

Alpha's Blind Luna, Chapter 76

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"Seriously though, Auri. Why are your eyes like that?" Hector sat down where Denise had been sitting

Auri turned and put her hands on her hips."

What makes you think I wasn't being serious?

What reason would I lie to you guys at this point?"

Hector and I looked at each other, shocked."

Because...we would be.."

"Be what? Disappointed? Shocked? Sad? Please boys, I'm not a child. I don't need your approval to live my life how I deem is necessary."Auri

turned back and started rummaging through the cabinets, smelling different boxes

I saw Denise throw a look over my shoulder, basically telling me not pursue it

"What's it called?" Hector didn't catch Denise's look

"Nova."

All three of us stopped. Even Denise stoppea pouring the water. She was still pulling out

different ingredients, as though it was nothing. As though nothing was out of the ordinary.

Hector and I had been dealing with vampires in the area on Nova. It was gruesome to behold.

Logan had said it was probably coming out of the Bloodhunter coven but that because we had an alliance with them, he wasn't pursuing the topic Just if the vampires popped up in the area we

would take care of them. It was dangerous and highly illegal.

"Where the hell do you get it Auri?" I didn't mean to sound angry but I was

"Where do you think you get them Bryan?A

dealer."

I came over to her and grabbed her arm, lifting her up to look at me. I was shaking. "Are you

serious? Auri, I've seen vampires on that stuff. I've killed vampires on that stuff."

She had a frown on her face. "Yes, and now

you've seen a werewolf on them. You wanna try

and kill me?"

I felt it. An aura that I had only felt slightly when she had taken up the battle against the rogues. It was like an Alpha aura but it wasn't. It was an aura of a killer, someone who would absolutely cut me down right here and now. Denise

whimpered and I knew Hector felt it because I saw his fists ball up. At Denise's whimper

though, the aura disappeared. I let go of her arm

"What do they do?" I didn't back away from her, I didn't move .

"Besides make my eyes look like the Milky

Way?" She put her hand on her hip.

I was getting angrier. Her attitude was like it was

nothing. Like it was normal

"Extra strength is one. You wouldn't believe how many cell phones I've been through." She

chuckled. "I also have echo location? So I can see

based off of sounds and reverberations. It's

weird to explain but it's like sound lights up an area. Like a ripple effect in water."

"It makes vampires go crazy." Hector was

staring at her

"Well, it makes me not feel and feel at the same time." Once she said it, Auri shook her head. "I

don't feel emotions. Or at least the depth of

emotions. It just erases it all."

Denise spoke up this time. "Why would you want that? Not being able to feel happiness, love, feel

liope.)

Auri chuckled and put her hand on Denise's

head. It was silly because Denise was much taller than her but for some reason, you could feel how

old Auri was. As though she was chastising a

child

"You chose all the good emotions. Depression,

anger, frustration, loneliness, all of those are also gone. When you didn't have the good ones

and are drowning in the bad ones, not feeling any of it is a relief." Auri smiled.

All of us were stunned. What the hell had our

Luna been through? What made her go through such drastic measures? Did Logan leaving have

that much of an effect on her? She continued

though, still not catching the shock we were in.

"But it does make me feel as well. I can feel pain and pleasure again. That was something that

was taken away from me. So with Nova, I can feel that. It makes me feel like I'm actually alive."

She chuckled."But outside of that, there isn't

much else to write home about."

"Auri, what happened?" I pleaded with her.

She looked down for a moment, her hands

knitted together."I was left alone. For the first time in my life, I was alone. I couldn't handle it." Auri smiled sadly."I wasn't strong enough to handle it.I tried. Goddess knows I tried over the years."

"How long?" Hector was tearing up, the pain in his voice apparent.

"Over two years now? Something like that."

I gathered Auri to me, held her close. I wanted to protect her.I wanted to never let her go. Why was the world so cruel to her? She had already been through so much. She had finally found a peace with us, she was happy. It had been torn all from

her.From us

Denise looked like she was going to cry. Hector was already on his knees, having walked around the island when I pulled her close. I think he

loved Auri.I think the reason why he never

wanted a mate was because he had fallen for her. I never had confirmed it but now as I watched emotion that he never showed come out, I knew he did.①

"Guys, I'm okay." Auri said as she was pressed against my chest.

"No, you're not. Was this all Logan? Cause I swear ... "

She shook her head. "It wasn't just him. Morgan left. Max left too. Micah made sure of that." For the first time, I heard a venom in her words.

"You know Micah?" I looked down at her blue hair. It was braided with multiple braids combined into one that went down to her neck.

"Know him?" She looked up at me, her brow furrowed. "He never told you." She said in a hushed tone, her eyes growing wide.

"What?"

Her shocked face turned to frustration and she buried her head back into my chest. "Micah was the one who took me, who broke me. He was the one who tortured me to the point where I

couldn't feel. I was rescued out of his clutches. These are his collars. He then stole Max away. He cut my hair."

