

Vampire Beginnings The Finale Part 2

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INT. ALEXA'S STUDY

Alexa is sitting in her study, Izbe sitting across from her. Izbe is reading from a tablet, cliff notes on the history that was kept from both humans and vampires, and the current situation.

ALEXA (V.O.)

Izbe sat across from me, reading the condensed report we'd compiled to update them on Nomorian history and current events. I had to give Izbe credit, their face did not give anything away as they finished reading. They looked... thoughtful.

IZBE

That's... a lot.

ALEXA

It is.

IZBE

What are you asking for, Alexa? Why show me this?

ALEXA

For one because... I owe you an apology.

IZBE

You don't.

ALEXA

No, I do. You were right, everything you said to me before I sent you away.

IZBE

You still thought of me as a friend, even if there was an imbalance of power. I knew that, and I betrayed that friendship. So let's just say we both sucked and call it good, okay?

ALEXA

(smiles)

Okay.

(beat)

I need your help. We can't beat the Orai without humans. Without restoring humans to what you once were.

IZBE

I figured. How are you going to repair us enmasse?

ALEXA

We believe we can repair the pyramids and use them to send out a signal.

IZBE

Are all Vampire clans prepared to give human's freedom?

ALEXA

We're not giving them a choice. Most are in agreement after learning what happened but admittedly not at all. Still, they should follow the orders of the Elders.

IZBE

(beat)

It's going to be messy. Asking for a war alliance five seconds after learning about this is a lot. Human's don't remember the past like Vampires do, or the Elders do. We don't remember our role in our own subjection or a time of co-existence.

ALEXA

What if you could?

IZBE

You mean the soul crystals.

ALEXA

Yes. I don't want to erase what's been done, Izbe. I want to try to heal it. I want the promise of peace and what we could be together to be worth working towards. Worth healing for. But if we're going to have that chance, if we want that chance, we have to stand together against the Orai.

IZBE

(beat)

I can't speak for the whole of humanity. But if I was going to propose something to a human council, it would be release us, repair us, and let each Clan speak for themselves.

ALEXA

Meaning?

IZBE

Let your humans here decide what they want. Let every clan decide that. My lived experience is going to be a lot different than the experience of a human from Clan Viscardi. We may not want the same the things, despite the threat of the Orai. After each clan decides, then all human clans can convene as a whole and decide if we want to ally with the Vampires to fight the Orai.

ALEXA

Time isn't on our side.

IZBE

I get it. But despite the threat bearing down us, Vampires don't get to decide what comes next for humans. You have to let us make our own choices and hope we all do better this time. For Nomoria.

ALEXA

(deep sigh)

All right. I've already drafted a peace treaty for my clan. Raegel has it. I'll tell the council that every human clan will decide for themselves what comes next and we'll create a neutral ground for all human clans to convene to discuss your next steps. No Vampires will be present. If any humans want to leave Nomoria, they can. We've reached out to the Galactic Council and they are willing to take on Nomorian refugees.

IZBE

Thank you, Alexa.

ALEXA

What for?

IZBE

Being willing to change. Because I think you would have pushed for this, even if the Orai weren't breathing down our necks. That's not nothing.

ALEXA

(beat)

I might not have, not with the same fervor. Not if... not if I hadn't fallen in love.

IZBE

(smiles)

Something about that one, eh?

ALEXA

(laughs)

Yes. Yes, there is.

We hear the sudden blare of a planet wide alarm. Izbe jumps at the sound they've never heard before.

IZBE

What the fuck is that?

ALEXA

(dread)

Nothing good.

We hear the sound of Alexa using her communicator.

ALEXA (cont'd)

Boise?

BOISE

A fucking wormhole opened up in the atmosphere. We think missiles came out of them. City Barricade is up.

ALEXA

What did they strike?

BOISE

Nothing yet. We're tracking.

(beat)

There's one above the dome.

ALEXA

Shoot it down.

BOISE

System is arming- what the fuck?

ALEXA (V.O.)

Even in my home I could hear the startled cries of my clan. I got up quickly, walking over to the balcony and pushed open the doors.

It sounds like it's raining, but wrong. A red liquid hits the energy shield around Alexa's city, and with it bone.

