

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 21

ALEJANDRO

I left the office trying to control my emotions . Every time I saw that fucker's face , I wanted to fucking tear him to pieces . She didn't come home the other night and I knew exactly where she had been . I smelled him on her the following day , even if it had been very faint . Nothing much went past my nose . Which was one of the fucking reasons I'm so pissed that I can't find a clue to track the Wendigos . It was like there was no scent , no clue . I had a feeling witches were working from the shadows too but I could think of no fucking reason for them to be ... What was the goal ? a I headed down to the cells .

We had managed to capture a rogue and I was going to get some answers . For the last two days , Elijah had taken the reigns but got nothing out of him . I now stepped into the room as the two guards shut the door behind me . The silver bars wouldn't be able to contain me but for werewolves , it was fucking torture to touch or to be cut with . I looked at the wolf who was bound by chains . The room smelt of sweat and stale blood , laced with wolfsbane . Hmm , seems like Elijah knew a thing or two about torture from the state of the rogue before me . I grabbed him by his hair and dragged his head back . Looking into his gaunt face , it was clear he didn't eat enough . " I don't have fucking time . So , let's get to it . " I said dangerously . My eyes glowed red as I looked into his . " Who sent you ? " The command in my voice was strong and I saw fear in his eyes as he became compelled to tell me . I was the King of all wolves , rogues included , and all had the urge to obey me . " I - I ca - can't say .. " He stuttered , I saw his internal struggle . " W - we came as 11 He was fighting himself . " Answer me . " I growled , smashing his head into the ground

before I dragged him back up once again , blood dripping from his fresh wounds . ” I won't keep repeating myself . I will kill you . ” 11 ” W – we need mates ! ” ” Lies . Fucker . ” I grabbed his arm , twisting it back until I heard the sickening crunch . He grunted in pain and I held his hand back , not letting it reposition to heal . ” Let's try again . ” I said dangerously . I felt the anger growing within me and the need to tear him to shreds consumed me . My anger from earlier was simmering already and this was just sprinkling oil on a fire that was already lit. ” Who sent you ? ” He struggled , pain and anguish on his face . How was he struggling and refusing me ? ” The- The King . ” He said . His eyes widened and his itis's dulled , choking suddenly . I moved back just as white froth came out of his throat . He coughed and choked , writhing in pain until he suddenly stilled . I heard his heart stop beating and I turned away .

The King . Who the fuck was The King ? Another question , but no fucking answers Night had fallen and I was at a fucking party held by the dickhead in my honour . The lights dazzled brightly , illuminating the area . One of the wolves was playing DJ and there was plenty of food being served too . Everyone seemed to be having a good time , many casting nervous or scared glances at me . Like always , no one would approach me . The fear they felt when they saw me or felt my presence was enough to make them stay away but I was used to it . Being alone for most of my life worked out .

I saw my men mixing with the pack , laughing and talking . Well , maybe I should find a she – wolf for some fun ... At least they were ready to spread their legs . I was getting fucking angry with all the questions that had no answers ... and Kiara . Even her name seemed to linger on my fucking lips . I watched her now , dressed in a short fitted blue dress with silver chain straps . Her breasts were

temptingly on show and the back of the dress was pretty low , showing off her smooth skin . Her tiny waist and ample ass drew my attention , I would be fucking lying if I said I didn't want to go over and fuck her right there . Her hair was curled with a dusting of glitter sprinkled in it , a reminder that she was just eighteen ... Her midget of a friend stood by her side in a matching dress of dark purple .

The fuck were these girls ? Plain childish . Liam and that fucker Dickman or whatever the hell his name was , were next to them , cheering over something . I didn't miss the way Damon's eyes lingered on her .

I buried the thought away , trying to remain calm . I turned my attention to the older she wolves . There were a few single ones and I could see the looks they gave me . Each of them wouldn't mind spending the night with me if I fucking wanted . I spotted a certain brunette , her hair similar to Kiara's . It was shorter but it was an ok match I let my eyes trail over her . Nothing compared to Kiara , but she'd do ... As if sensing me watching her , she turned .

Her light blue eyes opened wide as she blushed . I took a gulp of my alcohol , my eyes not leaving hers .

Putting down the empty glass I walked off into the trees , I knew she'd follow . We walked in silence until

we were a good way away and I stopped . " Alpha . " Her voice came . It was soft , nothing like Kiara's

husky one that I found kinda hot . All this Kiara , Kiara , in my head was irritating me too . Fucking hell ,

was I going to compare everything to her ? I turned , not speaking as I walked over to her . Her heart was

beating and I could already smell her arousal . " Seems like you're already turned on . " I said huskily .

Pushing her up against the tree I pulled her dress up , running my fingers between her legs as I kissed her roughly .

I needed some sort of release for all the pent up anger I was feeling . She moaned , closing her eyes as

she worked on unzipping my pants , pulling my dick out as she kissed me back . I stepped back and

turned her around , pressing her up against the tree . I tapped her ass , rubbing myself against her before I tore her thong off roughly and entered her . She moaned loudly and I fucked her hard and fast , not bothered about how loud she was or who heard . It wasn't long until I found my release , knowing she had orgasmed at least three times . I moved back and she turned , her legs trembling as she dropped to her knees , wrapping her hands around my dick and took my tip in her mouth . I raised my eyebrow . Seems like someone wasn't fucking done ... Another 20 minutes later , I returned to the party . The woman was definitely not going to get back here . I felt a bit better after releasing my pent – up anger but it wasn't enough . I found my eyes on Kiara once again . She was now gorging on doughnuts . She sure ate a lot ... ” Oh wait , I can fit a whole doughnut in my mouth . ” She said , picking up a large one . ” I'm sure I can too . ” The tiny brat replied . They both took a fresh doughnut and I found myself watching Kiara . I hadn't told Elijah about my assumptions about her powers , it was the only reason I agreed to let her come to my pack . If the attacks changed direction , it meant there was something special about her . Aside from being a fucking temptation . I watched as she shoved the entire doughnut into her mouth . Well , that's good to know ... A dirty thought flitted through my mind and I smirked . The brat seemed to be struggling a little but both managed , Kiara motioned something at her brother , pointing at her mouth . ” She said you need to swallow it too . ” Liam chuckled , drinking his wine . ” Remind you of Rayhan and Raihana ? ” Scarlett said , now propping herself up on the stool next to me . Breaking my attention . No fucking way . Kiara was nothing like them . I decided not to answer . ” I just want to say thanks for all the input around here . Although you have to admit , we did a good enough job . ” I glanced at her , remembering the first time I saw her . I had sensed her ability but I had felt a strange interest

towards her – and it was not fucking attraction . I won't deny it , she was sexy , but it had been something different . I hadn't been able to explain it and now I don't know ... I didn't feel it , but that interest in Kiara was strong .

The assumption I had that day came back to me and I quickly pushed it away , a " Good security or not .

They managed to get in . " I replied , frowning . " I've spent years , fucking years and no answers . " 1 "

I'm sure you'll get them . " She said confidently . I glanced at her , she was one o f the rare ones who had never been scared of me . I heard a low , possessive growl and Elijah walked over , pulling Scarlett into his arms . The dickhead was fucking blind if h e thought I'm into Scarlett . Although she was only three years older than me , it was his daughter who had caught my attention . One he was sending right into m y pack . I smirked as he kissed her , glaring at me . " Keep her , not my fucking type . " I said , glancing out at the crowd again . " We need to talk . " He said curtly . " Just stay calm . " Scarlett said , kissing his lips sensually before Elijah motioned for me to follow . I hated people . I preferred being alone ... Neither of us spoke . Even when the lights of the party faded away and the music grew fainter , he kept going . Until even I couldn't hear the party anymore . " Any reason you've come so fucking far out ? " I said , lighting a cigarette . " I wanted to speak to you alone . " He said curtly .

" Fucking speak . " I said . " You hurt Kiara in anger the other day , and now I'm entrusting you to take care of " F her . " Your fucking choice . " I said , our eyes stared the other down . " A choice for a reason , you wouldn't have agreed if you didn't think the same thing . " He said coldly . Oh ? Did the fucker know something ? " Do share . " I said mockingly , blowing out smoke slowly . " Kiara has always been the centre of several attacks .

