



You woke up hungry, but you didn't wake up alone. A black man is standing in the shadows of your bedroom. Something about him makes your hackles rise, and you snarl at him flashing your fledgling fangs. His hand lashes out, and he backhands you half way across the room. "We need to talk my man," he says as he lands next to you laying a heavy metal tipped boot across your throat. "The Prince wants to talk to you little boy. Time for you to earn your keep."

He doesn't give you a choice, something about his voice forcing you to do as he says. You feel the beast that is inside of you cowering at his power until you think rolling on your back would be a good thing. He drags you downstairs and tosses you in the back of a black van with no windows. There are others inside the van, and they also make you feel the need to fight or run away.

A pillowcase is thrown over your head, and you're led through a parking structure. You can smell the oil and rubber of cars, hearing tires in the distance. You're forced into an elevator, and feel your ears pop on the way up. When the elevator stops, you feel thick carpet beneath your feet until you're shoved forward landing on your knees. "Here he is my Prince, Roni's new toy."



The bag is taken off your head, and you see a tall man. You can feel the power in him, and it makes you want to crawl on your belly. "I am Elliot Sanbourne," he tells you. "The Prince of Las Vegas. If you want to live, you will do exactly as I say. If you don't, you'll find out what it feels like to die. I have the power over life and death for you, fledgling. Do what I want, and you'll live a long happy life. If you fail me, I'll leave you in the desert to meet the sunrise."

He paces in a slow circle around you. There are other vampires in the room. You recognize Lady Heather, the girl you spent the first night with at her place, and Roni Black your Sire. "You were embraced to make it easier to find out who is killing those women. You remember them don't you? One of them was your sister. You've got 5 days to find out who is doing it. If you don't, you will have proved to be a worthless creation and eliminated. Darius will take you back now. Don't disappoint me Mr. Taylor. You wouldn't like me when I'm disappointed."