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Raine hesitantly hugged him back, putting her dirty hand on his clothes.

[Torak, we need to go to Oriole City.] Raphael mind- linked him while walking closer toward Torak who was still hugging Raine.

[What is it now?]

[There is news about you have taken away Raine.]

[Bullshit!] Torak cursed. [How about her custody letter?]

[Someone has been trying to impede the process.]

Torak growled deeply that startled Raine. "Let's go back to the mansion, you need to take a bath." Torak released Raine and grabbed her hand, led her to the car.

[Take care of it.]

[I will. But, Torak you still need to go to Oriole City. Apparently someone put the news online and caused our stock plummeted, this issue creates commotion within the shareholder.]

[How dare them, to make issue about this! Subdue them!]

Raphael walked behind Torak while kept communicating through mind- link.

[We can't do it that way. Fifty percent of the shareholders are human.]

There was rule within the supernatural creatures that couldn't be broken about human. They couldn't carelessly kill them or the consequences would be hard to bear. With this single rule human was able to keep their existence or else they would have long gone down to history.

[Arrange a meeting five hours from now.]

[Alright.]

And with that, Raphael was busy again with his phone.

"Do you want to go to Oriole city?" Torak asked Raine when he helped her get inside the car. Both of them sat on the backseat while a man drove the car away.

Raine gestured an 'ok' sign with her hand, but then she showed Torak her dirty clothes.

"We will leave after you take a bath." Torak kissed her head.

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Raine glanced at the digital clock on the table, it showed 12.30 a.m. She was trying to dry her hair with the hairdryer, but it took longer time as her hair was very long.

Her black hair almost reached her h.i.p.s and very thick.

Even after Torak walked out from the bathroom, Raine was still sitting in front of the dresser.

The next second, the hairdryer was in Torak's hand. "Let me help you, beautiful." He kissed her neck, before he resumed to drying her hair.

Once Torak was done, he said with mirth laced in his voice. "I hung a dress for you in the bathroom. Let's see how is it when you wear it."

Raine walked to the bathroom while Torak changed into business attire. He was wearing dark retro suit that darker than night sky. The neckline of dark silver stripes glowed with a cold l.u.s.ter.

He looked so stunning and exquisite, his perfectly chiseled face and s.e.xy lips were enough to drive any woman crazy.

Torak was so perfect and he was her mate. Raine was standing in daze in front of the bathroom door, seeing how he tied his grey tie.

"Are you done ogling at me my love?" Suddenly Torak lifted his head and looked at Raine in the doorway.

He had felt her gaze since a minute ago, usually he would feel repulse every time a woman looked at him like that, but with Raine, he felt proud to actually could make his mate captivated by him.

Raine startled and lowered her head meekly. She was caught when staring at him, it was so embarrassing.

"Come here, let me see you on that dress." Torak reached out his hand to Raine as the girl walked closer toward him and grabbed his hand.

The comparison between the two was clearly seen. One hand was big and callous while the other was so delicate and small, her fingers were so thin as if Torak could break them in one flick.

Raine was wearing a black long casual dress with cut on the left side, the cut wasn't very high, it only showed her calf and long beige color cardigan as an outer.

She didn't look too flashy or so fancy, but simple and refined, just like Torak's taste and this style suited her well.

Her style maybe looked ordinary and far from being glamour, but people from fashion industry would click their tongue with the astronomical price of these two clothes.

His beloved mate didn't deserve cheap goods.

"You looked so beautiful my love." Torak said in hoarse voice, his eyes zeroed on her innocent pale face. "You just need a bit color." He rested his hand on her nape as he pulled her closer by holding her waist.

Raine fluttered her eyelashes when she looked at Torak and closed her eyes when he leaned over. She assumed he would kiss her forehead like he always did.

However, the next second Raine could feel her warm breath caressed her cheek, curiously she opened her eyes and saw his face was so close to her.

Her mind froze as she looked at Torak's lips touch hers. It occurred only for a second, it wasn't a real kiss, but Raine blushed attractively.

She lowered her head to hide from him, but of course it was a naught attempt. She was in his arms and he refused to let her go, no after he lifted her chin and looked at the tinge crimson color spread on her cheeks.

"Now, it's perfect." Torak grinned triumphantly. "Let's go." He grabbed her hand and whisked her out of their bedroom.

While Raine was still in daze, she touched her lips as her heart quivered with glee.

Chapter 51 - A YOUNG GIRL IN THE OFFICE

Along the way from the Raven village to the Oriole city, Raphael and Torak were talking about business, the topic that Raine couldn't comprehend.

