

The Love of a Lycan

Chapter 91 - YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT

The heart of man is very much like the sea,
it has its storm,
it has its tides,
and in its depths,
it has its pearls too.

-Vincent Van Gogh-

"I love you my angel." Torak kissed her head as the smell of her shampoo invaded his senses from her silky hair.

Torak could feel she hugged him even tighter as she didn't know how to respond to his confession, and he caressed her back to reciprocate it, he couldn't possibly hug her tighter than this as he afraid he could hurt her.

However, he said those words only to let her knew how much she meant to him, not to hear it back. As Raine often undervalue herself, it was something that Torak needed to work on.

'Alpha.'

Suddenly Jack's voice echoed in Torak's head as he tried to mind- link him. Torak didn't change his gesture, keeping Raine in his arms. 'What is it?'

'Miss Serefina is back and now she is really mad because she knew that I have taken Luna away from her protection to meet you and now she is coming to us' Jack reported hastily.

Jack almost turned deaf when Serefina exploded through the phone, he was seriously considering to find out if curses could work through a phone call. An angry witch wasn't something that one could trifle with.

Torak rested his chin atop of Raine's head as he replied. 'Let her come'.

In the other side, Jack stared at the five lycans, which had followed Torak to reach this spot. Would it turn to be a show of power?

Inside the car.

"My love, I want you to stay inside the car, no matter what you hear don't come out before I said so, alright?" Torak told Raine calmly, so she didn't worry.

"What happen?" Raine raised her head and looked at Torak with her big obsidian eyes.

"Serefina will come and have some discussion with me." Torak said, smiling at his little mate. "Apparently she doesn't quite like the fact that you come to see me."

"I shouldn't come to see you..." Raine mumbled with regret. "Serefina had warned me about this..."

Torak tucked a strand of her hair behind her ears. "If you don't come to see me, then I will be the one who come and see you, this is one way or another." Torak shrugged his shoulder nonchalantly, when he was with Raine, his dominant aura wore off and only left him with his detached attitude for those people other than his mate.

"Will she... scold you?" Raine looked for the right word to say and couldn't find the word that could suit her question.

Torak chuckled upon hearing her question. "I think she will, but she will know when to stop from imposing my limit further."

Along with that words, Torak could smell Serefina's scent, she was near.

"She is here." Torak informed Raine and he could feel her body stiffened. "Everything will be alright my love, trust me." He kissed the tip of her small nose before he released her body. "Stay here."

Torak stepped out of the car and mind- linked Jack. 'Stay inside the car'

'Yes Alpha' the sound in Torak's head replied.

From afar Torak could see a red Chevrolet speeding fast toward him, even from the way the driver drove the car, one could say that they were very angry.

The car stopped two steps away from Torak with the deafening screeching sound, the five lycans stood and snarled in front of Torak, positioning themselves between their Alpha and the mad driver.

Meanwhile three or four people around them seemingly didn't bother with the way the red car almost hit someone as if they didn't aware about the scene, which was happening not far from them.

Serefina must have done something about it.

From inside the car, a woman with short curly fiery red hair stepped out and slammed the car door with so much violation. She glared at Torak with her lime green eyes, sending hatred passed through the five lycans between them, ignoring their warning to step back.

"I have told you to stay away from her!" Serefina yelled at Torak and stopped walking closer when one of the lycan stepped forward and showed his canines.

"Oh, come on!" Serefina sounded frustration and incredulous with the way the lycan was threatening her. "You must be kidding me." She waved her hand.

With a sudden whirl, the lycan was thrown out of the way and flew a few meters with his four legs flailed in the air, before he landed on the ground and bent his body, ready to lunge at the witch as his eyes turned red. Livid.

'STOP!'

Torak's voice echoed in the other lycan's head and even inside Jack's head as he whimpered.

"Are you hurt?" Raine looked at Jack closely with frown, but Jack just shook his head and smiled reassuringly.

Not many witches could stop an angry lycan, but of course Serefina not only a mere witch. She was more than capable to do more than that.

Outside the car the five lycans whimpered and stepped back, but their eyes still locked on Serefina every movement.

"Good decision." Serefina nodded with satisfied even though she couldn't hear the mind- link between the lycans. "Now..."

"If you come only to warn me to stay away from my mate, than you can save you breathe." Torak cut off Serefina's word icily.

The witch indeed had told him to not meet Raine for some time, but Torak had never said that he agreed with that. Serefina only created her own assumption.

"Don't you understand why you can't meet her?!" Serefina hissed as she took a step closer. "Which part of my explanation that you don't understand?!"

"Which part of your requirement that is happening now?" Torak answered Serefina with another question. "She is not in my territory. I have been away for days from her and she is under your surveillance."

Serefina had said before, because of Raine's weak spirit, she couldn't be near Torak or other lycans for long time as it could drawn her energy and made her condition became worst.

However, Serefina had brought her away from Torak's territory and other than those lycans and werewolves, which came with Torak, they would barely find one, thus Serefina couldn't justify her reason for this.

"I have told you, she needs to focus on her training!" Serefina said through her gritted teeth, she shot dagger at the Alpha without equivocation. "And you always on her back and call will not help at all!" The witch tried to make Torak saw her point desperately.

"What are you trying to say Serefina?" Torak was squinted his eyes. "Are you trying to separate us?"

"Do you want to know the truth?" Serefina crossed her slender arms in front of her chest, she looked s.e.xy and seductive when she did so, especially with her flamboyant style. "You can go to hell with the mate bond between you and her!" She jeered with derision.

In a blink of an eye, Torak's eyes turned black as he said in low and dangerous tone. "You don't know what hell looks like witch!"

Chapter 92 - MADNESS

And if love be madness, may I never find sanity again.

-John Mark Green-

Serefina was totally wrong if she thought she could talk about hell to Torak, she forgot that long time ago the three Donovan brothers had brought hell upon this realm.

Something she should never forget about the horrors and despairs, which they had spread, when she talked about hell to him.

Clenching her jaw, Serefina couldn't find a word to retort his statement, but her glaring eyes spoke more than her words.

She was livid and totally disagreed with Torak's needs to be as close as possible with his mate, it was a mate bond, though Raine didn't feel the same way as Torak did.

And, not like the common mate's bond, apparently this only work one way, thus Torak needed to be sure that Raine loved him back.

"Why are you coming to help me?" Torak asked in low voice, his eyes were still the color of gloomy night.

"You are the one who had sent someone to look for me." Serefina said in matter of fact tone.

It was true that Torak had send James to find her, but at that time it was for another reason.

"But, I didn't invite you in for you to interfere between my mate and me." Torak glanced at the direction of the car, made sure that Raine was still inside the car.

"Interfere?" Serefina remarked mockingly. "Did you forget that I am the one who had saved your pathetic mate from coma?!"

Torak let out a deep growl when Serefina names his mate as he half shifted and attacked her. He raised his big hand with sharp claws elongated from the tip of his fingers, aiming downward at the witch's head.

Serefina raised her hand and covered her face while chanting a charm with a language that only she could understand.

The sharp claws cut the fabric on her long sleeves, but her skin remained unscathed, afterward Serefina lowered her arms and glared at Torak. "How dare you attacked me!?"

Torak lowered his hand as it returned to its normal form.

"You should have guessed it when you disrespected my mate." Torak said callously. "You know that I immune with your curses." He added when he saw Serefina tried to curse him.

"Damn you!" Serefina shouted out loud in her frustration and glared at the five lycans in their wolves form that showing their canines, grinning.

"Tell me Serefina, what is your hidden agenda?" Torak refused to let her off from this question, he wouldn't put his precious mate in danger, not even with the witch that he has known for decades.

Serefina didn't answer Torak this time, she remained silent.

"You have gone missing for years and suddenly appeared a week ago and volunteered yourself to help, it was something that out of your character." Torak knew it better that Serefina wasn't someone who would easily give a helping hand if it didn't benefit herself.

However, she willingly wanted to train Raine and helped her to perceive her nature power. There was something off about her true intention.

"Someone had ordered you to do this?" Torak took his guess.? "Or else you will not offer yourself to help Raine." The more Torak said it, the more he felt his words were right.

"You don't have to know about that." Serefina refused to answer Torak's accusation. "All you have to know I don't mean harm on your mate!"

"You will not come near my mate until you tell me who the person behind you." Torak gave Serefina one last warning before he turned around and walked toward the car.

However, Torak couldn't find the car. He could feel his blood boiled with anger.

"SEREFINA!" He let out a deafening roar as he turned into his white fur spread from his skin, he was still in human form, but his lycan's blood had taken over.

