

Vampire Beginnings: Episode Four

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1 EXT. WILDERNESS

Raegel is running for his life. Or trying too. He's breathing hard, sweat in his eyes, heart thundering in his chest. He can't go any faster though, rocks slipping underneath shoes that were not made for any kind of hiking.

Behind him the Vugan is gaining, snarling and growling.

RAEGEL (V.O.)

This was going to be a dumb way to die, and I was so close! Dammit there were knives in that kitchen why hadn't I taken one? Vugan's were nasty creatures. They had three legs and two arms. Their faces were spongy, whiskery, three eyes, a mouth almost shaped like a humans. But they had two rows of teeth sharper than a Vampire's fangs. It wasn't their bite that killed you, oh no. If this thing reached me it would beat me to death, and rip me into smaller pieces so it could - shit shit! I slipped. Damn my knee. I scrambled, looking for purchase, but all these damn rocks were so loose -

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RAEGEL

No, no, no!

2

RAEGEL (V.O.)

It grabbed my leg, yanked me towards it and that hurt like hell. I flipped onto my back and did the only thing I could think of - I swung the pillowcase, hard! There were bottles and cans inside, and I was reward with it's sound of pain, and much lighter grip. I started to scramble backwards -

3

RAEGEL

(sound of pain)

OW! FUCK!

4

RAEGEL (V.O.)

It recovered far too quickly. By the sun goddess was everything stronger than humans? It slammed it's massive fists against my chest, and the pain was terrible. I felt like I couldn't breathe.

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RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

I reached blindly to the side, grabbing a rock and making a fist around it. I punched the damn thing in the face.

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(MORE)

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

I kept trying to punch it, yelling as I did, but after the third time it just grabbed my arm, pinned it to the ground and sank it's two rows of teeth right into my collar bone.

RAEGEL  
(screams in pain)

RAEGEL (V.O.)

Freedom sucked. It really, really did. I was going to die for it. For nothing. I had accomplished nothing. She'd never know - I was furious, and I couldn't even use my other arm, and now I was being lifted in the air, and -

The Vugan slams Raegel back onto the ground. It's brutal. Blood flies from Raegel's mouth and we hear bones break inside of him. When next Raegel speaks we hear the pain in his voice.

RAEGEL  
(screams again in Hulk  
slam)

RAEGEL (V.O.)

That broke something. Yeah, lots of things broke. I wonder what they would say about me. Would they say anything? Alexa probably wouldn't give me two seconds of thought. She probably thought I was dead already. I hated that. Not that I needed her approval of course. But I wanted her to see me as something other than a weak, helpless human. She was so... fucking magnificent, and I was going to die, just like she said I would. You know... maybe the very simple lesson here is that men should listen to women more. Huh...

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

I was going to pass out. It was still hitting me. I couldn't take anymore- wait what was that noise?

We hear the sound of a transport. Alexa opens the door, holding a very sleek black energy weapon and fires repeatedly at the creature.

Pew. Pew. Pew.

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

That was Alexa! She looked... good. At least I think she did. Goddess, I was nauseous.

(MORE)

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

She was shooting the Vugan and it- was it glowing? Did it have a self made force field? Since when did a Vugan have that!? Were all the books I've read outdated? Shit. SHIT. I heard another. Great, now I was being flung over it's back.  
(makes a disgusted sound)

It smelled terrible. Right. Okay. Okay. I might have been fucked up, but I could still fight it. I just needed something to fight it with. I knew! I reached around it, and jammed my finger right into it's eye. HA! HA! Take that! 11

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

It howled and flung me. Oh fuck. Why was I so high in the air, why had it thrown me so hard - she consumed me. That's what it felt like when Alexa Vires had you in her arms. Now all I could smell was her, and hear her hard breath, and feel her arms around me, and that hurt, because, you know, things inside, broken, but I no longer cared that they hurt. 12

RAEGEL

How did you know? 13

ALEXA

Later, Raegel. 14

RAEGEL

Wait. Wait. You're in sunlight. 15

ALEXA

Shut up. 16

RAEGEL

(concerned now)  
Alexa, get out of the sunlight. 17

ALEXA

I'm working on it! 18

RAEGEL (V.O.)

We were moving so fast. One moment it was hot sun and torrid air. The next I was in the transport. It was cool, and dim, wasn't artificial light great. She put me on the floor, but I could hear those things outside. Were they banging on the transport? 19

## 2 INT. TRANSPORT

We hear the rapid, loud thuds and the Vugan's, growling. An alarm goes off.