Hence, most of the time she was looking at the view outside of the window, she never felt so safe and happy like this in this past years.

Then, she caught a glimpse of the newspaper on the armrest console, the title made her curious as Raine took it and read with knitted brows.

"CEO TORAK DONOVAN HAS AN AFFAIR WITH AN UNDERAGE GIRL"
Was the highlight of the news.

Raine was still seventeen and by law, she was still a minor, as for Torak... she didn't know how old he was, he looked young enough to be a CEO. But nevertheless, he was a grown up man, who looked like in his twenty eight more or less.

But, it didn't matter, since Raine birthday would be coming a few months later. She was mature enough for the girl in her age.

Experience taught her everything and matured her way of thought.

But, Torak and Raphel apparently were talking about this. Somehow, this issue caused trouble for Torak's company and they were going to Oriole city to settle down this matter.

Before Raine could read further what was written on the newspaper, Torak had snatched it away. "You don't need to read this." He said softly and threw it to the front seat where Raphael was sitting on the shotgun seat.

Raine frowned and wrote something on her ipad. [Did I trouble you?] She looked at Torak with her bright eyes that filled with concern.

"No, you will never a trouble for me, my love." Torak caressed her cheeks with his fingertips. "Never."

Raine could hear how sincere the voice was and he meant every word that he said.

Strangely, every time she was with him, all of her bad memories, all the fear that she felt and all the pain during her time in the mental institution were fading away slowly, with only his presence.

Given the fact that all of this was happening almost magically, but if she think about this again, Torak's existence and his kind also made no sense.

Thus, Raine was not able to comprehend it, the thing that she knew now, as long as she was with the man beside her, she would be safe, he would do everything to keep her safe.

She didn't know how she knew, she just felt it that way. And that was exactly what Torak would do.

It took three hours before they finally arrived in front of the tallest skyscr.a.p.er in the city that belonged to Donovan.

The car went to the bas.e.m.e.nt and parked in the reserved place for Torak. Beside the park lot, there was private elevator that would bring them directly to Torak's office on the 81st floor.

Torak's office was so simple and well organized with floor to the ceiling window in one side that showed amazing view of the whole city and just a blank white wall on the other side. Raine started to think that he was very keen of being 'a watcher'.

There were two big sofas in the middle of the room while Torak's desk was on the opposite of the elevator, so he would be able to see whoever came into his office, whether they came through an elevator or from the door.

"The meeting will start in forty minutes on the 77th floor." Raphael informed Torak. "I will check the preparation."

With that, Raphael left Torak and Raine alone.

"Bring me a glass of warm milk." Torak said through the intercom while Raine was sitting on the sofa, flipping the magazine.

There was an answer from the other side of the phone, a sweet voice of girl.

After Torak cut the link, he walked toward her and stroked her head, "I will be there if you need me." He gestured to his desk, seemingly he had a lot of work to do.

Raine smiled and resumed flipping magazine on her hand when the door opened.

From outside, a young woman with brilliant smile and overly short skirt came inside the office, she brought tray with a glass of milk atop of it.

Her smile slightly faded when she saw Raine's back.

She is a young girl!

Is she the young girl in the rumor?

The secretary dazed, lost in thought.

Chapter 52 - SHAME

This morning, suddenly the newspaper 'THE SUN' released news about Torak. Of course it became a trending topic in online media. It was so frenzy there.

News about Torak was having an affair could start a ruckus, not to mention it was a minor girl that he dated. The article has raised a furor among the business world and socialite.

People started asking question and forming assumption, their PR was at lost. It was news about their CEO after all, they couldn't careless with it and couldn't release any statement without further discussion with Torak.

Not only that, the shareholders started to make another fuss when their stock plummeted.

In short, they were in uncontrollable state.

But, here Torak was sitting behind his desk, seemingly unaffected with the news outside, he even brought along the girl with him.

Was the rumor outside right? Torak actually like an underage girl?

The secretary mindlessly brought the tray toward her boss, but he stopped her mid- way. "Give to her." Torak said without lifting his head from the stack of documents in front of him.

"Yes, sir." She walked back toward the girl on the sofa and put the glass on the table in front of her. "Here your milk." She put the glass very slow in order to catch a glimpse of her face.

Raine didn't disappoint her, she raised her head and smiled sweetly at her.

She was indeed very young and innocent, the girl's eyes shone brightly as if she was saying 'thank you'.

But, then the secretary remembered, there was a commotion in online media not long time ago. It was also about Torak carried a girl to go inside his hotel room. Unfortunately, the picture had taken down not long after it was released and also the picture didn't catch the girl face.

