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"And I gladly appreciate the offer my lord." Red said. "But there are so many other servants like me who had suffered cruel fates. I am no different. Please understand where I am coming from my lord." 1

All the pleading, all the pretense and all the fake attitudes of being genuine and modest only made Maria more jealous and enraged. 4

she turned and saw that all who were in the room had seen how he had barely even regarded her and then felt it was shame and then rage.

"So what would you desire?" He asked her.

She shook her head. "Something simple my lord. Not too much. Something that regular servant would have."

He seemed to be deep in thought and no one said anything.

Eventually he sighed heavily and gave in.

"Alright." He said. "But I will give you a room not with the other servants. A simple room as you have said."

Red curtseyed. "Thank you my lord. I am truly grateful."

Maria who had had enough of it would have loved to storm out of the room.

But because of her decorum and because she knew better, she simply curtseyed and said.

"My lord." She said. "I would please like to see that I attend to other matters of the pack."

He nodded barely even acknowledging her presence.

It further fueled her anger and rage to Red.

She carried her head well over her shoulders and then put her nose in the air as she trooped out unable to stand what was occurring.

She stormed towards her bedroom chamber and came across Bernice, who was the head house keeper.

"My lady." Bernice curtseyed.

It further fueled her anger.

She was looking for somewhere to dispel her rage.

Her anger and frustration and so she grabbed Bernice's arm and hauled her around and gave her a very dirty slap.

Bernice and the other servants who had been passing around gasped.

They had never ever seen the new Luna of the pack behave in such a manner.

She was all always sweet and smiles.

The truth was Maria was an up tight and self righteous and horrid young girl.

She simply concealed her true self because she had moved to a new family.

But now that the cat has been let out of the bag, all hell had finally broken loose and now they all saw her for who she was.

"How dare you?!" She barked. "The Alpha addressed you on quarters for a servant before hand and you kept it away from me?! I am the wife and Luna of this pack! How dare you keep such secret for me."

Bernice who had been seemingly very shocked and in absolute disbelief held her hand to her burning cheek.

"My lady." She said. "Servant? I do not understand."

Maria glared at her further enraged.

"What?! Are you now calling me a liar?" She

demanded.

She was so angry that her face was red and her hair was sticking on her body.

She began to growl and show her wolf teeth.

Bernice shuddered in fear

"No I am not my lady." Bernice said and then quickly fell to her knees. "Please forgive me your majesty."

And then Bernice began to speak so fast at once."

"I made no reservations for a servant my lady. It was his lordship who had told me to make reservations for a woman of high birth and an elite status. He had told me to make it something befitting of a Queen." Bernice wept.

Maria felt further insulted.

So he had truly given the order and he had even referred to her as a woman of high birth.

She was enraged.

"Still! How dare you not tell me! I am certain that he sent a raven ahead of time." She snapped at her. "Who are you to not inform me? When I am the Luna of this pack! How dare you you filth!"

screamed using her wolf's voice and then she broke a mirror.

The girls screamed and ran away and Maria threw herself down on her bed and began to weep uncontrollably.

Just in a split second and she had lost everything.

She had lost her dignity to an absolute nothing that her husband had said was a mere servant but had told the house keeper that she was of noble birth fit to be a Queen . 1

What were he odds that he had lied to her?

And eventually showed her that she was not just a mere servant to him.

After she had bawled her eyes out she sat on the bed and looked at the mirror. 1

She got up to her feet and took a good look at herself at the mirror.

Why did she look like a mess?

Her? The new Luna of the moonlight pack.

She had finally gotten what she wanted and now here she was wiping like a pathetic baby 1

Her mother would be disgusted!

"Please forgive me my lady. I made a terrible mistake and it is one I will never make again." Bernice pleaded for her life so scared and shaken.

"Get up you fool!" Maria snapped. "For this you will be severely punished! I will see to it that you are punished! And make no such mistake ever in your life again if you want to even have one! If anything happens! If you are told of anything! You are to report to me directly! Do you understand me!"

"Yes my lady. Yes my lady." Bernice said visibly shaken.

And then Maria stormed off into her room.

Once she stepped in, she slammed the door shut behind her and her maids in waiting jumped up confused.

