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The conversation last until evening, Cane and Koda even skipped lunch, therefore, Iris was also still in the orphanage because Cane didn't give an instruction for her to go alone.

When they finally ended the conversation, the sky had turned so dark because the sun set faster in this winter. All the dark corner of the building had been lit up by the fire from the brazier and illuminated by the luminous pearls.

However, in the yard, you could hear the sound of children were still playing. It was not night yet and they were still full of vigor.

The sound of it intrigued Cane to come closer and find out what they were laughing about, but a little child ran toward him and almost bumped him if he didn't stop this little girl in time.

"I am sorry," the little girl said. She was around the age of seven. She looked scared, afraid Cane would get angry at her.

"It's okay..." Cane said lightly, as he patted her head. "Why are you here?" there was no children aside from this kid around this area, though this place was safe, but it would be better if she was not alone.

The little girl lit up, as she spoke. "There is a huuuge bear there!" She flapped her arms to show how big the creature was. "We want to feed it and my friend said, the bear eats meat, so I go to get meat!" she said excitedly.

"Huge bear?" Cane furrowed his brows. Wasn't that dangerous to have a bear inside the orphanage full with children? "Where is it?" He didn't show his agitation, but how could no one notice a huge bear in this area?

"Here, over here!" The little girl jumped up and down, as she held Cane's hand to show him the huge bear they found. "The bear is white! So white like snow!" she chirped.

"White bear?" Cane had only ever encountered one white bear and he didn't wish to see that lazy creature again, especially the owner of it. It was a long

day, the hard conversation with Koda left him in no mood to do anything, aside to meet with his mate.

"Yes, yes!" The girl was running now, as Cane followed her. Her little hand was so small in his. "Over here! Over here! There!"

She then pointed her finger at the creature.

But, Cane found something that made his whole body exuded killing intent, as his eyes fixed on the white bear.

In the middle of the yard, he saw the lazy ass white bear, sprawling with his muzzle faced the covered- snow ground, while the children climbed on its big body, laughing happily, yet the creature was too lazy to shake them off.

Was it dead?

At this point, it looked more like an overgrown puppy instead of a beast!

But, if this dummy creature was here, he must be here too!

Lou. The merchant, or should Cane say a sorcerer?

He was one among people he didn't want to meet, the sight of his pet was already irritated him. He would like to kick the creature along with the owner if it was not because of the fact the children were there.

On the other hand, the little girl beside Cane started sobbing when she felt the ominous aura radiated from the alpha. She scared of him and this snapped him back to press down his dissatisfaction.

"The bear doesn't eat meat," Cane said, as he ruffled her hair, so she would stop tearing up. This time, he looked at her warmly. "The bear is hibernating now, that's why it's sleeping."

The girl blinked her eyes. "What is hibernating?"

Cane smiled softly. "Where is your big sister?"

Big sister was how these children called the women, who took care of them when they were in the orphanage and after Cane talked to one of them and make sure the children didn't climb on top of the bear, as he didn't know what would be the reaction of the bear, he left them to find his mate.

It was not hard to find Iris, since he easily picked her scent, though the trace of it was very faint in this cold weather.

Cane found Iris was talking to Lou, while Hanna stood by her side, the maid looked dissatisfied, as she glared at the merchant.

However, it was Iris, who ran toward Cane first when she saw him coming closer. She literally ran toward him, but the thing that made Cane frowned was the sight of a bucket of yellow flower in her hand.

"Cane!" Iris called his name, as she stopped in front of him, yet the alpha currently was staring at the merchant, who was waving his hand innocently and approached them, while Hanna immediately retreated, because she saw the alpha was already here.

Even so, Hanna was still around to hear how their conversation went.

"Alpha Cane, long time no see," Lou said cheerfully, he grinned at him harmlessly. "I have been looking for you, but you have not yet returned to the palace for days, so I decided to come here, once I heard you are in this orphanage with prince Kellan." Lou then added with a trace of mocking tone. "You are so busy, aren't you?"

But, Cane ignored his jab and looked down at the yellow flower in Iris's hand. He snatched it from Iris's hand. "Who gave this to you?"

"Sir Lou gave it to me," Iris replied, she stood close to Cane, which highlighted their significant height difference. The tip of her head didn't even touch his chin.

Hearing that, Cane handed the poor yellow flower back to its owner callously.

Lou had a hard time to make Iris accepted the flower, but now it was handed back to him. "This is rare flower and I..." But, before he could speak more, Cane had beat him into it.

"She is allergic," Cane said simply. He found another variation of excuse aside from 'she is sick'.

Not too far from them, Hanna covered her mouth, so she wouldn't make any noise when she was laughing to hear such petty excuse. She didn't remember her missy had an allergy to flower, any flowers.

"What is it? Why are you hiding here?" Ethan and Trion came over because he saw Hanna was hiding in the bushes.

"Get down!" Hanna said sternly, as she put her finger in front of her lips, indicating for them to keep quiet.

Docilely, the two of them squatted down on her left and right, following Hanna's line of sight and watched the entire event, at the same time, Hanna gave them a little bit of rundown of what had happened.

There, they watched how Cane turned Lou speechless, as he held the flower, not long after, the two of them walked away after the alpha told the merchant to wait in one of the rooms if he wanted to have any discussion about the magical device.

However, just like its owner, the pet also annoyed Cane, as the lazy white bear waddled toward Iris happily when they were about to leave.

"Heaven, the alpha would love to have a bear meat for his dinner," Trion stated, as he watched how dark Cane's expression was.

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"You can wait in one of the rooms, while I take her back to our bedroom," Cane said lightly, as he put his arm around Iris's waist.

"Why she doesn't participate in our conversation? She is the luna of the pack, right? She must know about her pack too," Lou protested, he didn't take the pain to come here, while dragging that lazy ass white bear to amuse Iris, only to have one on one conversation with Cane again.

That was the most horrible conversation and dealt that he had ever done. He didn't wish to talk with Cane at all! He was no fun!

"She is sick. She still hasn't recovered" There, the classic excuse from Cane for his mate. He would like for Iris to join the conversation only if it was not Lou, since he disliked the way this man looked at his mate. He also had not

yet forgotten about how the merchant brazenly asked for his time alone with Iris.

"She has recovered well, I don't see how can you say she is sick," Lou complained like a child, as he crossed his arms in front of his chest.

However, for his utter disbelief, Iris coughed lightly, as she snuggled closer toward her mate and this made the anger in Cane's eyes a little bit subsided.

Lou's jaw dropped when he heard that artificial cough, Iris didn't even try harder to make it more convincing. She was so wicked!

"I will take my mate to rest," Cane said politely, as he turned around with Iris close to him, while Lou was fuming, completely annoyed.

And yet, as if helping its master and showed its usefulness, Lil Thing came in time to annoy Cane back, to make it even with its master.