AI  
Warning critical fail- 20

ALEXA  
Computer silence. Begin diagnostics, self  
repair the moment the proximity is clear. 21

RAEGEL  
Wait, what are you doing - 22

ALEXA  
We can't leave with those things tearing  
the transport apart. This is not a war ship. 23

RAEGEL  
Can't you call for backu- 24

ALEXA  
Just lie back Raegel. I'll fix you when I'm  
done. 25

RAEGEL  
You can't go out there. Alexa stop- 26

RAEGEL (V.O.)  
Of course she didn't listen to me. That  
stubborn, stupid woman did not listen to  
me! 27

RAEGEL  
Computer don't you have any weapons?  
(beat) 28

Don't you ignore me you stupid, stupid  
machine you've got to help her!  
(beat) 29

Fine! I'll help- 30

RAEGEL (V.O.)  
I tried to stand up. I really did. But the  
moment I tired, I passed out. 31

## 3 INT. VALORIA'S OFFICE

Everything about her space is neat and tidy, obsessively so. Valoria's compulsion for control is manifested in her environment.

She is reading from her tablet when we hear the beeping of an incoming video call.

Valoria smiles and takes the call. Izbe is on the other end, speaking in hushed tones. They do not want to be overheard.

VALORIA 32  
Yes?

IZBE 33  
She let a human go free.

VALORIA 34  
(sighs)  
Alexa, Alexa, Alexa.

IZBE 35  
Her transport is gone. If I had to guess, the human got in trouble and she's gone after him.

VALORIA 36  
In daylight? At the height of the suns power? By the goddess she is stupid.

IZBE 37  
She has a soft spot for this one.

VALORIA 38  
Why? Who is?

IZBE 39  
No one. Just arrived with Clan Sora. But something about him got to her.

VALORIA 40  
He either has something on her, or he has value we've not yet seen. I'll take it from here. Well done, Izbe.

IZBE 41  
You honor your end, I'll honor mine.

VALORIA 42  
Of course. Of course.

Valoria disconnects the call.

VALORIA (cont'd) 43  
(calls out)  
Alicia, come here. I've a new assignment for you.

## 4 INT. TRANSPORT

The scene slowly fades into a hissing and mechanical sound as the transport begins making repairs.

AI  
Repairs commencing. 44

RAEGEL  
(groans)

RAEGEL (cont'd)  
Alexa... 45

RAEGEL (V.O.)  
The transport door was still open. She wasn't inside. How long had I been out? I had to do something. I tried to crawl forward... and there she was. Oh thank the goddess. She fell into the transport, a strange translucent helmet around her head, the blood of those things on her. At least I hoped it was all their blood. 46

ALEXA  
(having trouble breathing)  
Computer... give... Raegel... control... acknowledge. 47

AI  
Acknowledged. 48

ALEXA  
Say... say your name. 49

RAEGEL  
What? why- 50

ALEXA  
Just do it! 51

RAEGEL  
Raegel. Alexa what's wrong, how can I- 52

ALEXA  
Computer my s- 53

RAEGEL (V.O.)  
She didn't finish the sentence. She just stopped talking. I hate to admit it, but I... I've never felt so terrified. Not even when I thought I was going to die. I crawled over to her. 54

RAEGEL 55  
Computer, shut the door.

The door slides closed.

RAEGEL (V.O.) 56  
When I reached her, it took a lot of painful effort to get myself to sit up, back against a wall, and get her at least half into my lap. She was breathing, weakly. It sounded wrong, raspy, kind of like mine. Weren't we a pair. Except this was my fault. If she died from sun exposure it would be my fault.

RAEGEL 57  
You stupid woman, why are you here? What would posses you to come after me? You should have let me die out there, I deserved it. I never meant for you... no. No. Alexa, you will not die like this. I forbid it. Computer, how do I remove her helmet?

AI 58  
Sun visor open.

RAEGEL 59  
This helmet protected her from the sun? What else?

AI 60  
Mistress Vires is wearing UV protection on her custom fitted -

RAEGEL 61  
It's in her armor?

AI 62  
Yes.

RAEGEL 63  
Then why does she sound like this? What's wrong with her?

AI 64  
Her suit is capable of blocking approximately five minutes of sun exposure when taking additional damage.

RAEGEL 65  
How long was she out there?

ALEXA 66  
Seven minutes and thirty eight seconds.