Thus, she couldn't confirm if the girl who was smiling at her now was the same girl with the one in the hotel.

Actually, nowadays a girl in her age had been starting to date someone, regardless in the eyes of law they were still underage. It wasn't an odd issue, but just because the person as the subject now was Torak Donovan the result came out differently.

The cold- blooded and mysterious CEO who had been keeping his private life in secret.

"You can leave now." Torak glared at the secretary who was staring at Raine absent- mindedly.

"Oh, yes... yes sir." She was stuttering and scurried away.

Raine looked at the closed door and paid no mind about the secretary behavior as she drank her milk.

Right at 5.10 p.m, Raphael came back and said that the shareholders were waiting for him.

"You can wait outside Raph." Torak marched toward Raine and sat beside her when Raphael once again left them alone.

"My love, you have seen the news, it make quite uproar here and now I will meet twenty people whose demanding my explanation."

Torak paused when he saw Raine was typing something on her ipad.

[What will you explain to them?]

"I will tell them about you." Torak said in matter of fact tone.

Raine bit her lips when she heard Torak's answer.

"What is it? Tell me." Torak grasped her chin and released her lower lip, she would hurt herself if she continued doing that.

[What if they check my background? And they find out that I was a patient in mental institution?] Raine was nervous when she showed this to Torak, her eyes cast down.

"Honestly, I don't mind even if they find out about that. But, if you feel uncomfortable with this, I will make sure no one will talk about it."

Torak reassured her, it bothered him to see Raine was very anxious with the issue about her past life.

[I will embarrass you.] This time, a tear escaped her eyes.

Raine felt ashamed of herself and more ashamed to Torak who has to burden this disgrace. He was humiliated by the outside world because of her.

"No, my love..." Torak locked his brows tightly, when he saw Raine's tears transform into a crazy cry. "You will never embarrass me." He hugged her and caressed her back, hoping it could sooth her emotion.

Raine hugged him back tightly. Torak was the first person who was treating her wonderfully, he never raised his voice toward her or hurt her in anyway.

And the only thing that Raine gave to him was trouble and shame.

Chapter 53 - YOU WILL NEVER BE MY DISGRACE

"My love, don't say something like that. You are my pride and will never be my disgrace. No matter what had happened to you in the past, it wasn't your fault." It hurt him greatly when he felt Raine's body trembling in her cry.

"I need you to be strong." Torak held her shoulders and looked at her in the eyes. "I want you to be strong."

Raine blinked her eyes, which caused another tears streaming down her cheeks.

"Can you do this for me, love?" Torak said very softly.

For outside world he was a man with a few words, but for Raine, he could use cajolery words all day just to make her felt better.

Raine looked at the sincerity in his eyes, the warm feeling that exuded from them and unequivocal safety that he could provide only by his presence. The girl reached out her arms and hugged his neck tightly while nodding resolutely.

She had been strong enough to survive until this day, and now it would not be so hard to be strong for him.

Because she wanted to be with him.

Torak let Raine cling to him as long as she needed to calm herself down, even though he should be in the meeting room twenty minutes ago.

Outside the office, Raphael had mind- linked him twice, but Torak simply blocked him. He didn't want his time with Raine to be disturbed and his Beta knew better to not rub the Alpha in the wrong way.

Three minutes later, Raine released her arms from his neck and rubbing her swollen eyes. Despite her messy tears, she looked so adorable in Torak's eyes, actually no matter what she did, he would be still mesmerized by her in the end.

[What should I do?] Raine raised the ipad when Torak was in trance, admiring the angel in front of him.

"Not much." Torak tidied her hair, "I just want you to be there."

Raine tilted her head, didn't understand what Torak wanted to do.

"Finish your milk and we will go."

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Along the way to the meeting room, Torak held Raine's hand, ignoring all the eyes from his workers who looking at them furtively.

All the employees thought Torak would ignore or gave strong rejection with the issue that roaming wildly outside, they never would have thought that their cold- hearted CEO brought the girl right to the board on directors meeting.

In their imagination, someone who would finally capture their boss' heart was a woman like Ms. Jenedieth an independent woman with strong character and business minded.

Not someone like this innocent girl, who cowered beside Torak when they walked past the staff.

They never would have imagined Torak Donovan stumbled upon this kind of rumors, moreover to walk hand in hand with a girl very much younger than him.

The girl actually not bad, but her character didn't suit a role as their lady boss. Of course they kept this opinion for themselves. They still needed job to fend for their life.

[Torak, is it necessary to bring Raine into this meeting?] Raphael mind- linked him, he was walking a step away behind Torak and Raine.

