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# MONSTRESS





YEARS AGO.

THAT IS YOUR SISTER. YOUR MOTHER TOOK HER FROM US WHEN SHE LEFT.

...I DON'T REMEMBER THEM.

YOU WERE AN INFANT WHEN IT HAPPENED.

BUT...WHY DIDN'T SHE TAKE ME, TOO?

IS IT BECAUSE I'M --

NO. DO YOU SEE THAT MARK?

YOUR SISTER INHERITED THAT FROM ME.

IT IS A SIGN OF POWER. AND YOUR MOTHER LOVES POWER.

DON'T FRET, DEAR ONE.

YOU WILL BE STRONG AGAIN, BUT IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

I WILL REMAKE YOU SO THAT YOU ARE IMMUNE TO YOUR SISTER'S POWER.

OH.

SHE WILL NEVER AGAIN BE ABLE TO HARM YOU.

WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO?

WHY DID SHE?

...FATHER?



**FATHER!**

WE'LL  
START WITH  
HER LEGS.

AS SOON  
AS WE'VE  
AMPUTATED  
THEM, BEGIN  
ATTENUATING  
THE NERVE  
ENDINGS.





THE PRESENT.

DO NOT  
LOOK AT ME  
LIKE THAT.

I AM FULLY  
MYSELF.

YOU  
LIE.

CAREFUL.

NO.

YOU'VE BEEN  
WARNED, AGAIN  
AND AGAIN,  
THAT YOU'RE  
UNWELL.

YOU'VE  
REFUSED TO  
LISTEN.

BUT I KNOW  
WHAT'S INSIDE  
YOU, EVEN IF I  
DON'T KNOW HOW  
TO KILL IT --

DAUGHTER.

WE  
CANNOT  
SPEAK  
FREELY.  
I AM NOT  
ALONE.