Hector burst into his wolf form. He was

growling, snarling, his wolf completely taking over. I reached out and pulled Denise to me but

as one arm let go of Auri, she stepped out

towards Hector. I tried to reach out to her but she swatted me away. He continued to growl at her as she stepped closer.

Going on her knees in front of him, she reached

out to him. He snapped at her but she didn't

flinch. Cupping Hector's face with her hands, his snarling turned to whining as she touched him

"Look at me." She said softly, pulling up his face

towards her. As he looked up to her, she

whispered. "Shift."

Hector suddenly shifted, his face still in her

hands, tears streaming down his face angrily. "How could he make a deal with him? How could we even make an alliance with the man who took you away?"

She put her forehead against his. "Because you had no choice. He had to make a decision, fight the Bloodhunters and the Alpha King or just the Alpha King. You can't blame him for wanting the better option for his survival."

"He knew this whole time ... "Hector held her

hands

I held Denise to me. I didn't know what was

happening. Not only had Auri shifted him, but also that Micah, the man that Logan would meet once a month, was Auri's torturer. He said a

vampire had kept her caged, broke her, ruined her. I was shaking, nearly shifting as well but

Denise held me down. Through our bond, I felt her anger too. It surprised me. Usually she was the calm one but she was angry

"I will take care of Micah. Right now, your focus needs to be on the Alpha King." Her confidence shined through her words. Auri looked back to me. "Honestly, I'm surprised he didn't tell at

least you."

"Fuck him."

We all looked at Denise, her words filled with anger. Auri started to laugh. A full thrown head back and stomach holding laugh. She got up and pulled Hector up. He was naked but he just watched her laugh.

"Sorry, I don't mean to laugh. I just forgot Forgot what it meant to be part of a pack."

"You shifted me." Hector looked down at her

"So go get some clothes on. You're not all that impressive, Gamma."②

A flush came up to Hector's face and he backed away up the stairs to his room.I chuckled, knowing what he was probably thinking

"Seriously though. How could Alpha do that?" Denise looked up at me

I shrugged,just as upset and angry as she was.“ Honestly,I think if he doesn't shape up after this fiasco, he might lost his Beta and Gamma."②

Auri sighed. She went back to the stove, stirring what she had thrown in the pot."I didn't tell you to abandon him. I told you so you would know what you're up against. And that I intend on

taking Micah down no matter the deal that you made with him."

"You're really going to fight with us?"

She nodded."Well, not with you per say.I don't intend on following his directions.I'm a wild

card." Auri swung her hips and winked.②

"Alpha's never going to let you join." Hector came down, fully dressed "He's not going to know is he?" She looked at us and raised her eyebrows.

I shook my head. "He's gonna know you were here from the moment he walks back in this room ?

"But not why. I mean, I could just be visiting my two best friends."

"Auri, don't put that on us." I looked at Denise and Hector

She sighed. "Tell him whatever you want. He can't stop me either way. I've got no connection with the pack and to him. He can't scare me nor effect me."

Denise reached out to her. "Why do you still wear these then?" When Denise touched the silver, her finger sizzled and Auri stepped away from her immediately.

"It reminds me. I know I can still feel pain. A constant reminder fo what I've been though.

Plus, I don't ... " She looked down, for the first time seeing the meek girl I had met when she walked in on me making pancakes. "I don't think I deserve having Kai. Deserve having a pack."

"Auri that's." I took hold of my mate and shook my head. I knew what Denise felt, I felt the same After all Auri had been through, we could only be there for her. Forcing it more, like Logan said

they had tried, meant that she would back away from us. Her meekness coming back scared me, I didn't want to scare her away

"I know it's stupid." Auri smiled at us. "Foods

ready. You want to get out some bowls?"

I stepped around Denise and pulled bowls from

above. Auri filled the bowls with a white sour

and sprinkled some cheese on top. I passed it to Hector, who just stared down at it. She proceeded to serve the rest of us. It now was about 2am and we all sat, eating soup on the kitchen island

Hector groaned as he took another bite and I

didn't even take a breath as I shoved in a third

bite.

"Holy shit Auri, when they said you could cook anything and it would be like heaven..." Denise was eating her soup. It was the first time I had ever seen her eat so quickly.

I watched Auri. She ate but it was slow, small

bites. She ate maybe a quarter of the soup and then swapped bowls with Hector, who happily took it. Auri smiled, seemingly happy that he was enjoying it.

"I can set you up in the guest bedroom next to Hector's. You can shower in that bathroom too

It has a pretty big tub, if you want a bath."

She nodded. "That would be nice. Tomorrow

though, someone needs to go to the store. I'll

meal prep for you guys. At least for a couple

weeks?

Hector groaned."Oh thank goddess."

"Hector! We can't make Auri do that!" Denise
looked at him,appalled.①

"Oh we absolutely will let her do so."I followed
up.It was worth the punch to the gut.Auri
laughed.①

"I enjoy doing it. It's been a while since I've
cooked like this. Plus, after all that shit in the
fridge, it seems like you could use some home
cooked meals."