[It is not necessity, it's a must.]

[But, Torak...]

[I don't like being questioned.]

With that stern warning, Raphael stopped whatever complains he wanted to say.

[Are you sure Raine will be fine if you bring her inside?] Raphael asked while opening the meeting room's door for them.

[She will be fine.] Was Torak assured reply.

The moment the door was opened a rowdy conversation occurred inside could be heard. Those shareholders were very displeased with Torak's behavior. They had been waiting for his appearance since thirty minutes ago.

In business world, time is money. Being late in the meeting was considered rude attitude and unacceptable.

Moreover, Torak was late deliberately, all of them knew this because Raphael, his personal assistant, had said that he was in his office. It was impossible to take half an hour time to go down four floors below.

He was undoubtedly overbearing and rude.

Chapter 54 - THE MEETING

The twenty upset people were ready to rebuke the young CEO about his rudeness, despite he has the biggest share, his age was still far below them, in their own assumption, so it was necessary for Torak to respect the elders.

However, the moment Torak appeared from behind the door, the coldness that exuded from him and the sudden tense that filled the air, astonishingly managed to shut them up, ceased down the complained and urged them to stand straight compliantly.

Torak swept the room with his blue sharp eyes, looking at their cast-down one.

Their anger at having to wait suddenly disappeared, evaporated into thin air as the ruthless King from business industry appeared before their eyes.

They even forgot what they wanted to complain and hoped Torak didn't hear it. His strong aura was not easy to bear.

furthermore to their utter shock, not only his arrival brought chill down to the shareholders' spine, he was actually holding a girl's hand.

"Mr. Donovan, this... is she the rumored girl...?" One of the twenty people present managed to open his mouth and questioned the girl identity. Despite the air conditioning has provided them with the cold air, the shareholder was still sweating bucket by now.

Torak didn't bother to answer, he held Raine's hand and sat her on his seat before he spoke to the rest of the people.

"Sit." It was curt order and his voice neither loud nor stern, but they do as they were told nonetheless. Apparently, his Alpha's tone not only affected their kind, but also has similar impact to human.

Torak was born to lead.

In the next second, the twenty people have sat on their own respective chair while Torak was standing behind his seat, which Raine was sitting, while Raphael stood not far from them.

"I will make this meeting short and clear." Torak's rigid voice filled the room. "About the news out there, I don't think I have an obligation to explain my private life to all of you." His eyes swept their faces one by one.

All those people could manage was only staring at Raine to avoid the young CEO's gazed.

This girl was fragile and probably not older than seventeen years old, her feature was fairly delicate with pale skin, as her gesture could raise any man protectiveness instinct to keep her safe. They didn't know that Torak was into this kind of type.

"All of you need to remember is, she is my woman." Torak declared, his voice softened when he said 'my woman' while caressing Raine's head. "That's all I need to say."

The twenty people, who have rooted their magnificent reputation in business industry like an ancient tree, who were older than Torak, whom feared by their competitors because of their influence, actually had to wait for half an hour only to hear three lines of sentences from him!?

An uproar suddenly broke out when every men hastily hurled their question toward Torak upon hearing he had wrapped up the meeting. They even not started anything yet!

"You were not explaining anything. What do you mean she is your woman?"

"Mr. Donovan, you can't do this. You have to provide us explanation."

"She is much younger than you, is she even an a.d.u.l.t.?"

"In the eyes of law, is she still a minor?"

"I think she is still a minor."

"While we are talking here, our stock drop again."

One after another questions went on and on. The bustle of their voices were like bunches of bees in Torak's ears.

"SILENCE!" His voice boomed inside the room, echoing on the soundproof wall, reverberating to their being.

Even Raphael frowned by the impact of his tone while Raine flinched uncomfortably.

Torak squeezed her shoulder gently, reassured her that everything was fine.

he had the situation wrapped around his finger.

Chapter 55 - I WANT MORE THAN THAT

When the room once again fell in the pit of silence, Torak spoke rigidly. "Stand up from your seat for anyone who questions me." There was an animosity behind his calm ordered.

The twenty people on the seat looked at each other in confusion, they were frowning as if sensing a bad premonition from Torak's suggestion.

Eventually there were five people who were brave enough to stand up.

"Mr. Kim, Mr. Yan, Mr. Alden, Mr. Colt and Mr. Dmitri." Torak remarked coldly.

He named the five people who was standing and looking at him. Despite their daring decision, if one gave closer look, their hands were trembling by the tension that lingered in the air.

The second later that passed without a word from Torak was enough to make them starting to regret their choice, but there was no back away from this situation.

