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The guard, who came to inform they found something in the underground room, came to give the report to Koda, because alpha Dristan called him over.

However, because things had escalated to this point and because this investigation was under Cane's responsibility, thus it was only right for him to come as well.

The problem with lady Cyan could wait, after all, the lady had confirmed it herself the ring indeed belonged to princess Osana and the head of royal sorcerer had said it suffused with black magic.

Black magic and curses were not something you would see every day, thus if you found it, you would be able to draw the connection between things and with the personality like Alan, he was most likely tried something he shouldn't, broke yet another rules.

"Can I go?" Iris asked Cane, because she didn't want to be left behind with lady Cyan, she felt uncomfortable with her, as if she was going to do something bad, probably it was only her feeling, but she didn't like this lady, though she didn't do anything to her.

Cane didn't reply, but he took her hand and led her out of the room, as he ordered three royal warriors to thoroughly check inside the room with Redmond as the person in charge.

Redmond groaned and gave the alpha a look, but he said nothing and started to do his task, while lady Cyan stood in her place, stared at Cane and Iris's retreating back. Koda had gone first with the royal guard, who informed them.

"What is your name?" lady Cyan asked Redmond.

"Redmond, my lady," he replied politely.

"Are you from the Howling Wolf pack?"

Redmond shook his head. "I am from Blue Moon pack, my lady."

Lady Cyan didn't ask another question again and walked out of the room, leaving them to do their job. She had made a mistake by not seeing it coming. If alpha Cane had prepared with his scheme to trick Alan into his downfall, there was nothing she could do to prevent it, she had already lost one step to him and now what she needed to do was to prepare for the counterattack.

It didn't go unnoticed by her the way Redmond looked dissatisfied with Cane.

Meanwhile, in the underground area, where you should use this place as a shelter in case of an attack, the crown prince actually turned this area into a hellish place that one could only find in their darkest nightmare.

Cane stopped walking and tapped Iris's hand that clutched onto him. "Stay here," he said. He knew it wouldn't be good, but he didn't expect it would be this gruesome.

They had not yet stepped inside, but as a shifter, he already could smell the acrid smell of blood and many other unpleasant things.

Cane had not yet seen it, but he grimly familiar with this. It was no different from the dungeon he had lived for decade, a place where it could suck out all of the hope from your mind and left you with nothing, but affliction and agony.

"I- I can handle it..."

"Stay here."

Cane's voice was so firm, it was not so often for him to talk so sternly like this with her, leaving no space for negotiation. Cane then pried her hand away from him and walked inside.

It was only a short corridor, where Iris could see flickers of light from inside that reflected on the wall. She would be able to see what was happening in there, if she took a few steps closer and poked her head.

However, Cane's warning made her stay in her place, but it was not for long, because her curiosity got the better of her and she decided to take a look. She would only take a peek.

And with many royal warriors walked in and out from there, she didn't think what she would see later was something she couldn't handle.

Yet, she was so wrong about it, because once she saw what was happening, her stomach churned and she couldn't fight the urge to vomit.

Iris immediately rushed to the other corner and emptied her stomach, her body was trembling and her mind played the same scene she had seen over and over again.

Inside that room, Iris saw a few cages, where inside was women, men and children, each of them got their own cage. They were so skinny, as if they had not yet been fed for days, if it was not weeks and all of them naked.

However, what made Iris couldn't hold it back was what she saw at the other side of that huge room. There, she watched bodies parts strewn on the dirty floor.

There was one man with six arms, which Iris believed those additional arms were stitched to his body, while the other man had their legs on the place of their arms.

And there were so many more...

Iris couldn't bear to see more. She didn't know there was someone so cruel and brutal to do that to other creatures.

What about the people inside the cages? Were they witnessing what happened to those poor soul? Were they thinking it would be their fate? Were they thinking it would be them next?

Iris couldn't even start to think if she were in their position.

Her legs gave out and she almost knelt down and soiled her dress if it was not for someone held her body by putting their hand firmly on her waist.

Iris immediately turned her head and saw Cane. There was a crease between his brows to see her condition right now, yet he said nothing, he must have known the reason why she was like this, after all this was why he didn't allow her to come.

Cane helped his mate to rinse her mouth, after he asked a warrior to bring some water.

"Let's get out of here." Cane supported her body, but Iris was too shaken up to walk straight, thus he carried her in his arms. Her body was trembling, as she sobbed silently against his shoulder with her arms wrapped around his neck tightly.

When Cane took her out of the underground, Iris saw him.

The warriors started to take out the people inside the cage and the first person, who was being taken out was a little boy, his body was so small, but Iris immediately recognized him because of his white hair, because she had seen him before in the black market.