Back from when she was two and the rogue attack happened . I never told anyone this , not even Scarlett

... but the rogue wasn't trying to kill her . " 11 Moonlight Muse Author

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would mean the world to me ! %

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One Of Concern

ALEJANDRO

I raised an eyebrow . What did that even mean ? He sighed , running his hand through his hair and

looking at the trees that surrounded us . Only the rustle of leaves or the odd animal could be heard . " He

was trying to take her . I still remember the look in his eyes ... He didn't even look like he was fully there .

He didn't care that I was hacking at him , he was just trying to take her ...

I brushed it off . There's been

several events but that day ... outside the cinema the Wendigo didn't seem to have gone in for the kill

. We both know that and we both know how fast they are . Kiara

couldn't have outrun them if they

wanted to kill her .

Then at the hospital , of all places , it chose to go there . There are more pups and wolves in the

packhouse . " The fucker was smart . His line of thought matched my

own . I stayed silent , letting him

speak " I don't know why , there's nothing different about Kiara . but just in case my assumption is

correct then Kiara may be the target . " I scoffed dryly . " So , you're

sending her to me because you think

you can protect your pack like this ? " " No – because I know Kiara will go to some other pack , one way

or another . She's Scarlett's daughter and fucking stubborn . " He

growled . I smirked . " Seems like

Daddy's little girl isn't under his control . " " She isn't a child anymore , I

know that . So that was my

reason ... You don't seem shocked . " He now looked at me sharply .

I stayed silent for a moment , her odd aura hadn't been picked up by

him , so there was no point in me

telling him that . " So , you want me to protect her yet you're sending

her right to me , when we both

know I'm a fucking monster ? " I said coldly , avoiding his statement . He frowned at me . " You're dangerous , I know that . But you also spend your life protecting the werewolf race . " He said . " Only because I'm bored . I enjoy the chase and kill . " I said arrogantly . He smirked . " Tell yourself whatever you want to keep u p your bad boy image . You care , admit it o r not . " He said cockily . This is why I hated him . Dickhead . He acted like he fucking knew me . " You do remember , she fucking pisses me off and I don't mind ripping her head from her body ? " He growled venomously at me and I smirked . One point for me . " I know that . I want to ask you , not Alpha t o Alpha ... but as a father to the ultimate protector of the werewolf race , will you please protect her ? " He asked quietly , the arrogance gone . It took me by surprise , as I saw the unmasked worry he had in his eyes . Could a person really change that fucking much for those he loved ? Was it even possible ? Elijah was one of the cockiest men I knew and here he was asking me to protect his girl .

" Kiara has been through so much but she's resilient , reckless and selfless . She would stand in the line of danger regardless of her own life . I only want you to give me your word that you won't hurt her . If she pisses you off , ship her back to me . I'll be having a word with her too . " " Ok , I was definitely fucking taken by surprise now . I didn't expect him , Elijah , t o ever submit like this . Maybe I should ask him to get on his knees and ask me ? I smirked and he narrowed his eyes . " Don't piss me off . " He warned me , as if knowing what was going through my mind . Oh well , maybe next time . " Fine . I'll try not to kill her . " I said , taking a drag of my cigarette . " Give me your word as Alpha . " Elijah pushed . The fucker was irritating . " I'm the fucking king , I don't take orders . " I replied coldly . " I won't hurt her , she'll return

to you on the blood moon in one piece , ” There I gave him my word ; didn't mean I wouldn't emotionally mess with her .

Or sexually ... He was start , but it was clear e didn't realise that there was more between us . Was it our age difference ? Well , his loss . ” Thank you . ” His words held sincerity and for a split second , I felt the strength o f his emotions as our eyes met – but it was only for a split a second . I didn't do fucking sentimental shit . The next day I awoke to the smell of colate . I definitely wasn't in heaven , cause I sure as fuck was going to hell . But whatever that was , it smelled good ... I got dressed in a pair of black jeans , a black T – shirt and a leather jacket whilst I gathered my things . I had made it clear I didn't want anyone doing stuff for me . Back at my pack there were a few omegas who did stuff for me , but I'd rather not have random people touching my stuff . I put my bags on the bed and left my room . ere leaving straight after breakfast . We I followed my nose to the kitchen to find two trays of freshly baked brownies on the counter . I raised an eyebrow , looking around . No one was here ... I guess I could take a piece , right ? Obviously I can , who the fuck cares if it's rude or not ? No one will know it's me . I took out a piece of gooey goodness . Why the fuck were they cut so small ? One piece wouldn't be enough I ate it and took another . These were fucking good . They tasted just like the ones I had the day 1 arrived . Did Kiara make these ? Maybe I should get her to bake for me when we get back ... Damn , she was not my fucking chef but I wouldn't mind making her that ... and a lot more . Four ... Five pieces later , I still wasn't done and I took a sixth . In my defence , they were cut so fucking small . Stingy woman . ” Oh my goddess ! ” I turned around , popping the seventh piece in my mouth just in time to see Kiara standing there , dressed in a wrap around black dress that accentuated all her curves . Her hair was up in a messy yet fucking sexy bun and

she wore boots . On her face was a look of utter dismay . " Those were to give to someone ! " She said , near tears as she hurried over , snatching the brownie trays from in front of me . " Chill the fuck out , they're just brownies . " I replied coldly . " My brownies ! One tray was for Grandad ; he's leaving today too , and the other was for Dad . Now there isn't enough ! " Then came the tears . She was fucking crying .

She didn't cry when it came to facing a Wendigo but she was going to cry over brownies ? " Kiara ?! "

And here comes Daddy dearest . I resisted rolling my eyes . " What the fuck did you do ? " Elijah growled , pulling his daughter into his arms . Was it normal to feel fucking jealous of him hugging his own daughter ? She wasn't mine Just those words irritated me . I refused to answer but I didn't need to because Kiara looked up at her father . " I made brownies for you and Grandad , and he ate some . " She said tearfully .

Elijah's eyes widened in surprise and the hint of a smirk threatened to cross his lips . " Dad ! Are you laughing at me ?! " " No of course not . " He said hugging her again . " I'm sure you're just upset about leaving . I mean , you could change your mind . " He sounded hopeful . Kiara's growl gave him his answer .

I grabbed two more pieces of brownies sneakily , although I know Elijah saw me , and left the kitchen as Kiara protested – she wanted to go no matter what . We were finally ready to leave and get on the road .

Although I travelled in Lycan form often enough , I still had transport ready when needed . I now sat in my two seat sports car waiting for Kiara . Although she wanted to stay with her friend , her Dad didn't agree . I suggested that she was better off with me anyway , in case something did attack . I know the need I had for her to be around me was only growing . I hoped that once I was back at my own pack that I could restore some normality .

Yeah , there was a lot of shit going on and things I needed to take care of . I had enjoyed this break , although I'd not admit that . My eyes flashed red as I watched her hug Damon . Not missing the way his hands stroked her back or the way he buried his head in her neck . I slammed my hand on the horn , beeping loudly , making Kiara jump back before she finally met her mother quickly and then walked over to the car with her Dad . " I'll see you in a few weeks angel . Behave alright . " Elijah said . She nodded as they hugged , before she got in . He looked at me and held his hand out . A peace offering and confirmation of a promise , I knew that much . I took his hand as my eyes met his . " Take care of her . " I said nothing before turning away and letting go of his hand . Trusting me with his daughter was something huge for Elijah and I wasn't too fucking stupid to see that , but did he really trust me ? The question was the same one I'd always been tempted to ask Rafael . Ever since the day I had killed our parents , I always felt he was a little uneasy around me . He probably didn't even trust me around his pups , I'm sure h e didn't when they were little anyway . Sensing it from him and his mate , I distanced myself from them . Once a monster's always a monster after all ... right ?

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A Well Needed Break

KIARA

So , Dad chose to send me to this pack simply because our pack was a hot spot for attacks ? It irritated me how he felt I was incompetent or something . What did I need to do to show him I'm so much more than he gives me credit for ? Yes I'm not perfect , nor am I the standard wolf . I have two disadvantages but I make up for them in other aspects . I love Dad but I just wish he could see I was ready to take care of myself . The journey to Alejandro's pack took just under two hours , I swear he was speeding way over

the speed limit . We didn't speak much . When we did , the sexual tension was just growing and it was getting suffocating in here . Him just looking at me got my core throbbing and that effect alone scared me .