"I don't want to do this Torak! But I have to! You have to understand this!" Serefina's voice echoed in the parking lot.

There were not a lot of people there, however, no one from them were aware about the strange angry creature in the middle of the parkway neither the voice without form that had just sounded.

"GIVE ME BACK MY MATE! OR I WILL TEAR YOU INTO PIECES!" Torak ignored his surrounding or Serefina's attempt to make him understand.

The only understanding that dawned on him was, his mate wasn't in the place where he had left her and he didn't like that fact even a bit.

"Shift back and let's talk!" Serefina still didn't show herself in front of the half shifted Alpha. She knew that wasn't a good decision.

Despite Serefina's attempt for having a proper discussion, Torak didn't shift back, he raised his nose high, sniffed the air around him with eyes closed, let his wild nature to guide him.

"I will not take the pain to bring her here if I want to kill her! She will have been death by now if I didn't help her before!" Serefina cried in frustration. Torak was out of his mind if he thought Serefina was about to kill Raine.

Serefina could simply didn't show up when she was in the hospital if she wanted Raine's death.

Torak focused his senses, he didn't care about Serefina's explanation. She could talk all day long if that was what she wanted to do, but Torak wouldn't let her off from hiding his mate.

Out of the blue, Torak's head snapped at his left side and with remarkably speed, he lunged toward the blue car.

It wasn't the blue car that he aimed but the person behind it, with lightning speed Torak grabbed Serefina's delicate neck and pressed her against the car behind her.

The cracking sound could be heard from the pressure that Torak used to choke the witch, he growled threateningly.

Serefina's eyes widened with shock, she wasn't ready for this, when Torak managed to find her in no time. This lycan annoyingly immune against her magic, whatever it was!

Torak supposed to be wasn't able to sense her, but the fact said otherwise.

Serefina tried to hold back Torak's hand with her magic to keep her neck saved, but she could feel her power wasn't enough as her charm started to fade and she felt suffocated.

"Torak! You almost kill me!!!" Serefina yelled at him, trying to make him realized the thing that he almost did. "Get yourself together!!!"

Torak's wolf had taken control over him and Torak didn't have an intention to get it back, both of them wanted their mate and they would stop for nothing until Raine appeared before their eyes.

"GIVE ME BACK MY MATE!" Torak hollered as he squeezed tighter, his eyes had turned red with his sanity started to fade.

"Let me go first!" Serefina yelled back at Torak, but her voice wasn't as loud as his, her face had turned red as she struggled to hold him back.

"MY MATE!" The demanding sound in Torak's voice managed to make the five lycans trembled in fear as they put their snout between their front legs.

It was so stupid for Serefina to think that she could compromise with the current Torak. The Alpha who had let loose their beast wouldn't stop until he got what he wanted.

Serefina's hands, which grabbed Torak's hand so he couldn't snap her neck into two, were glimmered with dull yellow light.

"Let... go..." Serefina stuttered, she released her right hand as she made a waving move.

Serefina gave up with her stubbornness and Raine appeared right behind Torak's back, sitting on the ground while looking around with confused expression before she landed her obsidian black eyes on Torak's figure, who strangled Serefina.

Raine gasped and covered her scream with both hands.

This small sound and the scent, which only belong to his mate, that suddenly invaded the angry wolf's nose, managed to draw his attention as he loosened his grip.

Torak turned his head and found his mate, looking at him with shocking expression while Jack was running a few meters behind Raine, approaching her. The wolf's eyes turned even reddish.

He threw Serefina away as he approached Raine, bent his huge body and cradled her in his furry arms, possessively, before Jack could run even closer.

Torak held Raine's body with both arms, lifting her off the ground, trying to press her as close as he could when a deep warning growl reverberated from his chest. Fury engrossed him.

Jack took that as a sign for him to stop moving even an inch closer if he still wanted to see the sun tomorrow. Slowly, Jack took steps back while showing his neck, a sign of submissive, that he wasn't a threat.

"Torak..." Raine's trembling voice could be heard as she struggled under his strong arms. Torak held her too tight. "I can't... breath..." Raine tried to let him know that he had hurt her.

But, Torak wasn't listening to her as the incensed lycan releasing menacing snarls while he scanned his surrounding for a possible threat.

A small whimper escaped Raine's parted lips as she took in his intimidating form, this was the second time she witnessed Torak was enrage, fortunately there was no blood or dead body this time.

Once Torak was sure no creature within threatening range, he turned his attention to Raine and softly whine, nuzzling the side of her head as he returned to his human form, but it didn't mean Torak had taken fully control over his beast, his primitive lycan side still in reign because his eyes still in the color of red.

Circling her arms around Torak's waist, Raine gently patted his back, trying to calm his labored breathing.

Torak responded to her gestured with grunt, placing his forehead against hers as he inhaled deeply. "Mine..." He murmured in her ear.

Torak kept Raine in his arms a bit longer before he released her body and put her within his arms length, scanned her body, trying to find any injuries.

"Do you really think I will hurt her, don't you!?" Serefina irritated voice sounded from behind Torak. "I have just sent her somewhere and you try to kill me for that!" The witch snapped as she rubbing her purplish neck. If it wasn't for her magic, she would have been dead by now.

"Who has ordered you to do all of this!?" Torak asked in dangerous tone, he held Raine's waist closed to him, as if Raine would disappear into a thin air if he didn't do so.

Serefina sighed in defeat as she mentioned the name. "The moon goddess. Selene, or whatever her name is." She said in despise. "But, don't ask me why I oblige to her request, because I will never tell you even if you have to kill me."

Chapter 93 - ANOTHER SIN

"I need so much time for doing nothing that I have no time for work."

-Pierre Reverdy-

Torak's eyes dimmed the moment he heard that name. What the moon goddess had planned? Why she has to send Serefina to guide Raine?

Something was wrong with this situation, and more specifically, something had happened to Serefina.

The witch that he knew, despise the gods and the goddess, whatever form they took, not to mention to take an order from one of them, she wouldn't very please only to say their name, as if it was something forbidden for her, just like Torak's brother and he himself in the past.

Something that Torak thought would never change, but the fact said otherwise. Well, he had changed as well after all, since he found Raine, he became less hostile with the goddess now.

Though he grateful for his mate, but it didn't mean he would oblige her blindly.

In spite of that, whatever the situation or the reason that brought Serefina to cut a deal with the moon Goddess, Torak was disinterest to know about that, as long as he had Raine in his arms he didn't care about why Serefina accepted Selene's order.

"I don't care what you and Selene had planned, but if you hurt my mate you have to know, I will kill you even when you were already in hell!" Torak snarled and hugged Raine protectively.

"I have told you many times, Selene didn't send me to kill your mate!" She shouted in frustration. "She sent me to guide her to gain her power, which I think very stupid and ridiculous thing to do!" Serefina clearly showed her willingness to do this, but something bind her to obey Selene's order.

Torak was skeptical with Serefina's explanation, but it would be so stupid for the moon Goddess to harm the promised mate that she had bestowed upon him since centuries ago, moreover, just like what Serefina said, she had many opportunity to kill Raine if she intended to do so.

"I will meet my mate every time I think safe enough to see her, so you better drop your charm in my notice and don't you dare to interfere with my phone call." Torak said it sternly, he made it clear for the witch who was in charge as he didn't take 'no' for answer.

Sereфина mumbled something incoherent as a reply while she rubbed her neck, which Torak's fingers had imprinted there, bruises with the color of purple.

"She needs to go back!" Sereфина barked and turned toward her red Chevrolet, opened the car door and slammed it closed.

Torak sighed deeply, Sereфина really had gotten on his nerves. "My love." He caressed Raine's cheeks tenderly. "Did I scare you earlier?" That was the important thing that he needed to know.

Raine gave some thought about it and nodded her head lightly. "But, I know you will not hurt me..." She added when Torak's expression turned sad.

"No, never." Torak said solemnly as if that was a vow.

Raine smiled on that words, she was still not used with that side of Torak, but she knew he would never hurt her even when he lost himself over his beast.

"I will meet you when the time is right." Torak fished out a phone, it was the latest type, from his pocket and gave it to Raine. "Tell me if she does something beyond your limit and you feel uncomfortable with it, alright?"

Torak knew Sereфина would vent her displeased toward his mate, though Raine needed her guidance to overcome her fear and unearth her gift, he wouldn't let her took advantage on his mate.

Torak hugged her and indulged himself with her intoxicating scent, unwilling to let her go, he wanted to spent his time just like this, feeling her warm and soft body in his safe embrace.

