

Alpha's Blind Luna, Chapter 79

I turned down the street to The Blood Oath.I

stopped out front of the building. The sign was gone and it now was just an abandoned building After going through a few options, this was the last place I thought to look for Auri.I knew it was abandoned but it seemed like a place that she

would go

At first, I wasn't going to look for her.I tried to ignore the smell, ignore the food she had made.I stepped back into my role as Alpha. Hector was working with me to get me back where I needed to be physically. But Bryan still doubted me. Still showed his mistrust in his eyes. Hector was a

little more physical with his anger. He wouldn't hold back during training, reveling in every

knockout. I had been just taking it though.I

knew these two were right to treat me like.After everything.③

I had a fight with Leandra again over Zachary. My going back to work effected her the most and she was upset about it. Threatening me that she would take Zachary back to her mothers for a

time. I just would sigh, knowing she had no

mother. She had grown up in the castle of the

Alpha King until she was picked up by him for his court, falling for her beauty. She had gone back to her 'mothers'about five times over the years. I would just normally take Zachary

Honestly, I didn't know why I started to look for her or what I was going to say to her if I did find her. Maybe I wanted to make sure she was okay. Make sure Bryan was right. I think I wanted to hear her yell at me, spit and be angry. I wanted her to be upset over my choice. I thought that

would make me feel better. It was selfish but I just had evolved into a selfish asshole after all

these years.③

Coming to a stop, I parked the car and got out. I could smell her, the forest weaving between the smells of the city. I went to the front door. It was just barely open. The normally flush doors were slightly ajar and I grabbed it with the tips of my fingers. It swung open and I heard a piano

playing. Closing the door behind me, I walked

into the club. There wasn't much left. A few

tables and chairs but my eyes were locked on the stage. Auri was sitting at the piano at the edge of the stage. Surrounded by bottles of alcohol and multiple packs of cigarettes. She was playing at the piano, her grey eyes staring into nothing.

Her hair was short, braided messily down the

center and the sides of her hair were short. It was a very electric blue that Bryan had described but it was shocking on her. She was wearing a large shirt, it falling off one shoulder and big enough that you couldn't tell if she was wearing shorts or not. The air reeked of alcohol. I watched as she paused between the lyrics to grab a bottle off the floor and drink from it, emptying it. She took a cigarette out of the ashtray and as she exhaled,

the smoke came out of her nose

"What are you doing here Logan?" Her voice was

hoarse

I pulled out a chair and turned it around, sitting against the back of it. Looking up at her at the piano, I wondered if Bryan had been wrong

"You need to leave. Today is not a day I want to be bothered." She slammed back down on the piano, playing it sloppily. It still sounded perfect,

but her movements were less than smooth.

"What are you doing here Auri?" I finally

managed to get out in between her music.

She chuckled."Don't you know. This is my club.I can do whatever the hell I want." Her chuckled turned into a cough. It sounded like she was

coughing up a lung for a moment but she grabbed a different bottle of alcohol and just downed it.

"What the hell ... "

She put her finger up."You are here on the wrong day. Get lost little Alpha. You aren't

wanted here "

"Bryan said you were going to try and fight."

"Try? No Alpha, I'm not going to try and fight.I am going to fight. I'm going to rip the head off of the Alpha King and then I'm going to turn on Micah and I'm going to desintigrate him to ash."

She started playing again, her body swaying more drunkenly.

"Auri, I can'tlet you on that battlefield."

She shook her head."Then it's a good thing I don't fight for your pack. I might actually have to listen to you."

"We have a deal with Micah.."I started but her eyes, almost blazed at me as she snapped her head in my direction.

"You, Logan, made a deal with him. I swore to kill him. He took everything away from me when I already didn't have anything. I will destroy him I will destroy all of them and you don't have the strength to stop me." She spat at me I closed my eyes, and rested my head on my arms. This wasn't how I wanted this conversation to go. Or any conversation. Not now. Her words were slurred as she sang, playing a little with the song "What happened?" I stared up at her, taking in the mess she was

She continued to sing, ignoring me. Suddenly she started to cough again and this time, she pulled up a bottle and spit into the bottle. She picked up another one and downed it again "Morgan and Max left. I got excommunicated by both of them. Though Micah was the reason Max left. I was alone, for the first time in my life. No Kai. No family. Nothing. No one came looking for me. So I survived best I could." Auri gestured around to her. "Once a week for a couple hours I get to wallow in my feelings but from what

Bryan said, you've been wallowing in your choices for years." She smirked, glancing my way.

"I made my choice and now I'm living with it." I replied plainly.

She laughed, slamming her hands down on the piano. "You don't get to play victim, Logan."