I ended up reading a book or texting Raven . I was so incredibly excited that she was actually joining me . We were going to have a blast , and then there was the blood moon . The chance to find my mate would be high and I felt a little excited , but at the same time , Alejandro slipped into my mind . Would these feelings go away when I met my mate ? He parked up outside a very extravagant , flashy mansion . It was completely black and grey with windows across the entire front . I could see the modern interior inside too . Three large steps led to the double door entrance , with lights illuminating the rim of each step . Fancy ... the dude sure was loaded . I got out slowly and looked around . A large wall surrounded the entire mansion and grounds . Was it just the one mansion ? Where did the pack live ? " " Are you just going to stand there ? " " What do you expect me to do , make myself at home and show myself in ? " We glared at each other as he walked off to the mansion , opening the door . I ran after him , ignoring the constant pain in my ankle and followed him inside with just my handbag with me . The inside was as modern as the outside . The theme was black , white and grey . It looked like it was straight out of a magazine . There was no mess or homey touch apart from the perfect ornaments and art that matched the theme of the décor and interior . " Is this your house ? " " No , it's the fucking Grinch's . " " Well , you're as gloomy and depressing as he is , I was just asking , " I retorted . " Well don't ask fucking dumb questions . " He said , heading upstairs . Do I follow ? Guess so . The stairs were carpeted down the centre and I made my way up , stumbling as I tried to keep up with him . He didn't turn back as he walked down the

hall . It smelled like him . That was the first thing I realised as I passed one of the doors . Slowing down as I looked at the sleek black wood . " Want to get into my bedroom already ? "

He asked , now smirking as he opened the door next to it . I felt my cheeks heat up and rolled my eyes . " You wish . " I said walking past , when I stopped and looked up at him . " Wait , this is your mansion ... I'm staying here ? " He crossed his arms as he leant against the door frame . " Elijah wanted me to take care of you ... and I intend to . " He said , a predator like smirk crossing his face . My heart skipped a beat as I watched his gaze run over me . " What about Raven ? " I asked , my voice sounding pitchy . Damn , focus girl ! " She's got the room opposite you . " He said , making me feel a little relieved . " But make sure she stays out of my way .

I promised your father to not hurt you , I didn't say anything about her . " His words made my anger flare up but I clenched my fist and forced myself to breathe and calm down . If he dares to touch Raven ; I'll chop him to pieces , blend him up and make smoothies , I shuddered at my own thoughts . Goddess , where did that creepy thought come from ? But really ... imagine an Alejandro smoothie . Maybe I could call it a n ' Alpha King Supreme smoothie ' . I giggled at the thought . He glanced at me as if I were weird before he opened a door . I guess I can't blame him , I was laughing to myself like a weirdo . I looked inside . It was a nice room , decorated in grey and white . There was a large rug in the centre of the room and the king – sized bed was covered in grey and white bedding . The large ceiling to floor windows covered the entire wall opposite and looked out over the huge gardens . From here I could actually see beyond the walls , where I saw other houses and buildings not too far beyond the perimeter . Floor – length curtains hung on each side of the window . There was a small

chest of drawers on either side of the bed and a dresser on the same wall as the door .

Wardrobes lined one wall and a second door led off to what I presumed was the bathroom . " Thank you ... " I said , I wasn't expecting this . A sudden thought came to me and I turned . " Rayhan and Raihana are here , right ? " I hadn't seen both in over a year , Rayhan even longer as he was currently doing his Alpha training . I was actually excited to see him . " Yeah , they will be staying down the hall . They came this morning . Fuck , now I'm going to have a fucking full house . " He muttered as he walked out the door . I bit my tongue to keep from replying and instead walked over to the bed . I dropped onto it and stared at the ceiling . Being here made me nervous and excited ...

Alejandro . He was the reason for my excitement – being here with no Liam or Dad , I didn't trust myself . I was finally free ! I could breathe .

My mind drifted back to the arrogant Alpha and I bit my lip . Was it so bad to want a piece of the Alpha King ? Just the thought sent a throbbing ache to my core and I sat up , just as the door opened to reveal a girl with dark brown eyes and black curls up to her shoulders . Her eyes widened when she saw me . " Kiara ! " She shrieked as she ran over to me and pounced on top of me , knocking the breath from me . " Ow ... Rai ... " I groaned as she squeezed me painfully . " Ouch , ouch , ouch " " Get off her Rai . " A deep masculine voice came and I looked to see Rayhan standing there . He had grown a lot .

Now towering over 6 feet , he had a small goatee and his curly hair was pulled into a pony . I could see some similarities between him and his uncle but the biggest difference was his warmer aura and the smile that played on his lips . " Rayhan ! " I said sitting up . He came over and I stood up , wrapping my arms around his waist . He hugged me tightly . " 1 " You've grown . " She's gotten sexy . " Raihana chimed in as she looked at her brother , giving him a suggestive wink and motioning at me . " Time's not

changed you . ” I said to the sixteen – year – old who had now dropped back on the bed in contentment .

” Oooo this means uncle’s back ! Let’s go annoy him . ” She got off the bed and Rayhan sighed . ” Don’t .

Be grateful he agreed to let us come . ” He muttered . ” That should be my line . ” I said . Rayhan smirked

. ” That was a miracle too . I thought Liam said Raven was coming too ? ” ” She is . She should be here soon . ” I said .

They knew Raven well as we were both glued at the hip since forever . ” Your uncle was speeding . ” It

was really weird calling Alejandro their uncle ... Was it alright to be crushing on my friend’s uncle ? ”

Wait , he drove you ? ” Rayhan confirmed , curiosity filling his eyes . ” Yeah . ” I said nonchalantly . There

was a light knock on the door and a young man , clearly an omega , stood there with my bags . ” Sorry to

disturb you , the King said to bring your bags up . ” ” Thanks , you can just put them on the bed . ” I said .

” Well , we’ll let you freshen up and catch you in a bit ? ” Rayhan suggested .

I nodded as the siblings left the room and I closed the door . I took a deep breath , this was going to be

exciting – it felt like a breath of fresh air . It was two hours later and Raven had finally arrived too . After

she had freshened up , whilst I caught up a little with the siblings , we headed downstairs for lunch . We

stepped into the dining room to see three other people sitting there at the long black table . The high

back chairs gave the room a rather stoic and regal feel , despite the design being very modern . The walls

held some canvas art , all in the same tones as the rest of the house . ” Elijah’s daughter , what an

honour . ” The man said , now standing up .

I could tell he was strong ; his aura was one of an Alpha’s ” I’m Darien , Alejandro’s Beta . ” ” Nice to

meet you . ” I said , looking at the man who looked around Alejandro’s age . He had shoulder – length

brown hair . I had heard of him but never met him . ” Likewise princess . My mate , Serena . ” He two

women who sat there . ing one of the The woman stood up and smiled .
She was pretty with brown eyes
and blond hair . I shook hands with her before turning to the last woman
who sat with arrogance in her
seat . I instantly didn't like the vibe I was getting off of her . I could tell
she was sizing me up , just how I
had noticed her sharp eyes on me when I walked over to the table . ”
Carmen , head warrior . ” She said ,
not bothering to extend a hand , so I didn't either . ” Kiara Westwood . ”
I said before I took the seat next
to Rayhan , Raihana was between Raven and me .
Alejandro sat at the head of the table with Rayhan on his left and Darien
on his right . ” Let's eat ! ”
Darien said , as Serena and he both removed the lids to the food . There
were a variety of dishes , all
mainly Italian . I guess it was befitting with the king being Italian
himself . ” Ah it sure smells good . ”
Raven said as she began putting some on her plate .
I glanced at Alejandro , who sat there as moody and cold as always . He
looked up and our eyes met for a
moment before he helped himself to some food and I looked away
smoothly . He looked effortlessly sexy
in whatever he did and I couldn't stop myself from staring , I really
needed to get a grip . ” So , it's
actually nice to have some kids around here . ” Darien said . I could tell
he was chatty and I had a feeling I
was going to like the couple . ” Tia will be happy . She's our thirteen year
- old . ” Serena explained . I
understood that the Night Walker Pack didn't really have many children ,
only those of the warriors , or
in Tia's case , her parents being the Beta couple .. ” Wow , only a few
years younger than me . ” Raihana
added . ” So Uncle Al , how are you going to be a good host to us ? ”
Alejandro looked up at her , his dark
eyes cold . ” By making sure I don't fucking ” 1 decapitate you .
Raihana's face fell and Rayhan quirked his brow at Alejandro . ” Really
Uncle ? ” ” What the fuck do you
want me to do ? Your Dad sent you two , I didn't ask him to . ” 1 ” So ,
you don't miss us ? ” Raihana

asked , hurt clear in her eyes . ” He probably does . ” I said quietly with a small smile . ” I don’t . ”

Alejandro said , shooting me a glare . I frowned back at him , not caring as his aura seemed to swirl

around him . ” Alright , lets just eat . ” Darien added glancing between the two of us . I knew he was

trying to change the subject . I glanced at him , not missing the curiosity in his eyes either . ” Leave it

Alpha , they’re just kids begging for attention . ” Carmen spoke , her antagonising tone irritating me . I

didn’t like the way she said ‘ Alpha ’ and a sudden burst of irritation filled me .