ALEXA
(horrified)
By the moon goddess.

IZBE
Is that... is that blood?

ALEXA (V.O.)
Our barricade was an energetic dome that surrounded my city. When activated it glowed a faint translucent blue. But that color was drowned out by the red mist raining upon it. Even through the barricade my Vampiric senses could smell it. Blood.

ALEXA
Yes. And... bone.

BOISE
Are you fucking kidding me? The Orai launched missiles over our cities full of blood and bone?
(a completely
different kind of
disgusted noise)

ALEXA
Raegel is ready to leave with you, Izbe. Work fast. We don't have a lot of time.

SFX: DJ Venus Transition music

INSERT - AD BREAK - HOUR LONG CUT ONLY

RADIO DJ
Hey loves, you're listening to the Pulse of Nomoria with your favorite Vampire DJ Venus. I know the latest news from the Vampire Council is shocking. But I'm going to be right here with you as we navigate these changing times. What never changes are my titillating beats for your ear drums. As always, let's give some love to our sponsors first.

END PRE-ROLL

SFX: Back to the present

INT. ALEXA'S STUDY

We hear the sound of Alexa's pen again. The faint stomp of urgent footsteps getting closer, until Alexa's door opens.

BOISE
Raegel's out. He's got Andere with him. The war council gave the order to launch the weapon.

ALEXA
(draws in calming
breath)
Good. Good. Let's-

The heavy pound of footsteps.

KASRA
(interrupts, out of
breath)
Alexa! It's done!

ALEXA
What's done, Kasra?

BOISE
You were on the battlefield. Kasra and Ravetta were working on a modification to our armor suits.

ALEXA (V.O.)
Ravetta was a vampire and one of our best scientists.

KASRA
Not working on it anymore, armors done. It uses the light of the moon and the sun and it stops the Orai from absorbing your life force. Not forever but enough to fight!

ALEXA
How long?

KASRA
The less physical damage you take the longer it works. Max charge right now is 30 minutes.

ALEXA

That's a lifetime. How many suits are equipped?

KASRA

All of them. Software update baby. Nanites are so freaking cool.

ALEXA

Yes, they are. Kasra, thank you.

KASRA

This is for Nomoria.

ALEXA

I know. I can still thank you, because you deserve to hear it.

KASRA

You know what, you're right. I'll take that thanks. Excuse me.

Retreating steps but then -

KASRA (cont'd)

Give 'em hell, Alexa. For all of us.

ALEXA

Count on it. Boise.

BOISE

I know that look. New plan?

ALEXA

Well if they're pounding so hard on that barricade, it would be rude not to go and meet them, wouldn't it?

BOISE

You know what, I think it would.

EXT. ARMAND'S CLAN

Vaphoir stands over Armand, who is on his knees. There is a measured cadence to Vaphoir's tone, and a cruelty to every word. This is a being who is enjoying the death he's helped cause.

VAPHOIR

Destruction is necessary you know. Orai exist for this very purpose. And life... all life exists for the Orai. We adapt. We feed. We destroy.

ARMAND

(weak voice)

Fuck... off. You're nothing but an invasive species. I wouldn't feed off of you.

VAPHOIR

(disgusted)

Barbaric. I don't even have to touch you to get what I want.

ARMAND

Then you'll never know the pleasure of-

(in a sudden stronger voice)

Ripping out someone's throat.

VAPHOIR (V.O.)

I liked it when the fight didn't leave them. The Vampire was surrounded by loss. We'd taken his city. The ruins of the battle surrounded us. The buildings destroyed. The bodies in the street. Fire and smoke filled the skies, so thick it threatened to drown out the light of the moons. My kind stood in the ruined streets, standing over the fallen, draining their life and all the organic matter in this city as our presence did. This Vampire lunged, but found nothing to grab. Clothes were beneath us, as was this Vampire. It's teeth never came close to their mark on my neck. The flat of my palm struck it's chest, my other closed in the fist I used to break it's ribs. The crack of bone was intoxicating. The third strike, an upward thrust of my elbow that collided with the Vampire's jaw putting it back on the ground. Where it belonged. I stepped on it's chest.