Diamond white tiger.

That little boy was the last shifter in his kind, in which his tears could turn into diamond.

That diamond white tiger was being carried by one of the warriors from the Red Claw pack, while alpha Dristan was fuming mad when he found his treasure was in the underground of the crown prince palace.

He lost this Diamond white tiger almost a year ago because someone stole it and had been exerted their effort to find it.

"Damn that stupid crown prince! He is the worst thief!" alpha Dristan's face turned red. "Call healer! This creature is almost died!" he barked an order. The diamond white tiger was his precious possession!

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"Feeling better?" Cane asked, while he cradled Iris in his arms. She was no longer crying, but her body was still trembling.

It was not his intention to traumatize her like this, but Cane also didn't intend to shield her from the cruelty around her. It would be good if she was a little bit aware of it, since she saw the world from her innocent perspective. It was not

a good thing to be naïve and innocent in the world they lived in. He wanted her to see everything with opened eyes.

However, he knew it would be too much for her to witness what happened inside the underground, that's why he told her to stay even after he took her there.

Cane should have known her curiosity, often time, would get the better of her. After all, she figured out about the lycan and his infertility because of it too and she got herself into an unthinkable trouble.

"I am sorry..." Iris said in small voice. She apologized for not listening to him, though Cane said nothing about it.

Currently, they were sitting on a bench, in the garden next to the crown prince's palace, while the investigation was still happening there.

She sat on his laps, leaning her head against his chest, while the sky had turned red because it was almost sunset.

They basked under the beautiful golden ray of the sun, which fell on Cane's face and highlighted his scar.

"Is it hurt?" Iris asked, as she traced his scar with the tip of her finger.

"No."

"Is it hurt when my father did this to you?" Iris was about to cry again, she felt the lump on her throat to imagine Cane and his people had gone through the same things.

"Yes," Cane answered honestly, as he stared at her eyes.

"I am sorry..." This was something she used to say and she couldn't help it, even though she knew it was not her fault. "I am sorry."

Cane said nothing, as he patted her back in an attempt to calm her down. He waited until Iris got over her emotions.

"That was the diamond white tiger, right?" Iris asked after a long silence between them. The sky had turned dark and the luminous pearls illuminated every corner of the palace.

Cane looked down and nodded. "Yes." He saw the little diamond white tiger inside one of the cages. The creature was almost died. Right now, alpha Dristan must be very furious because his precious creature was in the hand of the crown prince, even more with the fact this diamond white tiger was the last of his kind.

"Cane..." Iris called his name hesitantly, but Cane already shook his head because he knew what she wanted to say. "I have not yet said anything."

"You want to save the diamond white tiger," Cane stated, which made Iris lowered her head, but then he put his finger under her chin, so she could see what he was going to say. "You can't save everyone, Iris, unless you hold power in your hand and are strong enough to carry the responsibility, you need to save yourself first, until then, you can't save anyone."

In this realm, without power, you were nothing and right now, they didn't have enough power to go head to head with the Red Claw pack directly.

Iris's blue eyes dimmed when she read that. She hugged Cane even tighter, looking for the comfort for her grievances, while Cane was exceptionally patient with her.

"Do you think he will be alright?" Iris lifted her head to look Cane with her teary eyes.

"He will."

"How so?"

"For Alan, the creature is an object to be tortured, but alpha Dristan saw the creature as a source of money, he will take care of him." Cane could see the reason behind why Alan liked to torture people with low status, someone, who didn't have power to fight him back, because he wanted to feel good about himself, deep down, he must know how incapable and a disappointment he was.

The title of crown prince was too heavy for him when he could do nothing, but relied on his status.

But, there was a few things came to Cane's mind after he met with lady Cyan and the subtle gesture between her and the king.

However, before Cane could ask whether or not she felt something about the lady and Iris could ask how Cane knew if she could sense the dark magic inside the ring, someone came to interrupt their conversation.

Iris immediately wriggled her body to get down from his laps, but Cane held her firmly, he pushed her face against his chest to cover her swollen eyes and puffy face.

"Koda," Cane greeted the other person casually.

"Am I interrupting?" Koda glanced at Iris, her curly hair was slightly messy.

"Kind of," Cane replied, which pissed him off, but he had another important thing to tell him, so he swallowed his annoyance to this young alpha.

"Alpha Dristan requested to see you in the same place," Koda said.

"I will be there before midnight." Koda nodded and walked away. Cane then patted Iris's shoulder after it was only the two of them again. "I need to find Ethan," he said.

Iris then got down from his laps and Cane took his hand to look for the gamma. They found him still in the crown prince's palace, collecting all of his crimes.

