

Omega's Rebirth

A Luna's Pain (Ch.31)

7-8 minutes

Neveah strolled through the woods, taking a deep breath in of the refreshing air and the scents of nature.

Neveah had told Luna Colleen it was best to begin the process of neutralizing the poison in an environment she felt most relaxed in.

Neutralizing the Moon Whisper would involve dealing some bodily harm and the last thing they needed was for Luna Colleen's protective instincts to be stirred.

If Luna Colleen panicked, her wolf would assume there was a danger to their pups and if Luna Colleen's wolf took over, it would be a big problem.

Of course, Neveah had to think of all possibilities in order to keep herself safe, she had spent all her life posing to be a human and she had long began thinking like one.

No human wanted to be faced with a raging mother wolf and identified as a threat to her pups because that was asking for death.

Luna Colleen had found Neveah's concerns amusing but she understood considering Neveah was an Omega and stood no chance against her wolf.

After breakfast, Luna Colleen had decided it was best they take a walk through the mountain woods to calm her anxiety and perhaps they would find a location to begin neutralizing the poison.

Neveah agreed without hesitation and so here they were, strolling through the woods at a leisure pace.

Neveah had not gone out into the woods since the night of the Eclipse Ball, her father had made it clear there would be consequences if she was caught prancing around the woods again.

Neveah found it relieving that she did not have to worry about any consequences this time, it was only now that she was away from her father's scrutiny temporarily,

Neveah finally realized just how caged she had been for the past seventeen years of her life, imprisoned in a large, luxurious palace and surrounded by maids and attendants,

But no matter how large a prison was, it was still a cage, only that you could not see the prison bars visibly.

"You know, I met Dane when I was ten, a young pup cuddled by my parents and never let out due to their protectiveness."

"My parents were extremely ordinary wolves with neither title nor position, but we lived a blissful life as within the Eclipse Hunt, all wolves are regarded as equals." Luna Colleen began as they strolled through the woods.

Neveah was slightly surprised Luna Colleen was talking about her relationship with Alpha Dane to Neveah who was no more than a stranger,

But Neveah guessed talking about her mate helped calm her anxiety and Neveah had no problems being the listener.

"Dane was fifteen then, a young and promising wolf and soon to be named Alpha of the pack. He was the dream of every she wolf,"

"They all hoped they would wake up one day to realize fate had paired them with the most promising wolf in Eclipse Hunt." Luna Colleen chuckled quietly.

"Yet the very moment we set eyes on each other, amongst the crowd of over a hundred she wolves at the Moon Festival...his eyes found mine."

"There were no sparks or anything else, we were too young to know for sure if we were fated mates but I'll tell you this... the love, it was immediate... right from that instant."

"Somehow, we both knew that we were meant for each other. There was just this feeling, as though I was gazing upon someone I had known for longer than my ten years of life."

As Luna Colleen spoke, there was a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes, the love she had for her mate could be seen and felt all around her and it was a beautiful sight to behold,

Witnessing the beauty of the mate bond like this, Neveah wondered how there could actually be people like her father who could desecrate such a sacred bond.

Sometimes, Neveah could not bring herself to blame her step mother, all Alpha Queen Vilma had ever done was love her mate... and to feel betrayed and resentful by his betrayal was no sin

Although it was hard to see past all the pain and agony she had suffered at the hands of her step mother, at a time like this, Neveah accepted Alpha Queen Vilma was only but a jilted woman.

And Neveah's presence was one that would always tear at the wounds inflicted on Alpha Queen Vilma's heart by her mate's betrayal...how could she not loathe Neveah?

In all of it, Neveah knew if there was anyone to be blamed, then it could only be her father.

"From that moment on, he stuck close to my side, never letting me out of sight. I grew up showered with his love and affection."

"Dane loved and protected me with all his heart before he even knew for sure that I was his and when we came of age and stared into the eyes of one another again,"

"Our wolves only confirmed a fact we already knew... that Dane was mine and I was his." Luna Colleen passed Neveah a glance, a small smile on her lips.

