toward the witch, whose lips curved upward in disgusting smile.

Caleb glanced at Serefina beside him and this was the first time that he was so grateful for Serefina's sharp tongue as he wouldn't be able to make a snarky remark the way the witch did.

At the very least, Caleb had a woman who could handle another woman at his side.

"Give the soul to the devil?" Alpha Chris was squinted his eyes at Jenedieth, he had never heard any news since the one when she was expelled from the pack.

Giving the soul to the devil was a dark ritual and of course it didn't sound good in the ears of those Lycanthropes, since they were sworn enemy for centuries.

"What do you mean by Torak has died?" Alpha Barry stepped forward and brought the main concern of Alpha Ryan declaration before.

"Lucifer had killed him." Alpha Ryan said solemnly. "Alpha Torak had been defeated by the devil and rot in tartarus now."

There was silent that ensued after this declaration.

Some of the Alphas' eyes turned red, ready to lash out, whether this information was right or wrong, the truth has not yet come out.

"Now," Alpha Ryan clapped his hands as he gathered their attention. "Just like what we already know it. The war will come. Alpha Torak had mentioned this too long time ago."

Alpha Ryan stopped talking as to give a dramatic effect for his speech.

"But, we will have this rare opportunity to prevent the war from happening." Alpha Ryan took Jenedieth's hand, his rightful mate, as he continued. "With the death of Torak Donovan, no one from you will stand a chance to go against the devil!"

Alpha Ryan glanced at Jenedieth beside him with a small smile on his lips, as he was glad to finally be able to rule this new era with his destined mate. action

"I will spare anyone who pledge their loyalty to me!" He righteously as his voice very firm and propitious for everyone to hear.

Another silent that stretched among the two parties as they gritted their teeth, waiting for the result of the 'inspirational speech' from Alpha Ryan.

The Lycan didn't mind for having another war with the devil, but with the absent of their Leader, how they supposed to stand another battle?

They would like headless chicken, running around the area without anyone to guide them.

As the Alpha of their own respective pack, they needed someone as strong as Torak to control them, because less than that, they wouldn't bow their head ever.

However, in this confusion situation and Torak had been missing for days without any clues whether he was alive or die, they couldn't make a decision and judged if Alpha Ryan was telling the truth or not.

Yet, there was a soft and sweet voice like honey that interrupted the solemn moment.

"Join you?" Serefina chuckled. "And bowing their head to the devil?" Serefina spread her hands toward all the Lycans around her. "Isn't the same like you have declared your loss before even the war started?"

Serefina used this method to show another point of Alpha Ryan's offer. After all, the Lycans were too haughty to put their pride aside and admitted defeat without even have a single fight.

"I don't know, but I don't find the idea of bowing my head and pride to the devil is an appealing idea." Serefina shrugged. "I don't think I can live the rest of my eternity in happiness when I know all of that is just a chance that is given by my enemy."

Serefina had pointed out where the offer from Alpha Ryan was only suitable for people who didn't have a shred of pride in them.

As prideful creatures, the Lycanthropes would take this concern seriously.

However, not all the Alpha thought the same thing.

There were always those people who sought glory and better opportunity rather than to put their loyalty into their bone or had their pride above their heads.

Two Alphas stepped out from behind Calleb and stood next to Ryan. This action was despised by the other Alphas as they itched to claw their face.

Chapter 373 - SEREFINA'S SNARKY COMMENT

"Crystal water pack will pledge our loyalty." Alpha Danny announced.

"Winter lake pack will pledge our loyalty." Alpha Brian announced as he stood next to Alpha Danny.

Now, the two Alphas have announced to the other Lycans that they changed their ground and put their loyalty somewhere else.

It was a shame for some of their pack members that their Alpha had chosen this decision, but they could do nothing to prevent it and only could follow their Alpha's order.

And now, Alpha Ryan had three Alphas along with their pack at his side.

"I will remember this, the day when you change your loyalty to someone else except Donovan." Calleb said it through his gritted teeth.

"The Alpha is dead Gamma, what else do you expect from someone who couldn't preserve their own life? We need new leaders!" Alpha Danny replied righteously. He thought what he did was the right decision, later he would know it was only the beginning of his downfall.

"IT'S NOT CONFIRMED YET WHETHER THE ALPHA IS ALIVE OR DIE!" Calleb roared. He was starting to get sick with those Alphas' greediness.

"We have been looking for Torak Donovan for days, but there is not a single clue about his whereabouts!" Alpha Brian shouted, he hoped he could knock some sense to his other fellow Alpha. "I will not risk my own pack for fighting the war that we couldn't win."

"The war that you couldn't win?" Serefina gave him another snarky comment. "I don't know if the Alpha from winter lake pack is such a pessimistic person, it's not even started yet, but he already lost his guts."

Serefina chuckled that incurred the wrath of the Alpha, but Alpha Ryan stood in front of Alpha Brian to prevent him from attacking the witch.

Though Serefina looked like a weak woman, but she was called as the great witch not for nothing.

"What right do you have, when you are not even the part of the pack!" Alpha Ryan talked in his Alpha's voice, that managed to send shiver down to the other werewolves around them in low rank.

But, it would not affect anything to the Alphas and their first and second in command as it was lack of its authority, after all Alpha Ryan was a beta and didn't have Alpha's blood ran down his veins.