"Everything is done?" Cane asked Ethan quietly, while Iris stood by his side, staring at the two of them with questioning look.

"Yes, everything has been prepared." Ethan glanced at Iris. "Have you told her?"

"Later."

Iris was confused, what Cane needed to tell her?

"Redmond will throw a tantrum again if he knew about this."

"Get a better handle of him."

Ethan rolled his eyes and the two of them talked about a few more things before Cane took Iris to meet with alpha Dristan and Koda in the East gate, the exit they used to go out of the palace on the other day.

"Cane, tonight is the new moon," Iris informed him, because of what had been going on, she almost forgot about this. "It's only three hours away before midnight. Is it alright to meet with someone at time like this?"

Cane looked at her and then stopped walking. "There is something I want to tell you."

"What is it?" Iris became anxious because Cane looked very serious. "What do you want to say?"

"We will go to the Riverside pack tonight," Cane told her.

"Tonight? To Riverside pack?" Iris widened her eyes in disbelief. "How can you leave... all of this?" Iris flailed her arms to show the mess that Cane had created in the capital city, but then he would leave just like that?

"You don't need to worry about that." Cane caressed her earlobe, which made Iris flinch and caught his hand to put it away from her ear. "I told you this so you will not be so surprised."

Cane then took her hand again, as they walked together to meet with alpha Dristan and Koda.

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Iris was still wearing his cloak and he pulled the hoodie down to cover her face and her hair, but with her body, people would still easily recognize her.

She thought, Cane would leave her alone with Hanna and she would spend her night with her because he would be too busy to take care of the mess inside the palace.

But, what Cane said about them leaving the capital city to go to the Riverside pack had completely caught her out of guard.

What about the problem with the crown prince? Princess Osana's curse? Prince Kellan and the orphanage? Why would he go to the Riverside pack instead when he had created this whole mess and left it at that?

Iris thought Cane would put his scheme into motion and stay in the capital city until he saw the result, but why he went to the Riverside pack instead? What he was going to do there?

The more Iris thought about it, the more she couldn't understand Cane's way of thinking. Even for someone that rather involved with his schemes, she was unable to figure out Cane's move, let alone those people that he used without them knowing it.

In her confusion, Iris kept quiet, as she followed Cane to meet with alpha Derick and Koda. This meeting supposed to be a secret meeting between them.

"Alpha Cane," alpha Derick greeted Cane with his deep voice. He had brown eyes and shoulder length hair, which he tied behind his nape. He was a half head shorter than Cane and his body was slightly lean for a man warrior, probably he was too comfortable with his wealth and enjoyed himself too much.

"Alpha Derick," Cane greeted him in the same way.

Iris lifted her head slightly, so she could read what they were saying.

"It's a pleasure to finally meet you in private," Derick said. All this time, their communication would happen through Koda, because two alphas talked with each other with the turmoil that brew within the palace wouldn't look good for both of them. They still needed to take precaution against the king. "I would like to thank you for the way you assist us."

Koda glanced at Iris, even without seeing her face or her peculiar hair, he knew it was her and was rather confused because Cane looked so attached to this woman. He saw the way he cradled her in his arms earlier. Wasn't she the daughter of alpha Gerald? The person, who had destroyed his entire pack?

"From now on, it is up to you how you will take advantage of the situation," Cane said. "I have provided the situation that you can gain benefit from it. Plan your move carefully."

And the conversation lasted for half an hour. From what Iris could gather, it was Koda, who had put the ring inside the crown prince's cabinet. It was the same ring that Cane got from Will, which belonged to princess Osana and somehow, he managed to do that, since they had their own people inside the palace as well.

After all, they had to have an insider, because prince Vemion was from their pack and it would help lady Ayla to stabilize her position as the mistress of the king.

With the fall of the crown prince and there were so many accusations against it, Alan wouldn't be able to get away from this and the king would be forced to strip him from his title.

It would be counted lucky if Alan was only being stripped from his position, because the crime against the royal family, such as putting curse on princess Osana could get him hanged.

And for Cane, he really wanted to know how far the king would protect Alan and what the reason behind it? Was it because lady Cyan? How powerful that mistress was to have the king wrapped around her finger?

Therefore, once the position of the crown prince was vacated, the people from the Red Claw pack could push the baby in Laluna's stomach, which was no other than prince Vemion's son to fill the position, since none of the king's son had a great family as their back up, because most of them came from humble families in the capital city.

It was up to Derick and Koda how to bargain the position with the king, because Cane had provided them enough with a favorable condition. He would let his pieces to move on their own, after he showed which path they should take, with this, it would save him time and energy to deal with people he didn't like.