"The pack was overjoyed, there were a few disgruntled females of course but no one cared about them. Dane's parents were so accepting despite my humble roots."

"They did not care that I was not a ranked wolf but instead taught me with patience and a warm smile, how to be a Luna."

"Dane and I did not have to get to know each other or strive to develop feelings. We already loved each other deeply."

"On the night of my coming of age, Dane marked me as his and that very night, he claimed me completely, sealing the mate bond." Luna Colleen said,

"I conceived my first pup that night Veah...I conceived Dane's child and I can never forget the look of joy and adoration in Dane's eyes when he heard the news..."

"I was barely a month gone when I lost my pup, the first case of a miscarriage in over a hundred years in the Eclipse Hunt." Luna Colleen's voice broke at this point.

"I was only eighteen then Veah... eighteen and I wish not upon my worst enemy the pain and devastation I felt at the loss of my child, even if I never got to hold or see him." Luna Colleen sobbed out.

Neveah's heart ached as she felt Luna Colleen's pain through her words.

"Twenty years has passed since then Veah...In these twenty years, I have mourned the loss of six of my children and I have yet to hear the cry of my own living child."

"And now, whenever I look into the eyes of my mate and see the pain he tries to hide for fear of hurting me... I feel like a failure..." Luna Colleen sobbed.

Neutralizing The Poison (Ch.32)

6-8 minutes

"Twenty years has passed since then Veah...In these twenty years, I have mourned the loss of six of my children and I have yet to hear the cry of my own living child."

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"You're not a failure Aunt Colleen... you're not." Neveah assured the sobbing Luna.

Luna Colleen stopped and turned, resting her head again Neveah's chest, she sobbed quietly.

Neveah stiffened, she was not accustomed to being in such close proximity with anyone or witnessing such an emotional display.

Neveah could see Luna Colleen had been bottling up her emotions for the longest time because she did not want to break down before Alpha Dane.

And Neveah guessed she was now unable to contain her emotions and choose to pour it out.

For some reason Neveah could not understand, it seemed Luna Colleen trusted her...at least enough to show Neveah this vulnerable side of her.

"Save my girls Veah... I will do anything, even if I have to give my life in exchange... just save my girls." Luna Colleen pleaded.

The fact that Luna Colleen did not feel entitled to Neveah's aid even when Neveah's father had already permitted it.

The fact that she still requested Neveah's help so humbly and repeatedly, it touched Neveah's heart.

Neveah found herself slowly lifting her hands to settle on the back of the sobbing woman and making her a promise.

"Your pups will be born safely Luna Colleen, I will make sure of it." Neveah promised as she rubbed soothing circles over Luna Colleen's back.

Neveah then guided Luna Colleen to a clearing where there was a quietly flowing stream and Luna Colleen sat down by the edge of the stream, dipping her legs into the stream.

"To neutralize the poison, you have already taken the herbs that will aid you to control your energy flow." Neveah began,

If there was anything she had paid attention to in the healers tribe, then neutralizing poisons was one of them.

That was because Neveah had already learnt how to neutralize poison even before going to the healer's tribe,

The knowledge had been a necessary precaution in the event that the Alpha Queen decided to poison Neveah for the seventh time.

"I will guide you to feel for the foreign substance in your body and I will help you force it to certain points where I can make incisions to get it out." Neveah explained.

"We can only go a little at a time till the entire poison is neutralized. Remember, the poison has been in your system for years now, rushing the process will harm not just the pups but you as well."

"So when I tell you to stop, please comply immediately." Neveah continued in a serious tone and Luna Colleen nodded.

"I understand." Luna Colleen said.

Neveah then pulled out a clean, sterilized knife and waited.

"Now, take a deep breath in and reach into yourself. Shifters are beings of nature, greater beings and the magic of nature flows through our veins."

"You have more control over your subconscious than you think you do, the herb given will isolate the poison within your blood stream. Use your wolf senses..."

"Find the trace of that substance that is not meant to be within you...it is a slow process, do not rush it." Neveah directed.

The ways of the Omega healers were dependent on the magic of nature and the strength of the wolf within.