Lil Thing charged forward with its tongue stuck out, acting cute when it stopped in front of Iris, while the children chased after the creature.

"Take your pet away, it can harm the children." Cane glanced at Lou, as he spoke sternly.

"Oh, come on, alpha, you will not really think this fluffy bear will harm them, right? Lil Thing loves children, it will not harm even a fly," Lou responded dramatically, while the bear nuzzled Iris's hand, asking to be patted. "I think Lil Thing likes Iris. It knows beautiful thing."

What Lou said was meant to flatter Iris, but because she had her back against him, she wouldn't know what he was talking about, while the merchant completely forgot about that little detail.

However, he managed to irate the alpha.

Cane took out something from his pocket and watched how this creature tilted its head, interested with what he would take out and immediately acted cute with Cane when it saw the alpha took out a magic stone from his pocket.

Cane carried this stone because he needed this for Haco, since he didn't want to give the sorcerer too many of it.

A moment later, Cane threw the magic stone as far as he could and Lil Thing started speeding up toward the stone, while the children happily followed it, chirping happily.

Once again, Lou was flabbergasted. "Stupid Lil Thing," he grumbled in dissatisfaction. His pet betrayed him! He thought the creature came for his aid.

And now, the only thing he could see was watching Cane and Iris's back, as they walked away from him. He was pissed!

On their way to their bedroom, Iris tried to explained what happened with Lou earlier.

"... I did not intentionally meet with him," Iris said in the end of her explanation, as she watched Cane's expression, anxious if he would get the wrong idea. Cane had told her, she was not allowed to be close to Lou, but it was not her fault, because she was having an evening walk with Hanna and suddenly Lou appeared with Lil Thing.

Iris had tried to avoid him, but he insisted to talk with her, he was also very persistence to give her flower, in which she only accepted it because she wanted him to stop pestering her.

On the other hand, Cane listened to her in silent, which made Iris became even more nervous and in the end of her explanation, he only replied with one word.

"Okay."

That was it. Iris should have known, he wouldn't say anything much.

"Stay inside, I will ask someone to call Hanna over," Cane said, as he opened the door to their bedroom, holding it until Iris entered the room.

"Are you angry at me?" Iris suddenly blurted it out. She really wanted to know what was in his mind. Why he was so calm?

"No." Cane shook his head and caressed her cheek. "Let's have dinner together. I will be quick." Cane didn't wish to spend another second with Lou, thus he would like to end whatever conversation he would have with the merchant quickly.

Only then, Iris was smiling, she felt so giddy, as if there was butterfly inside her stomach, as she tiptoed and kissed his cheek. "Okay."

This time, it was Iris, who closed the door, she was too embarrassed with her impulsive act earlier, but she didn't regret it, though she wondered what kind of expression Cane had right now, because she was too nervous to see him.

On the other hand, Cane didn't show any change on his expression, as he was deep in thought and stayed behind the closed door for a little bit longer, before he turned around and walked away.

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"He really tested my patience!" Lou grumbled, as he waited for almost an hour, as he paced back and forth in front of the fireplace, while Sabian kept quiet.

The poor servant didn't know what to say to his master when he was like this and especially when he was this pissed off, any words that came out of his lips would be wrong and incur his wrath.

"He said, he would have only walked his mate back to their bedroom, why it takes him forever?! Gaahhh!" Lou was frustrated.

But then, when the door was opened and Cane finally graced him with his presence, the anger expression on Lou's face disappeared in a matter of second, as he greeted the alpha with the brightest smile on his lips.

"Alpha Cane! Finally you are here, I am so worry something happened to you because you took so long," Lou said smoothly, there was no trace of embarrassment at all, as if he meant what he said.

On the other hand, Sabian could only sigh helplessly, he knew his master's antic very well.

"Come, sit, sit... so we can have a comfortable discussion." Lou acted as if he owned this place, yet instead of sitting on the sofa, Cane simply leaned his back against the wall.

"I can't stay for long, I have promised my mate to have dinner together, so we better start the discussion. What do you want to talk about regarding the magical device?"

It felt so familiar, as Cane had done this before. He made it sure there was time limit for their conversation.

If you have promised to have dinner with your mate, you should come earlier! Lou felt his head was going to explode.

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A VALUABLE PIECE

A smile on Lou's lips, but there was this fire on his eyes when he stared at Cane, as the alpha sat down on the sofa and waved his hand, indicating for him to sit down too.

This orphanage was not the merchant's place and he was only a guest here, but the way Cane treated him was too outrageous! He only came to visit and give Iris a bucket of flower, why he became so hostile?!

Lou really wanted to curse this alpha!

But in the end, he kept his smile and sat down docilely, or that's how he wanted to appear in front of the alpha, so Cane wouldn't put his guard too high with him. So bad for him, since his intention was very clear that he wanted to be close with his mate, there was no way Cane would put his guard down.

"What do you want to talk about?" Cane asked, straight to the point as always, he didn't even bother to offer the merchant drink or even dinner together out of politeness. "I think it will be months later before we will discuss the magical device."

Lou was still working on the magical device for the capital city and there was no certain date when he would go to the Blue Moon pack and the Howling Wolf pack, thus this discussion was not necessary.

However, aside from this excuse, Lou couldn't think of a good one.

"I only want to discuss business with you, it's necessary to keep contact with people in business. After all, we have not yet met for long." Lou looked like a harmless man when he smiled at Cane, but of course, the alpha didn't buy it. "I want to leave a good impression for the citizen."

"Building magical device in the capital city around this time will leave a good impression on people about you." Especially after two monster attacks, no one would think bad about him.

"Yes, that's right, that's right." Lou nodded his head. His smile was exceptionally beautiful, but this irked Cane. "But, as a businessman, I need more. Capital city is the place where many great people gather around. Those people have many influence, even out of the continent." Lou leaned over, looked excited to lay his plan. "Since we are already do business and become a close acquaintance ..."

"No, we are not."

Lou was speechless. He wanted to growl at the alpha. It was only a term of speaking. He didn't think they are close either!

Lou cleared his throat and shamelessly continued speaking, as if he didn't hear what Cane said. "I want to help with the orphanage too. I am sure I can be a great help!"

Hearing that, Cane could already guess what was in his mind. Somehow, this merchant must have read their movement that Iris would help with the orphanage, this was a way for them to warm up with people and with the help of prince Kellan, it would be the easier and safer way to calm down the public after the appearance of the lycan and also the rumor about Prince Vemion's kidnapping.

There was something wrong with this merchant. He was too persistent to be with his mate. It almost felt like he was infatuated with her, though they only met a handful of time. What he wanted from Iris?

Cane stood up after Lou stated his intention to come to the orphanage. "I should decline."