VAPHOIR

I have destroyed many planets. Some fight. All. Loose.

We hear the sound of the Armand's heavy, painful breaths. He's still fighting, trying to get the foot off his chest but he's only getting weaker.

VAPHOIR (cont'd)

(cruel)

You are not at the top of the food chain anymore Vampire. You have no place there.

ARMAND

We'll... see...

VAPHOIR

No. You won't.

We hear Armand's rapid breath for a beat. Then, silence.

The sounds of the environment slowly fade in, buildings on fire, some crumble. Quiet moans and even pleas for someone or something to stop.

We hear footsteps approach.

VROTIX

We have simultaneously conquered the the city of Alophis. Some escaped.

VAPHOIR

Let them run. Take the captured to the ship. They will sustain us through our rest.

VROTIX

Our spies tell us they intend to launch a weapon in that sector.

VAPHOIR

Their attempts at resistance bore me. Do our forces continue to assault the barricade at the City of Vires?

VROTIX

Of course. It will break within the day.

VAPHOIR

I heard she is famous.

VROTIX

Then she should be captured and made to sustain us all.

(beat, considering)

Perhaps I will cut her open to see what makes her so famous.

VAPHOIR

Yes. Yes. I think you should.

EXT. CLAN VIRES

We hear the sound of bombs being repelled the energetic barricade covering the whole of Clan Vires. It is followed by the sound of war transports zooming down the near empty streets.

INT. ALEXA WAR TRANSPORT

Alex and Boise stand in the comm room. On the screen in front of them are Nicu and Mona.

NICU

We're enroute to your position.
Thessa's clan is joining us.

ALEXA

Just you?

NICU

Both our human clans as well.

ALEXA

More good news.

NICU

We didn't treat our humans like shit.
It helps. Have you heard from Raegel?

ALEXA

He's alive. So is Andere.

NICU

(snorts)

I guess I shouldn't be surprised that
fucking cockroach is still alive.

MONA

Andere will live to pay his penance
or he will die in sacrifice to
Nomoria. Both are acceptable.

BOISE

We heard reports Elder Akal is dead.
His clan is still fighting humans. So
are ten others by the latest counts.

MONA

Fools. All of them, fools. Is Izbe's
team available?

ALEXA

Yes.

MONA

Good. I will contact them. Seliana has already sent a Vampire representative to Akal's clan.

BOISE

All this in-fighting is fucking stupid.

ALEXA

Humans have a right to their anger and their retaliation, Boise.

BOISE

I get it. But we can fight each other AFTER we fuck up the Orai.

NICU

Human's aren't the only ones doing this. Clans Versum, Davorin, & Lenore all refused the Elders orders.

MONA

(growls. She is
PISSED Elder orders
are being ignored)

If the Orai were not on my doorstep, I would cut out every Vampires tongue that defied our decree.

BOISE

You just say the word and my squad and I can deal with those assholes real quick.

ALEXA

If I could spare you or your squad for it, I would have.

BOISE

(frustrated)

We can't fight ten different wars. If we don't settle the civil disputes we won't win this.

ALEXA

I know. Let's hope Seliana and the rest of the Elders can get the rebelling Vampire clans in line.

MONA

We will. One way or another. Focus on your battle.

(MORE)

MONA (cont'd)

You have been under assault for three days, Alexa, how much longer will the barricade around your city hold?

ALEXA

Kasra and Ravetta's update could not have come at a better time. We were ready to evacuate. Now, we fight.

MONA

We have not won a battle with the Orai yet. Are you certain you trust these suit upgrades? I would not see you dead so early in this war.

ALEXA

I trust them both, Elder Mona. They'll work.

MONA

Good. Kill them all, Alexa. Leave none alive. Report back immediately when you have drenched the soil of Nomoria in Orai blood and my armies and I will have our own fun with these barbaric creatures who drain our life with their mere presence.

ALEXA

Count on it.

MONA

Moon Goddess protect you all. For Nomoria.

EXT. CLAN VIRES

We hear the sound of the transports slowing down and landing. Doors open and we hear the marching of a large army.

ALEX (V.O.)