The herb had done its work, it was now up to Luna Colleen to purge the substance out of her bloodstream.

Neveah watched as Luna Colleen followed her instructions slowly, it took a few tries before finally Neveah noticed the change

Luna Colleen's veins slowly blackened and Neveah shook her head slightly, unable to believe someone had been malicious enough to administer the Moon Whisper to Luna Colleen.

"Direct it to flow down to your wrist, you will feel a paralyzing effect but do not worry... all you need is your mind, I will take care of the rest." Neveah guided,

Neveah watched the blackened veins, the movement of the substance was visible in her view and as the substance moved down to her wrist,

Neveah reached for Luna Colleen's hand, placing a light touch on the back of her hand first, so as not to alarm her wolf who was already on the surface.

Luna Colleen stiffened unconsciously at Neveah's touch and it took a moment before she relaxed again and Neveah turned her hand over slowly.

Neveah then placed the knife down against Luna Colleen's wrist, making a slight incision.

Luna Colleen's eyes snapped open to reveal a pair of glowing yellow orbs, a low growl escaping her lips.

Neveah knew she was faced with Luna Colleen's wolf and if she did not explain herself immediately, the wolf would lunge.

So Neveah remained as still as possible, holding the wolf's gaze.

"I won't harm you or the pups... I promise..." Neveah said slowly, knowing Luna Colleen's wolf could understand her.

It took a moment but Luna Colleen's eyes fluttered closed again and Neveah could finally heave a sigh of relief.

Neveah cut in deeper and watched the blackened blood flow out of Luna Colleen's wrist.

"If you can hear me...do not heal, not yet..." Neveah said as she watched the blood flow out rapidly.

The wrist was a dangerous spot since Neveah had cut in deep to the artery, however she needed to get the blood out and at the same time, she needed to pay close attention so Luna Colleen did not suffer from blood loss.

"Heal now, that's enough..." Neveah said when Luna Colleen's facial pallor began changing.

Luna Colleen followed Neveah's instruction and Neveah watched as the incision she made closed up, the bleeding stopped and the flesh came back together,

It took a short while but soon, Luna Colleen's wrist was completely healed and the grass all around them was blackened with the poisoned blood and withered away.

A Different Plane (Ch.33)

7-9 minutes

Luna Colleen's eyes fluttered open with a quiet gasp, the glow in her eyes had receded showing her wolf had retreated to the back of her mind.

She took in deep breaths as though she had found it difficult to breathe and Neveah's brows furrowed in concern

"How do you feel?" Neveah asked worriedly when Luna Colleen did not speak for a moment.

This was Neveah's first time carrying out this neutralizing process on someone else and so she was not entirely certain how the after effects would manifest.

"Light-headed... and my right arm feels heavy." Luna Colleen said slowly.

"It will fade, come... you have done well, enough for today. Rest and we shall continue tomorrow." Neveah said as she stored the knife away.

"All of this came out of me?" Luna Colleen asked in disbelief.

Neveah trailed her gaze to see Luna Colleen was staring at the grass which had been blackened by the poisoned blood.

"This is the effect of the Moon Whisper, it turns your blood into a deadly poison intended to completely paralyze a supernatural..."

"However when administered in little quantities as was given to you, it makes your womb incapable of growing life." Neveah revealed.

"You mean, all these while...my poisoned blood killed my pups?" Luna Colleen asked in a shaky tone.

"Do not blame yourself, whoever has done this to you is the one at fault. The Moon Whisper cannot be easily diagnosed, this was an intentional and malicious act..." Neveah said.

Neveah could not believe someone would be evil enough to prevent Luna Colleen from having her own children for as long as two decades.

To let such a kind hearted woman suffer the pain of losing her pups repeatedly, Neveah could not imagine just how much pain Luna Colleen had been through.

How much scorn she must have suffered for failing in her duty to give her mate an heir, yet she was duty bound to hold her head up high and keep a smile on because she was a Luna.

"Who? Who would want to hurt me so terribly? Why not just kill me?... It would be far more merciful..." Luna Colleen sobbed out.