"Why?" Lou stood up as well. He had not yet explained to Cane what kind of help he was going to give to this place, but he already refused him? "Come and sit down, I have not yet told you what my plan for the orphanage."

Lou made the same gesture like Cane did when he told him to sit down.

However, it was so bad for him, the trick didn't work on the alpha, as he walked toward the door instead, as he spoke casually.

"This orphanage doesn't belong to me, this belongs to prince Kellan. I am not the right person to talk to."

Lou was seething. He had never been so pissed to someone so bad! If anything, it would always be him, who messed up with someone else.

However, his expression immediately changed when Cane abruptly stopped and then turned around to see the merchant before he reached the handle of the door.

"But, I can help you if you want to expand your business to Andelus continent."

Lou blinked his eyes. He forgot his anger and now it replaced with confusion. "How?" He had wanted to step into Andelus Continent, but it was not an easy feat, especially with his bad status as a merchant and the fact he was a sorcerer, who wanted to hide that side of his identity.

It was complicated, but he was willing to listen if there was a way for him to expand his business to Andelus Continent without implicated him.

On the other hand, Cane smiled, it was a rare smile, but one that could make you feel the chill down your spine.

After all, since this merchant kept insisting to appear time and time again and pester his mate. It wouldn't be hurt to add him into his chess board, after all, he was a valuable piece.

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The conversation between him and Lou didn't last for long, but it managed to leave the merchant even more speechless with the idea that Cane suggested. It blew his mind, but the fact he considered it, even left him dumbfounded, yet the risk that came with it was so great.

In the end, he could only say; I will think about it and I will get back to you soon.

With that, Cane left him alone inside the room, he couldn't care less whether he would go back to the palace or stay in the orphanage.

Meanwhile, right now, Cane walked toward his bedroom and found Iris was perusing her book. She had her back against him, thus she didn't notice him, since she was so immersed in what she was reading at the moment.

Cane leaned over and pointed a certain paragraph in the book. "We are no longer has the crystal orchid."

Iris screeched when suddenly someone extended his hand past her shoulder, she was surprised to see Cane there. Why she didn't realize he had been standing behind her?

"Cane? You surprised me."

However, Cane simply repeated what he said. "The Howling Wolf pack is no longer has the crystal orchid."

From the look of it, Iris seemed to change the topic of what she was reading, right now, she started to read about natural resources of every pack, and at this moment she was reading about the Howling Wolf pack.

"But why?"

Cane looked at her for a while. "Because the flower was rare to begin with and when the Blue Moon pack attacked my pack, they destroyed the last one."

Iris shifted her gaze uncomfortably when she was reminded of that, but for Cane, he only stated the fact, since she was asking about it. He didn't intentionally cause her discomfort.

"Let's have dinner." Cane ruffled her hair.

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IN MY DREAM

Apparently, what Cane said to Lou was enough to make the merchant had a lot to thing of, thus he went back to the palace to think about the matter thoroughly, therefore, he didn't join them for dinner.

It was not his presence was expected, thus no one asked why he was not there.

Right now, the dinner happened in the dining room again like the last time, so did their sitting position, as Cane was at prince Kellan's right side and Iris was beside him.

From the corner of his eyes, he could see how Iris was uncomfortable to be close to the prince, she looked like she was going to flee at any moment, yet Cane did nothing. His eyes flickered with complicated look.

He had been trying to figure out what was wrong with Iris and dug deeper about prince Kellan, yet he found nothing suspicious aside from the incident ten years ago when he was dethrone as the crown prince, aside from that, his image was impeccable.

"I am so glad to see you have recovered well!" prince Kellan said cheerfully, he was smiling at Iris and she was left with no other choice, but to look at him, since it was not polite to ignore the prince. "How are you feeling now?"

"Thank you prince Kellan for your concern, I am feeling better now," Iris said softly, as she held Cane's hand tightly, as if she was holding onto her dear life.

"I am glad. Alpha Cane was very worried about you." Prince Kellan put a huge chunk of meat to her plate, which was supposed to be an honor for Iris, but she felt sick to see the meat. "Here, eat more. You need to gain your energy back."

"Thank you, prince Kellan."

"I should apologize to you, because I forgot that you are allergic to strawberry," prince Kellan said and then he laughed merrily to see the confusion on Iris's expression. "I have told you before, we were rather close when you were little, unfortunately, you don't remember it."

Cane caught a sight of his mate, she lowered her head and said nothing.

Iris ended up eating the meat, but only after a few bites, she felt sick to her stomach and whispered to Cane that she needed to go the bathroom.

"Ask Redmond to go with you," Cane said.

Redmond just arrived this evening to give him a report and also because he wanted to see Iris, he had made a fuss because he was being separated by

his master and instead worked under Cane's order. He was pissed to run errand for the alpha, though he did his job well.

Currently, he was shoving his mouth, while arguing with Ethan on the other table. He wouldn't notice if Iris went out of the room at this point.

"Okay," Iris replied and excused herself.

Thankfully, Redmond saw her stood up, as her red hair caught his attention and he followed Iris out of the dining room, cursing at the gamma for whatever argumentation they had.

Meanwhile, the poor little children around their table had moved far away from them, afraid of the two men.

Outside the dining room, Iris couldn't hold it back any longer, as she vomited under the tree and Redmond immediately came to approach her.

"What happened with you? I heard you were sick, didn't the healer tell you whether or not you are pregnant?" Redmond massaged her back, he kept nagging at her, though she couldn't read what he was saying. "You can't be so reckless with your health, you know."

One of the reasons why he insisted to come here was because he needed to talk to Cane, since he didn't get any chance to talk with him about Iris before.

"How can you be so sick like this?"

Yet, Iris kept vomiting everything she had eaten. The last thing she needed was being nagged, thankfully, she didn't have any idea what Redmond was talking about.

"The healer that treated you must be a quack! How can you still be sick?" Redmond clicked his tongue with annoyance, but he didn't leave her alone there and kept massaging her back.

"Get wet towel and a glass of warm water."

Redmond whipped his head when he heard the voice and realized someone was coming closer toward them. It was Cane. He left the dining room to check on his mate, because he could see how pale she was.

From the look of it, he couldn't continue with this method. Iris would be really sick before he could find any clue.

"Move!" Cane snapped at Redmond, who didn't budge from his position.

Leaving with no other option, the warrior left to get the things the alpha had told him, while Iris was even more mortified to see Cane was there.

It would be the second time, he saw her in this condition and she didn't want him here. Yet, she couldn't stop herself, as she emptied her stomach. Her head was throbbing painfully.

On the other hand, Redmond returned as fast as he could and Cane grabbed the towel first, as he cleaned Iris's mouth and then handed the water for her to rinse her mouth.

When he was sure Iris had stopped vomiting, he carried her in his arms after he gave the towel and glass to Redmond. "Bring a bowl of congee."