Unfortunately, the same thing applied to Serefina. Especially her, who had spent most of the time bickering with Torak, the voice of Alpha Ryan was nothing but a light breeze in her ears.

"The same thing applies to her." Serefina nodded at Jenedieth. "She is no longer a Lycan, so what right does she have to be here?"

Serefina's words truly annoyed Jenedieth, her beautiful calm facade cracked as she stomped forward to give the witch one or two lessons.

However, Jenedieth forgot, Serefina wasn't someone that she could intimidate easily. She wasn't the type who would be bullied by other, in fact she was used to bully other.

Raine was one of the best example, though she would fight with Torak over and over again, Serefina wouldn't change her treatment toward the guardian angel.

Thus, Jenedieth attempt to make Serefina bowed her haughty head, was a waste of time.

Seeing Jenedieth, who stormed toward her direction, a sly smirk curved on the corner of Serefina's lips as she mused.

"You will die witch!!!" Jenedieth roared as she pounced onto Serefina.

Alpha Ryan who saw the event that turned before his eyes didn't have time to stop Jenedieth.

Meanwhile, Calleb was ready to defend Serefina from the attack of Jenedieth, yet Serefina shoved him aside and raised her hand to stop the angry woman herself.

Serefina gave Calleb a side look that was saying; 'what are you doing? I can handle this just fine.'

Calleb just rolled his eyes upon seeing the silence message that Serefina gave to him, he felt stupid for worrying the witch.

"Are we going to do this the whole day?" Serefina snickered at Jenedieth who couldn't move or talk.

She was the woman, who had captured Alpha Jedrek's heart. Made the Alpha wreck havoc and turned the realm upside down because of her disappearance centuries ago.

Thus, Jenedieth should know better to not provoke Serefina.

Seeing his mate was in predicament, Alpha Ryan growled loudly as he turned into his beast and was about to attack the witch for hurting his mate.

However, Calleb was quick to respond as he, also, turned into his big grey wolf and tackled Alpha Ryan's beast mid air.

The Alpha beast growled loudly as his body collided with the solid ground, but before he could stand back and launched another attack, there was a sweet, yet strong and filled with authority voice that stopped them in their track.

"ENOUGH!"

Most of the people there, were very engrossed with the fight between the two warring parties as they were late to realize there was the third party that make their way into the center of the combat zone.

The sound of her voice was very contradicting with the loud growling sound from the beasts, yet it was enough to make them stop and stood in alert.

"You can put her down Serefina." Raine made her way with Raphael and Jack on both of her sides. Behind her, there was another entourage of the Lycan warriors who were Torak's most loyal people that were appointed to protect Raine and obeyed her order in his absent.

At first those loyal Lycans were slightly reluctance to do so, before they only showed their respect toward Raine just in the presence of their Alpha.

However, after witnessing how decisive and fierce Raine was, without they realized it, they had seen her as their Luna.

And their point of view of Raine was having a heavy weight to influence the other Alphas' judgment about her. action

"Sure." Serefina shrugged her shoulder nonchalantly as she released Jenedieth and dropped her to the ground. "You are lucky I am not in the mood to crush every particle of your body into dust."

At the very least the witch gave Raine some face and not defied her order in front of hundreds people there.

Chapter 374 - HER FAVOR

"Jenedieth, we meet again." Raine strolled toward Calleb grey wolf and stood next to Serefina, as she stared down at Jenedieth, who was still sitting on the ground. "It's been a long time since the last time I saw you."

Jenedieth glowered at Raine, as she tried to stand up with dignity. "Yes, the last time I saw you, you are not talking this much," She said snidely.

Yet, Raine didn't even bother with her remark and nodded in agreement. "Thankfully, I have changed quite a bit."

Actually, even Serefina and all the Alphas there, also the people had noticed there was something different in the way Raine carried herself.

It was only mere few days since her mysterious disappearance, but the aura around her felt more complicated and assertive.

"I remember clearly that Torak had expelled you from his territory, may I know what are you doing here?" Raine asked calmly as if she was talking to her friend about the weather.

Serefina couldn't help but raised her eyebrow, fascinated by Raine sudden change of attitude. She had thought her to act this way since the first time they met and only now Raine met her expectation.

Serefina was eager to see how Raine would handle this matter.

"You dare to talk to me arrogantly." Jenedieth gritted her teeth, yet her lips curved into a beautiful sinister smile.

"Why can't I?" Raine tilted her head as she gave Jenedieth an innocent look. "Don't tell me that you are trying to sabotage my position as Luna from this pack."

This was the first time for Raine to claim her position as the Luna of the pack. Her statement not only surprised Serefina and the other Lycans who came with her, but also the Alphas, they would have never thought a guardian angel, as a timid creature, could possibly make a declaration like that.

As the mentioned of Raine position as the Luna of the pack, Jenedieth laughed heartily until tear appeared from the corner of her eyes.

With her eyes, Jenedieth swept a mocking gaze at the rest of the Alphas, who still chose to stand at Torak side, knowing the Supreme Alpha was no longer there.

"You will pledge your loyalty to a creature like her?" Jenedieth pointed her sharp nail at Raine's face as a look of disgust appeared on her face. "Not to mention she is a guardian angel, weak creature that couldn't even defend themselves during the war, but the fact that she is a human, it's something that you can't ignore." Jenedieth spoke provokingly.