"Anyone else?" Torak skimmed the room, looking for any sign from those people who wanted to defy him.

After another second with no one wanted to join to be the sixth person, Torak exclaimed. "The five of you can leave my Company!"

That declaration gave a wave of shock to them. The reason was, the most profitable shares came from his company. Another reason was, to become part of Donovan Enterprises Holding, Inc. shareholder was a prestige.

Their stock prices were astronomical, even though the stock were plummeting at the moment, it shouldn't be affect them greatly.

However, their greedy bone made their mind antsy that now brought another damages to them.

"Anyone else who still wants to question me, feel free to join them." With the last menacing glanced, Torak grabbed Raine's hand and walked out from the meeting room.

"Forced buy- outs from them." Torak said clearly to Raphael that caused another uproar from the five people inside.

Torak wouldn't bat his eyes even if the Company was out of business, he could build the new one as he had been living for centuries, a long enough period of time until wealth and prosperity lost its l.u.s.trous appeal.

The only treasure that he had now was the girl in his arms, anything else could get lost from his sight.

"Mr. Donovan, you can't do this to us!" Mr. Colt yelled.

"Mr. Donovan, what do you mean by forced buy- outs!?" Mr. Dmitri shouted to the close door.

They were about to follow Torak and asked him to change his mind. Initially, it wasn't a big issue, but why they lost their precious shares?

The five of them rushed toward the door, but Raphael held them back helplessly. This was much easier to deal with their kind than with these human because he couldn't subdue them with authority.

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After Torak settled down the matter with those shareholders, he brought Raine for dinner. The restaurant was located on the roof of the shopping center and very famous among the socialites, the waiting list could take weeks.

However, because Torak was the venture capitalist of the restaurant, he had his own room that he could use anytime. This room was exclusive for him with the best view of the city.

Just like what Raine thought, Torak was so fond of view like this. Either it was in his bedroom, his office and now in this restaurant. He liked the place where he could observe his surroundings.

This room was very cozy, there was glass door that led them to the open area, but because tonight's weather was too windy, Torak close the door so Raine wouldn't feel cold.

"It is too windy. You will get cold." Torak answered the unspoken question from Raine's eyes that inquiry why he closed the door. "Let's eat for now, if you like it, I will bring you here again next time." He persuaded her, who still glued her gaze at the view of buildings behind the glasses.

At that time, delicious aroma wafted inside the room when the servant served all the delicacies, the smell tempted Raine's stomach to growl.

It was a faint sound, but Torak could hear it clearly nonetheless.

"I should pay more attention to your meal now." Torak said with slight frown between his eyebrows. But, Raine stroke his upper arms and waved her hand as if saying she was fine.

Torak kept taking care of her during dinner. He put the soup asparagus in a small bowl for Raine and peeling the shrimp shells to make it easier for her to eat.

Occasionally Torak would feed her until half an hour later Raine was full and satisfied. She showed her slightly bump belly to say that she couldn't eat anymore only then he stopped and pushed away his plate.

When Torak went to the washroom to wash his hands, Raine was playing with the remaining garnish, she made two words atop of a plate and showed it to him when he came back.

[Thx u]

Raine smiled beautifully when she showed this word to him, but unexpectedly, Torak frowned.

"Only thank you?" He asked while sitting down beside Raine, pursing his lips and put his elbow atop of the table as he leaned over to his fist. "I want more than a 'thank you'"

Chapter 56 - I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING

Despite the knitted brows and frown on his face, his eyes were dancing with mirth. He was teasing her! And when he saw Raine was fl.u.s.tered easily, he was grinning.

Placing his palms on her cheeks, Torak spoke deeply while looking straight at his mate's beautiful black eyes. "You are beautiful my angel, you know that?"

Raine's low self confident had been bothering Torak, she was the most beautiful creature that he had ever seen, not because she was his mate, but because she was indeed a beauty, adorable and the aura that came from her was so genuine.

He liked all of her.

Raine could feel her cheeks heat up, suddenly she confused where she had to lay her eyes under Torak's intense stared, so she chose to look on his chin, but this gave her a free access to stare at his s.e.xy lips the moment he talked.

"I want you to know that." Torak caressed her cheeks with his thumb, stared down at her, savoring every inch of her charm.

"May I try something?" He asked softly.

Raine was lightheaded with Torak's enchanting voice, she didn't even know what Torak wanted to try, but she nodded anyway.

Torak leaned over very slow as if he was asking permission to move closer. His warm breath brushed against her skin. The tranquility that followed and the quietness seemed to force her to close her eyes and relished the proximity between them.

Then ever so gently, Torak pressed his soft lips against hers.