However, Sereфина seemingly so determined to ruin every moment that Torak has with Raine as she punched the horn rapidly.

While Torak grunted with frustration, Raine was giggling upon seeing his reaction.

Reluctantly, Torak released her from his arms as he gave her a kiss on her forehead. "I love you, my beautiful mate." He said heartily.

Even though Raine was only wearing her brown hooded parka and washed off jeans with her bare face, she would always be the most beautiful girl in Torak's eyes, she was his girl.

Torak walked Raine to Serefina's car and opened the backseat for her while Jack had been sitting behind the wheel and Serefina sat on the shotgun seat, she covered her neck with scarf and crossed her arms angrily, but didn't say anything.

Apparently, Serefina only brought back Jack and Raine without their car, thus they must ride Serefina's car in order to get home.

"I will call you." Torak rubbed Raine's head lovingly before he closed the door.

On the gunshot seat Serefina rolled her eyes upon hearing that, something bothered her when she heard that kind of sentences, but this time she wisely shut her mouth and swallowed back her sarcastic comment.

'Take care of my Luna' Torak mind- linked Jack who started the engine after the Alpha closed the door.

'I will, Alpha' Jack replied and drove away with the grumpy Serefina beside him.

On the backseat Raine turned her head toward Torak's direction until his figure disappeared, a while later, the phone that Torak had given her buzz as a notification appeared on its screen.

It was a message from unknown number, it said;

'Let me know when you already at home.'

Raine smiled brightly when she read the message again and again before she replied with a simple 'yes'. She was going to save the number, but halted when she had to put the name of the contact person.

Raine didn't know what to write there, to write plainly his name didn't feel right with her, it seemed Torak was just an acquaintance, she gave some thought about this trivial matter for a few minutes before she came up with a name that represent him so well.

Raine save it and giggled childishly, ignoring Serefina who shot her with angry eyes through the rearview mirror.

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After Torak sent a message to Raine, his phone rung as he received a call from Raphael.

"Alpha, Dragon Lord Stephan Magnus has just arrived in your office." Raphael voice sounded through the phone.

"Let him stay there." Torak replied before he hung up the phone.

Before, the earth Dragon Shifter, Reynold Magnus, Stephan's older brother, had agreed to transfer all the asset in his possession because of the attack that he had launched in Torak territory and killed his people.

By chance, one of the assets under him was in this Fulbright City, so it was only right to call one of the brothers to manage it and be a backup move for Torak to establish his footing in this other creature territory.

Afterward, Torak fell forward and shifted into his big white wolf, his fur was like a snow, so delicate and pristine, the opposite depiction of the owner temper.

He led the five lycans behind him back to the office building with lightning speed as there was no human could see them and no other creatures would like to mess with them.

Sitting on a bar stool, a lanky man with his curly hair tied on his nape, was sipping his drink while watching the scene at the parking lot unfolded before his golden eyes, a lazy smirked crept on his lips.

"Procrastinating again?" A sweet voice that laced with impatient sounded from beside the man as a girlish woman in her knee length tutu white skirt sat on the bar stool.

"Don't you ever hear about a proverb that patient is a virtue?" Belphegor gulped down the remaining drink on his glass as he rested his elbow on the table and propped his head with his left fist.

Lilith rolled her eyes hard when she heard that from the sloth. "Lucifer will shackle you in the deepest hell if your indolence ruin this again." She watched the man beside her with displeased.

Laziness was really a sin as it was a hard job to team up with the sloth after all.

"I like the word 'indolence', it makes my laziness sound classy." Belphegor chuckled lightly.

"You should be crowned with another sin." Lilith shook her head incredulously. "Craziness."

Chapter 94 - TRAUMA

A girl who has lived through trauma, has lived through a situation where her body, her mind, her self wasn't her own. Where she felt disjointed, ripped from her self, safety and sanity. It was a moment, an experience, a something where her trust was smashed, her worth was gone and all there was was pain.

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"Be careful with what you said, Lucifer will not tolerate your behavior next time." Lilith took a sip of her drink while looking at the direction where Belphegor has been looking at, but could see nothing.

"Why in rush?" Belphegor mumbled.

"What have you been looking at?" Lilith ignored his usual complain and voiced out her curiosity.

Out of the blue Belphegor was dragging her to have a drink in this bar and demanded to have a view toward the parking lot without giving her a specific reason and then he went into his auto- lazy- mood as he sprawled on the table.

"Future." Belphegor answered thoughtlessly.

Lilith was laughing heartily when she heard the devil's answer. "What future do you see? Hell freezes over?"

Belphegor shrugged, stood up and stretched out his stiff body. "Well, I can arrange that."

"Let's go!" Lilith sn.a.k.e.d her arm around his, while Belphegor was standing, it was easier to drag him away. "We need to watch the useless female lycan who hasn't shown any progress."

"Since I have ripped apart her lycan's soul, I don't think she is still a lycan." Belphegor didn't agree with that.

"Whatever." Lilith flicked her hair from her shoulder in lady- like manner, she didn't want to argue about this thing with the sloth.

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When Raine, Serefina and Jack arrived at their apartment building, Serefina held Jack, who was about to enter their flat by holding his chest firmly.

"I have something that I need to talk to her. Woman to woman." Serefina spoke in cold tone. "Don't bother us!" And she slammed the door right in front of Jack's face and ignored his repeated knocking sound while she turned around and faced Raine.

"Am I not make myself clear?" Serefina glared at Raine. "I have told you to not meet him!" She waved her hand at the door and in an instant the noisy sound that Jack made, disappeared.

Raine lowered her head and took steps backward, trying to make distance between the two of them.

"Don't you understand with what I said?!" Serefina yelled at her. "You don't have the mate bond in you, do you?"

Serefina gripped Raine's chin and raised her head so she could look her straight in the eyes.

"Let me tell you one thing and let's hope this understanding could clear your narrow mind." Serefina whispered viciously. "Do you know the difference between you and Torak?"

Raine could sense the hostility that emitted from Serefina and she couldn't explain why the witch hated her so much, even since the first time they met in the hospital.

"If I ask you, you have to answer me!!!" Serefina shouted and a few glasses on the table scattered into pieces as they fell on the floor with clattering sound.

Raine could feel the air left her lung while she was trying hard to breath and fighting back her tears.

The lamps in the living room flickered by the invincible power as Serefina kept Raine in her tight grip, waiting for the poor girl to talk.

"He... has everything... and I..." Raine stumbled with her words, it was so hard for her to talk, but she knew Serefina wouldn't stop until she got the answer from her. "...I have nothing..."

That was what Raine felt all this time, since she was together with Torak, her insecurities couldn't be concealed and she couldn't help, but pitied herself.

"Though your answer is not wrong..." Serefina released the grip on her chin and took a step back to scrutinize Raine, from her head to her toes with eyes that filled with derision. "But, that is not what I meant."

When Raine was feeling dreadful after admitted her insecurities, her phone buzzed with notification. A message from Torak popped up on the screen.

'My love, are you home yet?'

Serefina didn't need to see the contain of the message as she could predict what Torak would ask. "What are you crying for? You want him to bust the door and choke me to death?" She asked sarcastically.

Raine hastily wiped the tears that almost fell from her eyes as her trembling fingers typed a reply for Torak.

'Yes'

Raine answered with a simple word, she didn't want to talk much as she afraid Torak would know. It didn't take long time for Torak to decide to call her.

Raine stared at the phone that flashing in her hand, didn't know whether she has to answer it or not.

"Why? You don't want to answer his call?" Serefina glanced at the name that Raine had given to Torak in her phone. "Don't you want to tell him about what I did to you? That I have made you cry? That you are so weak and easily scare with this little confrontation? Tell him and let see how long it will take for him to get here and tear my throat. If something happens to me, that will be your fault."

"I..." Raine stuttered. "I don't..."

How could Raine bear something like that and how Serefina could put her in that position?

Raine, of course, didn't want something bad happened to Serefina, despite her rude behavior, she had seen it with her own eyes, how Torak had lost control and caused death of other creatures, and also how he almost lost it again earlier.

Having someone else death because of her again, wasn't something that Raine wanted. It was a nightmare, she still couldn't get rid the image of the man, whose head had been crushed by Torak, right before her eyes.

How she could bring herself to witness that again? There was no guarantee Torak wouldn't do the same when she picked up the phone and a whimper escaped from her lips.

"There is one thing that you should learn." Serefina, like the villain she is, was trying to make the situation worse for Raine. "No matter how he loves you, he is still a beast, he will get what he want in 'a beast' way. He will not hurt you, but he will kill people around you without batting an eye if he thinks those people endanger you, in the end you will stand atop of a pile of dead bodies that he kills in the name of protecting you."