I looked at her , my eyes flashing purple , I could feel my wolf’s anger .

‘ Calm down girl . ’ I said to her . ‘ I

got this . ” ” For your information , we’re not kids . Just because our opinions don’t match the kings ,

doesn’t mean they have no value . ” ” Here it doesn’t kid . This is the king’s home . ” She said with a tilt of

her head , her eyes turning a deep gold as she smirked slightly . I

clenched my jaw , trying to calm my

rage . ” I know and for that reason , I won’t disrespect him , but if

anyone else irritates me , I won’t hold

back . ” I said icily .

Her contemptuous gaze had really irritated me . ” Oh ? Did you forget the part where I’m the head

warrior here ? When you’re just a girl with a limp A deep , threatening growl tore through the room ,

making all eyes turn to Alejandro . My heart thudded in fear at the anger I felt in that growl . But to my

surprise , his burning red gaze was not on us but Carmen , who had paled slightly . I saw Raihana and

Raven go white as we all Alejandro . My heart thudded in fear at the anger I felt in that growl . But to my

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Raven go white as we all felt the heavy blanket of darkness that filled the room while it emanated from

the Alpha King himself . Moonlight Muse Author ” 1 Thanks for reading and for all the love and support !

It means a lot . “

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The Night Walkers Pack

KIARA

I could see the fear on Carmen's face as Alejandro stood up , his hands braced on the table . His claws were out and I saw his canines begin to elongate . " Watch your fucking mouth . " He growled . " I'm sorry . " She said , glancing at me slightly confused . Girl , I'm just as confused . Was Alejandro defending me ? He's mocked me a hundred times ... But he never commented on my limp . I felt a warmth in my chest as I looked at him . " It's alright , shall we carry on eating ? " I said , picking up my fork . He didn't seem to hear me , his gaze fixed on the she – wolf . " Alpha ... " I said . Reaching forward , I placed my hand on his hand . He turned towards me , his eyes returning t o normal . Our eyes met but I couldn't read the emotions in his .

He suddenly seemed t o realise where we were and looked down at our hands , pulling away as if my touch burned before turning and leaving the room swiftly . Rayhan whistled whilst Darien exchanged looks with Serena . " Well ... that was interesting ... " He said , scratching his head . " Excuse me . " Carmen muttered before she too left , not even sparing me a second look . " Wow , was it just me or did the Arrogant butt hurt Alpha just defend you ? " Raven said , looking at me with a smirk . She knew I found Alejandro sexy ! I glared at her but she simply winked at me . " That was indeed something else ... " Serena said trying to sound normal , but I knew it had thrown her off . Darien was watching me with keen interest now and I felt a little uncomfortable . " Yeah , Uncle doesn't defend anyone . " Rayhan said with a small smile . " Ig he's taking the promise to your Dad seriously .

He must want the strongest guess Alpha around on his side . " I didn't say anything . Was that really the

reason ? I wasn't sure ... Maybe we did need to talk , without arguing . These mixed signals were really confusing me . " Once you young'uns have eaten , we can give you a tour . " Serena said . Rayhan and Raven nodded whilst I stayed silent , unable to forget Alejandro's reaction to Carmen . Was it wrong to feel all fluttery over it ? I didn't need someone to defend me but when he had ... it made my heart feel things it never had before ... It was a while later and we were strolling through the pack grounds . The two warriors my Dad had sent , Harry and Greg , were following behind us silently . This pack was definitely different from the usual pack standards . There was indeed a lack of children and the elderly . " Those who come to a certain age or want to take a backseat from fighting join other packs . Only those who are willing to fight to the death stay in this pack . " Serena said seriously . " So , this is basically like a military base ? " Raven said . " You could say that , it is our job to protect packs . We are often situated and stationed at other packs if they need help dealing with rogues or something . " Darien added . I nodded , I knew that .. " Uncle's done amazing . " Rayhan said , clearly impressed . " I have only visited here a few times with Dad but I was a lot younger then . " " I haven't been here before . " Raihana chimed in . I looked at the packhouse , or should I say , apartments .

There were a few blocks all aligned neatly , made with the same sleek modern design as Alejandro's mansion . The training grounds and halls were a lot bigger than back home , this was indeed a complete military boot – camp in a way . I was impressed at what he had accomplished . The man sure was an incredible leader . It took us a good while to make it through the entire area . People were currently working out in the extensive training areas and I could tell millions were spent on it . " Over there is our

meeting and office building . We usually plan and hold meetings there . You will find Alejandro there often enough , the man works a lot . ” Darien said . I didn’t miss how he called Alejandro by his name . They must be friends or something . Darien paused and I knew he was being mind linked . ” Well , I got to go , some business has come up ... Have fun . ” He said , pulling Serena into his arms and kissing her before he rushed off . ” I had hoped Uncle would spend time with us . ” Raihana spoke quietly but we all heard . ” Dad told you not to expect too much . ” Rayhan said . ” Want to go to the pack hall ? ” Serena suggested , I could tell she wanted to cheer her up . ” What’s that ? ” Raven asked .

” Oh , somewhere the members who are off duty spend their time and chill . It’s like a five in one . Bar , arcade , cinema , diner and a lounge . M ” That’s interesting and different . ” I said as she led the way past the apartment blocks and over to a huge building . The pack ground was huge , although it lacked that homely touch that we would see back home with young pups running around or the occasional garden outside certai houses , it was still an impressive pack . He even had a pack crest . Damn I smiled as I looked at it ; two wolves , ready to attack , a moon with a crown between them and three claws running across the entire crest . I ran my finger over it and smiled . I had seen this same crest somewhere else ... but I couldn’t place where I had . It was beautiful ... ” Alpha designed that . ” Serena added . I turned and looked at her , realising the other three had gone inside already . 11 ” It’s impressive . ” I said . I looked at her and she was watching me curiously . ” Anything on my face ? ” I gave her a smile . ” Sorry , it’s just ... Darien and I were , let’s just say , we were shocked when he said he was having guests ... Then he stated to have the room next to his ready ... ” ” She laughed lightly and I felt my stomach flip .

Was she implying he was treating me good , differently ? ” Oh , don’t think much of it , he’s a meanie . ” I said making a face . She smiled . ” Meanie is not a word anyone would use t o describe him He’s ruthless , cold hearted and brutal , but a good king . ” She whispered , her smile was now gone . She shook her head , looking guilty as if she had said too much . ” For him to even get angry over Carmen’s comment says a lot H ” Really ? ” I asked . My heart was buzzing but I tried not to let it get to me . ” Mmm . ” She nodded fervently ” Carmen i s one of his closest comrades and if he got offended with her words That speaks volumes . ” Our eyes met and I simply gave a small shrug ” I don’t know what you’re assuming ...

But ” 1 there’s nothing between us . I blushed , thinking it wasn’t a lie . ” Oh , I know . ” She said , looking sheepish . 11 ” I just ... It’s strange ... ” We didn’t say more on the topic but I wasn’t able to brush her words off completely . The pack hall was everything one could want . There were wolves of all ages there , all bulging with muscles and littered with scars . I had to admit they were all pretty sexy , but none matched up to Alejandro . I could see the ones who were marked and the ones who weren’t . Females with strong muscles also mixed in with the males ... some even put my toned body to shame . I could tell which ones had trained from a young age here and which ones were mated to a wolf of the pack just by their builds . ” Rayhan look ! ” Raihana said as she tossed three darts at the board , hitting the bull’s – eye . Someone cheered for her and she did a mock bow . ” The Alpha wanted me to show you to the hospital . I almost forgot , that was meant t o be our last spot ! ” Serena said suddenly . I looked around at the others enjoying themselves . ‘ Greg , Harry , stay here . I’m just going to visit the hospital . You both have got to admit – I’m safe here . ‘ I said through the pack

link . They exchanged looks before Greg gave me a curt nod . " Take care of yourself and if anything happens , link us . ' I nodded and sent Raven a text message , waving at her to capture her attention and motioned at her to check her texts . She gave me the thumbs up after reading it and only then did I follow Serena out of the hall . " The hospital is actually quite big . " She said . " We do get a lot injured . " I never thought of that ... " Really ? So , you probably have a lot of doctors ? " " Yeah , the hospital has the capacity to hold 700 if need be , " " Wow . " " Of course we have a lot more warriors than that , but luckily we have never needed even half of that . " She said shuddering . " You weren't from this pack right ? " I said .