The spark that erupted between them gave them a thrill. The feeling was surreal. It felt like millions of butterflies on her stomach alive and flickering through her veins. Her heart was beating so fast.

It felt like so natural for her to lean closer, let Torak bit her lips softly before he pulled away.

He rested his forehead against her. "What should I do to you my little angel..."

Raine didn't even hear Torak's helpless whisper as she nibbled her own lips. Torak had just given her first kiss.

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Late at night.

The moment when the darkness engulfed her surroundings and Torak wrapped his arms protectively around her body, Raine's eyes wide awake.

She had just woken up and couldn't fall asleep again, as soon as her mind kicked in, the scene in the restaurant played again and this gave her a sudden urge to giggle.

When Raine was still in the orphanage, she often overheard girls around her age were talking about their boyfriend, how their boyfriend treated them and how they got their first kiss. They would talk while giggling and whispering to each other.

At that time, Raine could only lower her head and looked at her shoes while sweeping the floor. Her life was so miserable and seemingly without any hope from getting better.

Especially when her peers started to talk harshly at her about no one would care for her and no one would love her, because no one wanted a girl from mental institution with freak mien like her before they walked away and laughed hard as they managed to make her cried.

She believed their words, because what they had said was true and reasonable, but it was still hurt to know there would be no one who wanted her.

But, who would want a girl like her? Someone who couldn't even talk and was able to see something that most of the people couldn't see it? She was already half crazy with the last fact.

Until she met him, on that faithful night, and everything changed.

She couldn't thank him enough to show up in her miserable life and became the knight with shining armor for her...

Raine turned to look at Torak's sleeping face, he was fast asleep and looked less cruel than how he appeared in the meeting room. She couldn't forsake his livid image at that time.

But deep down her heart, Raine knew that Torak did all of that to ensure her safety and that gave her warm feeling. He was angry to all of them for her sake.

He was the first person who did something remarkable for her sake genuinely after her long nightmares –like – life.

And Raine wanted to do something for him too...

Chapter 57 - ASSAULT!

Because last night Raine couldn't fall asleep for all night long and only when the first ray of the sun kissed the horizon she could finally close her eyes, she was awake very late.

It was 9.57 a.m when she was fully awake and the place beside her had emptied for long time as the coldness from the bed sipped her palm.

Rubbing the sleepiness from her eyes, Raine got off from the bed and walked toward the window.

Torak would always left the curtain close if she was still sleeping, in that way she could sleep longer, it was so thoughtful of him to actually did that, but she felt she was becoming lazy with the way Torak spoiled her.

Raine pulled open the curtain, as soon as she did that, the warmth from the sun bathed her, greeting her with new hope to start her day onward. Her bright smile could compete with the radiant of the sun out there.

If Torak was there, he would agree without doubt.

With light steps, Raine ran to the bathroom to freshen up herself, she wanted to talk about something with Torak.

After Raine took a quick bath, she strolled toward walk in closet and chose Torak's blue minty t- shirt, she like the smell of him that exuded from the shirt, jeans and an azure parka jacket. Overall she was a girl in blue.

Raine looked at herself in vanity mirror, the bruises and scars that she had before started to fading away, thanked to the ointment that Doctor Parker gave her when Torak brought her to run a major check up.

But, she still couldn't get out from the room and met other people with short sleeves, except for Torak, of course. He had seen more of her skin than she wanted to show him when they were checking her up, because the bad big Alpha insisted to stay.

Raine blushed with that thought and with the thought about the kiss that they shared last night, turned her face crimson.

She looked herself in the vanity mirror while tying up her hair into a messy bun atop of her head. She observed the girl in the mirror with slightly dazed.

It was hard for her to believe that the girl, who was smiling faintly back at her, was the girl who didn't even dare to raise her head and only could manage to glue her eyes to her toes weeks ago.

Now, she looked healthier, happier and alive than before.

Raine wished to thank Torak with her own voice, he would be surprised! But, even when she tried to open her mouth and pushed the air past her throat, there was no sound that could be heard from her mouth.

She tried again one more time, but still nothing.

Slightly dejected, Raine stood up and trotted out of the walk in closet, wearing her blue parka jacket, she proceeded to find Torak.

The first place she went was his study room, but when she opened the door, Torak was not there. Apparently, he was in his office and it was in different floor of this mansion.

Raine never went to his office, but Torak had always informed her all the places he was going to go. His office was in the third floor of the mansion.

Raine was sure if she was going there, she could find him. But, the problem was, was she could go there alone? Was she brave enough to roaming the place that she didn't familiar with?

