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Lilith 1

Convincing myself this was the best decision, I just had to pop in and pop out.

Easy peasy right?

"You're making a huge mistake Lilith" Mer mumbled.

"Take this as me seeking closure, I'm doing this for me. Lena understands too, right?"

"Don't involve me in this" she lay back to how she had been, but her eyes betrayed her excitement.

"At least tell someone where you're heading to," Mercelyne added.

"No need to get them worried over nothing, remember we're just popping in and out" I said convincingly.

I appeared right outside the pack borders and began making my way towards the meeting spot, she said 30 minutes north.

Well, shouldn't be a long walk, I'll scout the environment while at it too.

One of the downsides of my powers is that I can't teleport to a place I hadn't been to or seen before.

So, yeah, I'm stuck with walking.

Soon I spotted a cabin that sat at the center of the road, I observed carefully from the corner where I stood, checking for potential traps, meeting her didn't mean I had to be stupid about it.

"Stop checking for what you won't see Lily, come in" a voice echoed reaching my ears softly.

"Guess you're already aware of my presence. Well then" I stepped out from behind the pillar.

Walking into the cabin, strangely it was far from civilization, well most preferred to live crudely, not Andrea. So this was a surprise.

The walls were made of wood that felt like they could disappear at any point, the cabin had only one table at the center.

Aside from Andrea seated on a two seater sipping a cup, scrolling through her phone without a care in the world, I couldn't sense any other person.

Alarm bells went off in my head instantly, weird.

She looked older by a few years, different from the radiant woman that had raised me.

She leaned back on her chair, eyes looking me over, then she nodded, "Seems your sister isn't maltreating you. Sit" she gestured to the chair opposite.

I felt a pang in my heart, how could she act normal like she hadn't just tried to kill me some months back.

"Not going to pretend you don't want me dead then?" I asked.

"Were you expecting me to cry and beg for forgiveness?" She shot back, then looked at me condescendingly, "oh sweet naive Lilith" she chuckled.

"Sit"

I took the seat opposite her, "what do you want Andrea?"

She raised an eyebrow "Not calling me mother anymore?"

"You don't deserve it." I spat, my heart going cold, it was stupid of me to think she was

feeling remorseful and wanted to talk things out. "What do you want?" I asked again.

"Is it a crime to ask for one morning of a peaceful breakfast with my daughter?"

"I'm not your daughter," I snapped. Then turned to leave, "You called me here to waste my time apparently. I will be leaving now, I hope we never cross paths again, I may not be as lenient as I am now" I muttered.

"Thought you wanted to know why I did it?" She asked.

I froze on my tracks, against my better judgement I took the seat next to her, my brows furrowed instantly, nose scrunched, "You reek" I spat. The scent was familiar, my soul cringed at it.

"Of what?" She asked, voice still calm, drinking the black liquid in her hands.

My eyes widened, I felt something I hadn't felt in ages, my guts curled, my stomach retched, I could feel my insides shaking, I clenched my hands, trying to stop the trembling.

"What have you gotten yourself involved in?" I asked,

She sighed.

Then passed me the second cup of tea, something fragrant wafted through my nose. I pursed my lips, all attention on her, trying to see just how far she had gone.

"I used to think getting my revenge on Lacinda was all that mattered, if I could get my revenge, who cares about the consequences that would follow?" A hollow laugh escaped her lips.

"You let your envy lead you down a part of no return." I exhaled,

"He's gone. He's gone, he can't get to you here" I chanted over and over like a mantra, I couldn't let her see how much he affected me.

She burst into laughter, laughing for several minutes before looking at me, something sharp crossing her eyes. She stood, turning her back to me.

"Do you know what it meant to watch bitch get her hands on the same thing I had worked hard all my life for and have to act so high and mighty, while I was stuck as what? A servant?" She scoffed.

I was drenched in cold clarity, but my

heart ached for her sake, beyond all I realized two things. He probably approached her because of me. If he was able to reach her over here then the seal was weakening faster.

"He will destroy you." I mumbled, "He's no saviour" my voice got stronger, "he's a predator Andrea, he's much worse than a monster. You don't know what you've just toyed with."