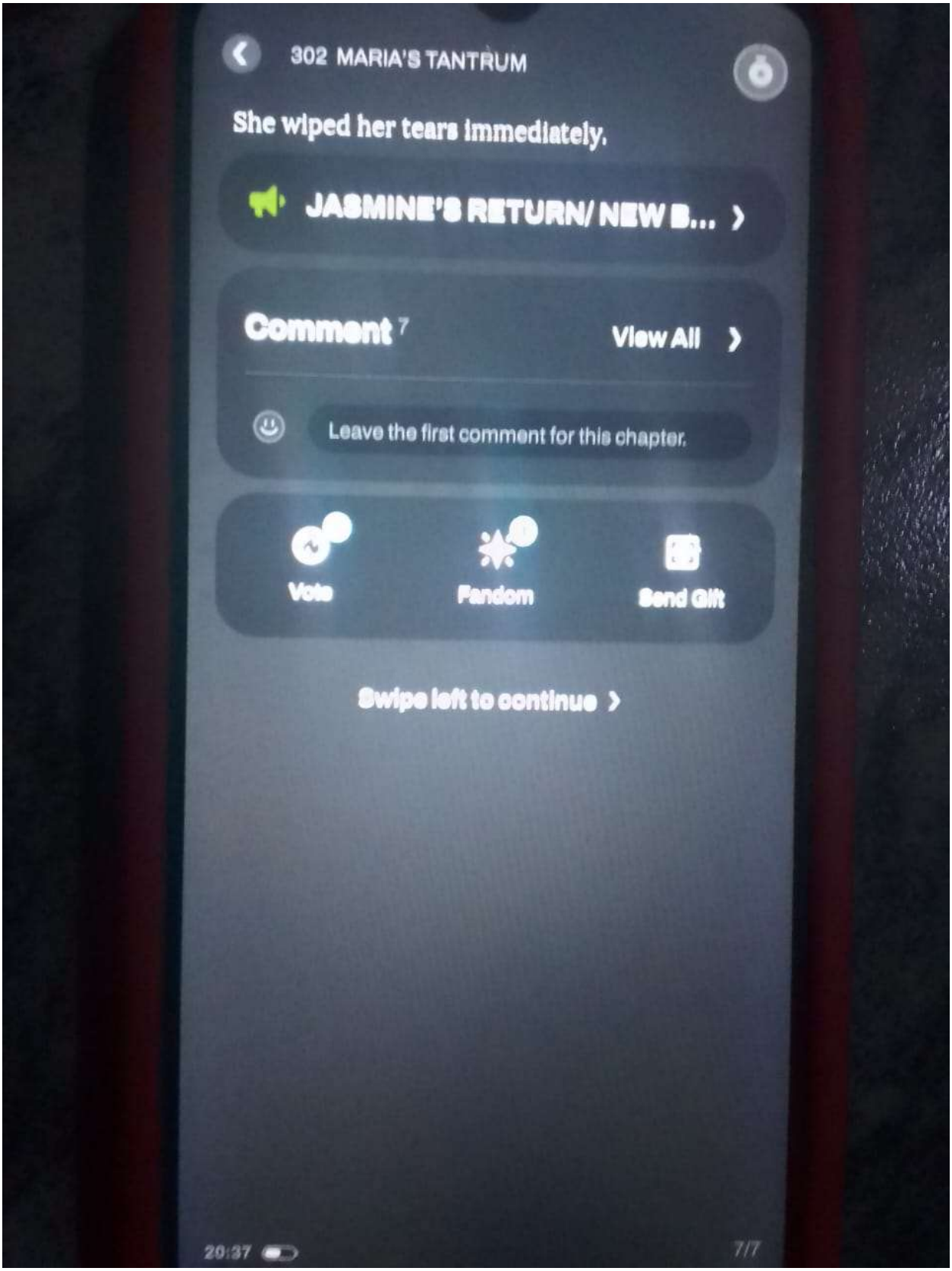
"My lady. Is everything alright?"

"What is the matter?"

"Are you fine?"

These were the words of concern they spoke to her but she was in too much of a rage to even listen to them.

"Get out! GET OUT ALL OF YOU!" She


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She wiped her tears immediately.
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