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Lisa watched as Aurora attacked them all, tearing them into nothing but pieces. 1

She, too, was horrified.

What could have gotten into her? Aurora would not jeopardize herself in the pack.

For anything, no matter.

So, what was going on???

"She is not listening to anyone, my lord," Damian said. "We have tried. She is just attacking. Perhaps you can use your superiority as Alpha to stop her. It is like she has been possessed."

Xaden looked on in horror as they tried to pin her down.

"Wolfsbane." He said. "What about Wolfsbane?"

"We tried that already. She is not submitting." Damian said he was growing weary.

Wolfsbane was something wolves used to turn their enemies back into humans.

For it to be very effective, it had to be admitted into the bloodstream.

Which made it hard for people to use it in combat.

Xaden turned around and walked towards the stairway leading to the ground floor, where her wolf was growling and screaming.

Lisa jumped and followed him.

"My lord, what I have to tell you is important."  
She said as she chased him right behind.

She did not want to risk this.

"Do you not see that there is a calamity occurring in the pack?" He came to a quick halt and snapped at her. "I care more for the lives of my people than some gossip you heard. We shall discuss this later..."

He went ahead, with his men following him right behind while Lisa remained standing.

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#### A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE ATTACK

"You will kill Jasmine," Cherry said, and then she began some incantations on Aurora.

Aurora felt like a potent source hitting her.

Her body began to sway from side to side on its own accord as Cherry resumed her incantations, her eyes black.

Aurora's body began vibrating, and by the time her eyes opened, they were pitch-red.

"You are now under my spell," Cherry said. "You have only one target."

Cherry lifted a loc of Jasmine's Jesus she had cut from the very first day she had seen her. 4

Aurora smelled it, and she started to breathe heavily.

"No one shall stop you." Cherry declared. "Anyone who shall come your way shall be terminated. You must meet your target no matter what anyone commands. Alpha or Omega."

Aurora was now transfixed, listening to her.

Then she handed her a dagger.

"This is what you shall use to kill Jasmine," Cherry said. "It is only the thing that can kill a royal of such power. Stab her heart, and your mission will be fulfilled. After that, you will terminate yourself. Now go!"

And then Aurora moved like she had been hit back with such immense power and she received the dagger,, turned around and went out of the room.

Cherry laughed as she returned to her portal, away from the Crescent pack.

Aurora walked down the hall, her mind on her target. She had sniffed the bloodline, so she

knew where to find her.

She was not Aurora, and yet she was Aurora. The power of the spell was hovering over her, and it refused her the ability to make any other choice.

As she walked down the hallway, one of her betas came to her.

"My lady, we needed to speak to you about-

But Aurora pushed her so hard that she was flown back down to the other side of the wall.

The people around me gasped.

The guards around noticed this and went to her.

She used one hand to set the guard down on the ground and used her shoe to smash his skull.

The other guard came right at her. She dodged and used her head to hit his stomach, sending him propelling far down to the water fountain.

They all started attacking her immediately, and she continued fighting them.

She turned to her wolf and broke free of them.

She did not care about them or was interested in killing them.

She was killing them because they were in her way.

And then they threw a large net over her,

pinning her down.

She growled, howled, and bit at the net.

Then she felt something being injected into her side.

But she bawled, broke free of her cage, and then started attacking them, ripping their bodies and even wolves into two.

Then she smelled Jasmine's wolf, turned in the direction, and started galloping towards it.

She was racing so fast on all fours.

As she advanced toward the forest,

She finally reached her, and then she came to slow down as she sniffed, looking for her.

The bloodline was much stronger and more alluring to her.

She walked down a swamp and went, then saw her target.

Jasmine was seated by the bank with Fiona.

"Fiona," Jasmine said she was tapping Fiona once they saw the large wolf.

They quickly stood up, and Fiona pushed Jasmine behind her.

"Stay back."

Then Aurora turned back to her human self.

"Lady Aurora?" Jasmine said she was confused.  
Aurora started to progress toward them slowly.  
Walking straight to meet them head-on.

There was blood all over her.

"My lady, are you alright?" Jasmine started to go  
towards her.

But Fiona held her hand. "Stop Jasmine. That's  
not her blood."

Then Jasmine saw it and tensed up.

Aurora finally was about seven paces from them,  
and then Fiona said.

"Run!"

And together, both girls stared, running.

But Aurora was faster.

She pushed Fiona out of her way, who hit a tree,  
and then she turned to Jasmine.

She caught her, grabbed her, and as Jasmine's  
eyes opened in question, she raised the dagger  
to stab her.

"Aurora !" Xaden screamed as he put his claws  
inside her stomach and killed her.

She turned to look at him.

Tears were in her eyes as she reverted to her

standard eye color.

"Xaden?" She said as she fell into his arms.

He cradled her, and then she died.

He held her up against him and felt his entire body go weak and tremble with grief.

"Aurora." He whispered.

He might not have loved her, but she had been by his side.

He heard his men catch up to him.

Then he looked up and saw Jasmine.

But the dagger was already in her heart.

She looked at him, her lips quivering, then dropped to the ground.