The impression of the weak guardian angel had etched in the Lycans' head for centuries, thus it was also the same impression when they knew Raine was also the one and the same.

This fact also increased the Alpha dissatisfaction with the Torak's decision.

Because of Jenedieth and Torak closeness in the past, they used to see Jenedieth as they soon- to- be Luna, because no one else met the criteria and expectation of the Alphas about their supreme Luna, except Jenedieth.

But, the situation was different now, Jenedieth was just someone who has been expelled from the pack and Raine was the destined mate of their Alpha.

"The fact that I am the Luna of the pack, is something that you shouldn't ignore." Raine corrected Jenedieth's statement.

"Or what?" Jenedieth asked haughtily. At this time, Calleb and Alpha Ryan had turned into their human form and stood opposite each other.

"Or, I will punish those who defied me." Raine's voice was like a summer breeze, very light and warm, but the way Raine looked at Jenedieth when she said those words, was a sight to behold.

Raine's dark beautiful eyes sparked with determination as though she meant every words she said, or maybe she indeed meant it. action

"Since you are already here and violated my territory, I will not let you go easily this time." Raine declared.

"Do you think, what can you do, huh?" Jenedieth raised her chin arrogantly as she stepped back to show Raine that she had brought her own people to take care of this situation.

Actually, half of the people that with her was Alpha Brian and Alpha Danny's pack member.

Jenedieth and Ryan's intention to come there was very clear; to announce the death of Torak Donovan and seized the opportunity to enroll as the new ruler of hundreds pack and thousands of Lycans.

With the help of the devils and the fact that there were no reasons for them to reject her, Jenedieth was confident she could get her revenge.

Especially to the pack member who had abandoned her once Torak discarded her from the pack, but seeing Raine now, Jenedieth should calculate her plan again.

"I could have your head rolled on the ground in my word," Raine said. Her voice neither very loud or fierce, but it was the right amount to send chill down to everyone spine.

The way Raine dealt with them was very different from Torak, but the air around her showed anyone who had bad ideas to look down on her, because of the reality that she was guardian angel and human, to rethink their opinion.

Jenedieth clamped her mouth as her lips tightened into a thin line. Next to Jenedieth, Ryan stepped forward and glowered at Raine as he gestured for his people to be ready to attack.

"Think about that again." Raine smirked as she raised her hand.

The front yard of the safe house was very vast, it could easily fit for hundreds of people with tall and thick walls surrounded the area, but from behind those walls, many Lycan beasts jumped over it and let out a menacing growl loudly as if they announced their present.

Either Jenedieth and Ryan or the three Alphas whose loyalty had shifted, was aware about them because the moment they put their loyalty to the Alpha aside from Torak, they were not part of the pack anymore.

"Clarice asked me a favor," Raine's eyes set in determination.

Chapter 375 - NEED HIM ALIVE

When Raine mentioned Clarice's name and remembered what she had been through because of Ryan, especially their son, Jade, Raine couldn't help but felt her anger rose from her stomach to her throat.

Clarice's eyes that filled with anguish, when she spoke to Raine about her last wish, were something that she would never forget.

"Clarice..." Alpha Ryan said her name with disgust, he pulled Jenedieth closer as he kissed her forehead and smirked. "That woman is not even my mate."

Raine's face remained expressionless upon hearing Alpha Rayan's reply, after all, what she would expect from someone as low as him?

Raine stepped back, she was slightly behind Serefina as Calleb and Raphael moved forward, seemingly knew what would be Raine's next order.

Just like what they have thought, Raine raised her hand again and spoke in her sweet and timid tone, yet there was an authority that laced in her voice.

"Kill them all."

With that was being said, there were another waves of beasts that jumped over the walls, they roared and growled as they easily outnumbered the people that Ryan and Jenedieth had brought with them, also the member of the three pack under, Alpha Brian, Alpha Danny and Alpha Ralph.

The huge number of the beast that came with Raine not only shocked Calleb and Serefina who didn't know about this, but also the remaining five Alphas behind them.

Those reinforcements were the beast from red river city, which they had been discussing with Calleb. Needless to say, those beasts were Torak's original pack member.

In matter of second, that place was being turned upside down, the vast front yard with beautiful garden and fountain had become a battlefield.

Angry roars and shrill screams filled the air that could make everyone who heard that shivered in fear.

Serefina grabbed Raine's wrist to pull her inside the house as those beasts had wrecked havoc. If they didn't careful enough, it would be they who got clawed accidentally.

"Over here." Serefina used her magic to protect Raine and herself from the situation around them.

With Serefina fast paces, Raine had to run to catch up with her. It was a good thing that Serefina used her magic to protect them because at that time, there was a beast that jumped onto Raine once both of them were inside the house.

The shield of magic repelled it attempted and its body bounced backward as if the beast just hit a solid wall.

When the beast wanted to stand back another beast had clawed its head as they went into another battle.

However, the second beast busted down the door with ease and stormed toward Raine, from red- brick color of its fur and it eyes, one could easily guess that it was Alpha Ralph.

The beast growled and roared loudly before she pounced onto Raine in her second attempt, yet Serefina responded very fast and was way too strong for the Alpha werewolf like Ralph.

With a flick of the witch's finger the beast dropped his head to the ground as he let out a whimper, as if he was calling for someone because he wasn't able to move even his paw.