Redmond blinked his eyes when he heard the order, but when Cane had taken Iris away, he grumbled to himself. "I am not a servant, okay?!"

Still, he did what Cane told him to do.

Tonight, Iris didn't get a fever, but she got a nightmare and would wake up every now and then, only to find Cane was holding her closely. He didn't sleep and the room was so bright, since he knew how she was afraid of the dark.

But before the sunrise, when Iris woke up again from her nightmare, Cane tried to talk with her.

"What you have been dreaming of?" Cane held her so close, as he ran his fingers through her hair. His expression didn't show his feeling.

He could see how Iris felt uncomfortable around prince Kellan, but in the last two meetings, her reaction was very intense, though he couldn't say for the first one, since she got her allergy flared up.

"You kept saying; don't tell anyone."

Iris's body was stiffened in Cane's arms when he mentioned that and he knew immediately something had gone wrong between Iris and prince Kellan.

He could see how she was having a hard time to breath properly, thus he didn't press the matter, but he didn't let it go either, Cane was waiting for her to tell him something.

It took a little bit longer for Iris to find her voice. "I... I dreamed of prince Kellan, he spent time with me when I was little. I remembered how happy I was when there was someone playing with me... but, when I woke up, I feel this dreadful feeling." The next word came out as a whisper. "I am afraid of him..."

"Why?"

Iris shook her head, tears welled up in her eyes. "I stood... In my dream, I stood naked."

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IRIS AND KELLAN

Cane expected the worse, but what he heard was even more horrendous, his eyes narrowed into a slit, as he stared into Iris's eyes dangerously. He put his finger under her chin and lifted her head so their eyes could meet. "What do you mean?"

In Cane's mind, Iris received harassment, but physically, not sexually. He knew she was a virgin, because he was the one, who had deflowered her and there was no doubt about that, but what she meant by what she just said.

Seeing the anger in Cane's eyes iris was terrified, she backed track. "It's... it's just a dream... it's not really happened. I used to dream about random things, I even dreamed about an empty hall with five swords. It's just a dream."

Cane didn't budge, as he persisted with his question. "Why did you keep saying; don't tell anyone. What the thing you are not allowed not to tell anyone? Why were you naked?"

"I... it's..." Iris stumbled with her words. "There was a young man, standing in front of me... I was naked and he said... I can't tell anyone..." Iris clutched onto Cane's shirt without her knowing it, as if she was afraid the alpha would lash out at her, as she could see he was enraged.

"You were naked in front of a man?" Cane narrowed his eyes, which made her shudder in fear.

"I was... I was little... in my dream I was a kid." As if by explaining that could make things better, instead, Cane even looked darker.

"You were naked in front of a man when you were a child and he told you to not tell anyone?" Cane summarized this grimly. This was the most disgusting thing he ever heard.

Outside, through the window, they could see the sun finally appeared in the horizon, casted away the darkness of the night, it would be a warm day, since it had stopped snowing, but inside the room, a storm was brewed.

"I am sorry... I am sorry..." Iris didn't know what to say and she was not sure why she was apologizing, this simply her first instinct to ask for apology when things went wrong. She felt this was her mistake and she was the one, who should be blamed, for whatever reason it might be.

Iris used to ask for forgiveness whenever Mason got angry at her and started to beat her up and for some reason, even though it didn't have any correlation with what happened right now with Cane, that was her first reaction to save the situation and appease the anger she saw in Cane's eyes.

"It's just a dream... I am sorry..." Iris didn't even understand what she was saying, she only said whatever came to her mind, as she was so scared to see how Cane got away from her.

Cane wouldn't think much about this if it was a random dream, but from the look of their situation right now, it was not as simple as that.

It almost felt like pieces of her memories tried to resurface because she was provoked.

Actually, this was Cane's plan to try to figure out what had gone wrong between Iris and prince Kellan, but he didn't expect this. He was not prepared for this, the image of what had happened alone disgusted him.

He should be glad his plan worked and Iris gradually remembered.

However, he didn't think he wanted her to remember all the detail of what happened to her. There must be a reason why she unconsciously blocked herself from that memory.

"Sleep again," Cane said through his gritted teeth, as he kissed her head briefly and got off the bed, he needed to be away from her for a while. He was in turmoil and he knew how scary he could be whenever he couldn't keep his calm.

The wind was still so cold in this early winter morning, but it was not enough to faze Cane's step when he approached Trion in the horse stable. He had sent two guards to stand in front of his bedroom.

"Prepare the carriage, we will return to the palace," Cane said to Trion.

The warrior was a little bit confused when he heard the order because Cane had been dodging the king's order to return to the palace with the reason Iris suddenly fell sick and he was needed in the city to calm down the people.

What happened with this sudden change?

"Yes, alpha." Despite his confusion, Trion didn't dare to voice any of it out.

"Where is Redmond and Hanna?"

This was even more confusing because not everyday the alpha would look for Hanna, unless he wanted to send the maid to his mate, especially Redmond.

"Hanna is helping in the kitchen and Redmond... he is still sleeping." Trion grimaced. The warrior was in a bad mood last night and drank himself to sleep.

Cane said nothing and walked away toward a small barack that was used for the warriors and guards to sleep. It was easy to find him, since his scent was one that annoyed Cane.

The barack was almost empty, but the other guards, who were still inside immediately walked out after they greeted him politely.

Once it was only Cane and the sleeping Redmond inside, the alpha was not polite when he woke him up. Cane raised his leg and kicked the makeshift

bed, which made Redmond fell to the ground with a loud thump sound, as his body rolled to the other side of the barrack.

He squeaked angrily and immediately was about to lash out, yet he clamped his mouth when he saw the enraged alpha.

His dominant aura was so strong, he couldn't even utter a single word, as he was trying to process what was going on?

"What is it?" Redmond was still on the ground, feeling his head throbbed in pain, as the alpha towered above him. He could feel his killing intention.

Probably that was what those guards felt once the alpha stepped into the barrack, as they immediately rushed out.

"What did I do wrong again?" Redmond couldn't bring himself to see Cane in the eyes and this annoyed him, but his fear toward the alpha was way greater right now and he kept his head down.

He was not sure since when he dreaded this man. Didn't he use to see him was being enslaved by alpha Gerald and Mason? He used to watch the torment from afar, but right now, he wondered how could they tamed him back then with such terrifying aura like this, he could scare Mason shitless.

"Tell me everything about prince Kellan," Cane finally spoke.

He had looked for this matter in the wrong place. He asked his men to dig deeper about prince Kellan, but he should have asked the people around Iris first, as they were around her at the time they were still in the Blue Moon pack.

"What do you mean? You have asked Leros to look for any information about that prince, right?" Redmond misunderstood the question. He thought it was about information in the presence, not in the past.