Neveah knew it must have been difficult for her to come to terms with the fact that her blood had suffocated her own pups to death whilst she could do nothing to save them because she did not know.

To accept the fact that like everyone must have said, her inability to bear children was her own fault.

That if her mate had been with any other woman, he would already have his own heir and the only crime her innocent pups had committed was being conceived by her.

"Well, now... you will get to see them pay for all they did to you but first, you will hold your pups in your arms. Believe that." Neveah assured Luna Colleen as she helped her up to her feet.

The two began heading back the way they had come and Neveah supported Luna Colleen as they moved since Luna Colleen's footing was still unsteady.

Luna Colleen had lost a lot of blood, although her wound had healed already, it would take some time to fully recover.

It was why Neveah had to spread the process across three days, it would be too tasking on Luna Colleen otherwise.

They moved in silence as Luna Colleen sorted her thoughts and emotions and Neveah was comfortable to just support her back to the lodge.

However after a moment, Luna Colleen did speak.

"How do you know so much about the Moon Whisper? From what I know...you were only sent to the healer tribe for two months." Luna Colleen asked curiously.

Neveah was quiet for a moment, she did not want to talk about how she had gained her knowledge, there were personal affairs that she would never be willing to share.

Besides, the Eclipse Hunt knew nothing of Neveah's true identity as a bastard child, they only knew Neveah Omega Lothaire as the beloved Eclipse Princess, daughter of Alpha King Lothaire and his Queen Vilma.

Beloved by her parents and doted on by her brother.

"After it is completely neutralized, I will tell you then." Neveah decided.

This was a critical time for Luna Colleen, Neveah would not burden her with her personal affairs.

The Luna of Eclipse Hunt was far too kind hearted, Neveah did not want to become a concern for her and she was unwilling to lie also.

Neveah had always lived by a simple policy, however she was treated, she would repay in the same coin.

Luna Colleen treated her with sincerity, she would never take it for granted.

"Okay." Luna Colleen said with a nod.

They walked the rest of the distance back to the lodge where two warrior wolves waited anxiously for their return.

The two warrior wolves had been assigned to protect Luna Colleen and Neveah while the rest had escorted Alpha Dane to the highest mountain range for the first gathering of the Alphas Summit.

Noticing Luna Colleen leaning against Neveah for support, the two warrior wolves rushed over and Neveah stepped away, lifting both hands innocently.

"Luna, are you okay?" The warrior wolf with hair the color of copper asked in concern.

"I'm fine, don't make a fuss, you're scaring Veah." Luna Colleen reprimanded and the warrior wolf nodded.

"My apologies, Princess." The warrior wolf said and Neveah shook her head.

"It's okay, you have every right to be wary of me." Neveah said, shaking her head dismissively.

"My name is Dechlan and this is Vincent." The warrior wolf with copper hair introduced.

Neveah had not had the time to get acquainted with the pack members of Eclipse Hunt as she had traveled with the group from Eclipse Claw.

Beyond that, everyone had been in their wolf form save for her and Neveah was not at all interested in socializing.

"Dechlan is Dane's nephew, Vincent is my baby brother." Luna Colleen explained and Neveah nodded, allowing a small smile.

"Pleasure making your acquaintance." Neveah said perfunctorily.

"You don't sound like you mean that... I mean with that blank expression... that's practically the only expression I've ever seen on you, Princess." Vincent pointed out bluntly.

"Vin... play nice." Luna Colleen warned.

"It's our bad, the Princess is not familiar with us yet, I think when she is... she'll love us." Dechlan defended.

"Aunt Colleen needs to rest, get her settled in... I'll just go in first." Neveah said, feeling uncomfortable with the atmosphere.

"But..." Dechlan began to argue but Vincent stopped him.

"Leave her be Dechlan, the Eclipse royals are on a different plane from us..." Vincent said with a shake of his head as they stared after Neveah.

"Veah is different, Vin." Luna Colleen reprimanded.

"Is she really?" Vincent asked before he also turned and strode away.