Raine knew how bad it felt like to be unable to move, Serefina once did the same thing to her.

Just when Serefina's green lime eyes turned slightly darker as hideous thought flickered in her pretty head, another beast broke the window glass and ran to the red- brick color beast.

There was no need for genius to guess who the beast was. Of course, it was Alpha Ryan, he was very invested to kill Raine.

Without further ado, the beast tried to attack Serefina, but his measly attempt was the same action that Alpha Ralph had done.

Followed the Alpha Ryan's beast was another bigger beast with his beautiful grey fur color. Raine swore the big grey beast smirked at her before he pounced onto the Alpha Ryan's beast and tackled him down with ease.

At this point, this was very clear, the plan that Ryan and Jenedieth had manifested wasn't going as they expected.

"So, tell me how do you find those Lycan from the red river city?" Serefina shifted her attention toward Raine while still holding the beast on the ground as the fight between Ryan and Calleb still continued.

The witch asked as if the commotion out there meant nothing for her.

Geez, at least she could wait until the situation calmed before posing a question to Raine, yet the gaze from her slightly dark green lime eyes, told Raine that she wanted the answer now.

"I met them mid way." Raine glanced at Alpha Ralph's beast, which was still trying to free himself from the witch magic.

"And how about the blood on the front of your body? Is that the same blood that you had seen in your vision?" Serefina nodded at the stained of blood that wasn't covered by the jacket that Raphael gave to her.

"Yes, it is." Raine nodded. This was indeed the blood that she saw in her vision, though she would have never thought it would end that way for her and Sunny.

But, Raine had come to term with herself. She would do everything to save Sunny if there was a way, yet unfortunately there wasn't, thus she could only do what she could do.

"So, tell me that you can control your own power now." Serefina looked at Raine expectantly. It was such a waste to have a great power, but didn't know how to control it.

"No." Raine didn't live up the witch's expectation. "I still don't know."

Upon hearing that, Serefina let out a frustrated growl as she pushed Alpha Ryan's beast harder to the ground.

"You will kill him." Raine noticed that the beast had rolled his eyes as he started to shift back to his human form.

"Don't you order to kill them?" Serefina raised an eyebrow questioningly.

"I still need him alive if you don't mind." Raine shrugged her shoulder.

Chapter 376 - RAINE'S FIERCENESS

Serefina rolled her eyes as she stopped to torture the poor Alpha who had turned into his human's form, but still was not able to free himself.

To escape Serefina's magic was a waste of effort if Raine could say, unless you were more powerful than her, but as a Lycan, of course that wasn't the case.

The battle last for another fifteen minutes before the vast yard filled with a lot of dead body from Alpha Ryan and Jenedieth's side.

Their plan was completely going wrong, as they didn't expect Raine would come along with the reinforcement from the red river city.

Not only that, Raine shouldn't be there in the first place because Belphegor supposedly had taken care of her by now. This unexpected element had ruined everything.

As for the blood on Raine's shirt, Serefina didn't ask any further because she didn't interest to find out about it, for her, as long as Raine was fine, everything else didn't matter.

"Belphegor and Andromalius managed to escape also Lilith." Raine informed Serefina while staring at the four Alphas in front of her and Jenedieth.

Raine knew recently that the woman in tutu skirt was a succubus when Raphael told her the three people managed to runaway and they just managed to kill the witch, who came with them.

"But, we killed the witch." And then Raine added. "Also my friend." Her voice turned gloomy with the mentioned of Sunny.

"My condolence." Serefina folded her arms in front of her chest as she looked at the scene that unfolded before her eyes.

Jenedieth's eyes flickered with another color aside from its original color of dull blue.

"You don't need to say something that you didn't mean to." Raine felt like it was an insult to the dead when Serefina said her condolence recklessly.

"Then, I will not say anything about that." Serefina shrugged as she fixed her eyes on Jenedieth that looked a little bit off. "So the witch is dead," she murmured.

"Yes, unfortunately the three of them managed to escape." Raine felt slightly dejected by the fact.

"It's not easy to defeat the remaining three, you will need more than just power and maybe a little bit of luck," Serefina commented. "About the witch... It was a long time issue about the join force between the

witch from northern coven with the vampire and I guess the devil had taken both of the creatures under their wings now."

"Is that very dangerous for having the two creatures?" Raine heard crackled from outside the house and could see a dark smoke floated in the air.

It seemed they had been burning the dead bodies while the survivors, mostly were those who have surrendered, were gathered in the yard and under strict supervision.

Inside the house it was only those who related to this matter like the Alphas and their Beta and Gamma.

"You will not get away with this easily." Jenedieth hissed under her breath, staring at Raine threateningly.

She was so upset and mad because she was not able to join the fight earlier, as her beast was no longer there.

Jenedieth despised that fact she couldn't tear Raine's face with her claws, that desire was stronger than anything else at this moment, especially when she watched how Raine and Serefina were looking at her. action

Jenedieth almost turned crazy because of that, if it wasn't because Alpha Romulus's beta who held her down, she would have pounced onto Raine.

"Still talking big even at this moment." Serefina clicked her tongue when she heard Jenedieth's empty threat.

"Torak is dead!" Jenedieth roared, hoping she could gather those people attention, trying her best to manipulate the remaining five Alphas on Torak's side. "What do you want from the dead person?! Do you think he could comeback from tartarus and ruled this realm again!?" Jenedieth growled viciously.