Raine gulped hard.

"He will not do that..." Her voice barely a whispered as she kept her eyes locked on the flashing phone in her hand.

"He will not?" Serefina raised one of her delicate eyebrows incredulously. "He killed his own people, and that was all because of you! To protect you! Because you are too weak to even protect yourself!!"

Serefina stepped forward and pushed Raine's shoulder harshly.

The phone clattered on the floor and went silent, so did Raine, her legs gave away and she knelt before the witch, who was standing haughtily before her eyes.

"You don't have capability to stand against me, you don't even have guts to try." The mocking tone in Serefina's voice was palpable. "With dozens of creatures out there, wanted your life, don't tell me you are really hoping for Torak to kill them all. Because he will end up got killed or... death in the process of protecting you." Serefina gave a dramatic shrug as she said that. "Have this matter ever crossed your mind, how many creatures that Torak had offended, only by following you here, forcing himself to his enemy's territory, the place which is not welcomed him, just because you don't have the ability to fend yourself!"

Serefina threw bitter facts right in front of Raine's eyes, forced her to see how her weakness had created so much trouble and endanger Torak's life, the man who cared about her the most, the only person who had showered her with undying love.

"And now, you don't even have the strength to pick up his phone!!??" Serefina gave her derision smirked. "Pathetic. You better kill yourself before someone got kill because of you or kill for you."

The air was very thick as Raine was having hard time to breath, she clutched her chest tightly, it felt like there was a thousand needles were shot right at her at the same time.

Serefina's words were more painful compared to the moment she was still in the mental hospital when the ward guard kicked her ribcage and as a result, she had to be hospitalized for a week.

However, the most hurting part of Serefina's word was; the fact that what she said was true. Every single fact that came out from her mouth wasn't something that Raine could deny.

Seeing how much damage that she had done on Raine, psychologically, Serefina turned her back and started to walk away.

"You have been through so much, why don't you learn something from it?" Serefina glanced at Raine through her shoulder. "Learn how to stand up for yourself and stop make other people worry about you! You are not a kid anymore! Stop waiting for someone to save you!" The witch's voice was powerful and resolute.

Raine was sitting, on the floor and startled when Serefina kicked the door of her room closed. She was trembling out of fear and shock.

The reality in this world in Serefina's eyes was so hard, the witch saw this world as the stage to survive while Raine was barely could make it.

In the witch's eyes, one will be killed or killed in order to survive.

Raine knew about that, however the way Serefina elaborated it was way too dark, as if spilling blood was a common issue in her eyes.

The girl hugged herself in attempt to stop her body from shaking uncontrollably, she bit her bottom lips so she could stop her teeth from clattering.

At that moment, her phone's screen flashing, notified her there was someone who was trying to call her.

Raine knew who was calling as no one knew this number except Torak. But, the problem was, what she had to do.

If Raine ignored his phone call again, Torak would be suspicious and there was no guarantee he would not come straight away, just like he had promised her and she knew what would come next.

But, if she was about to pick up the phone, would she be able to talk properly with him and assured him that she was alright, though the fact, she was in the middle of mental breakdown? Would she be able to make this right? What she had to say?

In the end, what Serefina said was true, she was nothing but a coward, who always looked for protection.

A weak human...

Biting her bottom lips, Raine was trying hard to hold back her tears and when the phone gave the last ringing tone, she pressed the answer call.

"Hallo...?"

Chapter 95 - DESTRUCTION

When someone could show you heaven, that person could show you hell too.

-Akmal Karim-

"Hallo...?" Raine tried to make her voice as normal as she could, she gripped the phone tightly to suppress her feeling.

She can do this! Everything will be alright...

There was no reply from the other side of the phone for a few second before Torak's suspicious voice sounded. "Are you alright?" Even through the phone Torak's dominance nature was oozing off from his voice.

Raine nodded. "Mm." She hummed. "I just took a bath." Fortunately, her voice didn't falter, she hoped Torak didn't pick anything wrong with this.

"Did Serefina make thing difficult for you?" Torak asked in hard tone, he concerned about this the most.

Raine shook her head and a tear fell on her cheek, but she forced herself to smile when she answered him. "No. She is in her room." She didn't lie about this.

"Alright." Torak nodded in satisfied, probably Serefina was too angry to confront Raine again, at least that was what Torak assumed. "I will have a meeting with Stephan Magnus, the Dragon shifter that we had met last time. I will call you again when I finished."

Raine remembered the Dragon shifter, after all the first time she came to their mansion, Stephan had left an impression for her, in bad way.

"Will you be alright...?" The moment Raine finished her question, she felt stupid. Of course, Torak would be alright, what bad thing would happen to him?

She shouldn't ask that stupid question...

However, Torak didn't think that was silly. He was rather happy that Raine concerned about him. Nothing about his mate was ridiculous. "I will be alright, my love." The beast purred in satisfied to get a bit attention from his mate. "I will call you back later, okay?"

"Okay." Raine replied softly. "I miss you..."

There was no answer from the other side of the phone, apparently Torak was caught out of guard upon hearing Raine's confession.

"I always feel the same my love." Torak said, the tenderness in his voice almost made Calleb choked with his drink when he heard that, the Gamma looked at his Alpha incredulously, he still couldn't get used to this side of Torak. "I will see you soon."

"Hmm." Raine nodded.

"I love you." And with that the line cut off.

Raine kept the phone on her ears, listening to the beeping sound as she wiped her tears and whimpered softly.

"Well done for your first lie!" A voice boomed from beside Raine.

Out of the blue Serefina has been sitting on the sofa in front of the television while tracing her finger on the back of a blue lizard, which sat on her laps docilly.

Raine snapped her head at the direction of the voice and saw the witch with her blue lizard, this was the first time she saw this reptile.

"But don't be too happy with that, let see if you really manage to deceive Torak." Serefina had changed her flamboyant dress and was wearing her s.e.xy nightdress that showed her olive skin.

"I never meant to deceive him..." Raine replied in low voice, she didn't like the word that Serefina used to describe her.

"Don't get me wrong, it wasn't a bad thing to deceive someone. At least you learn which the thing that you need to let other people see and which the thing that you need to keep for yourself." Serefina shrugged, her earlier gut-wrenching mood had vanished.

"I don't want to hide anything from him..." Raine frowned, she felt bad for lying to Torak.

"Oh, you na?ve little human." Serefina groaned in frustration. "With time you will learn to hide many things from him whether you like it or not. You will confront Torak because you have different view from him and in the end, both of you will be standing on the other side of the bridge because of what you are belief. That's life girl. Everybody changes, that's the peak of grown up and it applies to some hearts too."

"No, Torak and I won't be like that..." Raine shook her head. Her eyes, once again, brimming with tears.

Serefina's lips curved into a vicious smirk. "People changes, girl. Situation changes."

"But I won't." Raine rejected the idea stubbornly.

"Said the girl who couldn't look at me in the eyes a week ago, but now she is brave enough to talk back to me." Serefina raised her eyebrows with amus.e.m.e.nt. "Great, you are improving."

The witch clapped her hand lazily as a mocking gestured toward Raine's naivety and the lizard climbed her body to sit on her shoulder instead when she stood up and walked back to her room again.

"Tomorrow your tutor will come, he is a human so make sure your wolf boyfriend is not around." Serefina warned her. "You better take this seriously this time."

No matter what creatures Raine's tutor would be, the appearance of Torak alone would create another unnecessary trouble.

In human world, he was in the spotlight because of his breakthrough with his project and in the other realm, those creatures would start to sniff something suspicious if Torak came to visit Raine. They would grab ahold of his weakness once they knew Raine was Torak's mate.

At this point, Raine's existence was a weakness for Torak. Not to mention Raine's life would be more in danger with many attempts to have her as a leverage to make the supreme Alpha knelt, moreover Serefina didn't need that now as the little girl under her surveillance wouldn't be able to bear it.

Raine was aware about this too. "Serefina..." She called out to the witch before she could enter her room.

"What?" She asked with impatient, the lizard in her shoulder tilted his scaly head.

"What the difference between me and Torak?" Raine raised her head and began to fidget nervously, she wasn't sure if she wanted to hear the answer. "You are not yet telling me..."

"See? I told you people change and you prove it." Serefina's face beamed triumphantly. "Isn't it very obvious?" Rather than answered her question, she gave her a question as a reply.

Raine's shoulder slumped, the difference between them was indeed very obvious. One could mention all the disparity that exist and those all existed between Raine and Torak.