I stepped off the transport with Boise. My army took their positions, and it was no longer compromised of only Vampires. I'd been admittedly surprised the majority of the humans of my clan decided to stay and fight. Some left. Others were rightfully furious and choose to stay but not ally with us in any way. I'd seen the underlying threat in their eyes, the promise that a reckoning was coming.

(MORE)

ALEX (V.O.) (cont'd)
I understood. I had not always been kind.

ALEXA (V.O.)
But that reckoning would have to come later. Today, there was a battle to be won. Maybe our first, thanks to Kasra and Ravetta.

ALEXA
Boise. Tell Nicu and Thessa's clan to flank the Orai. Have one of their human recon teams keep watch for reinforcements. We leave none alive to report back to the Orai how we managed to kill them all.

BOISE
Sending orders now.

ALEXA
(to her army)
Listen to me! All of you! In this tiny moment of our lives, the only thing that matters is that we are Nomorian. That we love this planet. The only thing that matters is that you have made the courageous choice to defend your home. Fight for that. Fight for a future in which you get to decide what you want for your lives. Fight for the ones you love. There is no greater honor than that. For NOMORIA!

ALL
FOR NOMORIA!

ALEXA
Lower the barricade!

We hear the sound of the barricade shutting off. Gates opening, the pound of footfalls, the battle cries, the zoom of war vehicles, the collision of forces and the violence that follows. It goes on for some time.

Slowly the sounds of battle fade out, because the battle is won.

We hear the sound of Alexa's sword removing the head of an Orai, and her satisfied grunt as the body falls dead to the ground.

ALEXA (cont'd)

Status?

NICU - INTERCOM

I'm taking video of the Orai retreating like fucking cowards and I'm broadcasting it across the galaxy.

ALEXA

(amused)

And then killing them I hope.

NICU - INTERCOM

Guaranteed. We've got this. None make it back.

BOISE

No reinforcements inbound. Barricade is recharging, back at 70%.

ALEXA

How's your suit?

BOISE

Could have fought longer. They're not so fucking tough when they're not draining your life just being near them.

ALEXA

(laughing)

We hear the cheers from the battlefield. A chorus of chants that echo out.

ALL

Nomoria! Nomoria! Nomoria! Nomoria!

ALEXA

Have the automatons collect our dead from the battlefield and put them in transports-

(her voice fades off)

ALEXA (V.O.)

Instinct and a low hum that shouldn't be there drew my eyes to the treeline. Twenty land vehicles with a symbol I did not recognize painted on the front were suddenly on the battlefield. Dread coursed through me.

ALEXA
SHIELDS! SHIELDS UP EVERYONE!

HUMAN
DEATH TO ALL VAMPIRES! DEATH TO THE
HUMAN TRAITORS!

We hear the sounds of devastating explosions.

SFX Transition Music

INT. ALEXA TRANSPORT

Alexa is standing motionless in her transport. We can hear the faint sounds of transports coming and going outside. She is staring at a holographic image that shows the names of the dead as they are found and recorded by the automatons.

We hear the sound of hurried footsteps, followed by the transport door opening.

RAEGEL
(pure relief in his
voice)
Alexa.

RAEGEL (V.O.)
She was still in her war transport,
armor on, covered in blood and
standing so very still. Her eyes were
on a holographic projection showing a
very, very long list of names. The
names of everyone who had died.

ALEXA
(flat)
We beat back the Orai. Our first real
victory. Didn't matter in the end. We
still lost. Twenty suicide bombers...
They... Thessa is dead. Our forces...
we lost more to the bombers, than the
Orai.

(screams her
frustration)
I don't blame them. I don't. I just
wish... I hoped... this was an
impossible ask. We should have given
humans freedom sooner. I should have
done something sooner. I should have
seen what we were doing was wrong,
sooner. Maybe then...

RAEGEL
(beat)
Come with me.

ALEXA
I can't-

RAEGEL
(gentle)
Trust me. Come with me.

EXT. CLAN VIRES

As Alexa and Raegel exit the transport the once pristine streets of Clan Vires now speak to the war raging across the planet.

The immediate area is lined with the bodies of the dead, buildings once used for recreation and pleasure fortified and re-purposed for the war effort.

RAEGEL
Look at them all, Alexa. Really,
look. What do you see?