"Bryan keeps telling me that."

"Yeah, well, he's right. But I'm not here to fulfill your need to punish yourself further. I've got my own shit I'm dealing with. So you can go." She started back up into a new song and started to sing, closing her eyes as she did. I just sat and watched her, my mate, as she fell to

pieces. For some reason, I just couldn't leave her alone. I was worried. I wanted her. More

importantly, I wanted her to be happy. Just as she had wanted for me. I wanted her to be angry at me, to curse me, to rub it in how well she was doing. But she didn't. My mate was broken again.

She took another bottle and opened it with her teeth. She downed the contents and as she got

halfway through, she finally took it away. Setting

it on the piano, she took the cigarette out

"I think you've had enough." I started to stand

Auri, without missing a key, threw an empty

bottle at me. It shattered next to the chair and I

froze in my seat. "You don't get to tell me when

I've had enough."

Suddenly, her phone went off. It was a ringtone and she bobbed her head to it, not answering

Then she held up her finger as it paused for a

moment, and then the song started back up again, as though she was getting another call.

The same thing happened again until finally a normal ring echoed through the empty club. She put it on speakerphone. I stared at her

wondering why she would do that with me here.

'Astra, I swear, if you add the rest of the song to

this number, I will only call you on one number and it will just play the same part over and

over again

"Nice to talk to you too Pipsqueak." Her words

were slurred

Shit. It's Sunday. How long has it been?

Auri leaned back, taking out a new cigarette and

lighting it. "A few hours."

ASTRA! Take the drug! Jesus! A few hours?' She winced as the high pitched sound came over the phone

"You know the longer I'm off of it, the better

chance I have of it not fucking with me."

Yeah, and the closer you are to dying!'

Almost as if on queue, Auri started to cough. She coughed and then I smelled it. She was coughing up blood. What the hell was going on? I stood up and staring at my mate

"I'll take it. Don't get your panties in a bunch

What the hell are you calling for?"

Bloodhunter Coven has moved. The three

locations we know about have emptied

including the one in Pittsburg. We are going to head over there and start the sweep eyes narrowed but Auri nodded. "Sounds good. Make sure you be careful. Don't take any

unnecessary risks. Get the info and get out. We

can handle the building again when we have more information."

(You're the one that needs to be careful. Astra

don't trust the Alpha of that pack. He's made more than one deal with Micah

My eyes went wide as Auri looked at me, smiling

mischievously. Who the hell was this person on

the other end of the phone?

"Oh, do tell!" She wiggled her eyebrows up and down, knowing I still there

Astra, you aren't going to like it. !

"Just tell me Pipsqueak." Her voice turned serious

'So the initial plan was to get the Bloodhunter coven to go against the Alpha King, they would get some cities on the edge. You told us all that, which we confirmed. But there was a second deal that was struck later on.

I shook my head. She couldn't know. Micah had confirmed that no information about our deal would reach even into the Bloodhunter Coven.

Astra, the Alpha is allowing Micah to take prisoners. Taking werewolves from the Alpha "Make slaves." Auri choked out. She was staring

at me, her face riddled with disgust. How did this person know what the hell was going on? No one knew. No one was supposed to know.③

'Right.'

"So what did he get out of it?" I felt like she was asking me directly, but I turned around and walked to the bar, leaning against it, my back to her

They removed the Alpha King gene, Astra.

Micah managed to remove the Alpha King gene to be passed onto the next alpha.'④

I closed my eyes. The silence was deafening. She was right. I blamed myself, my genes for everything that happened. So about a year later, I asked if Micah could remove it. So another king could be born. It took a couple witches and some serious magic but he had done it. I felt it be ripped from me. Part of the reason why I was so out of shape was because the shift in the alpha king had fucked with my body, making it harder for me to muster up as much power. I wanted to be rid of it though. I wouldn't become king after the Alpha King died. I refused and now I wouldn't have to.6

Suddenly, Auri started to laugh. I turned and saw tears streaming down her eyes. I couldn't tell if it was from laughing or if they had started before.

"Astra?"

"He got rid of the Alpha King gene."

'Yeah, he already received his compensation. So now, the next Alpha King will be born.'

Auri shook her head."No, no they won't."She started to laugh again.

"The hell is wrong with you? I thought if the Alpha King died, the next one would be reborn.'

Getting up, she grabbed a bottle and took a couple gulps."Trivia for you Pipsqueak. Say there is a country, with a King and Queen. And the King goes off to war and dies. Who rules?"

'Who rules? Well, it would depend on if there was a son.

"No son."

The line was quiet.'The prophecy. Shit,why didn't I think of that? It would go to the queen.The Luna Queen would become the Alpha King.'