She smiled . " Nope , I come from a pack near London . " " 1 " Ah , I did think that from the accent . " I answered . " Really ? I've been here for nearly fourteen years ! " She said , blushing lightly . We carried on walking until we got closer to the hospital . " You can still tell . " I replied as I now looked at the large white and grey hospital . The crest was proudly presented on it . I wondered what humans would think if they saw this pack ? I knew that miles around were barred off as private land but it still made me curious . " Have humans ever come here ? " " " Luckily no , but if they do we'd say the land belongs to a rich dude . " She said . And it isn't a lie , Alpha Alejandro is very wealthy . " She paused at the hospital and looked at me . " Are you ok with blood ? " " Of course . I've grown up helping out at the hospital . " I replied . She nodded as we both stepped inside . Dad didn't like me fighting and the most I was allowed to do was help at the hospital but I had actually begun to enjoy it too . I was not prepared for the strong : smell of blood that hit me , mixed in with the sterile smell of disinfectant . She walked through and everyone seemed to know who she was , politely bowing their

heads . I followed , keeping up , despite the pain in my ankle growing thanks to all the walking . ” The operating rooms are on the first floor . We have wards and scan rooms on the top floor as well as some consultation rooms ... The canteens ahead . I will also introduce you to Doctor Callum , who will be the one to take care of you whilst you are here . He is the head doctor in this hospital . ” 1 ” Oh , I feel honoured . ” ” Alpha said to make sure you’re passed to the best , but don’t let it deceive you . Doctor Callum will have you working hard . ” She said , stopping outside one of the wards . I looked inside and wished I hadn’t . There were three men , all covered in lots of bandages . I could smell that there was something putrid mixed in the air . Some of their wounds were probably infected ... ” A wendigo attack , they managed to kill it ... but it cost them a lot . ” I felt my blood run cold ; how did a Wendigo manage to hurt three bulky warriors ? Did I just get lucky when I faced one ? A shiver ran down my spine at the thought of what could have happened to me

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 25

A Lifestyle I Like

ALEJANDRO

I don’t know what the fuck overtook me but when Carmen insulted Kiara , I lost it . My instincts were telling me to rip her to shreds but I had tried to keep control , a battle I was losing until she had placed her hand on mine . I closed my eyes , my assumption that there was more between us only seemed to be getting further confirmed . That maybe – just fucking maybe , Kiara could be my mate . The thought sent a knot of emotions through me . I rubbed my jaw frowning deeply . Fuck ... If it were ... It meant the Moon Goddess hadn’t forgotten about me But wasn’t she at least a decade late ? I had made up my mind that I was never going to have someone , and that was what I wanted . Kiara fucking messed with

me . I had more enemies than I'd ever be able to fucking count . I didn't need a weakness and that is what a mate would be to me , a weakness I didn't need nor want .

The blood moon was less than three weeks away and if that was the case , then I needed to skip the event and avoid Kiara for the night . It was manageable ... But then what ? Would she wait a few years and then move on and choose her own mate ? My eyes flashed red and I felt my anger flare up at the very thought . I was fucking messed up . I wanted her , yet I hated her . I didn't want to give her anything ... I had nothing to give her . At the same time , I wanted to keep her to myself , mate or not . ' Alpha , we have guests . ' One of my warriors mind linked me . ' Who ? ' I replied . I wasn't fucking expecting anyone . " Alpha Bill and his daughter . " Fuck , I wasn't expecting them to show up . Although I had business with Bill ... I didn't expect him to come so soon . Jasmin was someone I had a bit of a fucked up relationship with . The occasional fuck partner and someone the council was pushing me to accept and make my fucking queen .

I had been considering it ... but ... Kiara . Her green eyes rimmed with that dazzling blue entered my mind and I knew I was a fucking mess . Well , who says I can't play , even if I accepted Jasmin ? Maybe I'd hurt Kiara enough for her to hate me and stay away . I didn't know exactly what I wanted but ' Alpha ? ' I realised he was waiting for a reply . ' Send Darien to greet them and give them housing in one of the empty apartments . I'll meet them tonight . ' I said curtly . If they came fucking unannounced , then I was going to keep the dipshit waiting . K Bill had vast unclaimed land , the land I wanted to search for clues to possible Wendigo or Manangal hideouts . The only problem was , he had a lot of animals and that land was used a lot for hunting and training . If I was to follow a trail and track , I needed minimum disruption . Although I was king and I could just

fucking take the land and do what I wanted , I didn't want those who were behind the Wendigos and Manangal attacks alerted . Just then , my phone rang and I took it out of my pocket . Well I was expecting Elijah , but the fucker didn't seem to want to harass me so quickly . Smart move . The current call was Rafael's . I hesitated . Should I answer it ? I rarely talked to him these days ... It had been years since we had much of a conversation He was my only link to the past . The reminder that I too had feelings at one point . " What do you want ? " I answered coldly . " Hello to you too , Brother . " His reply came . I hated it , the warmth in his voice and the fake front of care . " 1 " Cut to it , I don't have all fucking day . " " " I know , you're a busy man now . Fucker . " Don't put that shit on me .

If you're done , shall I hang up ? " " No , wait , I just wanted to thank you for letting the kids come down . I appreciate it It means a lot . Raihana's been on about i t for ages . " * " " Yeah well ... It's you who never bothered t o bring or send her sooner . Guess no one wants to send their kid to a fucking monster . Understood . But don't fucking pretend to thank me for useless bullshit . " " That wasn't my aim , Al- " " You done ? " I cut in . I hated this . This fucking conversation . All of it . " Yeah ... I guess . I'll see you soon , Brother . 11 " 1 " Maybe . Or even better , hopefully never . " I replied , cutting the call . I clenched my jaw , tossing my phone onto the table . I hated this whole fucking socialising shit . Sure , Rayhan and Raihana were my nephew and niece ... But did I really know them ? No. Did I want to make links with them ? No. I needed no one . Not now and not in the future . I liked the way my life was , I didn't need a place t o call home . Her face flashed in my mind once again and I closed my eyes . I didn't need her ... O r I was fucking trying to tell myself that anyway . It was a while later and I had needed to clear my fucking mind , deciding to go stop at the

hospital . Yeah ok , Kiara was probably there ... Either way , I was going . I reached the hospital and I wouldn't lie , the smell of hazelnut chocolate drowned out the rest of the scents that filled the air and I let it lead me to her .

Pausing on the way to talk to one or two of my men , checking how they were doing . I now stopped outside the ward where Kiara was , she had a pair of medical gloves on as she was crouched down near one of my warriors ' legs . A sharp burst of jealousy rushed through me as I saw her hand on . his leg .

Callum stood arms crossed , and Serena was smiling as she listened to Kiara . " So , what would you suggest miss ? " Callum asked curtly . The man had an ego but he was an impressive doctor . " I know they say bandages should be kept dry etcetera but we aren't really human .

The correct mix of clove , dhatura and goldenseal soaking on a bandage would ease the pain and heal any infection caused . We have to remember that although yes , we are part human , we don't work the same way . " Her sexy – as fuck voice came . " So , you're saying this works ? " Callum replied sceptically .

" It could just cause an infection by getting the wound wet for a long period of time . " " I have tried it , so yes . If Luca here doesn't mind being the test subject , then you could try it on one of his wounds and see if it heals any quicker ? " She suggested , flashing Luca a smile .

My eyes burned as I felt the ugly feeling of jealousy . rise within me and all four turned to me , probably sensing my fucking aura . " Alpha ! " Luca said , as Callum bowed his head respectfully . I walked in , looking at Kiara as she stood up slowly , noting the way her heart raced in rhythm with the rise and fall of her breasts . " What's going on ? " I asked coldly . " You're not messing with my warriors ' healing , are you ? " Yeah , I've never cared before but I did not want her fucking hands on another man . Not in my pack . I glared at her in annoyance . She glared back disdainfully . 11 " No , I was suggesting something ..

