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- Raphael's pov -

The door opens slowly and Beta Gavin pokes his head in with a nod.

Good she's managed to get her.

Smirking in satisfaction, I laughed. " You're getting bold for a guy whose mate is no longer under his protection."

I can just smell the fear coming off of him through the phone. A man without his mate wasn't strong. An Alpha without his Luna, was the weakest of them all.

I hope he feels the exact same way I felt years ago when he murdered my first Luna.

Revenge, feels so God damn sweet.

"More wolfsbane for me!" I sang and ended the call before he could respond.

I was superior, I was fucking superior. No one can stand in my way now. I would be the strongest alpha alive and with her, no one will even think of trying to go to war with me.

No one. Not even the so-called fearless leader of the crimson moon pack.

The sound of a sob coming from the corner of the room had me rolling my eyes in irritation.

She was a weak Luna and if her death would not have me weakened, I'd kill her. Rejecting her wasn't an option now since we had already





consummated the bond.

If only I had known the bitch was infertile. She would not have ruled with me for as long as she did.

"Raphael-

Lisa started.

I gritted my teeth. "Lisa would you shut your mouth for one fucking second? This is all your fault you know."

If she was fertile I wouldn't have planned to make that ungrateful bitch Aurora carry my seed. If it wasn't for her that stupid omega whore wouldn't have helped her to escape.

I turn to glare at her. "I could have still had her in my grasp and learned about what she can do in time. But because of you she managed to escape and found herself a mate. A mate that happens to be alpha Xavier." I spat out his name bitterly.

I turn to her fully. "Do you know all I had to do to even get the girl back?! To finally get his guard down? "

Lisa eyes narrowed and she glared at me from where she sat on the floor. "I know you chose to make that whore of a woman Adrian to rule beside you and to be the one who will carry your child."

I rolled my eyes and flicked off my hand nonchalantly. "That was also your fault too. Adrian is of Betas blood and she's a strong wolf. We're lucky to have gotten her on our side. And she'll make an excellent third chance Luna."

With Adrian now on my side, it was without a doubt, easier.



Lisa looked furious at my words. "You know it has never been done before Raphael. It goes against nature, against the moon goddess to have two Luna's. Especially since she's not your mate. You can't have us both. I will not sit by and have you mark her-

"Lisa enough! I'm the alpha and refuse to hear another word of your rubbish. This is your fault for not being a woman and being a broken vessel." I snapped.

My wolf told me to calm down. It was the damn dog that still manages to have a fondness for her. If not.....

I would have welcomed the pain of hurting her.

The door suddenly opens and my attention draws to whomever thought it was wise to interrupt me without knocking on the door.

Adrian.

"Are you sure we can't kill her?" She whines, her fingers lifting to her throat. It hadn't properly healed yet she said.

I owe it Xavier for doing this to her. If he hadn't then her loyalties may not have shifted away from him.

Though I suspect she was still in love with him.

She struts over to me, completely ignoring Lisa on the floor. "I'm so tempted to slit her throat. Let her feel the pain I felt when Xavier damaged mine." She ground out and swings her leg over mine to sit on my lap.

Seconds later we hear a furious slam of the door. We both ignore Lisa's rampage.



My hands go to her ass and squeezed it. My wolf doesn't want her but my human side does. "That would be the sexiest thing to see. But unfortunately we need her."

Adrian moans and then smirks. "Yes, our own personal blood bag."

I smirked. "Yes a blood bag."

"Where's the witch who helped you?" I asked her, looking behind her to see if the witch was there.

"I dismissed her." She replies and takes a hold of the locket around her neck. "If I need her, I can just call." She playfully rubs the locket between her fingers.

"And she'd be there in a second."

I trailed my hand up from her ass to her waist. "Did you put her in the cell?" I asked, trailing my hands up until I reach the straps of her dress.

"Yes. She's knocked out cold and wouldn't be up until a few hours." Adrian smirked as I pull the straps down her shoulders.

"Good. After I fuck you, we'll get all the warriors ready. That bastard will try everything to get his mate back and we need to be prepared."

《Aurora's pov》

"Aurora."

A voice so familiar and warm.

So warm.

"Aurora."



Another whisper, it sounded so close.

A second later I could feel fingers wrap around my arm and the voice that was familiar pulled me out of the darkness I had been bathing in.

As soon as my eyes were peeled open, I noticed how fairly dark it was, but it wasn't so dark that I couldn't see anything.

Where am I?

I blinked and then the voice calls out again. "Aurora Oh goddess you're okay!"

I snapped my eyes to the voice and turned on my back. That face. Those eyes and that relieved smile. It was Cassandra hovering over me.

I choked on a sob as I cried out her name. "Cass!"

I sat up, not caring that I felt a bit dizzy in doing so. I wrapped my arms around her, noting how oddly smaller she felt.

How long has it been since she had eaten?

Her arms go around me too and we both cried as we reunited. "I missed you so much. So much." I sobbed, clutching the back of her dirty shirt.

She trembles in my hold, clutching to me. "I missed you too."

She pulls away to look down at my face. "That smell. You've been mated. To a strong wolf. I can smell him off of you." Her voice swirled with shock.

I smiled shyly even though it came out a bit wobbly. "I have. To alpha Xavier." I whispered shyly and looked away.

Cass gasped. "No way."

Her hand come to hold both my shoulders and she squeezes. "That's amazing Aurora. Well unless he is like the rumors....."

She drawled out, looking at me in worry.

I shook my head and said softly. "No. He's different with me. He's amazing." I smiled remembering Xavier and the love he showed me.

But then the smile faded when I realized that I was here without my free will. I was kidnapped.

And if Cass was there, that meant I was back in Raphael's border. Which also meant that Adrian was working with Raphael.

I swallowed the bitter feeling of betrayal.

"Yuck you're in love." Cass joked but then gets sober when she noticed my gaze. 1

She sighed heavily. "I'm surprised you actually woke up so early considering the stench of whatever they had given you to knock out was so strong. I thought you'd be out for hours." She admitted then looks forward, her gaze on the bars.

"He killed my dad Rora and my mom died soon after because of a broken heart," Her eyes gleamed in pain. "He killed him because I refused to tell him where you went. He only kept me alive because he was hell bent on getting you back and making sure I would be here to see you get punished by him."

Her words had made my heart shutter. A painful sob shakes my body as I kneel and wrapped my arms around her again. "Oh Cass. I'm so sorry. So

sorry."

She clutched me tightly. "I'm so glad you at least got a taste of happiness before he got you again Aurora. It was not all in vain."

I cried. "Xavier will come to get us Cass. I have faith he'll get here."

"Oh would you two stop whining in my damn ears!" A snarl came from the cell opposite ours.

"Just whining and whining! God you little bitches get me on my last nerve!"

I turned around and got chilled by eyes that belonged to a vampire. She walks closer to the bars and curled her fingers around the steel.

She glared down at me and then smirked. "Ah finally, I get to see you."

"You look just like your mommy Aurora." She spat out my name in disdain. 2



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I know many are frustrated with the updates lately, I am too. But right now I can't change that. But since the book is nearing completion, I'd suggest to those impatient for updates to wait until the book 🙏

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