"What proves do you have to say that Alpha Torak is dead?!" Romulus stepped forward, his voice laced with anger and disbelief.

"Because he went to the devil and was killed right there and then. His body had vanished from this world and no matter how hard you are trying to find him, you will find nothing!" Jenedieth said viciously.

Since Torak didn't choose her as his mate and enrolled as the Luna, then it would be best if he just died.

If Jenedieth couldn't have Torak and the position, no one else could! That was what Jenedieth thought. She raised her head to look Raine as a devilish smirk appeared on the corner of her lips.

"What a pity..." Jenedieth scoffed. "...Our era will be ruled by a weak Luna and all of you choose her instead of me!"

Raine stepped forward and the person who held Jenedieth back, exerted more strength to keep her in her place as she struggled to make a move on Raine.

There were some of the Lycan from red river city and all the Lycan who had been with Torak and Raine since the beginning, they had witnessed how a delicate flower like Raine could have a strength power inside of her.

At first, the Lycan from Red River city also didn't agree with the decision that they had to bow their head down toward a guardian angel, but the Lycans who had been with Torak longer convinced them.

Even now, their hearts were still conflicted by the fact they should take Raine's order. They remembered how the timid and easily scared girl that Torak brought home months ago.

It was understandable, as they didn't witness how Raine had improved since the last time they met her inside the pack house.

"Just so you know," Raine stopped walking right before Jenedieth's eyes. "Torak is not dead yet, and I will bring him back." Her voice was like a beautiful melody when she said this.

"You are delusional." Jenedieth laughed heartily.

After saying that, Raine gestured to the man to slap Jenedieth on the face until she couldn't utter a single word about Torak.

Chapter 377 - DEATH

Raine didn't use her own hand because she didn't want to hurt herself, moreover those Lycan had enough strength to make Jenedieth suffered enough.

Next to Jenedieth was Alpha Ryan with battered face, he growled loudly to stop the Lycan for hurting his mate, it was kind of torture for him to see Jenedieth was being humiliated right before his eyes while he could do nothing except sprouting profanities.

Raine didn't stop the Lycan and stayed quiet when Alpha Ryan's wrath was directed toward her, after all he couldn't do anything aside from talking nonsense.

This was for Clarice and her son, yet this kind of torture was still very light compared to what Ryan had done to them.

Only when Jenedieth couldn't move anymore and her face was very swollen for being slapped so hard a few times, Raine raised her hand to stop the Lycan and he stopped.

This action made Serefina curious, how could Raine gain their respect in this short time? She was sure, last time she checked those Lycan wouldn't even care with Raine's existence when Torak was not around.

"You b*tch!!!" Alpha Ryan tried to free himself from Raphael and was about to attack Raine, yet before he could move a muscle a swift kick laid on the back of his head that made his face kiss the ground very hard.

Raphael, who was holding Ryan, stumbled forward because Ryan dragged him along when he fell, fortunately the Beta could regain his footing very fast and glared at Calleb, who just kicked the Alpha from the blue moon pack.

"He needs to be taught a lesson or two." Calleb shrugged his shoulder as he gave Raphael an innocent look.

The Beta glared and resumed to restrain Alpha Ryan.

Thought he had been kicked by Caleb, Ryan didn't stop to voice out his provocation. "You keep saying that Torak is still alive, but you don't have proof for that!"

Raine stepped forward, made herself was seen by those traitors. "Do you?" she dropped down to her knees, so she could have eye to eye conversation with this despicable creature in front of her. "Do you have any proof that he is dead?"

Raine asked the same question that stirred the Alphas' opinion and the Lycans around them.

"Tell me, do you have proof for that?" Raine tilted her head, looked at Alpha Ryan menacingly. "Or do you bring any proof with you?"

Alpha Ryan couldn't answer that because the moment Torak Donovan dropped dead after being attacked by Lucifer, his body turned into dust.

It was strange, but Lucifer said Torak Donovan was no more, except Alpha Ryan interpreted it wrongly, it meant Torak was dead. There was no other meaning than that.

"Do you have proof if he is still alive? All of you have been searching for him for days, yet no one could grasp a single whisper about his whereabouts, if Torak Donovan is very strong, do you think he is still missing until this day?!"

Alpha Ryan tried to make the other Alpha confused, he could tell that they were still reluctant to acknowledge Raine as their Luna and Ryan would use this opportunity to turn the table.

However, he would never have a chance to do so.

"He. Is. My. Mate." Raine uttered every single word. "I will know, whether he is alive or die."

"It doesn't proof anything!" Alpha Ryan bit back with scorn. "Torak Donovan is dead and that is the truth!"

And then, in his last attempt to sway those Alphas there, Alpha Ryan said his last piece loudly.

"Torak Donovan is dead! And the war will come, we can prevent the war from happening by handing this woman over to the devils!" thought the last sentences was something that Alpha Ryan made up, but he was not care about the detail.

It was evidence that the Devil looked for the guardian angel and as for what they would do to her, he had no concern whatsoever.

"So, what you will get from succ.u.mb yourself to the devil?" Unexpectedly, Alpha Romulus stepped forward and voiced out his opinion, he stood tall beside Raine as he glowered down at Alpha Ryan. "I will opt for another war if I have to lower my head toward something so distasteful."