RAEGEL 67  
How do we help her?

AI 68  
The suit is equipped to begin a healing process for UV exposure.

RAEGEL 69  
Why isn't it automatic? You know what, never mind. Can you active it?

AI 70  
Yes.

RAEGEL 71  
What are you waiting for it? Do it. Do it now.

AI 72  
Process commencing.

RAEGEL 73  
(sigh of relief)  
Will she be all right?

AI 74  
She is currently in a UV induced coma-

RAEGEL 75  
I know that. Will she wake up?

AI 76  
Calculating...  
(beat) 77  
She has a 87.9% chance of making a full recovery.

RAEGEL 78  
Oh, thank the sun goddess. Well, maybe not her. Whatever.  
(softer) 79  
You're going to be fine, Alexa. You hear me?  
(beat) 80  
Computer... I'm bleeding.

AI 81  
Yes. Would you like me to open the first aid kit?

RAEGEL 82  
That would be great.

AI 83  
It is open. Please refrain from moving  
Mistress Vires too much during the  
process.

RAEGEL 84  
Wouldn't dream of it. Computer... how far  
away are we from the Akashic Cave?

AI 85  
By kilometer or time?

RAEGEL 86  
Time.

AI 87  
We are two hours from your destination.

(beat) RAEGEL 88  
You're sure, Alexa will be all right?

AI 89  
She now has a 91.2% of making a full  
recovery.

RAEGEL (V.O.) 90  
I wouldn't get another shot at this. And if I  
didn't get to that cave I'd always been this  
weak, bleeding on myself, no use to her or  
anybody else.

RAEGEL 91  
Take us there.

AI 92  
We are enroute.

5 INT. VALORIA'S OFFICE

We once again hear the sound of Valoria's tablet. Another video call.

VALORIA 93  
Report.

ALICIA 94  
She's been located. I'm sending you the  
coordinates.

VALORIA 95  
A moment.

Valoria switches tabs bringing up a map. When she see's the exact location her daughter is in, all the smug arrogance vanishes from her face. It's a carefully controlled panic that now sits under the surface, it's urgency sharpening her words.

VALORIA (cont'd) 96  
You are sure?

ALICIA 97  
Yes ma'am.

VALORIA 98  
She is not to enter that cave. Do you understand me? If she exits that transport kill the human, and detain her. I am enroute.

ALICIA 99  
On your order, mistress.

## 6 INT. TRANSPORT

The transport hums nearly silently, hovering over the landscape as it races towards the Akashic Cave. The interior nearly silent. Slowly, Alexa stirs.

ALEXA (V.O.) 100  
It was the scent of blood that pulled me back to consciousness. I felt my fangs emerge ravenous for the taste. I sat up, too quickly, and was instantly nauseous.

ALEXA  
(groans)

ALEXA (cont'd) 101  
Sun exposure was nothing to toy with. It wasn't my first time, but I did hope it would be my last. I licked my lips and looked around, the scent - Raegel. He was on his side on the floor, an open med kit beside him. It looked like he'd taken pain meds, a lot of them, and done a terrible job trying to clean and dress the bite he'd gotten. I quickly moved closer to him, ignoring the hunger that clawed at me. I lifted up his shirt instead. The bruising pattern was concerning.

ALEXA (cont'd) 102  
Computer, scan the human for internal injuries.

AI  
Listing all injuries. The human has severe  
internal trauma. He will be deceased in- 103

ALEXA  
Computer silence. Go offline. Raegel wake  
up. (smacks his face) 104  
Wake up now. 105

Raegel slowly opens his eyes. He's more than a little high from the  
pain meds, we can hear it in his unusually weak tone.

RAEGEL  
Mmm... wha... Alexa? 106

ALEXA  
Listen to me. I need you to do something  
you're not going to like. 107

RAEGEL  
You look nice... 108

ALEXA  
Raegel, focus. 109

RAEGEL  
What... what is it? 110

ALEXA  
You're dying. But I can fix you. 111

RAEGEL  
Figured. Fucking Vugans. 112

ALEXA  
Raegel please. You have to drink my blood. 113

RAEGEL  
I've never needed a Vampire's blood. Never  
drank it before. Not once. 114

ALEXA  
That doesn't surprise me. 115

RAEGEL  
Wait. You don't want me to die. 116

(sighs) ALEXA  
No. No, I don't. 117

RAEGEL  
I didn't want you to die either. 118

ALEXA  
You saved my life. You could have killed me. 119

RAEGEL  
I would never. And you saved mine. Hey, why didn't you just turn it on yourself. Your suit. 120

