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Aella's Pov 1

"What's wrong?"

Celeste's face palmed herself, "can you even hear yourselves!" She practically yelled

"Yes, we can, no need to yell" Brianne rolled her eyes.

"Aside from your so-called wonderful suggestion being exceedingly dangerous, have you considered the fact that Aella can't control those powers?"

"She'll learn, you're here to teach her, what could go wrong"

"I can't believe this," she glared at us fiercely, "I've explained the risk of leaving your body, do you seriously think it wise to do while pregnant?"

"Okay, I'll admit, I hadn't thought of that part. But what's the harm, not like I'm going to fight, just snoop a bit on anything that can help us win the upcoming war" I insisted.

"This is neither a joke nor a playing matter Luna"

"And what makes you think we're joking?" Brianne added,

"I'm sorry, but I'm not going to let this happen" her eyes shone with a tight resolve.

I smiled lightly, "and who's going to stop me, you?" I wondered.

"You don't understand the danger you're putting not just yourself but your child into. You're basically trying to leave it in an empty shell" she insisted.

Brianne's face paled, "Shit, Cels might be right Aellie. That idea doesn't seem so safe anymore"

"I know," I sighed, "but I need to do something, you and Lilith can protect my child, I'll just pop in and out, get something, anything that could help us win" I added.

She sighed, lowering her voice, "I understand you Aels, but that option is absolutely not doable, it's too risky. And even if we do protect your body, what of Ursa?"

"Ursa?" I wondered, "what about her"

"Nothing is more potent to witches who have dabbled in dark magic than the smell of a foetus, smells like freaking honey to them.

She'll fish you out in matter of seconds"

"What" my smile dropped.

"Unfortunately, if you so much as get even within a mile closer to her she will notice and not only that, she'll track you down, whether in your spirit form or physically, and nothing is more delicious to them than...."

"An unborn child" Brianne completed, disgust written on her face, followed by remorse as she turned to me, "fuck what have I done, I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have brought up the idea"

"It's not your fault" I comforted, "I shouldn't have insisted. I guess we both have Celeste to thank" I added.

She smiled gratefully, we both turned to Celeste

She rolled her eyes, "no need to say it, I'm just glad you both let go of that ridiculous idea. Although if you want to help, I have plenty of ideas on how you can help" She suggested.

"I just remembered, I still have things to do. The old ladies still need my help, bye Luna, make sure to go back and rest" Brianne ran off instantly.

"Well, that leaves two of us" she shook her head.

"Are you seriously going to force your pregnant Luna to read piles of spell and test run for you?" I raised an eyebrow.

She scoffed, "you didn't remember you were pregnant while trying to play superhero earlier"

"Oh come on. No grumbling" I locked hands with her.

"Lazy bones, go away please. I have work to do, unlike some people" she groaned,

"Fire" that's the first I spotted immediately my eyes opened, I blinked twice to make sure I wasn't seeing things.

Slowly I stood, I was in some sort of forest, which had been razed to the ground, I was surrounded by fire. The fire formed a wall at a distance.

What the hell is going on? My feet moved, I stumbled on something and fell almost immediately.

My blood went cold, immediately my brain registered who I had fallen on, "Brianne" I muttered, shaking vigorously.

She didn't so much as move a muscle, placing my hand under her nose my heart froze, she wasn't breathing, no, no, no, no, I panicked

This can't be possible, we just spoke now, I had even teased her, there's no way she would be dead so soon, right?

But I wasn't so sure, wait, where was I? I stood again but this time my eyes roamed around me.

"Impossible" I whispered, bodies were littered like flies around me, all I could see were an endless pool of corpses and around me were those closest to me.

Lilith, Celeste, Solis, Kayden, Xavier, Lily," they all had their hearts ripped out, shock evident on their dead faces.

Tears trailed down my face, I could barely believe what I was seeing, no,no,no,no, how did this happen? Impossible, I muttered.

If this is a prank, nice try universe, I muttered.

My feet moved on their own, following a trail of blood, it led me to a body, "Ursa" I gasped, if she didn't do this, then who did?

I followed the trail, into what looked like a cover, a figure was hunched by the corner, munching hungrily on something.

I approached cautiously, suddenly it stopped and turned directly to face me.

"Nooo" I screamed loudly, and sprang up, drenched in sweat.

Looking around, I finally released a breath I hadn't realised I was holding, my heart pounding in my chest.

"Impossible" I chanted like a mantra, "there's no way" I reassured, "it's just a nightmare"

"You don't just have nightmares" a voice whispered.

My body trembled at that realization, my dreams were never ordinary, and I've not had dreams in a really long while.

What did this mean?

Suddenly I felt unsure of everything, "Ava, wherever you are, I really need you" I whispered, my body vibrating, the image I had just seen permanently stuck in my head.

My entire hair was dark, black lines ran

from the corner of my eyes to the back of my head, my pupils darker than the night, at my feet lay a barely breathing Eros and in my hands lay his heart. My entire body was covered with blood, blood that wasn't mine.

From what I had seen, Ursa wasn't the monster, it was me.

I was the monster that would destroy everything I loved.

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