"Do you think she is not distasteful enough?!" Alpha Brian roared as he directed his furious gaze toward Raine. "You will choose to succ.u.mb yourself under this weak and worthless creature?!"

Romulus gritted his teeth. "She is the Alpha's mate for reason." He said in low snarled. "And if she has a way to find the Alpha, I will do everything that I could to find him."

Alpha Romulus then shifted his gaze toward Raine as he added. "If it's not, than she was worthless."

Alpha Romulus's declaration almost like he pledged his loyalty to the pack, but if one understood it enough, it was only another way to say; if Raine couldn't meet up their expectation to find Torak just like what she said earlier, then he wouldn't mind to kill her by himself.

The message was clear for some of people there, including Raine.

After hearing Alpha Romulus's brave statement, Raine stood up and glanced over at Serefina and the witch nodded her head as if saying; 'do it. whatever you want to do.'

And that was exactly what Raine did.

"Thank you for your opinion Alpha Romulus." Raine's voice neither too loud or strict, it was the right amount of sweetness and maturity.

Her voice was like a summer breeze, yet it carried a deathly statement after that. action

"I assure you that I can find Torak and I will. But, I will ensure that justice is upheld." Raine looked at Calleb and Raphael as she found new courage in the way they looked at her, to say her piece. "What the punishment for the traitor?" Raine asked Raphael.

"Death." Raphael answered simply.

Raine nodded and spoke with her tender voice. "Do it then, starting from him." She pointed Alpha Brian.

Chapter 378 - RAINE'S PUNISHMENT

Raine's order was something that they would never expect, it was only Serefina and Raphael who didn't surprise by this.

As Raphael had seen how Raine handled it very well when she had to kill her own friend, Serefina knew from the determination in Raine's eyes that the girl wasn't the same little girl, who would be scared of something gruesome.

Raine had been through a lot of hardship and witnessed many gruesome scenes to be able to reach this point of calmness.

Maybe the disappearance of Torak was a trigger for her as she always saw Torak as the most important person in her life.

Raine would do everything to save him and she did what she had to do. If by became stronger and had a heart like a stone were two of the requirements for her to increase the possibility to save Torak then she was doing it very well.

Without saying anything, Raphael executed the first order from his Luna swiftly. He was half shifted as his hand turned into claw and he cut Alpha Brian's head in a single movement with ease.

Many Lycans there had seen this kind of bothering punishment and wouldn't flinch when Alpha Brian's head rolled on the ground, yet what they didn't expect was Raine also kept her expression straight, though she didn't look to the bloody scene, her eyes showed no emotions whatsoever.

Wasn't this one of the trait that they wanted from their Luna? Then Raine would give it to them.

Because if Raine lost this moment, she wouldn't only lost her chance to save Torak and gained their respect, but also, she would be in danger.

Once those Alphas saw Raine's incapacities they would disregard her and Raine didn't have time to deal with them when every second was very important for her to save Torak.

Raine could feel it, the bird became weaker now.

After all, Raine had been through a lot. She had lost her parents since she was a little child, being in mental institution and got abused by a man there, living in the orphanage with fear, got to know this fascinating, yet cruel world of supernatural creatures, kill someone and been killed.

And recently she just killed a little boy and her first friend.

What else Raine wouldn't go through to save the love of her life?

In the other hand, she wasn't at fault. Those Lycans indeed deserved such punishment for betraying Torak and put him in danger.

Another head rolled to the ground, this time, it was Alpha Ralph.

"Can you make her stop crying Serefina?" Raine asked the witch as it was a little bit annoying to hear her weeping. action

Fear filled the air, as the only scream that could be heard was the wailing sound from Jenedieth upon witnessing her supporter's head fell one by one, before her voice lost it sound.

When it came to Alpha Ryan, he still glared at Raine viciously, not even blinked when his life died out from his eyes.

With that, Raine had fulfilled Clarice's last wish.

When Raphael stood behind Jenedieth, he stopped and looked at Raine, waiting for her instruction whether she would kill her too or she had something in her mind.

Raine shifted her attention to Jenedieth, whose face had turned as white as sheet. She didn't look as haughty as herself one hour ago.

"You are not a Lycan anymore." Raine stated as she took two steps forward to stand right before Jenedieth as a gentle smile appeared on the corner of her lips to irritate her. "You are also not a human or any other creature, so who are you?" Raine raised her eyebrow questioningly.

"I would like to spare your life, but if I let you go, you will bother me again and again." Raine inched closer. She could be in this close because Jenedieth wouldn't be able to hurt her without her beast, without her beast she was only like a normal human being. "And I will not take that risk."

With that was being said, Raine stepped back and let Raphael to end her life.

Jenedieth, Ryan and the three Alphas who betrayed Torak, wouldn't have thought that they plan by coming here to seize the opportunity to become the new ruler of the Lycanthropes because of the absent of Torak, would bring them to their death sentence.

Raine slightly frowned, but the fleeting emotion that flickered in her eyes immediately disappeared as if it wasn't there in the first place, left her with straight face.

"Who is next!?" Raine asked, sweeping her gaze at the people around her. "Step forward to anyone who wants to pledge their loyalty to them!" she nodded to the dead bodies that being carried away out of the house, leaving trailed of blood in its wake.

Silence.

No one dare to talk and when Raine's gaze, once again, fell on them, those Alphas fell to their knees and hailed her name.