"If what you think about the differences between you and Torak are; he is super rich and you don't even have one cent under your possession, or he is strong and you are weak, well even blind people could see it, or he is handsome and you are..." Serefina tilted her head, assessing the girl who was fretting on the floor. "... you are not bad, but of course many women will agree with me if I say you are not suitable for him."

That was the truth.

Ever since Raine was in Torak's office, she could feel the way those women looked at her with degrading eyes.

"Besides those statements are true, but my point is not that shallow." Serefina continued, she leaned her back against the wall behind her let the lizard slithered down her body and disappeared into Serefina's room, seemingly too boring to listen both women's conversation. "There is the most important thing than all of that."

Raine squeezed her hand, giving herself a push to raise her head, so she could look at Serefina clearly, what that witch wanted to say to her. She rubbed her eyes to get rid of the evidence of her remaining tears as she looked at Serefina with wary eyes.

"The big difference of both of you is your mental state." Serefina somehow was willing to explain. "Torak, by any means, he is a destruction. He kills anyone that he doesn't like as he pleased, exterminate them in the most merciless way, he will get whatever he wants in any way, in a dirty or bloody way. And you..."

Raine's eyes dimmed, she knew Torak was a beast with ferocious side, but the way Serefina described him as if he didn't have a heart, lack of compassion. Something that Raine hardly believe when she remembered the way Torak had been treating her.

Serefina tried to find a suitable word to describe the timid girl in front of her. "...And you are too pure to be with him." And then she added. "Pure. In bad way."

"What do you mean?" Raine wasn't sure with what Serefina wanted to say.

"Girl, you have been through a lot. But, let me ask you a question." Serefina was squinting her eyes. "Will you kill the creature who had killed your parents?"

Raine gasped with that question. That thought had never crossed her mind.

She hated those creatures for killing her parents and made her life became miserable, but if she was given a choice to kill them, she wasn't sure if she would take it.

"See?" Serefina, once again, made a satisfied smirk. "Can you see the difference between you and Torak? You don't even have an ounce of his craziness. If it was him, who was giving that question, you know exactly what his answer will be."

Raine shook her head, still couldn't see Serefina's point. "But that is not a problem..."

"That is a big problem." Serefina emphasized her every word. "That will be a big problem."

"No. He will not harm me." Raine refused stubbornly.

"Of course, Torak will never harm you because you are his mate, but he will kill people around you without hesitation, if he thinks that is for your own good." Serefina walked closer toward Raine. "I am still alive now after what I have done to you because he sees benefit in me, to guide you, but how about the people that he will kill for you? You will go to university, make a friend or two, but I will assure you, you will make enemy also, whether you like it or not and when Torak saw it as a threat, he will demolish them. At that time, what will you do?"

"He will not do something like that!"

"Oh, yes. He will go to that extent."

"He is not that kind of person!" Raine shouted at Serefina, this was the first time she shouted at someone.

Serefina was surprised by Raine sudden outburst but then she chuckled. "Oh, dear... I have known him for centuries. He is more than capable to do so."

"No, he will not." Raine was adamant with what she belief. Torak wouldn't do something like that, right? The thing that Serefina mentioned was going too far. He wasn't a beast... right?

Serefina shrugged her shoulder, the purple color on her neck was glaring viciously under the lamp light. "That is only a little example. You will find out the answer of it soon. Very soon, honey."

Chapter 96 - NEW TUTOR FOR RAINE

People who hide their feelings usually care the most.

-IG: thegirlsuperpower-

A woman was lying on the bed motionlessly with her blonde hair scattered all over the pillow beneath her. She was so pale as if she was dead.

"No... progress..." Lilith drawled, swaying her legs while she was sitting on the table. "How long she has been like this? Two weeks, three, four?"

Belphegor frowned as he was deep in thought, an expression that very rare appeared on his face. "Did I kill her when I ripped her soul?" He talked to himself.

"If you really kill her, you can check her in Tartarus." Lilith suggested.

"No, thanks." The laziness returned on his face as he laid his body on the bed, beside Jenedieth. "I am not in good relationship with Hades."

"You don't even have a good relationship with the other six deadly sins, Sloth." Lilith mocked him, but the fallen angel seemingly didn't mind with her attitude, or he was too ignorance to be angry with that remarked.

"What kind of guardian angel she is?" Belphegor asked the entirely different topic.

"Who? The girl?" Lilith raised her eyebrows. "I don't know, she doesn't look like a guardian angel. She is too weak."

"Yes, agreed with you. But, even a constant drop of water could create a crack on the hardest rock." Belphegor contemplated.

"If you think you can make a move on that girl now, you better think twice. She is with the witch Serefina now. I have told you to execute the plan when you have a chance, but you slipped the opportunity and incited Lucifer's anger." Lilith complained. "Now, with Serefina around, it is hard to get to her."

Belphegor waved his hand lazily at Lilith. "It isn't necessary like that. The guardian angel will come to me eventually."

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The next day Raine woke up early like usual and prepared breakfast for the three of them, sometime Jack would drop by before he went somewhere to do his duty.

Raine didn't know what Jack's job was, but every time she asked, Jack would give her the same answer; Task from Alpha.

Jack's status in Torak's pack was a warrior, but it wasn't something to be proud of as Torak has thousands of warriors from both lycan and werewolf. Jack didn't hold a specific role in that rank. That was what Jack told Raine.

That was why, it was such an honor to be able to safe guard Raine, their future Luna.

However, Raine didn't feel the same thing. She still couldn't grasp the role of Luna, because all she wanted to do was with Torak, but to be honest, she didn't want to take any role in his pack.

Raine was too afraid with confrontation and apparently, position as Luna required a person with personality who was totally not 'Raine'.

Raine was still trying to avoid that kind of topic, because it made her felt uncomfortable, moreover, Torak had never mentioned anything about that, neither he pressured Raine to be 'a Luna's figure' for him.

Raine was grateful for Torak's understanding and pretended this matter had never existed in the first place.

For breakfast this time, Raine simply make sandwich, two for Serefina and herself and another two for Jack as his appetite was too big for his skinny body.

When she had just finished placed the last sandwich on the plate, the door bell rung.

Unhurriedly, Raine washed her hand and wiped it dry before she opened the door, she assumed it was Jack, who would drop by to eat breakfast together.

However, it wasn't Jack.

In front of the door, standing a man in his early thirty with spectacles rested on his high nose, his pink lips curved into a handsome smile as his melodic voice sounded into Raine's ears.

"Good morning, I am Aero Knight." He introduced himself as he stretched out a hand for Raine to shake.

However, Raine didn't reach his hand as how it supposed to be done, she only stared at his hand and shifted her eyes on his face, with frown.

"You must be Raine, right?" Aero guessed it right. "I will be your tutor from today onward."

Raine blinked her eyes. "Oh..." That was her only reaction as she gestured for him to come inside the room, without shaking his hand, because she didn't feel right to touch or to be touched by a stranger.

Aero sat in the living room while Raine knocked on Serefina's door, but there was no answer from inside. She repeated her action, but there was only silence that greeted her back.

Where is the witch? Had she left this early morning?

When Raine was still in confusion she heard Serefina's voice in the living room, talking with Raine's tutor.

Abruptly, she walked back to the living room and found Serefina was conversing with Aero.

She did this magic again...

Serefina was wearing blue jeans that hugged her slender legs with oversize yellow sweater. Her red hair was tied into loose bun atop of her head. She looked appealing and mature.

Raine couldn't blame Aero as the man wasn't able to avert his eyes from her.

"Raine, come here." Serefina called Raine with her sweet voice that she had never used. "Why don't you introduce yourself to your tutor?"

Raine took a seat at the sofa beside Serefina's, however before she could sit properly, Serefina had grabbed her hand and dragged her to sit next to her.

"Greet him." Serefina was still in her lovely tone, but Raine could feel there was an order in her sentence.

"Good morning Mr. Knight." Raine said timidly.

"Nice to see you in person Raine." Aero gave her his best smile. "I have heard about your case from your sister, I will help you for the next four months."

Raine frowned. What case that Aero was talking about? And what Serefina had told him about her?

Raine raised her head and looked at Serefina, but the witch ignored her as she kept talking with Aero about Raine's education.

Aero even volunteered to take Raine to the University where he was graduated, as a comparison of universities that she would be taken after graduated from high school.

But, Serefina turned down Aero's suggestion, because his University was a bit far from where they were living and it wasn't in the list of the three Universities that Serefina had suggested to Raine before.

The conversation about this took another ten minutes before, Serefina offered a breakfast to Aero.