I Did It For Me (Ch.34)

7-9 minutes

"How bothersome..." Neveah stood by the door, scoffing quietly beneath her breath as she pulled it open and stepped out.

"I could be in the luxury of my father's palace, yet here I am, doing good knows what. He's right... I'm not much different." Neveah said, watching as Vincent froze in his step and turned around.

"You heard that?" Dechlan asked with a wince whilst Luna Colleen looked apologetic.

Neveah was not particularly offended, she knew not all the Eclipse Packs had the best opinion of the royal family.

Especially after her father had attempted to seize Alpha Dane's territory a little while ago whilst making it look as though Alpha Dane was the disloyal subordinate.

And that was the least of what her father had done, only that they were only aware of that much, and so they were justified to be wary of the royal family.

And they were not wrong too, they could not even begin to comprehend how much worse the royal family was than what they thought.

Neveah also knew there was nowhere she would go within the Eclipse territory that she would not be judged by her heritage.

She was her father's daughter, as much as she wished she could be anyone else but Neveah Omega Lothaire, this was her fate.

"Princess...he..." Dechlan began to explain but Neveah lifted a hand to silence him.

"You need not explain your opinion to me, I do not care to know of it either but I would advise you mind how you speak...my father is not a forgiving man." Neveah said in her characteristic blank monotone.

"The Alpha King would not know of my words, if you do not plan on relaying them to him, that is." Vincent replied in an unfazed tone.

"You would be surprised." Neveah said, an amused smirk on her lips as she pulled out a dagger from her boot and flung it at the closest tree.

Luna Colleen, Vincent and Dechlan watched in shock as a black raven fell down to the ground, impaled by Neveah's dagger.

Neveah had sensed the familiar presence of the spy raven the moment she had emerged from the woods with Luna Colleen.

"Mount Vernon is guarded by the Raven Guards of the Eclipse Fang..."

"By that I mean to say, other than my tattle tale self...my father has eyes and ears everywhere on this mountain." Neveah said as she strode over and retrieved her dagger.

"The Raven Guards... you mean... the warlocks?" Dechlan asked.

Who did not know of the Raven Guards? They were an independent clan of witches and warlocks who sold their services to the highest bidder.

They were amongst the most famed mercenaries of the supernatural realm and for the past ten years, their loyalties seemingly belonged to Alpha King Lothaire Raul.

"If you do not know the ability of the Eclipse Fang...watch your words, so you do not lose your head or endanger your pack." Neveah warned as she pulled out a handkerchief and wiped her dagger clean.

"How...how did you even know?" Dechlan asked in astonishment.

"I know my father...fret not, it wasn't here up until just a moment ago and it would not be here unless..." Neveah trailed off,

Neveah knew her father well enough to know the Raven Guards had come for either one of two reasons.

The first was that Alpha Dane had somehow gotten on her father's bad side on just the first day of the summit... or it had come for her.

"Unless what?" Vincent asked, also shocked by what had just happened.

"I would say my father worries for me, but then he would not just send one raven..."

"Something tells me Alpha Dane has displeased my father, hope for all your sakes that my father is pacified before the day is over." Neveah murmured with a casual shrug as she studied the dead raven.

"You killed the Raven... doesn't that mean...?" Vincent trailed off as a man donning black clothing and a large hood materialized out of thin air.

"Yes, that is exactly what it means." Neveah murmured.

Vincent and Dechlan moved immediately, shielding Luna Colleen and Neveah.

"Stay back...he won't hurt me." Neveah said as she rose up to her feet and strode up to the warlock.

"I killed it... should I offer you my blood in return?" Neveah asked as she stopped right in front of him.

The warlock did not respond, instead glancing at Neveah for a moment before he lowered his head in a bow.

Neveah was not surprised, she had never heard a Raven Guard speak before and out of all her father's subordinates,

They were the most powerful, the most mysterious and the ones Neveah feared the most.

"It's not dead yet... I will heal it but you did not see anything here, deal?" Neveah asked again and after a moment, the warlock nodded once.