Patting her cheeks and taking a deep breath, Raine stilled her heart. She had promised to herself that she wouldn't cower away again.

'Everything will be alright.' While chanting that words, Raine pushed open the door that led her to the stairs. She preferred to not enter an elevator as she has a mild claustrophobia.

Before, Torak was always with her to comfort her every time she needed to use an elevator, but now when she was all alone, she didn't want to be in narrow place, because place like that made her uncomfortable with the feeling of being in confined spaces.

The floors of this house were divided according their rank.

The eighth floor was dedicated for the Beta and his family while the seventh floor for the Gamma and his family and since Raphael and Calleb hadn't found their mates, the two floors below were empty, practically there were no one.

The seventh floor was occupied with the elders. While the doctors, that they called the Healer, Belinda told Raine when they were planting flowers in the meadow, were living in the sixth floor.

The fifth and fourth floors were for the warrior.

Raine had managed to go down until the fourth floor without attracting much attention, in this early afternoon, most of the people were outside to do their own job, hence not much people aware of her existence, especially when her scent mixed with Torak's.

Two or three people threw her a questioning look, but when they smell their Alpha's scent on her, they didn't want to find trouble and just smiled at her.

It was only one more floor, then she could meet with Torak.

However, before she could go down the stairs, someone wrapped their icy fingers around her wrist and pulled her back harshly.

Raine didn't have time to process what was happening when her back slammed at the wall.

"Human..." A guttural growled sounding from above her head as a hot breath and foul scent assaulted Raine's nose.

A man with huge body was pinning her against the wall. He was as tall as Torak, but his big figure wasn't built with muscle, instead he was having over-fat in the wrong places on his body.

His fingers that clutched her right wrist felt like sausages and this gave Raine a feeling of queasiness, her stomach was churning uncomfortable.

She didn't like his touch!

Except of Torak, she didn't like someone else touch her!

Chapter 58 - TORAK!

The foul smell from his breath brushed against Raine's face, the smell mixed with something else and it was alcohol!

Raine was actually running into a drunk werewolf in the middle of the day. What a bad luck. Moreover, apparently that floor was empty, no one was there to help her.

She tried to push him with her free hand, but obviously her strength couldn't match him. The drunk werewolf stood very closed to her, unmoved.

"Smell... good." He slurred while burying his nose on the crook of Raine's shoulder. This disgusted Raine greatly.

Furthermore, he squeezed her bum with his free hand and roaming around her body, trying to unzip her jacket.

Raine was more than terrified, her body shaking uncontrollably.

'Torak!' She screamed his name in her mind in fear. She whimpered without sound, unable to shove the monster away from her.

He was too strong for her to begin with, his grip on her wrist tightened as Raine could feel her bone cracked.

She shouldn't go from her bedroom, she shouldn't look for Torak and she shouldn't fool herself that everything would finally be fine for her because it wasn't.

Raine had received slapped, hit, condescend, torment and torture, but she had never experienced s.e.x.u.a.l harassment like what was happening now.

She shut her eyes closed, avoiding to see his lascivious smirk, when she felt her jacket tore opened and her t- shirt barely hung on her body.

Fear bubbled up in her throat, pushed the air from inside and slipped past her lips in shrill sound.

"TORAK!"

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A girl was hugging her leg at the corner of her bed, burying her face between her knees while her jet black hair cascading down her figure.

White hospital gown wrapped her petite body and her wrist attached to the rails, she looked pitiful.

She was inside the room with no window and padding on the walls. A metal sink, a toilet and a bed were the only things in the room.

The room was so quiet, but not until a little while later a man in his forties came inside. He has grey hair and devilish smirk etched on his lips.

His presence recognized by the girl on the bed as her body started to tremble, she tried to move further away to the corner, blending her already small and unhealthy body to the padding wall behind.

The man closed the door and lit up his cigarettes as he smoke without even care about the girl who was shivering on the bed. He took his time, suck the tobacco slowly until it burned completely.

However the moment he was done, he approached the girl and extinguished the burning from his remaining cigarette in inhuman way.

He held the girl thin arm and twisted the burning cigarette on her pale skin that caused the girl writhed in agony.

Crack!

The phone in Torak's hand was destroyed helplessly, some part of it turned into a debris.

It was one of the video that Raphael managed to retrieve from the mental institution where Raine had been admitted for three years.

Torak's people managed to restore the deleted scene and sent it to his phone this morning, actually there was another two more videos, but he wasn't able to see it.

The scars on his mate's hand was caused by this son of b***h!

"Torak." Raphael called out to him as he witnessed how his Alpha was battling with his beast that wanted to take over and sought revenge for his mate.