In the end the three of them was having a breakfast together with the sandwiches that Raine had made. It appeared that Jack didn't come for his breakfast this morning.

After breakfast, Aero gave a few books to Raine, by the meaning of few books, there was actually dozens of it.

"The three Universities that you want to enter are the top Universities in this city, but first you need to find what major that you want to take and we need to work on your grade to meet their standard. Do you have something in mind? I will help you to choose your major if you have problem with it." Aero explained it to Raine as he added a small dictionary from his briefcase. "I heard from your sister that you have not been to school since two months ago."

Raine blinked her obsidian eyes innocently. She was really clueless about the background story that Serefina had made for her.

"Mm." Raine hummed absentmindedly as a respond.

"Don't let what had happened bother you. You are a beautiful girl." Aero patted Raine's shoulder. "Bullying will leave trauma, but you have to know that many people are not like them." He squeezed her shoulder, encouragingly.

Raine squirmed as she wasn't comfortable with his gesture and moved away. She didn't like to be close to him.

"Raine, why don't you bring your books inside and study?" Serefina smiled at Aero. "I will walk Mr. knight to the lobby."

Raine didn't need to be told twice when she hurriedly hugged all the books and scurried away into her bedroom.

"Your sister really a timid type of girl." Aero remarked while looking at Raine who has just closed her door, he could hear the metal clicking as sign the door was locked.

"Yes, she is." Serefina replied curtly as she stood up and walked toward the door.

Both of them walked in the hallway and waited for the lift when Serefina turned to face Aero with knitted brows.

"Mr. Knight..." She started.

"Just Aero, please." Aero smiled brightly, he liked to hear Serefina's voice. The younger sister was so timid, while the older sister was eloquent, such interesting women.

"Aero." Serefina obliged with his request.

"Yes, Serefina." Aero turned to face the beauty beside him, he liked how his name rolled in her tongue.

"Put your hands off from my sister." Serefina kept the sweet tone, but this time it laced with warning. "Do not touch her."

She was a witch, so she has a 'witch' way to know his true intention.

Aero's elegant smile slightly falter, but he composed himself quickly. "I didn't mean that way..."

"And don't talk to her like that way, she has trauma, not a kid." Serefina made sure her beautiful smile still etched on her lips when she said those words.

"No, I..." Aero slightly stuttered.

"If you can't bind to our agreement, you can drop this job." Serefina shrugged nonchalantly, the way she talked was like someone who was talking about trivial things.

In the other hand, Aero was flabbergasted by Serefina's words. Of course, he didn't want to lose this job, because the income was far greater than his previous one.

Aero thought with Serefina very- welcoming- attitude, he could be a little bit closer with one of the sisters, it was a good thing as they looked like coming from a wealthy family.

"I will not do that again." Aero said in flat tone, a business like.

Chapter 97 - VISITING OLD FRIEND

"You"

And just like that, the greatest poem was written, in one word.

-Clinton-

Torak was in his new office alone when gust of wind scattered the paper on his table, he squinted his eyes as unpleasant smell invaded his nose.

"Torak Donovan."

A man, with eyes that reflected his vicious soul that darker than the night sky and his tan skin that glimmered under the lamp light, was looking at Torak with his golden eyes, a smirk made its way to his pursed lips.

"Lucifer." Torak greeted the unwelcomed guest without a trace of warmth in his voice, he stood up from his seat and strode over toward Lucifer. "I don't recall that I welcome you here." His voice was getting colder with every step that he took.

"Don't worry, I welcome myself." Lucifer slumped his butt on the cozy dark leather sofa.

Torak's office was designed according to his personality, exquisite and impeccable, a huge set of luxurious sofa was set in the middle of the office, where Lucifer was sitting on, with floor to the ceiling glass at the other side of the wall, where he could watch the whole city from there.

"What do you want?" Torak asked icily as he stopped a few meters away from the Satan and poured a glass of whiskey from the cello for himself.

"I just want to visit my old friend." Lucifer suddenly appeared beside the Alpha. "You don't like to see your old friend?"

Torak didn't answer that, but his ocean blue eyes dimmed as he blinked.

"May I?" Lucifer took a glass and opened another bottle of bourbon without waiting for Torak's reply, he took a sniff of the scent that emanated from the opened bottle. "Devil's share. I like it."

However, before Lucifer could take a sip of his 'Devil's share', Torak had grabbed his neck and crushed it without a change of expression, he didn't even blink when he snapped Lucifer's neck into two.

"You are still as rude as centuries ago." Lucifer's voice was sounded from behind Torak. Somehow, he had been sitting on the same dark sofa, which he had sat on a few minutes ago. "You have to work on that bad temperament of yours."

Torak wasn't a little bit surprised to say the least as he calmly turned around to face the fallen angel while sipping the whiskey.

"Get yourself out of here while I still have my patient." Torak nearly growled as he gulped down the remaining liquid in his glass.

Lucifer chose to ignore the threat in Torak's voice. "I guess a mate is not successful in changing your nature."

A vicious growl thundered from Torak's chest as he lunged onto the fallen angel.

Lucifer's smirk disappeared as he moved with lightning speed to avoid the Alpha's attack. He barely managed to avoid the first attack when Torak had moved next to him and clawed his head.

Lucifer's golden eyes dilated as his figure fused with his own shadow, leaving Torak with nothing.

Torak's claw only cut the empty space and his red eyes scanned his surroundings, looking for another threat that would come from the Satan.

"Be careful with your temperament my old friend, or else you will end up hurting your fragile mate." Lucifer's voice echoed from through the wall in Torak's office.

As the voice was faded, the door of Torak's office slammed open with a loud noise.

"Alpha!"

The first person who came from the door was Raphael, his Beta, his dark eyes were looking for the possible threat with Calleb followed behind him in his dark grey wolf form.

They heard Torak's growl along with the sound of glass breaking, something wasn't right must be happening inside the office room.

"Alpha, someone was here?" Raphael asked, but he couldn't see anyone there neither he saw someone walked inside the room just now.

Meanwhile, Calleb raised his snout higher as he tried to catch something in the air with no avail.

Torak, who had half shifted, turned into his human form, ignoring Raphael's question as he dashed toward the door and yelled an order. "Tell Serefina I come to the apartment now, she better with Raine when I am there and tell Jack, don't let Raine disappear from his sight!"

In spite of the lack of understanding of the situation, Raphael and Calleb knew it must have something to do with their Luna. There was no one could make his Alpha so antsy like this, but who the person that he met? That could make him flipped out like this?

They saw no one stepped in or out from the room.

"Will do right away." Raphael fished out his phone while Calleb ran with his four legs, chasing after Torak.

The situation didn't look good for them.

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Raine was reading a book that Aero had given her this morning, trying to catch up with her last lesson when she was still in the orphanage, when suddenly she heard a quarrel between Jack and Serefina.

Before Raine could decipher about what they were arguing, her bedroom door had thrown opened with so much force until it left dented mark on the wall behind it.

From behind the door, it showed the anxious Jack, locked his wary eyes on Raine.

"Come here, Raine." Jack waved his hand at Raine, like a big brother called his little sister to go home from playing too long.

Raine put down her book and obliged, she walked closer toward Jack when she heard Serefina's cynical comment.

"What are you fussing about?" Serefina throw her body on the sofa lazily. "Torak only exaggerated the situation."

Jack didn't heed her comment as he led Raine out of her room protectively, by holding her shoulder. He didn't let the Luna out of his arm reach.

Actually, he also wasn't sure what exactly was happening, but from the way Raphael talked to him through the phone, it was something urgent and dangerous that involved the safety of Raine.

All the creatures in this realm knew, how long Torak had been existing without a mate, and once she appeared now, naturally he wouldn't let anything happen to her.

Jack glanced at Raine who was staring at him with her big- doe- eyes.

"Something bad happened?" Raine asked, slightly nervous by how Jack reacted. She hugged her body while sitting next to Jack, and same like him, she was also ignoring Serefina's sardonic remark.

"Raphael told me that the Alpha is on his way to come and see you." Jack told her.

In an instant, Raine's worry expression turned brighter, the change of her mood was very noticeable.

"He will come?" Her voice was filled with anticipation that made Serefina sneered and turned to leave the living room and spend her time to stay inside her bedroom, leaving Jack and Raine alone.

"Yes, he should be here in no time." Jack assured Raine.

And just like a child who got her early present, Raine smiled to herself while looking at the door expectantly. It had been long time, many years, since the last time Raine was expecting someone's presence.

When Jack finished saying that, there was a knocking sound that could be heard from the door.

"That must be the Alpha." Jack stood up to open it.