ALEXA  
I was going to pass out. You would have been defenseless. I needed to give you control of the transport first. 121

RAEGEL  
You're very... heroic. 122

ALEXA  
I am a fool, is what I am. 123

RAEGEL  
No. no, Alexa. I'm a fool. A very big fool. And I don't want to die with you thinking that of me. 124

(beat)  
I'll do it. I'll, drink, from you. 125

ALEXA  
(sighs in relief)  
I expected more of a fight. 126

RAEGEL  
(light laugh)  
Yeah. Yeah. Those meds are nice. Hmmm... But, I... really don't want to die. Not like this. Not with you seeing me like this. 127

ALEXA  
I know, I know. You want to be my equal. 128

RAEGEL  
I want to be someone worthy of you. 129

(beat) ALEXA  
What? 130

RAEGEL  
Hmm? 131

ALEXA  
Never mind. 132

ALEXA (V.O.)

He wouldn't need much. I split open the skin of my palm. Vampire blood affected those who took it differently. Truly it depended on the Vampire. Because I could heal myself as fast as I could and I'd been blessed with strength, both of those attributes would pass onto him, for a short time. Enough to repair what was broken inside of him. Well, the physical parts at least. I pressed my palm to his mouth and he closed his hand around my wrist, taking what I offered. He looked at me the whole time. It was... intimate in a way. Involuntarily I ran my fingers through his messy hair. When it was enough, I took my hand away.

133

ALEXA

There. You'll begin to feel better shortly. Just rest.

134

RAEGEL

Mmmhmm... Alexa... I want to know... what's in that cave... if any of this was worth it...

135

ALEXA

Rest, Raegel.

136

The passage of time as the Transport glides above the hills and rocks. Eventually It comes to an easy stop and hovers in front of a tall cliff face.

AI

Destination reached.

137

ALEXA (V.O.)

The Akashic Cave was a place of myth. Our stories told of a place where the memories of our souls lived. It was a holy place I suppose. And for reasons I could not remember we were always told it was not a place to seek out. How had Raegel discovered it? Who gave him that piece of paper I'd seen with instructions and the cave's symbol?

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(beat)  
I was unsurprised he'd ordered the Transport to take us there. On the outside it looked unspectacular. Truly with his human eyes I'd doubt he been able to see the entrance, as hidden as it was in the rocks cliff face.

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(MORE)

ALEXA (V.O.)(cont'd)

(sigh)  
This wasn't wise. I should have returned 140  
home. Immediately. But, I'd had a blood  
bag, and time to think, and a curiosity was  
settling in. I also felt... oddly pulled to this  
place.

(beat)  
Strange. Very strange. 141

RAEGEL 142  
Do you always feel this amazing? Is this  
what it's like?

ALEXA (V.O.) 143  
I turned in my chair to look at him. He was  
sitting up, staring at his hands, looking  
down at his body as if he would be able to  
see the changes inside. I stood and walked  
over to him, checking the bite mark from  
the Vugan. It was fully healed. Good.

ALEXA 144  
I'm not sure how to tell you how it feels  
for me because I've always felt this way.

RAEGEL 145  
Goddess. I feel like I could punch a hole  
through this transport.

ALEXA  
(laughs) 146  
Please don't. It's just been fixed.

ALEXA (V.O.) 147  
I hadn't seen him smile yet. It was... lovely.  
It made his eyes kind.

RAEGEL 148  
That's twice you've saved my life.

ALEXA  
(amused) 149  
I'm glad your counting.

(beat) RAEGEL 150  
Are we here? At the cave?

ALEXA 151  
Yes. Which is what we need to discuss.

RAEGEL 152  
You didn't take me back.

ALEXA 153  
Obviously not. Where did you get th-

RAEGEL  
(interrupts) 154  
I meant what I said.

ALEXA 155  
You say a lot of things.

RAEGEL  
(self deprecating laugh) 156  
I do. But... You saved my life. You didn't  
have to do that but you did so I should, say  
things. I should - wait how did you know I  
was in trouble?

ALEXA  
(sighs) 157  
There was a drone following you.

RAEGEL 158  
Oh.

(beat) 159  
Why? Why let me go just to spy on me?

ALEXA 160  
Because unlike you I know how dangerous  
the wilds actually are and I wanted to keep  
an eye on you.

