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Because the actual crowns for the king and the queen had been destroyed during the war and there was nothing left from that period of time, the era of the previous king had been wiped out completely.

In this case, it meant, Cane would make a new history with his own legacy.

"In a way, I think it's great that the whole palace has been wiped out," Lou said, he stared at the babies on their cribs, as they were sleeping. "You can build everything from the beginning." © W W . n o v e l w o r k s . c o m

"Yes, I think there is something that you can be grateful for even in the worse time," Iris replied. "But, why are you here?"

"You need to go out!" Aliana growled at Lou, but the merchant put a barrier around him, so no one would be able to chase him out. The peak of being a magic user.

"I will tell the alpha if you didn't go out right away," Hanna threatened him.

"Sir Lou, you shouldn't be here," Dellachimed in.

Currently, Iris was in the middle of her preparation for the coronation that would happen in three hours from now.

Iris was wearing a beautiful golden dress that made the color of her hair stand out, this dress was made in a hurry with the material that they could find, but it turned out this was very beautiful and it fit her perfectly.

The dress fell beautifully on her body, its long sleeves covered her arms with little detail and intricacy. The crown was made of gold as well, it was simple, but it served its purpose. Iris and Cane had seen the crown, which they agreed that it was the best, they could modify it later on.

"Can you stop chasing me away? All of you are being so mean," Lou said with a frown. He picked one baby up when he saw he was awake.

"Put him down, Lou, you don't know how to carry a baby," Aliana said sternly. She literally glared at the merchant from behind the barrier. www.novelworks.com

"Oh, please. I know how to carry a baby, I have done it before." The baby that he held was Zenith, he was awake when he heard his voice and pursed his lips when Lou hugged him in his arms. This unfamiliar scent made him wriggle his little body. "No, you don't. Can't you see, you make Zenith uncomfortable." Aliana pointed at the baby.

"I am her protector, it's only right for me to be here." Lou nudged Zenith's chubby cheek. www.novelworks.com

"Why are you here?" Iris finally asked, she turned around to face him, while still sitting in front of her dressing table, while Hanna and Della took a good care of her hair, so they would be able to put the crown easily on her.

"I came to give my blessing to you." Lou grinned. "I have a gift for you."

"What is it?" Iris furrowed her brows. He could give the gift later.

The merchant just randomly appeared in this bedroom with the portal, it seemed, Cane needed to limit the magic stone that was given on him, so he wouldn't pull this trick again.

"Put this on your crown, so it will look more pretty," Lou said, he threw something toward Aliana and when she saw, it was a big blue diamond, as big as your thumb. "Where is your crown? I will put it on it."

Aliana almost felt like she was going to have a heart attack when Lou held the baby with only one arm.

"Give me back the baby!" Aliana was frustrated, she couldn't do anything to this merchant because he was holding Zenith. www.novelworks.com

"Don't be too noisy, he is having fun with me." Thankfully, it was Zenith, because if it was Zander that Lou picked, the baby must have cried out loud and made a fuss, while Zenith kept silence, but his expression showed how uncomfortable he was.

"Give me back my baby," Iris finally said. She knew Lou wouldn't do any harm on her little one, but Aliana looked like she was going to kill this merchant.

Well, suffice to say, Iris didn't want bloodshed in her coronation day.

"Nah, let me bond with him." Lou waved his hand at Iris and took the diamond back from Aliana's hand before he headed toward the crown and put it on it by using magic. "See? This is better. How could you wear something so plain like that and call it a crown?"

"Thank you, Lou," Iris said. "But, give me back my baby."

Lou looked satisfied with his work, but then his face fell. "No! Not again! You little..." Lou glanced at Iris and held his tongue in time to change his choice of word. "... Muffin!"

This time, Lou didn't object when Aliana came to the rescue and take Zenith away from him. He handed the baby hurriedly, just in case he would take it too far and poop on him.

Aliana and the rest of them laughed to see how Lou created a portal and disappeared from there.

"You handled him well, Zenith!" Aliana praised Zenith, who wriggled in her arms, feeling uncomfortable because he soiled himself. After that, during the ceremony Cane could smell something was off from Lou, because he was sitting in the front seat with Redmond and Ethan, while Jace became the official, who stayed with Cane to ensure the ceremony went smoothly.

When the time came for the crowns, it was Abby, who put the crown on them both. She was still holding a status as the Serafim, thus it would be a peaceful gesture between the werewolf kingdom and the Holy Kingdom.

More so, her status was a symbol of peace, which should represent it well.

Both Iris and Cane knelt down when Abby put the crown on their heads and cited a few prayers for them both.

There were a few royal traditions during the coronation ceremony that Cane erased, one of them was the part where the woman should kneel down in front of the king and declared their vow to obey the king as her mate and as the sovereign.

Instead, both of them said their vows to one another, with no one knelt down, it symbolized how the king and the queen were on equal. They stood together, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder.

This was the start of the equality between the king and the queen.

Not only that, Cane abolished slavery, the lowest rank in their continent was the omega, which was the pack member of the pack, there would be no more slave in this continent.

Cane also didn't allow to take mistresses, they had to be with their destined mate or their chosen mate, there would be a severe punishment for the man, who forced a woman to be with them.

This was only the foundation of Cane's new rules, the rest would follow in his reign.

A few men didn't happy with this, but the rest of them were fine, while the women were happy with these new rules!

After the ceremony, there was a huge festivity to celebrate their new king and queen, everyone cheered for them and the night was lively.

All of them looked forward to their reign.