Especially with Kellan, people from the Red Claw pack would be strong enough to suppress him from taking the position as the crown prince again. Let them deal with that matter, while Cane would take care of something else.

Cane let his pieces to move on the direction he wanted, thinking they he was their ally, while the truth, he was not an ally to anyone.

Beside him, Iris tugged his sleeve slightly, reminding Cane that it was almost midnight and he would shift into his lycan form any time soon. Iris was nervous if they didn't leave soon, he would expose himself to them, though she was sure Cane would have never planned to do that.

"I will wait for the good news of your grandson." Cane nodded at Koda and Derick in the end of their conversation, in which, they were very pleased.

Originally, alpha Derick didn't mean to have a strain relationship with the royal and stopped the distribution of the magic stone, as it would lead to a war, but after he heard the plan from Koda, he changed his mind. Because the possibility of having someone from their pack to be crowned as the next king would give them a long term benefit for their pack.

As a greedy person, such offer would be so tempted, more so, the plan Cane offered to them was not a high risk at all, they only needed to be sneaky about it.

"May I know whether your mate is really able to sense the black magic or it was only a stage?" alpha Derick couldn't help, but being so curious about it.

Cane smiled, but his voice was as cold as usual. "I would rather not to say anything about it."

Hearing that, Derick guffawed and shook his head. "If you need anything, I will be more than willing to assist." Derick nodded politely at alpha Cane. He didn't expect him to turn out so well in term of being a mastermind for this huge scheme.

"Actually, there is one thing I want," Cane said lightly and this caught their attention so fast.

"What is it?" They had expected this, because there was no way Cane would do all of this without any ulterior motive, but what he wanted was not what they were thinking.

"My mate loves diamond." Cane kissed her hand gently. "I heard you find your lost treasure of diamond white tiger." The way he asked and brought up this topic was very smooth, not to mention about his lie about how Iris loved diamond.

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Iris's eyes lit up when she read what Cane said, he was actually trying to taste the water. Even after he told her they couldn't save the diamond white tiger, he still put an effort to get the poor boy, though Iris knew better not to put her hope high.

On the other hand, alpha Derick and Koda laughed awkwardly to hear such request, because the white diamond tiger was such a treasure for them, it was almost like the magic stone mines, albeit the value of diamond and magic stone differed significantly.

Diamond was not as expensive as the magic stone, but still, it was an easy item to be sold.

"I think the opportunity I gave to you will cost more than a mere white diamond tiger."

Alpha Derick spoke in light tone. "I know, the opportunity you gave to our pack is worth more than that." But then, his expression became trouble. "But, the mother of the white diamond tiger had died and currently, he is the last one of his kind. He is very valuable to our pack."

"More than our opportunity cooperation in the future?" Cane tilted his head, his expression turned serious. "The baby is still not born yet and even if you manage to make him a crown prince, it is still long way to put him on the throne. You will need more ally during those time."

Hearing what Cane said, alpha Derick and Koda's face darkened. It sounded like a threat from the alpha of the Howling Wolf pack, but then Cane's stiff expression softened, as he smiled slightly.

"If my mate happy, I will be happy too, but if it's too much, I will leave it at that." Cane nodded at the two of them, took Iris's hand and then left. He had said what he needed to say and it would be a good thing for them to reconsider it, since they had seen firsthand what Cane was capable to do and it wouldn't benefit them anything, if they upset him.

They had witnessed how Cane singlehandedly fabricated everything and schemed against the king brilliantly, he was not someone that you wanted to be your enemy.

Cane showed them his value and he wouldn't stoop to beg them for anything.

On the other hand, Iris was slightly disappointed because the two men didn't give any reaction even after they left, yet there was another important thing she needed to be worried about.

Iris looked up and she saw the sky had turned so dark. In the distance the bell was rang, indicating it was already midnight.

"Cane?" Iris was startled when Cane picked her up and rushed toward a quiet corner, where he put her down and then fell to his knees, he let out a low and dangerous growl. He started to shift into his lycan!

Iris looked around, she was afraid there was someone walk past them when he was not fully shifted and realized it was Cane.

She grimaced when she watched how Cane was in pain during his transformation. Ethan had told her that Cane used to feel an immense pain during his shift, even when he stayed in his lycan form, but it was way more bearable for him when she was close to him.

Even so, Iris still could feel the pain Cane endured right now. She knelt down and tried to soothe his pain by caressing his cheeks.

And soon after, it was the lycan before her eyes.