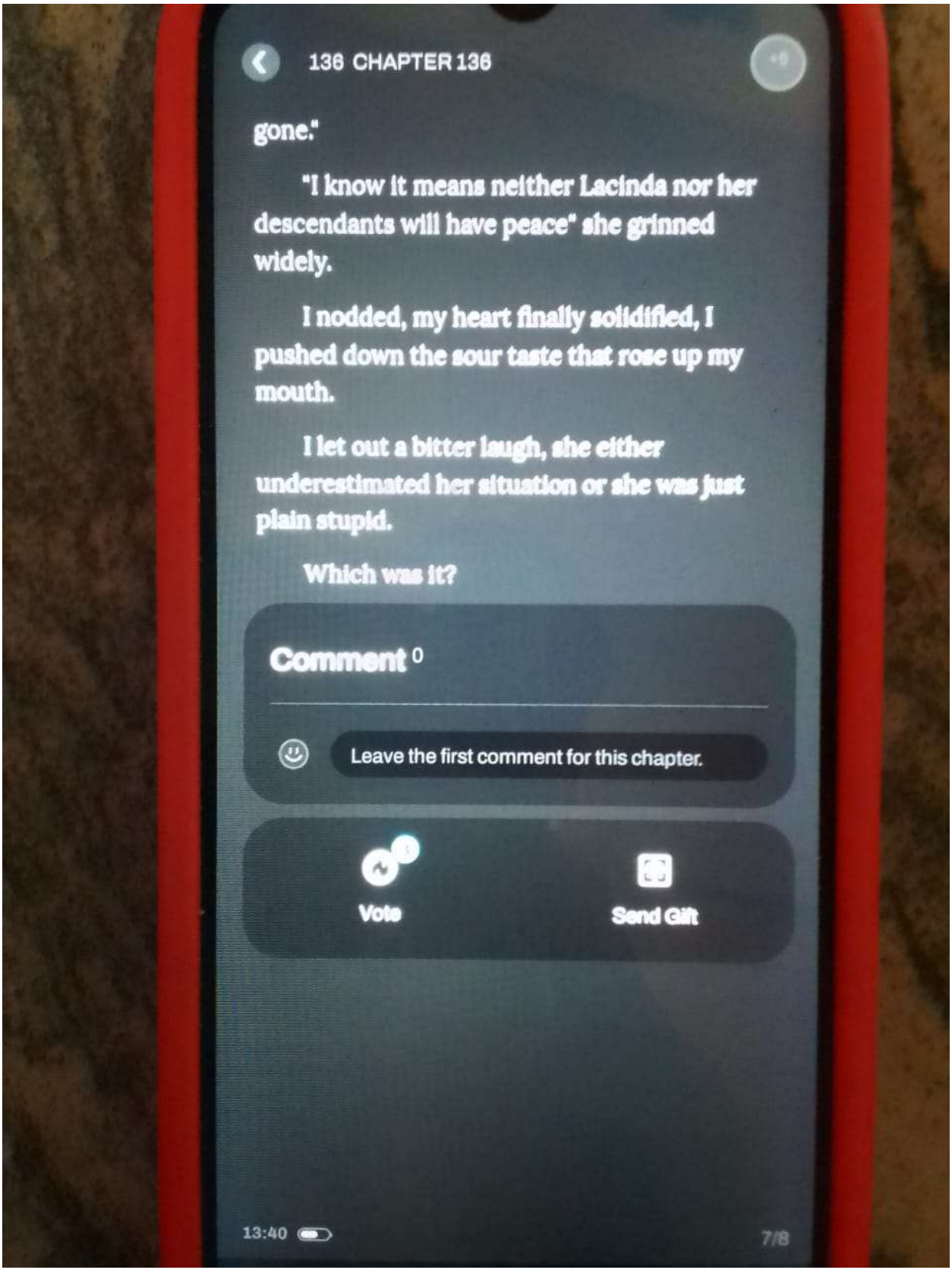
"No." She shook her head, "It's already too late for me, but getting to ruin Lacinda, it is definitely worth it" a wicked smirk tugged at her lips.

"You're insane" I realized, the look in her gaze didn't suggest otherwise, "you've lost it" I said.

"Maybe" she squinted her eyes, "but at least I won't go down alone. For what it's worth, I really did hope you were my daughter, or any one else's. We had someone together, it's too bad you carry her blood" sadness flickered past her eyes. "Maybe in my next life you'll come to me as my own daughter. That bitch doesn't deserve you"

"You really don't understand what you've gotten into do you?" I asked once more.

"He has taken her soul" Mer chirped, "She's


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gone."
"I know it means neither Lacinda nor her descendants will have peace" she grinned widely.
I nodded, my heart finally solidified, I pushed down the sour taste that rose up my mouth.
I let out a bitter laugh, she either underestimated her situation or she was just plain stupid.
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