ALEXA (V.O.)
At first I saw nothing but the dead. Automatons bringing bodies off transports. There were so many, we were not able to gather them all in one trip. I watched as an automaton laid a body on the ground next to another. In front of those bodies I saw a couple. No, a group. Not just human, Vampire too. They were crying together. Hands held. Praying to the sun and moon goddess. My throat tightened, my eyes burned. Boise and Nicu stood together, but Izbe stood with them, next to Boise, holding Boise's hand, Izbe's head on Boise's shoulder.

RAEGEL
In the last hour word of your victory and what happened after spread to the other clans. Three clan battles have stopped, Alexa. They're making peace to fight the Orai. Don't give up yet. Don't you dare.

ALEXA

(through her tears)

It wasn't my victory. It would have been impossible without Kasra and Ravetta.

RAEGEL

Human and Vampire working together. The way it use to be. The way it can be. It can. We're going to stop the Orai, we're going to heal our people, and we're going to see Nomoria have a new bright future.

ALEXA (V.O.)

I finally looked at him. Really, looked at him. He was a mess, the same as I was, but he was alive, and despite the tragedy of the day, that determined spark lit up his eyes, like always. I framed his face between my hands.

ALEXA

I love you. I haven't told you that enough.

RAEGEL

You don't have to say it. I know.
(cheeky grin)
But I don't mind hearing it.

ALEXA (V.O.)

He pulled the faint smile to my face. I knew what people lost in war, the evidence was all around me. But I still had him and that was a gift, a blessing, I did not know I deserved. I kissed him, a promise of more, later. Tonight human and vampire would celebrate both victory and defeat.

KASRA

(loud)

Here's what I choose.

ALEXA (V.O.)

We watched as Kasra moved through the crowd, voice raised, looking at everyone, a strength and confidence in her posture I'd not yet seen from her. The crowd quieted to look at her.

KASRA

I choose to live my life freely. **My way.** I'm not a slave to Vampires anymore. And now that I'm finally free I will be damned if I let hate and fear dictate the rest of my life. Vampires were wrong for what they did to us. But so is this! Human's killing humans? For what?! Vampires have no right over us anymore, and neither do these fucking extremists. They don't speak for me, and they don't get to decide for the rest of us.

(beat)

We could have won today. Instead we lost. We lost friends. We lost family. Don't let that slide. We have a chance at a real life, bigger than our wildest dreams, but only if we save Nomoria first. So let's fucking do that okay?

IZBE

For Nomoria!

NICU

For Nomoria!

ALL

For Nomoria!

ALEXA (V.O.)

I let go of Raegel's hand, approaching Kasra. There was the pain of loss in her eyes, one that mirrored my own. We both lost friends today. People that mattered to us. But the bravery of her words deserved recognition, and respect. Especially from my kind. I took a knee in front of her and closed fist over my chest in salute.

ALEXA

Thank you, Kasra. Thank all of you, for giving Vampires a chance to make this right. To fight with you. For Nomoria.

ALEXA (V.O.)

I did not expect others to follow my lead.

(MORE)

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)
But I was proud and albeit surprised
when Boise mimicked my stance. Nicu
followed. Until all the Vampires in
my army, in the streets, had taken a
knee and a salute. I could not see
him just then, but I could feel
Raegel's smile.

KASRA
(under her breath)
Oh wow.
(clears throat)
Your welcome. Now please get up, this
is really cool, but also really
weird.

ALEXA
(laughs)
If you're going to continue to give
speeches like that you should get use
to the attention.

KASRA
Well, I was part of *the* Alexa Vires
clan. I learned a thing or two.

ALEXA (V.O.)
Kasra smiled back. And perhaps in
that moment at least one of many
wounds, could begin to heal.

INSERT AD BREAK PODCAST NETWORKS PT2

SFX: DJ Venus Transition music

RADIO DJ
Word on the street is we've got our
first victory baby! Are any of us
surprised it came from Alexa The
Conqueror? No spillin secrets but
this DJ also heard that we have a
very smart vampire *and* human team to
thank for that win too. Our next song
is one of victory, and it's all for
you Clan Vires, but as always, let's
hear from our sponsors first.