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"Mother! Mother! Mother!" Alan was calling his mother frantically when he saw her entered the dirty dungeon, her face darkened, since she hated this kind of place, but she needed to get down here because the stupid son of her was getting them into a huge trouble with his stupidity. "Mother! You need to believe me! You need to tell father I am not the one, who had cursed aunt Osana! It was not me! I don't know anything!"

"I know," lady Cyan said coldly, which made Alan looked relief because his mother didn't blame him, but he was happy too fast, because his mother came here not to help him.

"You better shut your mouth," lady Cyan said grimly, as she waved her hand, indicating for all the ladies that followed her here and the guards to leave her alone. "I can't believe, I gave birth to such idiot creature like you."

Alan was taken aback when he heard that, but this was not the first time for his mother to belittle him and talk so harshly to him.

"Mother... if you know it was not me, you just need to ask father to say so," Alan said, he looked scared of his own mother.

However, lady Cyan looked even angrier when she heard that. How could he not understand the current situation and how he walked straight into the enemy's scheme? He was not only stupid, but also ignorance to the bone.

"Shut up!" lady Cyan finally lost her temper, she raised her hand and Alan felt the same suffocated feeling whenever his mother used her magic on him. He felt like he was being strangled and was having a hard time to breath.

"Mo- mother..." Alan clawed his neck, but there was nothing there. "Please... I can... die..."

"Good. You better die."

If it was not for the purpose of his existence, she would have killed him right away. There were countless times where she really wanted to kill this useless son of hers. Not only he was not up to her standard, he didn't even meet her expectation at all! What a burden!

But, in the end, lady Cyan let him go, because he couldn't die, at least not now.

Alan was coughing hard when he was being released, as he scurried away from the bar and curled his body on the corner of the dungeon. He was so scared. His mother used to lock him inside a cage when he was a child because he was not as bright as Kellan.

But when he grew older, it seemed, she had given up on him and let him do whatever.

Meanwhile, lady Cyan was about to ask Alan about something important when Laura entered the room, she was her personal maid and knew a lot about her, including her magic ability.

"What is it?!" lady Cyan snapped because she didn't like to be interrupted.

"There is an importance news from the palace, my lady," Laura said hastily. "A lycan has appeared in the palace and the creature kidnapped the luna of the Howling Wolf pack. The king demands your presence now, my lady."

Lady Cyan's eyes turned so dark, as her face became ashen. She didn't waste her time in this wretched place, as she rushed back to the palace.

Early in the morning, the whole capital city had learned about what happened in the palace and how the crown prince was put in the dungeon right now for the crimes he had committed.

Despite the king's effort and his attempt to suppress the news about what happened to Alan, someone had leaked and spread the information wide and far, especially about the kidnap.

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CHAOS IN THE CAPITAL CITY

When the first light of the sun touched the sky, people gathered in front of the gates, they demanded the punishment for the crown prince for the crimes he had committed. Not only because Alan had played with black magic and summoned a cursed creature such as the lycan, but also because he had cursed his own family and trapped many servants in his palace, tortured them cruelly.

Yes, they knew about all the detail of what happened in the underground palace of the crown prince's place, albeit the king had tried to keep the news from spreading around.

The citizen became even more enraged when the cursed lycan appeared again in the palace and this time, this creature had kidnapped the luna of the Howling Wolf pack.

They didn't know luna Iris for long, but they had been warming up to her because her presence in the orphanage and how kind she was to teach those children how to write and read, she even taught the warriors around her and

there was this arrangement for those from low birth to be able to have the same education as well.

However, everything came crashing down because she was being kidnapped and there was a high chance, she wouldn't be able to return just like prince Vemion and probably she had died by now. The public criticized the way the king handled the situation with the fourth prince and demanded the sovereign to do more for luna Iris.

Right now, people were too angry and they demanded the crown prince's head.

"I heard luna Iris was kidnapped when she was having a night walk with alpha Cane."

"Yeah, I heard alpha Cane fought the lycan and rushed after him."

"Alpha Cane is also missing."

"Yes, because he came after the lycan and now from what I heard he is following the lycan that had kidnapped his mate alone."

"He went alone? Without any warriors with him? How brave he is!"

"Yes! It's not a wonder, he is a good fighter and he loved his mate."

"Isn't luna Iris is the daughter of alpha Gerald? How can he love her?"

"I don't know. Probably, for once a mate bond really works between two people. I heard alpha Cane's father also didn't have a mistress when he was still alive."

People talked about the situation and the king was very agitated because he couldn't find Cane anywhere.

"The rumor is true?! He looked for his mate alone?!" King Aeon was furious. "Why would he do that?! She is just a woman! A runt on top of that! He can get all the women he wanted!" Another thing was being smashed against the floor, as king Aeon vented his anger. "Who had spread the rumor?! Where is Cyan?!"