Fur started to spurt out from his follicle and his canines elongated, Torak was about to shift.

"Torak, why don't you see Raine?" Raphael suggested. "You know, to calm yourself down."

With the mentioned of his mate, Torak closed his bloody red eyes, trying to win the battle within and kept his beast at bay. He couldn't meet his mate like this.

Even though Raine had met with his wolf, but she had never seen his ferocious lycan's side, and no matter what one said, it is an ugly beast.

When he opened his eyes again, they were as black as the night sky, his beast still prowled at the edge of his mind.

"Find out who else involved in this and let Jason finished them off." Torak's voice was more deep and hoarse than usual. "No, let the b*stard alive. I will take care of him by myself." He said with malice laced in his voice.

"Will do." Raphael replied solemnly and asked another matter. "And, how do you want to handle the media?"

The news of him dating an underage girl was still on the lips of every person in the town, as Torak neither clarified nor rejected the issue, it soon became wildfire.

"Let them say whatever they want, but limit the information about her background, she is uncomfortable with it. If they manage to get a hand on this information, withhold their higher up." Torak instructed.

However, before Raphael could answer Torak's order, there was a sound of a girl shrill scream from the distance. The sound was faint, but it called for Torak.

The call of his name gave Torak goosebumps and pumped his adrenaline. The girl melodic voice was filled with horror as if something was frightened her, it sounded so helpless...

Even before his brain could process what was happening, he had busted down the door from its hinges as his eyes turned bloodshot red.

His Lycan took over.

Chapter 59 - OUTRAGE!

The man had tackled Raine down as her back smashed hard onto the cold floor. Pain soon spread to her entire body, but it was not her big issue now.

The disgusting feeling and fear engulfed her like the way that drunk wolf hovered above her, touch every inch of her skin.

Raine wanted to vomit and scream in anguish in the same time.

"Human shouldn't be here..." He slurred again. "Weak!"

One second he was above her, but in the next second all the pressure from his body that weighted her down, lifted.

And in another second, the man earsplitting- scream was heard along with thunderous growled that was able to shake the ground.

The raging noise sounded so feral and dangerous. It sucked the air from Raine's lung by only hearing his gnarled.

The trembling girl on the ground, curled her body and peered through her wet eyelashes as she watched in horror at the gruesome scene that was happening before her eyes.

A full shifted Lycan.

Standing on his hind legs.

Grabbing the head of the man that harassed her before.

The white Lycan was almost three meters tall as he raised the man by his head, his feet were hanging from the ground, kicking, trying to get away from the ferocious Lycan.

An earth shattering yowled sounded from his foul mouth as he was begging for mercy that he wouldn't get.

But, his squeal and struggle stopped at once, and instead an eerie bone-cracking sounded. Then, what follow after that was a scene, which Raine would never forget for the rest of her life.

Her attacker's body slump lifelessly on the ground, headless, as the white Lycan squashed his head with his bare hand, his long and sharp claws bathed in blood as well half of his body.

It was cruel and feral.

The blood spurted from the headless body and pooled on the floor, seep into the Lycan's feet.

The contrast color between white and red made Raine's shudder. She closed her eyes as her body, out of control, back away until she felt the wall behind her.

The bloody white Lycan let out an earth shattering howled.

"Torak!!!" Raphael stopped under the stairs.

He could see Raine curled her trembling body as she pressed her palms on her ears. At the other side some of their Lycan's warrior had shifted while the other were standing nervously looking at the bloody scene unfold in front of them, they were also at lost when they saw the Alpha had fully shifted.

It was a rare occasion to see Torak in his Lycan's form.

Torak's Lycan let out another threatening growled when he saw Raphael was coming closer. With that warning, Raphael stopped in his track.

[Torak. You scare her...] The Beta tried to reach him through the mind- link.

Raphael lowered himself and looked at the stairs under him, a gesture of submissive. He tried to convey that he was not a threat.

Even so, the Lycan's red eyes were still assessing any sign of lie from him before he swept his gaze at the other side of the room and found out the other warriors, whether in their human or Lycan's form, had done the same as Raphael.

After he was sure there was no threat around him, the Lycan turned around and faced his mate.

The Lycan approached her regardless her fear, he didn't know anything else, all he wanted was his mate in his arms. She was frightened.

He retracted his claws, careful enough to not scratch her skin when he touched her.

However, Raine swatted his hand away when she felt something touched her due to her fear. This action earned a low growled from the Lycan, apparently hurt by her rejection.

The beast didn't realize that his mate was afraid of him as he tried to touch her again.