"Tell me everything about Kellan and Iris when she was little."

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NOT TO TELL ANYONE

"What?" Redmond tilted his head in confusion. He looked at the alpha, as if he was talking in different language. "What do you want to know?"

Cane didn't answer that rhetorical question, but the way he looked at Redmond made the warrior started to talk without asking another unnecessary question.

"I am not always around the pack house, okay? So, I don't know much about it. More so, you would only be able to see her one in a blue moon, since she spent her whole life inside her bedroom. She was a sickly child." Redmond shrugged his shoulder. "Now, she still easily gets sick."

This was not the answer Cane was looking for. "Think harder."

Redmond was slightly taken aback by how Cane acted right now, which made him forgot to stand up, as he still sat down on the ground, looking like a slave in front of his master.

"I don't know much about anything around the pack house, since I didn't use to be there, I spent my time in the training ground and in the mines."

At that time, Redmond didn't directly torture Cane and his people, but he didn't stop his men when they did it to them and only watched from the side. Well, some time he would get some women from Cane's pack to be bedded.

However, the look on Cane's expression made Redmond tried to think harder, as he cursed under his breath. He just woke up and the way he was woken up was not really nice, his mind was still not fully working.

"I saw them played once, but that's it. I don't remember anything else." Redmond furrowed his brows deeply, as he shook his head. He couldn't force himself to remember something he didn't know.

"What did you see?"

The crease between his brows deepened, as he clicked his tongue. "It was a normal game, it was a chase and catch game."

"What did they do?"

Redmond rolled his eyes. "I know you were born as the son of the alpha, but don't tell me you don't know this game."

Cane really didn't have time for his blabber, if this was any other day, he would let it slide and simply ignore his inappropriate jab like usual, but at this moment, he was only a breath away from losing his sanity. The warrior should thread his words carefully.

"Should I explain how to play the..."

Before Redmond could finish his words with his mocking tone, Cane had grabbed his neck and you could hear a soft crack, which made Redmond's eyes bulge because of the sharp pain.

The alpha didn't really break his neck, but he was going to do that and Redmond could see it in Cane's eyes. The killing intention was so thick.

"They... played chase and catch game... it was prince Kellan, who chased after her and when he caught her he would hug her and kiss her cheek before he let her go again to run. That's it, only that."

In Redmond's eyes, there was nothing wrong with that, especially when prince Kellan liked children and he always very close with them. This orphanage was the proof of his kindness and his compassionate toward those unfortunate little ones.

However, what Redmond said rubbed Cane in the wrong way. He didn't want to point his finger, because he disgusted the possibility. Perhaps, he was in denial right now because of how messed up this thing could be if it was true, but his logic put pieces of what happened together.

"I swear! I only know that!" Redmond had never felt this kind of fear before. He wondered how could he was so brave to talk trash with Cane before this, because right now, he was so terrifying.

Redmond was not a coward, or a scaredy person, he was a battle hardened warrior, who had his fair share of fear and death, but there was something very ominous emanated from the alpha, which would make you dread for your life, as if by seeing his eyes, you could see your painful death came closer to you.

Fortunately, not long after that, Cane let him go and walked away. It took more than ten minutes for Redmond to recover his wits, before he cursed under his breath, as his cracked bone started to heal.

"Shit. I thought I was going to die..."

He even forgot to tell Cane about his theory of Iris's pregnancy. What happened with him? Did he actually get jealous of prince Kellan?

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"Leave."

The alpha's voice was so cold, which made the four women, who were giggling a second ago immediately froze, they turned around, startled, only to see Cane was standing inside this humble kitchen.

He actually didn't have a patient to wait for someone to call Hanna over, instead, he found her here by himself.

The four women were too surprised and afraid by the scary aura that exuded from the alpha. They knew Cane didn't talk much, but he had never treated them poorly. What was actually happening that caused him looked so angry like right now.

"No, you stay." Cane stopped Hanna from leaving.

Hanna glanced at the other three women, who gave her a helpless look. There was nothing they could do if the alpha told them to leave.

On the other hand, Hanna tried to think what kind of offense she had done. The most recent was the dress with complicated strings that he gave for her missy, but aside from that she didn't do anything that could incur the alpha's wrath. Was her mistake with the dress was too severe?

"Al... alpha... is there something I had done... wrong?" Hanna looked so scared she didn't even dare to raise her head to look at the alpha, as she stared at her own feet. She had never seen alpha Cane showed this intense emotion. Usually, he was very expert to conceal whatever feeling he had, no matter what the situation.

"Since when Kellan played with Iris?" Cane asked after he closed the door behind him and made sure no one nearby to listen to this conversation. He didn't beat around the bush, as his question was very straightforward.

The question caught Hanna out of guard, because she didn't expect this.

"Talk!"

Hanna flinched, her legs were about to give up, as she trembled in fear. Cane even used his alpha's voice on her.

"I am... I am not sure..." Hanna stammered. "The fir- the first time I found out they were playing together was when miss Iris around eight years old... but, miss Iris said they used to play often whenever prince Kellan visited the Blue Moon pack. Mi- Miss Iris said prince Kellan used to come to her bedroom whenever I was not there."

Cane walked across the kitchen. This place was not so big, but was well equipped with the things that they needed to make food. The alpha grabbed a glass and when he spoke again, his voice was so icy cold.

"How come you didn't know about that?" Cane poured himself a glass of water.

"Because miss Iris said prince Kellan told her not to tell anyone."

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PLEASE, DON'T HURT HER

Cane closed his eyes and drank the water, but when the glass was empty, he lowered his hand and smashed it against the table, as the sharp shards shattered, cutting his cheek and his skin, his hand was bleeding because the remaining of the glass crushed within his tight grip.

"Ah!" Hanna squeaked, she looked mortified to see the alpha. She watched his back, trembling. Even his back alone looked so scary, she couldn't imagine his expression right now. "Al- alpha... Miss Iris was still little... she didn't know any better... I am sure there is nothing between them. They were just friend back then. Miss Iris was happy because no one played with her... Please, alpha... think clearly. She was only a poor little child, who wanted a friend..."

Hanna blabbered, the way she assumed the situation was the same like how Redmond was thinking about what was going on upon facing the alpha's question and reaction.

They assumed the alpha thought Iris and prince Kellan had a special connection, that they had a relationship behind his back, back in the day when she was little. If worse came to worse, they assumed Cane thought Kellan was Iris's first love or something.

They didn't know. They really didn't know...

After all, for someone, who was ignorance of a little horrifying detail of what they knew, the way Cane acted right now justified their assumption.

More so, they couldn't think straight with an enraged alpha was within the close proximity. His anger was so suffocating.