King Aeon felt his head was throbbing painfully and this annoyed him even more, as he became more and more aggressive. All the people inside the

room didn't even dare to breath a little bit louder, because they were afraid, they would incur his wrath even more.

The head of the royal warrior, Leon had his head low to the ground. He didn't dare to utter a single word, but he mindlinked his warrior to look for lady Cyan faster and for his daughter as well. The last time, Nala managed to assuage the king's temper, he could give a shot with her.

He knew his daughter had begged him not to throw her to the king again to appease him, but seeing how the situation had escalated to this point, Leon didn't have any other choice. Nala had pleased king before, what was the different if she pleased him again now?

"WHERE IS CYAN!?"

Right at the same time, Laluna went into a labor, thus the whole South Palace was in chaotic situation, as they were panic for the new soul that would join them.

For lady Ayla, this baby was a reminder for them of prince Vemion. Lady Ayla had truly devastated because her son couldn't be found until now and there was no slightest hope that he was still alive. They couldn't even find his body and give him a proper burial if he really had died.

Meanwhile, for alpha Derick and Koda, this baby was very important, because it would be a bargain to the king to make him a crown prince, since prince Vemion wouldn't have the same chance.

Actually, they couldn't care less whether Vemion lived or died, it would be better if he didn't make it, so they would have more reason to weigh the king down with his death.

"It's hurt... it's hurt so much... where is my mother? I want my mother..." Laluna cried, she clawed the pillow and screamed in agony. She had never felt this kind of pain. "Get it out! Get the baby out of me!"

Laluna kept crying, asking for her mother, but she was still in the Red Claw pack and because of the current strain relationship with the royal family, she was not allowed to come.

The sound of her screaming could be heard from outside of the room, where lady Ayla, alpha Derick and Koda waited impatiently to see the baby.

"If you have to save one of them, save the baby," Koda said to the midwives, who were about to enter the room.

The midwives shocked, but it was not uncommon for people like them to let the mother die during the childbirth if there was a complication.

"Yes, sir..."

On the other hand, lady Ayla didn't say anything. She wanted to save the baby too, but she felt bitter because she was in Laluna's position at some point of her life and she wished they would save her instead.

Yet, there was nothing she could say, because that was how this realm worked.

Meanwhile, during the chaotic situation in the palace and everything was out of control and order, the two people, who had been missing and created an uproar in the capital city and the palace, were actually enjoying their quiet time.

Cane was serious when he said he would take Iris to the Riverside pack. Everything had been planned out into the smallest detail.

When Cane shifted into his lycan and took Iris away, he made sure to let as many people as possible to see it. He even went to the city and let a few people to see them. It was easy to recognize Iris because of her hair, though they couldn't see her face.

If only they could see her expression, they would see something odd, because there was no fear whatsoever.

Currently, Iris was sitting under a tree, where the leaves started to grow, the winter had passed and there were so many things had happened during that season.

The lycan on the other hand, started to shift back into his human form and when the sky was brighter, Cane was kneeling down in front of Iris. His face looked haggard. Once again, he didn't sleep. It would be two days straight he couldn't get his sleep and with everything went down, it truly exhausted him.

"Tired?" Iris asked, breeze wind caressed her rosy cheeks. "Come here..." she patted her laps.

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"Tired?" Iris asked, breeze wind caressed her rosy cheeks. "Come here..." she patted her laps.

Who would be able to turn down such a tempting offer? Obviously not Cane, because the next second, he had his head laid down on her laps, he was bone weary and couldn't care less about his surroundings, the only thing that he knew, he was surrounded by this blissful scent of his mate and the way she caressed his head, eased him to sleep faster.

It didn't take long before Cane fell into a deep slumber, while they were taking a shelter under the shades of the tree, as the sun appeared from the horizon behind them.

Iris ran her fingers through his hair, as she occasionally kissed his forehead. Cane was too comfortable to even wake up. He slept like a baby and for once, Iris could see a young boy, who had exhausted his energy to survive in this cruel world.

If she could, she wanted to shield him from all the bad thing, yet they were surrounded by it and she held no power to do so. The only thing she was able to do for him was to offer a place to rest.

Iris hummed and looked at her surroundings, while she waited for Cane to wake up. She covered his face with her hand, so the light of the sun wouldn't wake him up when it close to noon. She didn't move even when she felt her legs were going numb.

She liked this silence inside this forest, while staring at the sleeping Cane. The scar on his face was a proof of the cruelty of her father and what he had gone through to survive.