SFX: DJ Venus Transition music

END AD BREAK

INT. ORAI MOTHERSHIP

We hear the painful moans of prisoners. There are at least a hundred human and Vampire prisoners trapped in narrow, coffin like individual force fields inside the expansive room.

VAPHOIR

Shh. Don't cry. Are we not kinder than Vampires? Hmm? Are you not grateful that I will never touch you? You will never feel the pain of my teeth. So many of you were bred to feed a superior race, were you not? Here. We. Are.

We hear the sound of Vrotix teleport into the prisoner room.

VROTIX

Vaphoir.

VAPHOIR

Hmm?

VROTIX

We have lost.

VAPHOIR

(amused)

Impossible. We are here.

VROTIX

Our forces outside the city of Vires. They are gone.

VAPHOIR

All of them?

VROTIX

Yes.

VAPHOIR

(curious)

How?

VROTIX

We don't yet know. Our scholars theorize they have found a way to block our power.

VAPHOIR

As others have in the past. Find out how they were able to accomplish this, and we will simply adapt.

(MORE)

VAPHOIR (cont'd)
Withdraw all forces but those needed
to accomplish this task.

VROTIX
I will see to it. Personally.

SFX Transition music.

INT. ALEXA'S BEDROOM

Birds chirp outside a window. We hear the rustle of sheets,
and the soft moans of Alexa and Raegel making love.

RAEGEL
Say it again.

ALEXA
Mmm. Say what?

RAEGEL
(smiling)
You know what.

ALEXA
(teasing)
I thought I didn't need to say it.

RAEGEL
(laughing)
You don't. But what if I...

ALEXA
(moans)
Raegel... I'm close...

RAEGEL
I can feel it. Say it. Please.

ALEXA
I...
(moans)
I love you.

RAEGEL
(delighted groan)

ALEXA
(A laugh, that
dissolves into the
sounds of her
pleasure from an
amazing orgasm)

SFX: Nice little transition from sexy music to uwu beats.

Sated for now, Alexa and Raegel are cuddling.

RAEGEL
It's nice... not hearing the bombs.

ALEXA
I'd almost gotten use to the sound.

RAEGEL
Really? Is that what it's like being
a conqueror?

ALEXA
I suppose. The Orai weapons of war
aren't nearly as loud as the
Anunnaki's were.
(beat)
You scared me today.

RAEGEL
I know. I'm sorry.

ALEXA
Andere's life isn't worth yours.

RAEGEL
(laugh)
Well, I certainly wasn't in sector
seven for him. I might have skipped
it entirely if I'd known he was the
only one there. Kinda of shocked Mona
hasn't killed him yet.

ALEXA
She wants too. So do I. So does most
of the Council. The only thing
keeping him alive is the small saving
grace he's willing to fight the Orai.

RAEGEL
Borrowed time. Oh well, fuck him.
Let's talk about you, and how utterly
gorgeous you are.

ALEXA

(laughs)

We don't have the time. The war council convenes shortly.

RAEGEL

It's day time. Vampires should be sleeping. With their very hot human partners. How's the book?

ALEXA

I'm still telling the galaxy what an arrogant shit you are, one who also likes making me worry, if that's what you're asking.

RAEGEL

(laughing)

Good to know everything is still right in the world.

(beat)

Can I ask you a question?

ALEXA

Of course.

RAEGEL

Why start it the way you did? Your book.

ALEXA

(beat)

Honesty. It should start with the truth of what I thought and felt. And how that changed... because of you.

ALEXA (V.O.)

He smiled more often now, even in the midst of the war and chaos. And I secretly thrilled that most of his smiles were just for me. Like the one he was giving me now.

RAEGEL

Do I taste better? Now that I'm fit.

ALEXA

Better dressed and frequently showered too.

RAEGEL

I do love that shower.

ALEXA
(amused)
No, you taste the same. Delicious.

RAEGEL
Flattery won't make me love you
anymore than I already do.

ALEXA
Oh? What will?

ALEXA (V.O.)
There was a mischievous look on his
face. One I'd seen before. I almost
laughed as he disappeared under the
sheets.

We hear the rustle of sheets. Raegel has other ideas, and none of them involve getting out of this bed.