On the other hand, Cane simply waved his hand to shake off the remaining sharp shards that stabbed his palms, as he pulled them out from his flesh, so he could stop bleeding, yet he didn't even flinch when he did that. He was numb with the pain.

The only voice that rang in his ears was Hanna's words, which said Iris couldn't tell anyone because prince Kellan told her so. The same words that she repeated in her dreams with her small voice filled with fear.

It was a long dreadful silence inside this kitchen and Hanna covered her mouth to muffle her cries, she was so scared.

"Why Iris forgot about that?" Cane asked. If she was happy, why she forgot about that?

Hanna shook her head. "I don't know, alpha..." she said, her voice stifled with sobs. She was scared of him, but at the same time, she feared for her missy's safety. What the alpha would do to her when he was this angry? "One day miss Iris hid under her bed and refused to go out and then she got fever for almost three weeks straight... I think, I think at that time she forgot a few things that had happened..."

Hanna tried to explain to Cane why she thought Iris lost some of her memories, including her time that she spent with prince Kellan and a few abuses Mason had done to her.

"She even forgot about the stable boy..." Hanna blinked her eyes and then remembered something. "Ah. The day she hid under the bed was the day

when the stable boy was killed before her eyes by alpha Gerald. She must be very shocked because of that."

"She remembered about the stable boy." Cane knew about this, because Iris had mentioned it in passing in the past.

"Yes, she remembered about the stable boy after around two months, but she couldn't remember the detail of how the poor boy was being killed by her father."

No one knew what happened that day, even Hanna couldn't get the detail of it, aside from the fact the poor boy was killed by alpha Gerald and his body was not in good condition when they buried him.

"Alpha, please... miss Iris will never harbor any feeling toward prince Kellan. She is very devoted to you... she will never do something to betray you."

Cane heard nothing of it, as his mind raced, while trying to control his anger. He had never felt so enraged like this after he was freed from the clutch of Gerald, when he didn't need to see his people suffered, but right now, he was literally shaking.

There was this urge inside of him that longed for blood.

"Alpha Cane... please..." Hanna was afraid Cane would hurt Iris, seeing how angry he was, it was a possibility.

Hanna didn't know what happened, which caused the alpha to be in this extreme bad mood, but whatever it was, it was not a good sign. She couldn't understand why it was prince Kellan, when it was Lou, who clearly had been pestering her missy, yet the alpha took it well and didn't seem to be bothered by it.

"No one will know about this conversation."

And after saying that, Cane walked away from that kitchen, leaving Hanna was still reeling in her emotions, before finally she snapped out of it and rushed toward Iris's bedroom. She was afraid of what the alpha would do to her.

However, when she was there, the room was empty, but she could hear a soft whimper from under the bed.

"Miss Iris?" Hanna squatted down next to the bed and lift the blanket that dangled on the side of it, as she found Iris was curling her body there, she hugged herself, while sobbing softly. "Miss Iris what happened?"

Hanna felt her heart ached to see her like this, because the last time she saw her this scared was when Mason whipped her so hard, she almost died if it was not for alpha Gerald, who stopped his son.

"Miss? Come out for a while, will you?"

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It was still afternoon, but the sky out there was so bleak.

Trion had prepared the carriage, just as Cane had instructed him, though he didn't have any idea why they returned to the palace all of sudden because this was not the plan.

"Where are they?" Trion asked Ethan, who just returned from going to Iris's bedroom, to inform her they were ready to go, but he met with Hanna, who told him, they couldn't leave now.

Ethan didn't know what happened, but he heard the soft sobbing sound from inside.

"Where is the alpha?" Ethan asked, his expression looked distraught.

"I don't know. I think I heard from the guards around, the alpha shifted into his beast and ran into the woods."

"He shifted into his beast?"

As a shifter, they used to shift into their beast form, to connect to their innerself more. There was nothing weird about that, but Ethan felt there was more into it.

"What happened with him?"

Trion shook his head. "I don't know. He looked so angry."

But, right at that time, before they could continue with the conversation, Ethan caught the sight of Cane, he walked toward him and glanced at the carriage, realizing his mate was not there yet.

"Where is Iris?" His voice was so stoic and his expression looked so dark.

"She is still in her room and I think there is something wrong there," Ethan reported it to Cane, as he followed behind him.

Cane walked in quick pace toward the bedroom. His jaw clenched tightly. He looked like he was going to a battle instead.

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RETURN THE FAVOR

Once Cane arrived inside the room, he saw how Hanna was squatting down beside the bed, trying to talk to Iris, who was hiding under the bed.

"Get out."

Hanna was startled, she immediately straightened herself and was ready to plea with the alpha. In her mind, she thought Cane would punish her missy for whatever thing that happened between the two of them.

She still couldn't figure out how the situation had escalated so fast and took a horrible turn. Less than two days before, the alpha was so attentive with his mate, he even stayed up all night to make sure Iris was alright because of her allergy flared up, but why he looked like he was going to kill someone?

"Please, alpha... don't hurt her..." Hanna begged Cane, she clasped her hands in front of her, begging him sincerely, while Ethan, who was standing beside Cane looked confused with the whole situation.

He didn't have any idea what was actually happening here and why Hanna was crying, begging the alpha for forgiveness.

"Take her away!" Cane said sternly.

Leaving with no other choice, Ethan stepped forward and took Hanna out of the room, while she struggled from his grip, trying to talk to Cane, but the alpha didn't even spare her a glance, as Ethan dragged her out.

Once the door was closed, he still could hear how Hanna fought with Ethan, trying to get her way back into the bedroom, but the gamma was bound to oblige with the order from the alpha and couldn't let her in.

Cane tuned down the noise from outside easily, once he heard how Iris sobbed softly from under the bed. He knelt down and saw her in curling position, she hugged herself, while crying.

Carefully, Cane pushed away the bed, make sure it wouldn't hurt his mate in the process and when he finally could reach out to his mate, he pulled her into his arms, but she struggled, trying to fight him, but he didn't let her go.

Her eyes closed, while tears streamed down her face, she mumbled something incoherently.

Cane leaned over, trying to figure out what she was saying and the words came out of her mouth repeatedly was;

'I don't want to play anymore. I don't want to play anymore. I don't want to play anymore.'

After that, Iris was sick for almost two weeks, her body was literally burning, but she was trembling, feeling cold, while sweating. Healers were being called, but because of her unique constitution, healing magic didn't really work on her.

In a rare occasion when she woke up, she would cry and say something;

'I don't like this game.'

'I don't want to play.'

'Don't touch me.'

'I don't want to touch you...'

Hanna stayed by her side most of the time when Cane was away because right now, the storm that the alpha had planned was currently brewing inside the palace, as the tension and pressure were very thick, especially after the pressure from the Red Claw pack. Their alpha arrived two days ago and they demanded the king to solve the problem, or they wouldn't give any magic

stone from their mines, they would stop sending them the precious magic stone.