However, the serenity didn't last long when Iris caught a movement behind bushes not too far from her. Here, the grasses and bushes had started to grow and the weather was slightly warm, though the sun was not as scorching

as in the afternoon summer. It was warm enough for monsters to wake up from their deep slumber during winter.

"Cane..." Iris was afraid it was a monster or something and she could feel her little lizard moved from her pocket, climbed to her shoulder in anticipation.

The lizard found her when she and Cane finished talking with Koda and alpha Derick. This little creature had grown and now it was the size of half of her palm and pretty smart to sneak out of her bedroom to find her. Thus, this creature came with her and Cane as well on their way to the Riverside pack.

"Cane." Iris nudged Cane, but he still slept soundlessly. Her heart leapt to her throat and she was ready to scream and push him to wake up, but as it turned out, it was Will. "Will? Heaven! You scared me..." Iris clutched her chest.

The little lizard tilted its tiny head and when he recognized Will, he went to hide inside Iris's pocket again, taking a nap.

Will looked at Iris and then Cane. "I am sorry," he said in small voice, as he came over to them, while bringing a bag and something in small box, which Iris could guess it was food. She was hungry and she only realized it now.

"Here, eat something." He put down the bag and the box.

"How can you find us here?" Iris asked in low voice, so she wouldn't wake Cane up.

"I can smell your scent." They should have met hours ago, but apparently, the lycan had run too fast, which could be equal with two a day worth of trip, thus it took Will hours to catch up with him, though he went out of the capital city first.

The lycan was moving extremely fast.

"Oh." Iris couldn't understand, how she kept forgetting that fact... "Where are you going?" she asked Will when he stood up and was about to leave.

Iris didn't know what happened to Will and Cane didn't want to answer her question, but this warrior became very cold and distance. She caught Hanna cried a few times and she knew what the reason.

Hanna was at lost about Will's indifference and the way he became so cold toward her, even Iris could tell. Because she knew how Will used to stare at Hanna and how both of them would always smile at each other. They both made each other happy, but what changed?

"I need to go back to the capital city, there are a lot of things need to take care of," he explained briefly. He didn't raise his voice, neither he talked in mean way, but Iris was able to feel how distance he was.

"Will, why did you avoid Hanna? Do you know how much she cried?" Iris couldn't help but asked this out of the blue and Will's body stiffened, he turned around and left without saying anything and Iris couldn't prevent him from leaving, because Cane was still sleeping on her laps.

In the end, it was only the two of them again in this quiet forest.

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The labor was traumatizing and even after the baby was out, Laluna was still crying. She hated the pain and she couldn't help, but hated the sound of her firstborn cry, everything fell so wrong.

And what worst was; nobody cared about her wellbeing aside from her midwives and her ladies, while lady Ayla and the other people from the Red Claw pack checked on the baby and called a few healers to examine him because the labor lasted for hours and it was midnight when Laluna finally gave birth to her son.

There was no word of encouragement, they didn't even look at her way at all.

She was in so much pain and her heart broke into pieces, especially when her own family was not here and her mate had long gone, people believed he had died by now.

But then, Laluna was skeptical even if Vemion was here, he would pay attention to her.

Laluna was in agony as they took her baby away, her emotions were all over the places, but she was not the only woman in this majestic palace, who was in so much pain.

Nala curled her body on the floor, she was once again naked, stains of blood on the carpeted floor, as her other bruises and cuts started to heal. She didn't move an inch, because she was in so much pain after what the king had done to her.

King Aeon vented his disappointment and frustration about the whole situation toward her and he didn't even care whether she would be able to make it.

Not too far from Nala, king Aeon sat on his chair with lady Cyan on his laps, the lady tried to soothe his anger by calling a few other women to satisfy the king, in which saved Nala from her death.

Those women had left now and it was only the three of them inside this study room, but Laluna's presence was nothing, but dirt in the king's eyes. He hated Leon to fail his task again and again.

"My brother is here. You can send the head of royal warrior to the gallows to calm the people," lady Cyan said.

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This was a dimly lit room with sweet scent from the incense filled the air, while in the corner, braziers were lit up to ward off the last breeze of winter.

The room was huge enough, with two pillars in the middle of it and luminous pearls to illuminate the darkness.

There were three people stood near the first pillar, their shadow casted on the dull wall behind them, as they didn't say anything.

From the look of it, the three of them waited for someone.

"Master... Why we are in the palace? Do you know someone here?" the young boy asked the man next to him, while the woman behind the two of them had her face covered under her hoodie and her body was covered by a very long and thick cloak. "Do you know someone in the palace?" The young boy was in awe.

However, the man said nothing, his eyes fixed on the opulent door in front of him. It was different door, which he used to enter this place. He was waiting for someone and his expression was undiscernible.