RAEGEL 161  
You were worried about me.

ALEXA 162  
Where did you get-

RAEGEL 163  
Do you know there are chapters on you in  
the history books of Nomoria I was allowed  
to read.

ALEXA 164  
I know what those books say. That's not  
important now-

RAEGEL 165  
You sounded larger than life. Larger than  
any of the Vampires I'd come across. Then  
you swept into Clan Sora, and you weren't  
a fantasy character anymore you were  
real. We'd heard the rumors, we knew you  
didn't like the way Clan Sora was treating  
us.

(MORE)

RAEGEL (cont'd)

I'm sure there were other reasons you conquered them but... did you know some of my kin prayed to you? Night after night, they would say a prayer that the great Alexa would come free us and take us to her clan.

ALEXA  
I... mmm. Did you pray to me, Raegel? 166

RAEGEL  
(laughs)  
No. Of course. Not me. Besides I knew you wouldn't hear. I prayed for our freedom. 167

ALEXA  
Of course. 168

RAEGEL  
But not... not for the reasons you think. 169

This is important to him, Alexa realizes. It's in his posture, in the way he avoids her eyes. He's never had any trouble staring her down before. They need to talk about the cave, about the situation they're in but - she wants to give him this space.

ALEXA  
(beat)  
All right. What reasons? 170

RAEGEL  
(beat)  
When I saw you come down those steps, in real life, I'd never been so angry. But I was angry because all I could think was that I'd never be good enough for you. I was dirty. I was weak and scared. I was nothing to you but food. And the first time I saw you, more than anything, goddess, more than I wanted to be free, I wanted to be worthy of you. 171

(beat)  
I hated that. I hated that you made me feel that way and I didn't even know you. I'm not a child. This isn't a book. But you made me feel... you made me feel. 172

ALEXA (V.O.)  
There are not a lot of firsts when you're two thousand years old. You get use to it. (MORE) 173

ALEXA (V.O.)(cont'd)

But here he stood, with my power running through his veins, with this cave that was so important to him a few short meters away and he'd chosen to be open and vulnerable with me. He still had not met my eyes, he, who'd never had any issue staring me down before.

(softer)  
I stood, closing the distance between us and touched his bearded face. 174

ALEXA  
Look at me. Please. 175

ALEXA (V.O.)  
It took him a moment. I waited. Finally his eyes met mine and the feeling that rushed through me was... exquisite. 176

RAEGEL  
I know. I'm ridiculous. I'm a lot of things. I do want humans to be free. I do want to be a vampire's equal. But you... fuck you, Alexa. From you, for you, I want even more. 177

ALEXA  
You are enough, Raegel. As you are, you are enough. 178

RAEGEL  
How can you say that? 179

ALEXA  
Because I am not stupid. You, you, courageous, beautiful, frustrating man, I am learning are also sometimes stupid. You're enough because you are brave. Because you want better for your people. Because you are willing to fight for it, to die for it. In fact you are so stupid and so brave, and so... worthy of me, you were going to die for it alone. You have no army. You clearly have no friends. All you have is your conviction. Your passion. What drives you. That makes you worthy. 180

RAEGEL  
Not just for them. I wasn't going to die alone, just for them. 181

ALEXA (V.O.) 182  
His words thrilled me. It had been... longer than I could remember since I'd felt such a thing.

(quiet) RAEGEL 183  
I want you.

(smiling) ALEXA 184  
You've said that before.

RAEGEL 185  
How long do I have? Feeling like this?

ALEXA 186  
A few hours at most.

RAEGEL 187  
Then let me please you. Mistress. Here. In this space where there is just the two of us. I can be a fast learner-

ALEXA (V.O.) 188  
I shut him up with my mouth over his. My sigh was one of pleasure, one of relief when he did not disappoint me. He returned my kiss, his lips softer than anticipated.

ALEXA  
(a soft moan of delight)

ALEXA (V.O.) 189  
Pleasure was easy to come by. After two thousand years my partners were so many, and so varied I could not remember them all. Though none ever pleased me as well as the magnificent, Lilith of planet Heven. So, yes, pleasure was easy. Connection was... different. Connection was rare. Connection was that thing that underlaid passion. It made it burn brighter, made a simple human's kiss, overwhelming. Oh, he was worthy. And I would make him prove it.

The music transitions. Alexa's soft gasp. Raegel's deeper moan.