And if that happened, it would hit the economy so hard, as the main income of this kingdom was from the trading of the magic stones.

Even a king wouldn't be a king without the power of money to feed his people.

"Red Claw pack declared a war if they really go with their threat!" King Aeon slammed his hands against the armchair, while his subjects had their head down.

Currently, there were five people inside the strategy room, aside from the king himself.

Because of the pressure and currently bad relation between the royal and the Red Claw pack, Lori, the representative of that pack, had been dismissed from this meeting and in his chair, Cane was sitting among the other king's righthand men.

"They can't do that, it's part of their tax toward the crown!" Jeremiah said brusquely, it could be said, he was the one, who was very enthusiastic if the war between the royal and the Red Claw pack broke out, because as the neighboring pack, he could take this opportunity to swallow the richest pack in the whole kingdom.

This kind of pattern was the same like what happened between the Blue Moon pack and the Howling Wolf pack. Everyone would salivate upon having control on the Red Claw pack's mines.

It was so pathetic how fast these people turned their back to their fellow king's righthand men when personal interest was gotten in the mix of the conflict.

They showed their true color and intention in the face of the opportunity to gain power.

Jeremiah was the most blatant out of the other three, while Kade, representative from the Celestial Moon pack didn't seem interest with the topic, since this morning he received news from his pack there was another monster wave and more people died during the battle.

He had been begging the king to send more warrior to help, but the current situation in the capital city was his main excuse for him to tell Kade to wait. He was not pleased.

While Cane still tried to feel where the other two stood in this matter.

The meeting last for more than three hours and during that time, Cane and Kade were the quiet one, they wouldn't say a word if it was not necessary, as they watched how those people tried to suggest solution to the king.

In the end of it, there was no solid decision was made.

Cane immediately left the strategy room to go back to see his mate before he went to meet with Haco secretly.

However, on his way, he met with prince Kellan. The same warrior was pushing his wheelchair and he smiled so brightly, like the sun in the early summer. So bright and hurting your eyes.

Cane smiled back at him.

"Alpha Cane, finally I can meet with you again." Kellan approached Cane in his wheelchair. "The children in the orphanage really enjoy the company of your men."

Cane sent half of his warriors to the orphanage to stay with the kind in the pretext, they could help with the construction.

"I am glad they behaved in front of the children."

Kellan laughed and Cane smiled. It was a beautiful picture to see two powerful men got along well, or so how it looked like.

"I want to thank you for the wine you gave me the other day, it's taste so good, it's one of my favorites, I drink it every night before I slept and just like you said, it helps me to sleep faster. How can I get it?"

"Just tell me if you are running out of it, I will send you more."

"Oh, I can't do that."

"You don't need to be polite with me, my prince. You have helped me a lot with the citizen. I am someone, who will not forget to pay my gratitude, neither I will forget someone's debt, even in their death bed, I will return the favor."

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AN EARHT- SHATTERING SCREAM

Cane gave Aria a quick and an easy death, because in a way she didn't mean to harm the other people intentionally, it was her poor judgment and how blinded she was by her own desire that caused her own demised.

But, Cane kept Mason alive, so did a few nasty people from the Blue Moon pack, as they begged to be killed, instead to live their life.

Cane was someone, who thought death was too easy for people to pay for their crime, they needed to live and beg for death instead.

Death was only one way and a quick torture before it ended completely, but life... Cane could think a thousand way how to make them dreaded for every breath they took.

If there was one thing that he learned from his slavery it was; death was an escape way for them to leave the misery behind.

Therefore, how could he let his enemy to escape?

"I agree with you," prince Kellan said, nodded in satisfaction. "I am glad you stand by me like your father did. Your father will be proud of you."

Cane nodded. "I hope he is proud of me."

"If there is anything you need, just tell me. I will help you with everything, as long as I can."

"I heard the rumor about my father will put your as his righthand men and it seems with you attending the meeting earlier, it will show to the people how true the rumor is."

"It's too early to draw a conclusion." And when Cane saw prince Kellan was about to extend the conversation, he politely resigned himself. "I need to see my mate, she is still sick. I will take my leave."

It was already a great feat for Cane to be able to hold back his emotion and press down his killing intent before prince Kellan. It helped with the fact they didn't meet for a few days after Iris's last breakdown and left the orphanage, because it gave Cane some time to organize his thought.

He was reckless with the matter with Will and princess Osana, as he hastened his plan out of impulse, thankfully, there was no hiccup with the plan.

However, he couldn't do that with prince Kellan, especially when he had the citizen behind his back. He was a useful piece on his chess board. This was not the right time to get rid of him.

Cane couldn't get his emotions got the better of him, especially in this critical situation, when he was on the right track of his game. One wrong move and it would ruin everything.

"Oh, right. I hope for her speedy recovery." Prince Kellan's eyes looked sad and all Cane thought was how to gouge his eyes out of his socket. "I have sent herbs for her, I think it has delivered to your bedroom."

Cane simply thanked him curtly and then left.

Fortunately, he used to act this way, thus it didn't raise any suspicion from prince Kellan, more so, the prince had seen with his own eyes how Cane had stayed for a whole to days and nights when Iris's allergy was flared up.

Therefore, the way Cane acted right now was not unusual.

"Ah, that girl... she used to be a sweet and docile little girl..." prince Kellan lamented when Cane had walked away from there and gestured for his personal warrior to push the wheelchair away.

It was lunch time and the weather slightly warm, as the snow started to melt, the indication of the winter would pass soon.

Many people had put away their thick cloak and wore something more simple, but for Iris, she was still sleeping with thick blanket covered her body and fire on the fireplace.

The room was always very warm, thus when Cane stepped in, he took off his cloak and only wore his tunic, as he approached the bed.

Hanna was sitting next to Iris, holding her hand with her swollen eyes.

"You can leave," Cane said and his eyes fell on a green pouch at the table. "Is that from prince Kellan?"

Hanna stood up and nodded. She gave her place for the alpha. "The little girl from prince Kellan's palace came by and gave the herb for miss Iris."

Cane said nothing, as he took the pouch and tossed it to the fire. "Next time, throw everything that came from him. Understood?"

Hanna nodded hastily, she could feel the enmity exuded from his body. It was so scary. "Yes, alpha." She immediately walked out of the bed, but before that, she glanced through her shoulder to see how Cane checked on Iris.

For some reason, the alpha became very hostile toward prince Kellan, though he didn't show it whenever the prince around, but she assumed, the reason why the alpha was enraged the other day had something to do with the prince.

Hanna didn't know what the problem was, but she was glad the alpha was not angry at her missy. She watched how Cane held Iris for hours when she had a breakdown when they were still in the orphanage. He was very gentle and caring with her and this made Hanna felt so relief. The way he looked at her could convince you that he wouldn't hurt a single strand of her hair intentionally.