It was hard to tell what was in his mind and why he took the risk to be in this journey to the capital city with the woman behind him.

This was not the time yet for them to be here, but with the appearance of the lycan, it messed up with their plan, after all, they couldn't afford a mishap.

They had built this plan for decades, they even grew with this plan in mind, as their father breathed down their neck to make sure they understood the importance of it.

This plan was the life of their clan.

So, why would his sister needed him here? If it was only the matter with the lycan, she must be able to handle it.

Because he spent a long time to avoid people on their journey here, he had no idea about the recent incident within the palace. He also missed the sight of countless citizen, who protested and camped outside of the palace, demanding the crown prince's head, because they went inside through the secret door.

It took him more than two hours to wait for this person and when she finally came, the man immediately approached her with steady steps, his expression darkened.

"What do you mean with this, Cyan?" he immediately asked, even before the other person had taken down her hoodie.

"Things had gone completely wrong," Cyan said, but she didn't stop to wait for her younger brother to berate her, as she went straight to the other woman, who came with Dexter.

Dexter was the dark sorcerer from the Riverside pack, someone who had tricked Aria and revived her from her death. In that case, the other woman was...

Cyan stood in front of the woman, Dexter had brought with him, while the young boy bowed his head respectfully and stepped aside.

Cyan flicked her fingers and the hoodie that covered Aria's face was pulled up, revealing her identity and then the cloak she was wearing dropped to the ground, so the mistress could see her slightly swollen belly.

"How long she is?" Cyan asked through her gritted teeth. From the look of it, she knew it was not ready yet. They needed more time, but the people outside had demanded Alan's life.

"She is five months pregnant," Dexter replied, he approached his sister.

On the other hand, Aria glared at Cyan, her red eyes shone brightly, as if she was going to kill the other woman.

"Don't touch me!" Aria growled, she swatted Cyan's hand from her stomach, while the mistress looked at her disdainfully.

However, Cyan paid no mind to Aria, as she talked to her brother. "There is change in plan."

"What?" Dexter furrowed his brows. "At the very least, you need to tell me what happened here. Have you talked to father?"

Cyan turned her body and faced Dexter. "You will stay in the palace and help me from inside."

"How?" Dexter's furrow deepened to hear that.

"The head of royal sorcerer will be hanged tomorrow and you will be introduced as the new head." A flash of deviousness flitted cross her eyes.

In this messy situation, she managed to make the best out of it, thanked to the alpha of the Howling Wolf pack, Cyan could get rid a few people she didn't want and put her own people in the position she needed them to be.

Actually, it made things easier for her, if she treaded her steps carefully. Should she thank Cane for this? A vicious smile rose on the corner of her lips.

Cyan would teach Cane that the supreme importance in war was to attack the enemy's strategy.

And that was what she did with Cane's scheme against the royal.

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Kellan just arrived at the capital city and heard what happened. He couldn't rush back with Cane, Koda and the other because it would take him more time to reach the capital, since he couldn't ride a horse and a journey with carriage took days.

More so, he was taking five orphan children with him from the other city. Of course, he needed to take care of them too.

"What happened?" Kellan asked Ethan, as he was the one, who was in charge, since the alpha and the luna had gone missing for two days.

"We are still trying to look for alpha Cane and luna Iris, but the last clue we got didn't help much." Ethan looked anxious.

The gamma had been working with people from the Red Claw pack and also Leon Dmitri from the royal warrior to look for the alpha.

This time, with the enraged citizen right in front of the main gates of the palace, the king was no longer able to brush the matter off like he did with prince Vemion, not to mention there was this problem with the crown prince. The public also favored luna Iris and this made matter worse for the king.

"I heard the king will punish the head of royal sorcerer."

"Yes, he was found guilty of having committed black magic as well as several magicians within his rank. It turned out that he was the one who had cursed princess Osana and summoned the lycan," Ethan informed him. "While the matter with the crown prince is still under investigation."

Kellan frowned when he heard that. It was hard to believe the head of royal sorcerer was the one, who had cursed princess Osana and summoned the lycan.

"I don't believe that..." Kellan murmured.

"The king has proof, but only a few people had seen the proof, since it's an ominous item." Ethan scoffed derisively within when he heard about the news.

With that, the next day, the head of the royal sorcerer and another four people were hanged in front of the public.

And the next day, a new head of royal sorcerer was being introduced.

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Iris hugged the neck of a huge black wolf beneath her, as the beast slowed down and finally stopped. The creature lowered its body and let her slid down from its huge body.

Meanwhile, Iris looked relief when they eventually took a break.