" An interesting theory ... but I have no idea if it will really work ... " "

Let's try it on me , I don't mind checking out Kiara's method .

" Luca said , giving her a fucking shit – eating grin . Dickhead . I growled and he paled . " She's Alpha Elijah's daughter . You will address her accordingly . " I growled . No one had the fucking right to call her Kiara She raised an eyebrow . " What is he meant to call me , Miss Westwood ? Kiara's good . " She said , giving him a smile . My eyes flashed and Luca didn't reply to her . I smirked victoriously – at least someone got the fucking hint . She looked at me in annoyance , realising he wasn't going to disobey his king . " I think I get to choose what I want people to call me . " " She said , glaring at me . " Umm , Madam , Alpha ... There are patients here ... Would you like to take your lovers quarrel outside ? " Callum said politely . Kiara gasped and Serena stifled a giggle . " We – no ! That's not what – Goddess ! " Kiara struggled , trying to get two words out . Serves her damn right ... " Out you go madam , we will try your theory . " Callum said . " Don't call me madam ... " She pouted . Damn , how did she pull off fucking cute and sexy in one ... ? I sensed Serena watching me and I gave her a withering glare , making her flinch . I hated how fucking observant she was . She and Darien were like fucking middle – aged women who gossiped and jumped to assumptions over every goddamn thing . O k , maybe they weren't that off on me and Kiara but still , don't get in my business . " You hear the doc . " I said , glaring at Kiara as I motioned to the door . She ignored me and looked at Luca . " It was nice meeting you , see you soon . If you do test my theory today , we could compare the injuries tomorrow ? " She said to Callum , who grunted . I smirked slightly . She sure knew how to get stuff done . " Yes , yes ... We'll do that . " Callum agreed reluctantly . She flashed him a smile then looked at me . " After you , Alpha . " She said this mockingly , stressing on

the word 'Alpha'. Damn girl. Continue talking like that and I'll have you on your fucking knees ... She cocked a brow at me and I walked off, hearing her follow me. "Your pack's impressive." She said softly, now looking at me as she fell into step next to me. 11 "Hmm." "You did a great job. I like it." " " " " " " Not that I need your approval." She gave me a dirty look. If I got a fucking pound for every time she gave me one of her looks, I'd be way richer than I already am. We stepped out of the double doors and I welcomed the fresh air, mixed with her intoxicating scent. "I'm excited to work there. Doctor Callum's pretty good." I glanced at her, watching the sunlight hit her hair. My breath hitched at how fucking gorgeous she looked right now.. One of the stray strands of her hair tickled her nose and my fingers itched to brush it aside. I was no longer listening to what she was saying. I reached out and brushed it aside, making her stop mid – sentence, her beautiful eyes widening as they looked into mine. "Alpha Al!" Fuck. Jasmin had found me Kiara and I both turned to see the pretty redhead. Jasmin Bloom, 5.10, grey eyes and a body many women would be envious of. "I missed you, handsome." With those words, she wrapped her arms around my neck. I couldn't respond, a swirl of emotions flitting through me ... but above all others I could feel and see was the hurt and confusion in Kiara's unique eyes.

Her cold-Hearted alpha chapter 26
 Dinner In Midnight Blue
 KIARA

The moment that red-headed bombshell wrapped her arms around Alejandro's neck, I felt a painful stab in my chest. My wolf was hurting and so was I. I tried my best to mask my emotions as I took my phone out of my pocket and whispered an excuse me whilst I walked away. It hurt like a bitch. Why though? We were nothing. Breathe girl you got this. I took deep breaths as I walked away. No, I was not going to cry, nor was I going to show I cared.

I came to an abrupt stop before I almost knocked into none other than Carmen. She looked at me, with barely disguised resentment.

"Watch it pup." She said.

"I didn't bump into you, so watch your attitude." I snapped back. Don't mess with me. I don't care if you're the fucking warrior princess or the Lycan king himself when I'm pissed, I don't like anyone in my way. The confusion and pain I'd felt had now moulded into annoyance and irritation.

Her lips curled but she said nothing.

"With an attitude like that, you won't get far with the king." 11

"Who said I was trying to get far with him?" I countered coldly.

I pushed past her and stormed off back towards Alejandro's mansion, I was no longer in the mood to loiter around. I decided on taking a long shower and napping, I needed to cool off and I remembered my promise to Dad to behave ... I had told Doctor Callum I'd come to the hospital from tomorrow and I was looking forward to it.

The sound of Ava Max's 'Kings and Queens' awoke me from my slumber and I growled in frustration. The glowing screen of my phone was the only light in the darkness, I reached for it and saw Liam's face on the screen. Sighing, I answered it.

"Yeah?" I groaned.

"Were you really sleeping? Raven said that, but you're not the type to nap unless you're mad..." He trailed off, realizing he had hit the nail on the head.

Smartass, guess that's what happens when you're twins.

"Yeah and like I promised Dad, I'm behaving." I grumbled.

"Haha, serves you right."

"You're being annoying." I muttered, trying to feel for the lamp in the darkness, before it came on by a simple touch. I smiled; touch lamps were convenient.

"So, I called to tell you Aunty Indy's getting back in like a weeks' time, so you'll get to see her there." He said.

My eyes flew open and I all but screamed in excitement.

“Wait! Really?! I thought she wasn’t getting back until after the blood moon?!”

“Things changed; her mate’s done his job.

“I can’t wait.”

I smiled, my excitement only growing. Aunty Indy’s mate was part of Alejandro’s pack. Being a warrior of his, they travelled a lot and we rarely saw them. It seemed like a fun thing to do, not for me, but it kept Aunty Indigo busy.

I felt a wave of sadness wash over me.

She’d had countless miscarriages and no matter what she tried, the doctors said her body just wasn’t able to contain the pregnancy. Just thinking of that, dampened my mood.

Growing up, Aunty Indigo was the cool aunt who’d join in with you in messing around and also bail you out of trouble. Well, she got past Dad but not Mom. 2

I spoke to Liam for a short while longer before I decided to get dressed and head downstairs, Raven had messaged asking where I was. Apparently, she and the Rossi siblings spent the afternoon in Alejandro’s home cinema. That was something I wouldn’t mind doing, having a nosy around this place.

I now remembered the annoying redhead and my mood dropped a few more notches. Wait, why should

I let it get to me?

I was not going to let some annoying Lycan and his prissy little arm candy get my mood down. I refused to let anything ruin my few weeks of freedom!

Just as I was browsing through my clothes, there was a knock on the door.

“Kia!” Raven’s voice came.

“Yeah?”

“You up?”

“Yup.”

“Well, dinner with the king and some guests is coming up soon, Serena said to dress good. It’s more a formal thing?”

“Right...” I said, frowning.

“You ok?”

“Of course, I was just tired so I napped.” I lied.

Sorry Raven but I’ll tell you the truth later.

“Alright, I don’t believe you... Make it quick and be down in thirty minutes, ok?”

“Sure.” I replied. Nothing got past her.

Now to dress like I don’t care... I didn’t pack many dresses, not thinking I’d need them... Sighing inwardly

I looked at my two options. A red and a midnight blue. Red was a bit much, so I decided on the blue.

It was a lace body-con dress, with cap sleeves. The lace top layer was a little longer, reaching my knees, and the bottom layer was a hand’s span shorter. I looked at the two-inch silver heels, I could wear them and suffer from pain all night... I know what I was doing, trying to look good and show everyone I was amazing. I didn’t want to act so shallow though...

I put the heels aside and began working on my makeup. Nude lips, smoky blue eyes and a winged liner. I straightened my already straight hair and backcombed it from the top to add some volume, styling it in a quiff and left a few strands to frame my face. I chose some silver earrings and a bracelet and then stood up looking at my reflection.

To hell with it! I’ll wear these heels today!

I looked good, really good. I did a slow turn in the mirror; the dress hugged my figure nicely. I had inherited mums’ curves along with a little extra height. I smiled in satisfaction and left my room.

I stepped into the dining room. Sure enough, the guests were the redhead and an older man with ginger hair. The woman sat directly on Alejandro’s right, much to my annoyance. All eyes turned towards me, but I refused to even look at Alejandro as I waved at Raven, Raihana and Rayhan.