Chapter 98 - NIGHT OF CHAOS

I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

-Unknown-

Torak has a bad feeling about Lucifer's visit, moreover he knew about Raine's identity.

Before, Belphegor only knew Raine as the guardian angel, but wasn't sure about her importance as Torak's mate, the Sloth thought Torak protected her merely because she would be the crucial part of the impending bloodshed between the creatures, just like centuries ago.

Torak didn't care even a bit about what would happen with this world, the only thing he cared, the thing that he concerned the most was his mate, nothing else.

The hell could freeze over or the world could crumble into dust, but as long as Raine was safe and sound, another thing wasn't a matter for him.

Torak went to the basement of the twenty- nine- story building and climbed into his sport car, with Calleb, who had turned back into his human form, sat beside him.

Afterward he drove the black Bugatti like a madman.

There was no traffic jam in this hour, but that didn't make Torak could arrive at the apartment faster, because there were twenty Chupacabra chased after them. The dog- sucking- blood.

Caleb buckled up as he held tight to stabilize himself, he was a lycan who had a fast healing ability, but it didn't mean he was immune with pain.

Once the car crash and he was thrown out, the pain would be so unbearable for the first few second before their healing ability took over. If it was possible, Caleb didn't want to experience that.

However, it was impossible also to give some advice to the outraged Lycan beside him.

"There are Chupacabra that followed us." Caleb saw the creatures was hot on their paws, one of the sucking- blood creatures managed to jump atop of the fast driven car and clawed the roof, followed by the other Chupacabra, which jumped one by one, covered the Torak's sight from the road.

With a low vicious growl Torak swerved the car and smashed concrete road divider on his left, brought the car to traverse the other side of the traffic road.

In a jiffy, the screeching sound from many cars hit the brake filled the quiet night.

Two of the Chupacabra that covered the front door glass were thrown out of the front glass, caused Torak got a sight of the canal at the other side of the road.

Torak hit the accelerator until it flat with the ground as he directed the car toward the Canal. Next to the Alpha, the Gama's eyes opened wide as he realized what Torak was about to do.

"SHIFT!" Torak barked as the car sped forward and flew straight to the canal.

Torak and Caleb opened the car door at the same time before the car sunk into the water and immediately shifted into their Lycan form.

As their big paws clawed the ground, their chaser had made the first attempt to attack them directly.

With a thunderous roar, the white lycan raised his claw and slit two Chupacabra bodies into two as the black blood tainted his pure fur.

The other grey lycan did the same as he bit down the Chupacabra's neck until it couldn't move again and pressed one under his feet, clawed it chest before he lunged onto the other.

The beast fight occurred for some time before the two lycan were the only one standing in the middle of the carcasses of the Chupacabra.

After that short and intense battle, the grey wolf whined as he licked his injured front leg, apparently it was a result of the bite of the Chupacabra.

The white lycan glanced over to check on his Gamma before he dashed toward the other direction.

'Stay there, Raphael and the other warriors will come.' Torak mind-linked Calleb.

The Chupacabra's bite was poisonous, but the healing ability of the lycanthropes would manage to mitigate the fatal outcome.

Moreover, there was something more important that Torak had to do. His mate was in danger. Those creatures were sent to him wasn't for the purpose to kill him, of course that was a stupid idea for his enemy to think merely Chupacabra could take down Torak.

Those creatures were sent to slow him down from whatever he was about to do, and the only think in his mind was Raine.

His mate. his only solace. His soul...

He shouldn't entrust his mate to Serefina or his warrior or whatever they were, he should keep his mate close to him!

Such a nonsense that the witch had blurted out that he should keep a distance from her! What the difference now!? Raine was still in danger and Serefina better kept her word to keep her save!

If something should happen to Raine, the fault was his.

In the other hand, the grey lycan stubbornly followed his Alpha, though he was left behind. Calleb grimaced with every step that he took, but he tried to not slow down his paces.

'Raph, are you near?' Calleb tried to mind- link the Beta, but seemingly they were too far from each other. 'Ugh! I want to tear the face of the person who had sent those dogs- sucking- blood over!' He grumbled.

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It took longer time than Torak had predicted to reach the apartment, as soon as he saw the building, he followed his instinct to catch Raine's scent in the air, it was a faint rainy smell that had grown inside him.

His mate was near.

Torak climbed the building and entered through the opened window in the eleventh floor, where Raine's flat was.

While he strode toward Raine's flat door, his bone snapped as his body turned into his human form. Once he was knocking the door, Torak was the uncanny, clean- cut CEO.

He didn't care if someone was taking a photo of him being there, human would think it was impossible for Torak Donovan was being there, however that was the last thing that he concerned.

When the door was opened, Jack greeted him, but Torak stepped in directly, his eyes scoured the room, looking for her.

"Where is Raine?" He asked demandingly, the word of impatient wouldn't suffice to describe him.

"Luna is there, in the living room..." Jack turned around to pointed where Raine was sitting a few second ago before he walked away to open the door.

But, no one there...

She had gone...

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How he treats you is how he feels about you.

-Unknown-

Jack could feel blood rushed to his head the moment he saw Raine had gone.

She was there a second ago, he just left her out of his sight because he had to open the door, but within that second someone had taken her and now he had to deal with his Alpha.

"Alpha... she ..." Jack stammered, but before he could complete his sentence, Torak had grabbed his neck and slammed him to the wall behind him.

The wall cracked as the debris scattered around both of him.

Jack was having hard time to breathe, he wasn't that fast to avoid the sudden attack of Torak neither he had the comparable strength as his.

"WHERE IS SHE!?" Torak roared right in front of his face, his eyes turned blazing red and his canines elongated.

Torak sharp claws embedded on Jack's neck caused blood was dripping from his opened wound, he was ready to kill his warrior at this point, drew another blood in this chaotic night.

"Al... pha..." Jack felt lightheaded as his eyes rolled back in his skull and his hands clumsily tried to pry open the grip on his neck with no avail.

Torak had lost it, he lost all the reason to spare another creature life, he just wanted his mate and she was gone, someone took her and the lycan before his eyes failed his task.

He deserved to die.

When Torak was about to squeeze the life out of him, he felt an annoying tug on the back of his neck, it didn't bother him at first, but the feeling grew intense as if someone was trying to choke him.

"Torak, let him go." A sweet female voice was sounded from behind his back, but it wasn't the voice that he wanted to hear, her scent also felt so wrong with him, it didn't settle the raging beast that banging his head.

Torak let out an ear- piercing roar as he threw Jack across the room with so much force.

Jack's body flew a few meters away, smashed the bar stool and only stopped when his body collided with the concrete wall that shaking by the brute force.

Serefina was standing there, wrapped her voluptuous body with black fitted turtleneck shirt and skinny jeans, she looked s.e.xy and mature, but the only thing in Torak's mind when he saw her was to cut her limb to limb.

"Where is she!?" It was a low growl from under his breath, the evidence of his attempt to suppress the raging storm beneath him, his last attempt before the beast unleashed and created more destruction.

Torak swore would kill Serefina if her answer, she was hiding Raine and wanted him to stay away from his mate, it wasn't time for that! The witch should know, how serious the situation to pull that excuse with Torak now.

"Someone broke my spell and took her." Serefina admitted, she felt ashamed.

No matter how she beautified her words, it was her mistake to take lightly Raphael's warning when he called her before.

Without warning Torak had stood in front of Serefina and clawed his body brutally. The witch let out a shrill scream as she moved aside to avoid the lycan another attack.

Serefina's instinct to survive kicked in as she waved her hand wildly, sending a cabinet toward Torak's direction that he, easily, shoved it away as if it was weight nothing for him.

The cabinet crushed the wall and broke into pieces.

"Torak! Stop it! You don't help her if you kill me!" Serefina tried to reason with Torak, it was a hard job to do as the lycan listened to no one.

Torak stormed over, his red eyes filled with murderous intention when he reached Serefina's hand and was about to tear her apart when suddenly a fireball was thrown to his face, burnt his white fur.

That action didn't stop Torak, if anything, that only make him more furious. He snarled at Serefina, losing himself for his beast, trying to rip every inches of the witch's body, but there was invincible wall that held him, kept him only a step away from the bleeding witch.

"Stop your useless reaction!" Serefina yelled at Torak from inside her protection, she cradled her limp right arm that bleeding incessantly as a result of Torak's attack earlier.

However, how he could hear her when the only thing that ringing in his ears was to kill any creatures that he could see.

She had admitted that she failed to keep Raine's safe, after his warning and after all he had done to show how important Raine for him.