For whatever reason, the Raven Guard seemed to respect Neveah, they always had and Neveah had guessed perhaps they had not been told she was a bastard child.

The Raven Guards were barely ever at the Eclipse Palace, their duties were not related to internal affairs and always took them across the Eclipse Territory.

"Good then." Neveah said as she headed towards the Raven, she pulled out the healing potion her father had granted her and poured a generous amount over the Raven's wound.

Neveah watched the healing potion work its magic and soon the bird flapped its wings and flew over to the warlock.

"Apologies for harming your Raven, but I do not appreciate being watched." Neveah said as the Raven nestled on the warlock's shoulder.

The warlock's gaze lingered on Neveah for a moment longer before he disappeared into thin air.

"Will he tell on Vin?" Luna Colleen asked worriedly as Neveah turned and strode back to them.

"No... the Raven Guards value their word over their lives." Neveah said with certainty.

"He didn't actually say anything..." Dechlan pointed out and Neveah passed him a glare.

"Why don't you go ask him then? I'm sure he would love to explain himself." Neveah said in a blank tone.

"No... I'm good." Dechlan refused with a nervous chuckle.

"Why did you help us?" Vincent demanded, his tone suspicious and his eyes narrowed into a glare.

"So you can trust me and tell me everything and then I'll report it all in detail to my father... watch your tone with me pup." Neveah warned in a deadly tone, her gaze chilling cold.

"Veah..." Luna Colleen said, placing a hand on Neveah's arm to get her to ease up.

Neveah's glare lingered on Vincent for a moment longer before she passed a glance to Luna Colleen, sucking in a deep breath to calm herself.

"I made a promise... the heirs of Eclipse Hunt will be born safely. I have never failed to keep my word, as such... their mother's life is my responsibility." Neveah murmured before she glanced at Vincent.

"I did it for me... not you." Neveah clarified before she strode away.

"Regardless of why...you have my gratitude." Vincent called out when Neveah arrived at the door.

Neveah paused slightly before she strode into the house and made her way to her room.

A Close Call (Ch.35)

7-9 minutes

"This is the final stage...are you ready?" Neveah asked as Luna Colleen sat in the living room.

It was already the third day and the Moon Whisper was almost completely neutralized.

Vincent and Dechlan had proven helpful on the second day and somehow Neveah and Vincent had silently settled their differences.

Now Vincent sat beside Luna Colleen, to serve as a calming presence for her wolf since they were kin.

Meanwhile Dechlan was ready to aid Neveah with whatever she needed.

Luna Colleen nodded her permission to begin the final procedure and Neveah passed a glance to Dechlan.

"Let's begin." Neveah said and Dechlan handed her the sterilized knife.

"You know how it's done, whenever you're ready." Neveah said to Luna Colleen.

"After this...my pups will be out of danger?" Luna Colleen asked in concern.

Neveah nodded, placing a hand on Luna Colleen's hand.

"I trust you Veah." Luna Colleen said and Neveah stiffened for a moment.

"I trust you...we all do." Luna Colleen said again, holding Neveah's hand, her gaze earnest.

Dechlan and Vincent did not argue with Luna Colleen's words and so Neveah heaved a sigh as Luna Colleen's eyes fluttered closed.

In a moment, it was time for Neveah to make the incision and she did, cutting in deeply and watching the blackened blood flow out into a bowl.

Neveah observed Luna Colleen's pallor, the color left her face quickly and after a few minutes, Vincent and Dechlan began to worry.

"Do you think it's time to stop?" Vincent asked worriedly but Neveah shook her head.

"No...not yet, a little longer..." Neveah said, her gaze narrowed in concentration as she trailed her finger over Luna Colleen's arm up until her inner elbow.

Neveah applied pressure slightly and the blood flowed out even faster, alarming Vincent and Dechlan but Neveah ignored them.

Neveah knew she needed to get every last trace of the Moon Whisper out this time, Luna Colleen had endured three days of this, anymore blood loss would harm the pups.

"Veah! Do something!" Vincent exclaimed but Neveah ignored him again, her gaze concentrated and after a few more minutes, the blood flowing out turned a deep, healthy red.