I didn’t miss how Rayhan’s eyes ran over me, blushing lightly as he turned away. I smiled slightly. If it could get that kind of reaction from a friend, then... I didn’t look at him, although I could sense his burning gaze on me.

"I apologize if I'm a little late, I ended up sleeping for longer than I anticipated." I said before taking the seat next to Rayhan.

I now looked at Alejandro. His eyes were dark and his jaw was clenched. "Who is this?" The man asked. Alejandro ignored him.

"Alpha Bill, this is Alpha Elijah's daughter, Kiara." Darien said with a smirk on his face, he and Serena were opposite Raven and me.

"You look great, Kia." Rayhan said, flashing me a wink as he leaned over Raihana to look at me.

"Oh don't give her that! Get in line Mr, there are plenty of men wanting a piece of her." Raven boasted.

"I'm Jasmin Bloom and this is my father Alpha Bill, of the Quick Fang pack." The redhead now said, looking at me keenly. "Weren't you the one with Alpha earlier when I came, and you just walked off?"

"Nice to meet you. Apologies, I had to make a call." I replied smoothly. Like hell was it nice to meet her. My foot! Yes, I am being a petty brat right now but seeing her arms around Alejandro threw me off... I didn't know what to make of them. She seemed close to him...

We all tucked in, with Alpha Bill boasting about his latest business ventures. I could tell he was very prideful and loved to gloat. I was kind of surprised Alejandro was allowing him to prattle on. I mean, didn't he have a short fuse? I glanced at him, only to find him looking at me, clearly not paying an ounce of attention to Bill. My heart skipped a beat and I looked away quickly. "So is Elijah still living in that tiny house he built?" He chortled, now looking at me.

My eyes flashed in annoyance.

"Not that it should be any of your concern, but why don't you ask me how well our pack is doing instead? I'm sure Dad's reputation speaks for himself, he is the strongest Alpha around."

"That would be Alpha Alejandro, sweetie." Jasmin added with a small irritating smile.

"Alpha Alejandro is a Lycan. He is at another level, and he is the king. I'm talking about werewolf Alphas."

I said confidently, now turning my attention back to Alpha Bill. "I don't mean any disrespect but perhaps you should stop worrying about your business ventures and work out a little more. For an Alpha, you look rather tubby."

Ok, maybe I was a bit too blunt. Alpha Bill's face turned as red as his hair and I heard Alejandro snicker.

My cheeks heated up but I dared not look at him.

"Wh-How! How dare you?! Alpha Alejandro! Will you allow this child to mock me like this in your home?"

I picked up my glass. Dad did say I only needed to behave around Alejandro...

"You did mock her father first Bill. I can't really stop her from defending him can I?"

His words made everyone look at him in surprise.

"Umm, you can hot stuff? You're king remember?" Jasmin said placing her hand on his arm.

Alejandro turned his cold glare on her and she instantly removed her hand.

"Don't remind me of who the fuck I am. Try to remember it yourself before you or your father tell me what the fuck I should do." He said dangerously. Her pale skin only seemed to pale a little more.

"Uncle is so nice." Raihana said as she popped a full potato in her mouth.

We all looked at her. Yeah, maybe she was a little delusional... There were a wide variety of words I'd use to describe Alejandro. Smoking, delicious, sexy, yummylicious, dangerous – I could go on. But 'nice' was not one of them.

Alpha Bill was now eating as if he were being forced to eat poison and I stifled a giggle looking at his face.

"Kiara." Alejandro said suddenly. My giggles vanished as I turned to look at him, trying not to relive the way my name sounded on his lips. His face was unreadable and it took all my willpower to control my emotions. I knew everyone could hear my racing heart. A girl could simply be scared of him, right?

“Yes?” I said sipping my juice, not bothering to spare him more than a second of my gaze. I could feel his aura darkening. Seems like his royal highness didn’t like to hear a no. Well, too bad.

“Meet me in my office on the first floor after dinner, I need to discuss a few things with you. 11

I raised my eyebrow. Goddess no. Being alone with him was not what I needed...

“Can’t we just discuss them now?” I said nonchalantly.

He growled dangerously. “Don’t fucking push me.”

“Fine.” I said, exhaling in frustration.

Jerk. He gave me a cold smirk and I wondered what he was thinking behind those dark orbs of his...

“We have a lot to discuss too, Alpha.” Bill interjected.

“Tomorrow. Tonight, I’m busy.” Alejandro replied coldly.

I felt several eyes on me but dared not look up. I knew Alejandro was looking at me but I had no idea

what he meant. I won’t deny that nerves, my stomach was fluttering with and dare I say it... Anticipation.

Her cold-Hearted alpha chapter 27

Losing Self Control

ALEJANDRO

From the fucking moment she walked into the room , I lost it . The sway of her hips and the slight bounce

to her breasts destroyed me . Fuck rules and consequences , I wanted her . I watched as she had taken a

seat , ignoring me . I don’t know what the fuck my problem was but when she had walked off after

Jasmin had rushed over , I had been tempted to talk to her , about what ? No fucking idea . But why do I

care right ? We were not meant to fucking be anyway . Yeah , I could keep telling myself that . We all

know I don’t fucking care about what’s meant or not . There have been a couple of women at a few

mating balls that I’ve taken an interest in .

They found their mate but when I showed some interest , they were willing to throw away a future for a

one night stand . Not sure what the fuck they thought , that I’d claim and mark them ? The point is , if I

wanted something , I took it . That was the fucking problem , I never cared about the aftermath ... but did I or did I not give a fuck now ? I watched as Rayhan complimented her . The dickhead ... He was my fucking nephew but I was getting fed up with male teens who were acting like wannabe men . Irritation consumed me thanks to a certain nympho . As dinner had progressed I hadn't been able to focus on much , trying not to undress her with my eyes . Then I went and told her to meet me in my office . What exactly was I going to discuss ? Yeah , I had no fucking clue . I now paced my office , taking out a cigarette and lighting it just as there was a knock on the door . Her delicious smell of hazelnut chocolate mixed with something else filled my senses , and I tilted my head . " Get in . " I said coldly . The door opened and she stepped inside . " Close the door . " Her heartbeat quickened as she shut the door and looked at me . " What did you want ? " She asked , crossing her arms under her breasts . " Definitely not you , in case that's what you thought when I called you . " I remarked . Yeah , I have a habit of wanting to piss the fuck out of her . She frowned at me ; " Good , because I have better things to do than waste my time with you . Jasmin's still waiting for you too . " She said , now tapping her foot . " So , hurry up . I walked over to her , satisfied when her heartbeat quickened . " Is it just me or are you fucking dumb ? How many times do I have to tell you to show me respect ? " I growled , backing her up against the door . I needed an excuse to get close to her , like always . I couldn't keep away , even when I tried . " I'm being well behaved , what do you want me to do ? Bow down to you ? Respect is earned , not demanded . " " Hmph , don't get all wise and shit on me .

We both know you don't even know the meaning of the word respect . " " Oh , I do . I just pick and choose who's worthy of it . " She said , now looking me over . My eyes flashed . Her uncaring attitude

was irritating the fuck out of me . Wasn't she the one who got turned on the other day by me just being close to her ? " Watch that mouth of yours before I shut you up for fucking good . " I growled , slamming my hand against the wall next to her . She didn't even flinch as she looked me square in the eyes . I held my cigarette in the other hand , glaring at her as I blew out a string of smoke . She didn't even cough , her defiant eyes burning into mine . She wasn't making this easier on herself . " I'd like to see you try . What are you going to do ? Drown me in smoke ? " She snapped , now trying to push me away . I didn't even budge an inch as I looked down at her , from this angle I could see the tip of her smooth cleavage ... " I have my ways , you don't want to know . " I said quietly , slowly looking up into her eyes . I knew she caught me looking and I didn't really give a shit . " Maybe I do ... " She said , her eyes filled with the same emotions I saw that very first night ... Our eyes locked , her gorgeous blue – green against my dark ones as I took another drag of my cigarette . We were mere inches apart ; my leg touched her thigh slightly and I was too fucking aware of it . " You're a stubborn little thing , aren't you ? I asked quietly . " A fucking sexy one . " I like to think of it as a perk . " She said softly . Her voice was breathless and I knew she knew there was no real reason I called her here ... I blew out the smoke slowly but this time she parted her lips , taking it in . Fuck em all , I didn't care about the consequences . My hand left the wall as I tangled it in the back of her lush locks and crashed my lips against hers . Delicious fucking tingles rushed through me as I relished in the sweetness of her mouth . This was a fucking taste of heaven , the only kind I wanted . Her breath hitched in a gasp that had no room to leave her mouth as I wrapped my free arm around her waist . Still holding my cigarette , I placed my hand on her ass and pulled her roughly against my body . Moulding her against me , her stomach pressed against my manhood which throbbed at the pleasure

that rushed through me . I deepened the kiss , as if this were to be my only fucking chance . I wanted more , way fucking more . I backed her into the door , groaning lowly as she wrapped her arms around my neck and pressed herself against me completely . Her fingers ran through my hair and brushed my neck sensually .