It was the recognition that Raine wanted. This was what she needed.

The atmosphere turned solemn when they pledged their loyalty to their new Luna, even without the presence of the Alpha, it was the Luna duty to take the lead.

The way Raine dealt with those traitors, they could say that decision met up with their expectation.

"Luna, may I know how we could find the Alpha?" Alpha Chris, the younger Alpha based on his appearance, asked politely.

Instead of answered his question, Raine turned to face Serefina and fished out a small bottle from her pocket.

"Can you bring us to this place?" Raine gave the bottle that consisted with the witch's magic from the last time. Raphael knew that place, but they needed something that consisted with their magic and Raine just had this one. "It is the place that looks like a bar."

"I know." Serefina nodded, "but the problem is, I can't move all of them..." She opened her hand and waved to all the Lycans there.

"I can."

A voice interrupted them all of sudden.

Chapter 379 - RAINE'S DECLARATION

This sudden interruption made all the heads there whipped toward the source of the voice and it was Raine who recognized him first.

"Aeon." Raine looked at the shadow warrior with complicated look. "What are you doing here?"

It was understandable that Raine was alerted by his appearance. The last time she encountered him, was when the devil deceived them and drew her blood that caused all of this calamity.

Raine didn't want that to happen again, yet she wouldn't let those Lycans to hurt the shadow warrior either.

"Stop!" Raine ordered sternly to those Lycans that was on their edge upon seeing Aeon.

"He is a shadow warrior!" the older Alpha recognized Aeon right away. "His kind supposed to be death long time ago."

Of course, because it was the Lycanthropes who had slaughtered them mercilessly as they took away the guardian angel from them. Raine had experienced that nightmare first hand to know it very well.

"Kill him." one of the Alpha ordered his Gamma and a few member of his pack to attack Aeon, On the other hand, the tendrils of shadow emerged from beneath Aeon to protect him.

Raine was slightly irritated with the scene that unfolded before her eyes. "I said STOP!"

This fight wouldn't bring them nowhere if they insisted to continue with this, yet Raine didn't have time for this.

"Luna, he is up to no good!" one of the Alpha protested. "We must to kill him right away, he must belong to the devil."

Raine just gained their trust and yet she already had to argue with her pack member. "No. I want to hear why he is here."

Aeon wouldn't take this huge risk to appear in front of the Lycanthropes if he didn't have something very important to tell Raine.

Or, this could be another scheme...

"I said STOP Aeon!" Raine raised her voice when she saw Aeon still didn't control his shadow. If the fight broke out, Aeon would be dead for sure as he was only alone against hundreds of Lycan.

Not to mention the witch beside her, who very itched to spell some destructive magic on the shadow warrior.

Serefina was still very irritated because of their last encountered. Well, Raine could say the same thing too.

Because of Aeon, Torak was injured as he suffered in his beast form for quite a long time before Raine came.

Raine wanted to step forward, but Calleb reached him and grabbed her wrist as he shook his head. She just gained the other Lycans' trust and respect, if Raine was about to step between the shadow warrior and the Alphas, it wouldn't look good on her.

Raine understood.

She stayed and from her standing, she asked Aeon. "What do you mean you can?"

"I can bring all of you to the place where they took Torak." Aeon said solemnly as he put down his shadow tendrils because Raine didn't like it.

Aeon had tricked her once, though it was unintentional, but who could say that this time he wasn't under some influence from the devil too?

"How can I trust you?" Raine asked after a few moment of silence.

This question raised protests from the Alphas. With that was being asked, it meant Raine wanted to take the shadow warrior with them, to join them.

Raine was aware with their objection, yet just like what she said, they didn't have much time and in need for every helps possible.

Yet, Raine didn't want to act recklessly and put all of them in danger, thus she had to make sure of this.

"You know that I will never try to hurt you." Aeon looked at Raine straight in the eyes, there was sincerity in the way he looked at her. Something that was hard to be ignored. "The last time, was my mistake. I didn't mean it neither I want to put you in such situation."

"Luna, we can't take him in." Alpha Chris raised his objection that followed by the other five Alphas.

"He is a danger. He holds a grudge toward us!" Alpha Romulus snarled at Aeon. "He is up to not good." action

"Holding a grudge?" Aeon remarked at the statement of Alpha Romulus. "You had slaughter my kind mercilessly. What do you think?"

Aeon's reply didn't help at all.

The atmosphere became very tensed and all of the people there turned alerted because of his respond, yet before there was someone interrupted him, Aeon continued to talk.

"I hold a grudge toward all the Lycanthropes here." His eyes skimmed the room briefly. "But, I come here to help her, I have nothing to do with the rest of you."

Aeon simply wanted to help Raine.

Because of the last time, he always thought that he owed her. Regardless, Raine didn't heed his warning before to not come back to fulbright city, he still didn't want something bad happened to her.

"Why should I trust you?" Raine shook Calleb's grip from her as she stepped forward, "You dislike Torak." She stated in matter of fact tone.

"I hate him," Aeon stared at Raine tenderly. "Not you."

Aeon wanted to say that he loved her, but in this situation, if he was about to say that words, Raine's credibility would be questioned by the rest of the pack member under her.

He didn't want that to happen to her.

Aeon had painstakingly escaped from Lucifer as he failed to warn Raine last time, thus he would help her this time.