"There...there, heal now. Heal..." Neveah said, however Luna Colleen did not respond.

"She lost consciousness!" Dechlan exclaimed.

"Damn it!" Neveah murmured as she grabbed the knife and slit her palm open.

Neveah held her palm over Luna Colleen's wound and as her blood dripped on it, the bleeding stopped immediately and the wound began healing rapidly.

"Your blood..." Vincent gasped in awe as he watched Neveah's blood work even faster than the healing potion.

'I am an Alpha King wolf...of course my blood heals...' Neveah thought but instead she said something else.

"I am an Omega healer, the magic in my blood is more potent than a healing potion." Neveah murmured as the wound healed up completely.

'Do not heal... leave it be.' Neveah thought to her wolf as she rose to her feet, sighing in relief as color was restored to Luna Colleen's face.

"She will be fine... take her up to rest." Neveah murmured as she lowered herself to a seat, leaning her head back, her eyes fluttering closed.

A moment ago, Neveah knew Luna Colleen's life would have been endangered had she not acted immediately yet her action had risked exposing her true identity.

It was only a relief that the Eclipse Hunt wolves did not have much knowledge on the abilities of the Omega healers.

Had her father or brother been here, they would have immediately become suspicious.

This time had been a close call and although Neveah did not regret healing Luna Colleen, it became all the more clear to her that forming attachments would only endanger her in the long run.

"Are you okay?" Dechlan asked worriedly as Vincent lifted Luna Colleen up into his arms.

"I will be fine... I just need a minute." Neveah murmured.

They took their leave while Neveah remained in that position, she was not certain for how long but her eyes only fluttered open when a hand grabbed hers.

Neveah was slightly surprised to see Vincent take her hand and pour the healing potion over her still bleeding wound.

"You know to heal others, yet you cannot heal your own self... you are an Omega, you are not like us. You should pay more attention to yourself." Vincent murmured.

"This is your 'thank you?'" Neveah asked knowingly and Vincent glanced up at her, a reluctant smile on his lips.

"It is." Vincent agreed.

"You should have at least used your own healing potion then, do you know how precious that is?" Neveah grumbled as she snatched the vial from Vincent's hand.

Vincent chuckled as he watched Neveah shake the vial to see what was left of it.

"You are Eclipse Princess, Veah. It is not more precious than you." Vincent pointed out.

"I thought you hated me." Neveah reminded as she placed the vial aside.

"I do not hate you Veah... I hold prejudice against your family, yes. And I still do, but I do not hate you." Vincent clarified.

"Well...you should." Neveah said as she rose to her feet and strode away, heading to her room.

Neveah knew it was only for the best the Eclipse Hunt never lowered their guard against the royals... that was the only way they would be safe from her father.

"Veah?" Luna Colleen murmured as her eyes fluttered open to see Neveah sitting by her side, a worried expression on her face.

"Aunt Colleen... you're awake..." Neveah said with a sigh of relief.

During the process of neutralizing the poison on the final day, Luna Colleen had lost consciousness and Neveah had feared something went wrong.

"Yes... what happened?" Luna Colleen asked and Neveah shook her head slightly.

"It's okay... everything is fine now..." Neveah said with a small smile.

"You mean..." Luna Colleen said, shooting up to a sitting position and Neveah nodded in affirmation.

"I already confirmed it, the traces of the poison have all been neutralized. Here..." Neveah said as she leaned closer to Luna Colleen and took her hand.

Neveah placed Luna Colleen's hand over the bulge on her stomach that was now visible and Luna Colleen's eyes widened in marvel.

"Now... close your eyes and just feel them breathe..." Neveah encouraged,

When Luna Colleen's eyes fluttered open again, silent tears dripped down her cheeks as she leaned over and pulled Neveah into her a tight hug, sobbing into her shoulders.

Neveah permitted a small smile as she ran her hand down Luna Colleen's back.

"Now... it's your time to be a mother, Aunt Colleen..." Neveah murmured, a rare warmth blossoming in her heart.