Hanna then walked out of the bedroom, leaving the two of them alone.

Once Hanna left, Cane held Iris's hand and brought it to his forehead, as he held it firmly and closed his eyes firmly.

It had been so long since his last pray, but if he could ask for one thing, he wanted her no longer in misery.

It took another four days later when Iris was finally awake and she found herself alone in the bedroom, while Cane was right outside, behind the door, as he talked with Ethan about something.

It was dark outside, but with the luminous pearl around the room, it helped to chase away the darkness.

Iris felt her head ached so badly, as she tried to sit down when a wave of emotions hit her so hard when the memories flooded back to her mind.

It almost felt like the dam had been broken and it drown her, suffocated her, as flashes of memories came to the surface.

The exact memories she had blocked for years. Iris thought she was no longer had it and yet, there they were, creeping back to her reality all at once.

She remembered how he helped her to undress herself and said; we are playing a new game now. Don't tell anyone. This will be our secret.

She remembered how he also took off his clothes and pants, smiling gently at her, as her younger self looked at him with confusion and was afraid to see his naked body.

That was the first time for Iris to see a man was being naked in front of her and she was so afraid.

'Come here, touch me here. I know you are curious, right?'

Iris let out an earth- shattering scream, as she hit her head with her fist, trying to get the image out of her head.

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THE DAM HAD BEEN BROKEN

Kellan asked the little Iris to kneel, as both of them didn't wear a single piece of clothes. He was smiling so warmly at her, as if there was nothing wrong with their situation. He playfully teased her because she looked so afraid, trying to calm her down and emphasize it was only a game.

'This is a new game. You will like it. Relax, okay? Or else, I will not play with you anymore, because it's not fun.'

Kellan made her kneel in front of him, as he came closer to her and spoke in his hush voice.

'Touch me here... it's okay. I know you are full of curiosity. You want to know, right? Right?'

Iris couldn't hear the way she screamed her heart out, while hitting her head so hard with her fist, as if by doing so, she could get rid of the image out of her head, she screamed until her throat became sore and didn't stop, she even became more and more frantic when she felt someone touched her.

"Iris!" Cane called her name, asking her to open her eyes, but she didn't respond well with his touch.

The alpha rushed into the room once he heard her earth- shattering screaming and found his mate was trying to hurt herself, she kept hitting her head and clawed her lips, leaving them bleeding.

"Stop it, Iris!" Cane was struggling to make her stopped, but at the same time, he needed to make sure he was not hurting her.

On the other hand, Ethan was dumbstruck to see how Iris was right now, he had never seen her out of control like this before and how she tried to get away from Cane, as she kept crying and screaming.

"Wh- what happened?" Ethan stammered, he felt like Iris was going crazy. How could such a delicate and timid woman like her flipped out and looked so violent?

She almost looked like she was possessed. Her auburn hair looked so messy, like fire flared up, while her face was so red.

Now, Ethan really wanted to know what had happened. It was not clear what was actually happening between Cane and Iris and the alpha's sudden enmity toward the prince. The gamma knew everything were connected, but how?

"Wh- what can I do? Should I call a healer?"

"Get out!" Cane roared toward his gamma, because he didn't want him to see Iris in this vulnerable state.

More so, there was nothing the gamma could do, even a healer's power was so limited against Iris, because of her unique constitution.

"Okay, okay." Ethan immediately scrambled out of the room, leaving Cane alone to deal with Iris. If the alpha told him to leave, he must know what to do with her.

On the other hand, Iris still tried to hit her head, to get rid the horrendous images that kept flooding in her mind. She wanted to forget everything.

If it was so terrifying in the past when she still was not aware of what he was doing, even more now. The images were so vivid, as if she watched her younger self was being taken advantage of.

Iris still remembered what Kellan said when he made her touched himself and the expression on his face, how he smiled at her and complimented her how beautiful she was. How she did a great job, while guiding her little hand to the place he wanted her touched him.

'That's right... like that... you are a good girl, Iris. My little Iris... hm, you are really clever. You are a good little girl, right Iris?'

Iris wanted to rip her head, she wanted this disgusting feeling to end. She really wanted this to end.

"Iris! Open your eyes!" Cane knew his words wouldn't reach her and he could see how he accidentally hurt her because he tried to stop his mate from hitting herself.

Cane literally pinned her down on the bed, because she tried to kick him, so he could get away from her, while he pressed down both of her hand above her head, so she could stop hitting herself. Her wrists bruised, as Cane had to use a little bit strength.

Without being able to use her hands, Iris opened her mouth, she was about to bite down her tongue instead.

Cane recognized the gesture, since he had witnessed it a handful of time when his people couldn't take the torture from Gerald any longer and they decided to make their own escaped.

Without a second thought, Cane used his hand to put it between her teeth, so she bit his hand instead, blood spurted out of the wound. She was really determined to harm herself. One could only imagine if it was her tongue, instead of Cane's hand.

The blood oozed out from the wound, yet Cane didn't pull his hand. He let her to bite him down as long as she needed. There was no anger in his dark eyes. His expression was as stoic as ever.

He promised her not to hurt her, that including to protect her from hurting herself.

Slowly, Iris opened her eyes, her gaze was obscured and she gradually stopped struggling, feeling the blood in her mouth.

"It's okay," Cane said, knowing she was looking at him now. "You are safe."

Iris sobbed, her whole body was trembling, but then she coughed, because the blood from Cane's injured hand filled her mouth, thus he pulled his hand and moved aside, thus Iris could roll her body and spat the blood, as she coughed so hard.

Cane patted her back lightly, as the bed was a mess, blood splattered on the white sheet. Iris breathed raggedly.

She coughed and vomited, this time, she didn't have time to care whether Cane was there or not, she was too numb with her surroundings, but ironically, she was loathing herself to the point she wanted this feeling to end.

"Arggh!" Once again, she screamed so hard, as if by doing so she could escape from her misery.

However, it was a futile effort, the dam had been broken and the memories had been flooded back to her mind, she couldn't seal it back like she used to, neither she could pretend all of that had never happened.

Iris screamed and vomited on the bed, while Cane watched her from the side, letting her to vent out whatever she felt right now, as long as she didn't try to hurt herself, he stayed away from her. He gave her space, because he knew, she didn't want to be touched right now.

The wound on Cane's hand had healed when Iris finally collapsed on the bed, curling herself like a ball, crying so hard her whole body was trembling. Her hair was a mess and her body was dirty because of the blood of the vomit, but she couldn't care less about that anymore.

She didn't care what Cane would think to see her right now. It would be good if he ended her right there and then.

But instead, Cane went to the bathroom and filled the tub with water before he returned to the bedroom and carefully carried her in his arms.