"What a great deal..." One of the Alpha sneered. "One is a guardian angel and one is the shadow warrior, don't you think this is a familiar scene?"

It was Alpha Rodrigo, his words hinted to the fact that guardian angel and the shadow warrior was a pair when they lived together long time ago.

Raine glared at Alpha Rodrigo. "Are you trying to say that I am on his side?!"

"I will not dare, Luna." Alpha Rodrigo bowed his head slightly.

"If he makes a single move that threaten any of us, you can kill him," Raine declared.

Chapter 380 - THE WITCH AND THE SHADOW WARRIOR

This situation would get out of her hand if Raine didn't make decision quickly, thus she stared right into Aeon's eyes and said. "If he makes a single move that threat any of us, you can kill him," Raine declared.

If she didn't do this, those Alphas would start questioning her and the time was ticking, the longer they were arguing over this matter the more dangerous Torak situation was.

Not to mention Raine wouldn't know what she would face there or what she looked for the moment they were inside that strange bar.

Raine just knew that she needed to be there, immediately.

"Will you take this?" Raine asked Aeon. "If you make a move that will risk my pack member, then I will not in their way to finish you."

Raine wanted to make it clear since the beginning, she needed to make Aeon and the rest of the member of the pack to understand where she was standing.

Aeon held Raine's gaze firmly before he said. "Absolutely."

Upon hearing Aeon's acceptance, Raine turned around and faced her pack member. "Any objection?" She wanted to make sure that she and the rest of the member were in the same term.

All the Lycans there looked at each other, this was a big risk to take Aeon with them, but Raine had promised them her words.

"Is it necessary to bring him with us?" Alpha Rodrigo, apparently, still couldn't accept it.

"Yes," Raine nodded firmly. "We will need every help possible."

There was an awkward silence that follow until Raphael took the initiative to not waste their time anymore.

Raine had told him about the firebird and the little bird had become weaker as they went here. It made him nervous for some reason.

"Let's go now," Raphael put his hand on Raine's shoulder when there was no objection anymore from the Alphas.

Now, Raine was slightly confused about what she had to do, she looked at Serefina who avoided her gaze. The witch despised the idea that she had to work together with Aeon, regardless, Raine still thanked her for not contradicting her words in this situation and made it become more awful.

Her attitude was always one of a kind

Because Serefina didn't want to help her, Raine turned her attention toward Aeon.

As if sensing Raine's discomfort, Aeon inched closer to her. He stretched his arm to grab Raine's wrist, but was held back by Calleb. The Gamma glared threateningly.

"You can lead the way." Calleb talked in warning tone.

Aeon shouldn't touch Raine carelessly, especially under those Alpha's eyes. Once they got the wrong idea, with Torak wasn't around, Raine wouldn't only lost their trust, but also her life.

Despite the Alphas' declaration that they pledged their loyalty to her, but Raine's position was not secure enough for her to make unnecessary mistakes.

One wrong step, and next there would be another Alpha Ryan from those five Alphas. They couldn't risk that.

Fortunately, Aeon didn't refuse and after he took another glance at Raine he walked out of the house. "Over here."

In the front yard, where they had cleaned up all that place from the carcasses of the traitors as they burned them all, Aeon stopped and looked at Serefina when all of them were already outside.

"Come here." He waved his hand at Serefina and immediately offended the very sensitive witch.

"What!?" Serefina started to bark. "I think you will do it all by yourself!"

"Stop acting so arrogant, you know how this work," Aeon scowled at her attitude. "You don't have much time," he added when he watched the witch became reluctance.

Leaving without any other choices, Serefina grumbled as she walked closer to Aeon and stretched out her hand, which was held by the shadow warrior.

"I really need to sanitize my hand after this." Serefina, once again, made a snarky remarks that made Raine's heart skipped a beat. She didn't want this to be another fight.

Yet, Aeon just replied casually. "I can always chop off your hand if they bother you so much."

"Okay, can we start now?" Raine approached them and cut off Serefina come back as she glared at the witch and spoke in frustration. "Not now."

Raine was so lucky that Serefina was in her right state of mind now as she swallowed her protest.

"Okey, that's enough. Stay away from me." Serefina then stepped back and walked away from Aeon with unsightly expression on her scowling face.

Raine was about to ask; didn't they will join force or something to create some magic?

But, before Raine could complain there was a wave of sound of people were gasping in surprised and then murmured spread around her.

What happened?

"That is the bar." Aeon's figure came into Raine's line of sight as pointed something behind her back.

As Raine turned around, she could see a building, painted in light brown color with high roof and a welcome sign on the front door.

Raine even didn't notice when Aeon and Serefina had transported them here.

But, Raine wasn't the only person who confused with their sudden change of environment, almost all the people there were gasping in surprised, because one moment they were in their city and now they were in unknown place.

"Luna, where are we?" one of the Alpha approached Raine as he stared at Aeon unfriendly. "Why we are suddenly here?"

"Magic of course." Serefina replied with a 'duh' tone when she had done washing her hand from the water that she conjured from thin air.

Raine wished she could do the same thing as her.

The Alpha ignored Serefina as he asked another question. "What we will do now?"

Raine skimmed her surroundings briefly, apparently, Serefina and Aeon managed to bring them all to the front of a house, which Aeon said was the bar in her vision.

"We will go there." Raine nodded at the house in front of her. She reached her pocket and felt the little bird's shallow breathe.