How Serefina was so narrow minded to belittle the importance of this situation. She deserved to die!

Serefina could feel the protection that she built around her gradually crumbled, because of Torak continuous attempt to shatter it.

She wouldn't be able to survive once Torak grabbed a hold of her, thus she closed her eyes while chanting a charm from strange language and the moment her eyes were opened, they were the color of fire.

"ENOUGH!" The witch suddenly stood up with fire in her hands, her body emanated flame, the same fire that burning in her eyes.

The sudden outburst didn't affect much on Torak as his lycan only took a few steps back before he lunged onto her for another attack.

However, before Torak could come closer, a wall of fire was conjured between them.

Because of a lot of smoke and fire, the alarm was blaring and water gushing out from fire sprinkler on the ceiling followed by the automated evacuation message which warn people inside the building to not use the elevators.

"Torak! Your rage will not help her!" In spite of the water that flooded the floor the fire that encircled Serefina didn't extinguish even a bit.

The white lycan was sodden, but his blazing eyes were glaring with unfathomable indignation as his breathing raged.

'Alpha.'

A voice sounded in Torak's head, trying to reach onto him despite the Alpha attempt to shut any interference from outside.

Another lycan trudged inside the room, his wounded leg had been healed, but apparently the poison from Chupacabra's bite still affected him.

At the opened door from behind the lycan, there were commotion because of the alarm was set off as many people were running toward the emergency stairs.

The white Lycan posed a defense stance as he felt there was another creature near him and bare his fangs toward the grey lycan.

Caleb's lycan whimpered as he lowered his head, showing his nape as a sign that he wasn't mean any harm.

Slowly, Caleb turned into his human form, display his vulnerability form, in order to save his life from Torak's wrath.

"Alpha, there is news that you have to know." Caleb spoke under the assessing eyes of Torak, he glanced at Jack, the warrior, who wasn't moving from the ground. He looked dreadful with blood stained his shirt and the floor beneath him, but his undulated chest was a sign that he was still alive.

Torak's Lycan wasn't in the situation to hear any news if it wasn't about Raine.

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"Someone can love you desperately with their feeling and still not know how to love you correctly with their action."

-motivationaleveryday.blogspot.com-

"Ramon de Medici killed his brother, Remy. The news is not out yet..." Said Calleb that was granted with an angry roar from Torak as his already bigger Lycan looked more bigger than usual.

Calleb startled as he took two steps back, he didn't know what was wrong with the information that he said. Torak's anger was not relevant.

"Do you really think he wants to hear about some Medici kill each other?" Serefina asked Calleb in mocking tone while keeping his protection and the wall of fire surround her. "Raine is gone, you better help me to calm him down."

"Gone?!" Calleb asked incredulously, his jaw dropped open as he glanced at the lycan who glared at the wall of fire in front of him wrathfully. "How is that possible? Don't you have everything under control?!" He couldn't help, but getting angry as well.

"Yes, I have!" Serefina grimace when she moved her injured arms, trying to maintain the protection around her exasperatedly.

She was a powerful witch, but somehow, her power has less effect on the Donovans, something about them, the part that she couldn't explain, holding much power than any creatures.

"Stop talking and help me to settle him!" Serefina glared at Calleb. "He will kill me!"

"No offense." Calleb raised his hand in the air. "But, he will kill me if I try to walk any closer than this. What is more, you deserve that. I recall Raphael had told you to keep an eye on our Luna."

If it wasn't because Torak was venting his wrath toward Serefina and Calleb was given the opportunity, he wouldn't mind to finish the witch with his own two hands.

She was really irresponsible with her task, though she was the one who very determined to separate Torak and Raine, in spite of her reason that was for Raine's sake, but it felt so awful to not be able with their own mate, especially when they just saw each other.

With a loud of cracking sound, the protection around Serefina was broke by Torak brute force. With wide eyes the witch saw the big Lycan raised his claws and brought them straight to her face.

Serefina couldn't teleport as her power was depleting from the fire wall and the protection that she had built. Moreover, Torak's move was too fast for her until she couldn't even blink when he had stood right before her eyes.

A shrill agony scream sounded from Serefina's mouth as she felt her flesh was torn open and blood gushing out from her wound on her face.

Before Torak could really clawed her into limb to limb, a big brown wolf with black strip on his left side, ran into Torak's lycan and as their body collided, a sound of broken bone could be heard.

'Bring them out of here!'

Raphael's voice rung inside Calleb's head full with commanding tone. In front of Calleb, the Beta took head on their Alpha as both of them growl and clawed at each other.

'Raph! Back off! You will kill yourself if you continue!' Calleb mind- linked Raphael in panic as he saw Torak managed to send him flew a few meters away before the big brown wolf broke a cabinet with his weight.

'OUT!!!' Raphael got on his feet and lunged onto Torak before he could kill Serefina right there and then.

The mind- link cut off, leaving Calleb with task in his hand.

Fortunately, at that time Jack had regained his conscious, only a little bit disoriented as he took his surroundings.

Fire on the other side and water pouring down from the ceiling as commotion occurred out of the room while inside, the two powerful Lycan clashed at each other.

The big brown wolf whimpered and tried hard to not bow down in front of the Alpha as he kept launching blow after blow.

Caleb ducked down, avoiding the two lycans who still engaged in intense battle as he reached Serefina and helped her to stand up.

The Gamma suppressed his desire to throw her out of the window, since the first time she came, she was so annoying and now this happened, Caleb thought Raphael's effort to save her was a waste.

Why didn't he let their Alpha to tear her apart, maybe by then they could placate Torak's anger a bit.

"Jack, get out from here." Caleb shouted at the warrior who was still in daze, while carried the bleeding Serefina out of the room.

Caleb didn't need to look as he knew Raphael was blocking Torak's way so they could get out from the room and blend with the other occupant of the apartment.

Jack trudged behind Caleb while rubbing his neck, where Torak almost choked him to his death.

They went down by emergency stairs with the other people, at the parking lot, fire fighter had arrived and people had gathered together while looking at the smoke and fire from one of the flat in the eleventh floor, which Serefina had created.

"Good job witch, you manage to gather more attention than it needed." Caleb remarked with derision as they walked toward the car that had been driven by Raphael to come here.

Not only that, there was another two cars with another four warriors, waiting. Apparently, Raphael had ordered them to not follow him.

Serefina who was carried in Caleb arms was too weak to retort his sarcastic word.

Caleb put her on the back of Raphael's car. "Two of you stay here and the other follow me." He ordered shortly, knowing his own condition, should another sneak attack like with the Chupacabra earlier happened again, Caleb wouldn't be able to defend the two injured lycan and witch with him, thus he

took the two warriors with him and left the two to look out for Torak and Raphael.

"Report to me immediately if something happened." Calleb said sternly before he climbed onto the driver seat and started the engine after Jack sat in the shotgun seat.

Giving the last glance at the chaotic situation behind him from the rearview mirror, Calleb drove the car away from the apartment.

"Let's hope Raphael will be able to pacify The Alpha, or else I will not be stupid enough to throw myself between you and him like what Raphael did." Calleb said that viciously without slightly warm in his tone and he meant every word that he said.

Along the way, Raphael kept in tab with the other warrior who was still in the apartment, but there was no significant progress, The Alpha and The Beta was still out of sight.

"Damn it!" Calleb punched the wheel. "The Alpha will not kill Raphael right?!" He asked to no one out of exasperation.

"Beta Raphael is a strong lycan." Jack replied, but that didn't answer Calleb's question.

Of course, Raphael is a strong lycan, as Beta's blood was running down his veins, but Torak was the Alpha, The supreme Alpha on top of that. He could squash Raphael without a second thought if he really wanted to.

On the back seat Serefina looked like she was sleeping if it wasn't for the orange light from her right hand that illuminated the wound on her left hand. She was trying to heal herself.

"Witch." Calleb called Serefina without slightly respect in his voice and he didn't care about that. "Do you have any idea where is Raine? Or who took her?"

Serefina didn't gave an answer immediately while she was still in middle of healing herself. The wound on her arms gradually closed before she moved her flashing hand with an odd light to her face.

"No one took her." Serefina said in weak voice. "I didn't feel any force from outside that penetrated my protection, when Raine disappeared. I would have known if there was someone or creatures that wanted to break it." Her voice sounded confuse.

"I just left Raine out of my sight for three second and she has gone when I return." Jack added.

"So, what is that mean?"

Serefina shook her head, she was also clueless about what exactly happen, but then her expression slightly changed when something crossed her mind. "But, how if the force wasn't coming from outside of my protection, but from inside? I wouldn't know."