RAEGEL (V.O.) 190  
The feeling of Alexa inside me was the most incredible thing I'd ever felt. Her strength in my hands.  
(MORE)

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

Hands that I used to lift her, move her where I wanted. I put her back against the wall, my body pressed against hers. I loved kissing her. When I felt her Vampire Fangs graze against my lower lip it made me moan so loudly she laughed. She had a beautiful, fucking, laugh. Everything about her was beautiful.

RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

Clothes were such a nuisance weren't they? Mine were easy to come off, but that damn suit of hers - I made her laugh again as I struggled, and I was instantly addicted to hearing that sound. I figured it out, with her help, and it wasn't a laugh, but her moan I was blessed with when I dropped to my knees and pressed my mouth between her thighs. Her back braced against the wall, her legs over my shoulders, my hands atop her thighs holding her still as I tasted her. When I pushed my tongue inside her, her breath came sharper. Her moans louder when her clit was between my lips, gently, harder, and when she came, I nearly did too.

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RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

I felt so powerful because of her, but I still don't know how I ended up on the floor on my back. I didn't care either. Her hair curtained around us, her lips demanding, her tongue on mine, sharing the taste. When she touched me, her mouth swallowed my sounds. When she took me inside of her, I couldn't have cared less about freedom. My only job, my sole purpose in that moment was to please her.

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RAEGEL

You're beautiful. So beautiful.

193

ALEXA

Mmm. So are you.

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RAEGEL (V.O.)

She sat up, a goddess astride me. I touched every part of her I could reach, her thighs, her hips. I caressed the well defined muscles of her stomach and watched them tremble as she moved. She took my hand, guiding my fingers between us, and I knew what she wanted. I touched her clit as she rode me harder, faster.

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(MORE)

## RAEGEL (V.O.) (cont'd)

I could not contain my sounds of pleasure, and she did not contain hers. In that moment, I dared to wonder what it would be like if she was always... mine.

A soft sexy transition sound to indicate the change in P.O.V.

## ALEXA (V.O.)

For a human, the way he moved inside of me was perfect. It was even better when he used the strength I'd given him, flipping us over, pinning my back to the floor with his weight atop mine, which I eagerly welcomed. He slid back inside me, sending every sensitive nerve ending on fire. It was too much and not enough. When our hips pressed tightly together he went still, and kissed me. He kissed me slowly, all his passion and focus and conviction just for me. It felt like a gift. I framed his face and ran my fingers through his beard. Finally, he moved. Slow. Sensual. I didn't expect him to feel as good as he did. It was another gift, watching his face, watching the pleasure darken his eyes, and tighten his beautiful features. I wanted more. I wanted to be inside of him. I wondered if he would allow it...

Raegel... ALEXA 197

Do it. RAEGEL 198

...be sure. ALEXA 199

Please. RAEGEL 200

(groans) ALEXA

RAEGEL (V.O.) 201  
Her fangs pierced my skin and I've never come so hard. The pinch of pain was nothing, *nothing*, compared to the feeling of her inside me. I was utterly consumed by her lips sucking at me, the jerk of her hips, the delicious sting of her nails into the muscle of my back as she came again. Maybe I'd gotten freedom all wrong, because I felt it now. Here. With her.

RAEGEL  
I'm... never moving. 202

ALEXA  
(amused)  
You'll get hungry before I will. 203

RAEGEL  
Mmm. Don't care. 204

ALEXA  
(laughs again)  
Kiss me. 205

7 INT. ALEXA'S STUDY

The scene slowly fades into the sound of Alexa writing. Raegel sits beside her.

RAEGEL  
I think I should edit a few more things. 206

ALEXA  
(amused)  
Why? 207

RAEGEL  
Well if you're going to describe our first time together, I think you should include how good I looked without my clothes. 208

ALEXA  
No. They can wonder. That's for me. 209

RAEGEL  
(laughs)  
As you wish. 210

(beat, A more serious tone)  
You don't have to write what happens next. 211

(beat) ALEXA  
Yes, I do. 212

RAEGEL  
I hate thinking about it. That was so hard for you and I... I could have lost you. 213

ALEXA  
But you didn't. 214

RAEGEL  
Thank the Goddess. 215  
(softer)

Write it tomorrow. I think we should re- 216  
enact what happened in the transport.

ALEXA  
(laughs)  
Oh do you? 217

RAEGEL  
Mmhmm. I can do it better this time. 218

ALEXA  
Prove it. 219