ALEXA
(a soft gasp. His
head is between her
legs)
We... don't have time.

RAEGEL
(muffled)
You can send Boise in your place
can't you?

ALEXA
Oh she'll love that...

RAEGEL
(muffled)
Just blame me.

ALEXA
(her laugh dissolves
into a moan)

SFX Transition music

INT. ALEXA'S STUDY

We hear footsteps, followed by the sound of the door opening.

ALEXA
How was the meeting?

BOISE

I'm going to say something you're not going to like.

ALEXA

All right.

BOISE

You've got to leave Nomoria.

ALEXA

You're right. I don't like that. We're not giving up, Boise.

BOISE

No, we're not. But the Council discussed it and we all agree, we can't win this without help. Nomoria doesn't have allies, but you do.

ALEXA

I sent messages-

BOISE

Ones we don't know when they'll get, or if the Orai intercepted. Alexa you've got to go, convince your allies to help us and bring them back here. As many as you can.

ALEXA

We have the suits now-

BOISE

We spoke to a member of the Galactic Council. Other planets have done the same, found a way to temporarily block the Orai's abilities. The Orai always find a way around it. They adapt.

ALEXA

Fuck. *Fuck*. How much time?

BOISE

Unknown.

(beat)

Listen, we can hold them off. But we won't win. Not with half the fucking clans fighting a civil war. And even if they weren't fighting, we can't do this alone. You've got to go.

ALEXA

You can't ask me to leave you here.
To leave my clan and my people to
fight without me. What if I don't get
back in time?

BOISE

Get back in time.

ALEXA

But what if I don't?

BOISE

The best of us survived.

ALEXA

(beat)

I... I don't deserve that.

BOISE

You do. It's because of you and that
jackass Nomoria finally has the
change it needs. Shit timing with the
Orai, but whatever.

(beat)

You can do this.

ALEXA

(beat)

IF I go. You better find a way to
keep me updated.

BOISE

I will.

ALEXA

And you better not fucking die,
Boise. I mean it.

BOISE

I don't plan it. Trust and believe
that.

ALEXA

I wouldn't be half the person I am
without you. I'm not the only one
whose the best of us.

BOISE

Debatable. I do not like humans as
much as you do.

ALEXA

Who says I like humans?

BOISE

Stop it. You're in love with one, and you're fucking one. Loudly. It's gross. So please for the love of the moon, take him with you.

ALEXA

(sad laugh. beat)

The Elders-

BOISE

Approved you leaving. So did the rest of the Council. We'll do our part, Alexa. You do yours, and get back fast with an epic fucking cavalry.

ALEXA

(beat)

I'll leave tonight.

BOISE

I'll make sure the IDTV is ready.

ALEXA (V.O.)

I stood up, hugging Boise tightly.

ALEXA

Moon goddess protect you, Boise. I love you.

BOISE

Moon goddess protect us all. And I love you too.

SFX Transition Music

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ALEXA (V.O.)

I watched as Raegel hugged people good-bye. Kasra. Izbe. Other humans, I did not know. He even stopped to speak with a few Vampires from my clan. Said something to Uso that made him laugh. How things change.

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

I locked eyes with Boise. She was family. A sister. Sometimes, even a mentor.

RAEGEL

Ready?

ALEXA (V.O.)
He touched my shoulder in
understanding, and made his way
inside the ship. I remained where I
was, looking at my people.

BOISE
Clan Vires! Salute!

ALEXA (V.O.)
My jaw tightened as I watched the
Vampires and... even the humans of my
clan follow Boise's lead. It took a
moment, but I returned their gesture,
and forced myself to press the button
to close the ships door, watching
them disappear behind cold metal.

We hear the sound of Alexa's pen, and the faint hum of a
ship traveling through space.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)
Here is my record of Nomoria. But her
story isn't over. I pray to the moon
goddess this is only a beginning.
But... no matter when or how you find
this, whoever you are, let this be a
lesson to you. Power is never
conceded. You must fight. Never let
the worst among you, speak for all
you. And love. Love often. Love as
fiercely as you fight.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)
I am Alexa Vires. And I will not
fail.

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

Rocking those end credits.