

## Lonely Curse

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I've been keeping a secret since I was born  
My name is Rath, and I don't know why  
All I know is this name was given to me by my mother  
I am alone in this world because of it  
I believe the name is a warning to the world  
I have a curse.  
It is better for people to stay away  
I really didn't deserve this, but I cope  
My mother had the answers to all my questions  
But she died giving birth to me, screaming my name  
I needed her; now I have no one; I am completely on my own  
Why am I cursed with this thing?  
Some would love this curse, but what do they know?  
I can't get rid of it until I die--if I can die.  
My mother was a countess; my father didn't know her history  
I might have been a mistake  
My mother seemed to know her fate giving birth to me  
It hurts to know nothing of what you were born to be  
And have no one who knows to tell you  
Am I the only one left? Am I the first of a new breed?  
I need answers...answers that don't exist.  
I am alone; even my father won't speak to me  
How could anybody want this, this, curse!  
My mother a vampire, my father a human  
I may be the only one with this burden  
Cursed for life. A life that may never end!  
I was dangerous even before birth  
They say I killed my twin  
Killed her before she saw the light of day  
I killed the one who might have understood.  
No one should have to go through this alone!  
My life can't be fixed. What's done is done.  
I can't take back anything  
Neither can my father, who so wishes he could.  
My father doesn't believe in what I am  
Or what my mother was.

Maybe he didn't want to  
I will keep on searching to find answers.  
Half of me is normal, but who can see?  
The other half is the only one in view  
I will be alone.  
My name is Rath, the only name I know