Her body meshed against mine perfectly . Fuck , she was smoking hot . Her lips moved in sync with mine as I kissed her hungrily ; the frustration , confusion and desire that had consumed me only adding to the kiss . She moaned sensually and I internally swore . The intoxicating scent of her arousal filled the room like a fucking drug . I squeezed her ass , making her whimper . I slipped my tongue into her mouth , exploring every corner and she gasped when I sucked on her tongue hard . Fuck consequences , I was not going to stop now . I pulled her dress up , letting the cool air hit her ass as I ran my hand over it . Fuck ...

A salacious moan dropped from her lips as she broke away from my lips breathless . I didn't stop , I couldn't .

I kissed and sucked down her smooth neck , leaving a trail of marks in my wake . She moaned in what was probably pain and pleasure but I didn't care . The hunger for more had completely consumed me . "

Alejandro ... " She moaned , her fingernails digging into my skin . I didn't allow any random woman to call me by my name ... But hell , from her lips ... Could she sound any sexier ? I lifted her by her ass , growling in approval when she wrapped her legs around my waist and carried her over to my desk . Pushing the pile of paperwork onto the ground , as I placed her down and bent over her . Tossing my cigarette on the ground , I snuffed it out with my foot whilst claiming her lips in a hungry kiss once again .

I wanted to hear my name on her lips once . more , I wanted to hear her scream it out , to make her moan fucking louder than that fucker back at her pack was able to make her . I moved back , looking into

her eyes . They were darkened with desire and lust as she looked back at me , her hand now running down my chest , lingering on my nipple piercing . I hated looking women in the eyes when I fucked them but there was something about hers that drew me in . Her breasts were rising and falling erratically . She wanted me and I wanted – and that was all I fucking cared her about . Who cared if she was half my fucking age , or the damage this might do to her mentally ? I would fuck her senseless and leave her dripping at the very thought of this night . ” It’s way too late to back out . ” I whispered huskily , kissing her lips a lot slower this time . Relishing the taste and feel of her lips , I was rewarded with another moan . ” Who said I want out ? ” She murmured , nibbling on my lips as she kissed me back I smirked arrogantly . Now that was what I wanted to hear ... Without further delay I tore her dress right down the centre , making her gasp , her eyes widening in shock but I was too busy looking at the fucking siren before me to care . Remnants of her dress clung to her arms . Her firm , large breasts begged to be touched , her dusky pink nipples were hard and the sexy tattoo under her breasts only added to her beauty . My gaze went lower , my dick now fucking painful in my pants . She had her thighs pressed together , my eyes lingering on the band tattoo around one of her thighs before my eyes stopped at her tiny navy thong . She slowly parted her legs sexily , making my eyes darken with an insatiable hunger as they landed on her dripping wet core ... Moonlight Muse Thanks for reading Her cold-Hearted alpha chapter 28 Dangerous Desires KIARA

The look in his eyes... My heart was going crazy, in fact my entire body was. I parted my legs shamelessly, not caring that I was probably acting like a slut... there was something about him... Was it because he

was the ultimate Alpha who dripped with sex appeal? Or was it that dark and dangerous hunger I saw in his eyes as if he wanted to consume and destroy me all at once?

A low growl hummed in his chest, his

hands now running up my thighs until he cupped my ass again. Pleasure electrocuted every inch of my body and I pulled him down, claiming his lips once more. Kissing Alejandro was like playing with a live electrical wire. It fascinated me, but at the same time, it could be deadly...

His hands grabbed my breasts, making me moan. His fingers pinched my nipples, forcing a whimper from me. Every kiss and touch left my body needy for more. His intoxicating smoky woody scent devoured me. I couldn't stop the moans that left my body as I worked on pulling his top off. He wasn't backing away as he littered bruising kisses across my neck and shoulders, making his way lower.

I groaned in frustration and tore his shirt off instead, ripping open all the buttons in the process.

That got his attention. He gave me a small smirk as his tongue came out and he flicked my nipple. I bit my lip, our eyes locked as he licked, flicked and sucked on it. Oh goddess, he was so sexy. My eyes

fluttered shut, unable to meet his intense gaze for any longer as he switched to the other breast, his

hands now kneading my ass. Was this really happening?

He trailed kisses along my stomach, his speed picking up. Mixing pain with pleasure, I knew I'd be

scattered with marks when he was done but I didn't care. My hand twisted in his hair as he got to my

lower stomach. I gasped when he ran his tongue along the tip of my underwear, making my pussy

clench. Goddess...

I sat up, I was not going to be the only one naked... I unhooked his belt and unzipped his pants, my heart thudded and for a

moment as I realised what I was about to do... It didn't last long as I pulled his trousers down and swallowed at the sight of the girth and length of his monster of a cock that now strained against his fitted black boxers.

This was going to hurt... Oh fuck.

My eyes were wide as I stared up at him. He gave me a cocky smirk. "What's the matter, can't play with a big boy?" His deep sexy voice made me shiver as he got rid of his pants.

I blushed at his remark.

"Don't get too cocky. Who said I've never played with bigger?" I questioned.

Lie... But he doesn't need to know that.

He smirked, grabbing me by the back of my hair.

"Oh yeah? Then I guess I won't need to go easy on you." He murmured against my lips, before he

invaded my mouth with a rough kiss, ravishing it relentlessly.

I tugged him closer too. One hand now pushing his underwear down and letting my hand run along his entire length. I moaned against him, trying not to focus on how big he felt in my hand.

A low groan reverberated in his chest and I felt him buck against my hand, making me smile in satisfaction. I didn't get to gloat for long. He pushed me down onto the desk and tore off my thongs, the fabric singeing my skin as he did so.

He took a moment, looking me over, and for once I wanted to close my legs, feeling heat rush to my face.

Yes I wanted him, but at the same time, I felt a sliver of uncertainty. He was thirty-four and had no doubt seen many women...

Did I look like a kid to him? My eyes stayed fixed on his face, even when his thumb ran over my smooth pussy, parting my moist lips with it. His eyes glowed red and I gasped when his finger touched my clit.

Before I could even melt into his touch, he slipped two fingers into my dripping core. I gasped at the sudden intrusion, only for him to kiss me again, harder and faster.. The hunger he felt seeped into me

and all I wanted was to satisfy him if he'd let me.
Right now, all I can focus on was how good he was making me feel. His fingers hit my G-spot with every thrust. His touch was rough, fast and he knew what he was doing. "Oh fuck!" I gasped. His thumb didn't leave my clit, as he fucked me with his fingers.
"That's its princess, I want to hear you scream my fucking name." He murmured. He wasn't vocal, that much I realised..
"Oh, goddess... Al- Oh fuck!" I moaned, unable to even say his name as the pleasure built in my core.
I was gripping his wrist, the other digging into his shoulder. I could hear the sound of my fluids against his fingers, the erotic sound only making me hornier. I didn't care who heard me, the pleasure Alejandro was inflicting upon me wiped every care or common sense from my mind.
"Ah, Alejandro!" I let out a loud whimper as a mind-blowing orgasm tore through me, making my vision darken for a few seconds as I moaned in pure ecstasy. My chest rose and fell as I now looked up into his eyes. His usual hair that was sleeked back now had a few strands falling in front of his forehead. He slipped his fingers out and I whimpered at the loss of his touch. Watching as he slid his fingers into his mouth, his eyes flashing red.
A low growl left his lips and before I knew it, I was being slammed up against the wall. I gasped at the sudden change, the dull ache from the force knocking the breath from me. I blinked trying to concentrate, only for Alejandro to grab my ass and ram into me. I screamed out at the sudden pain that tore through me. His lips crashed against mine in a rough, brutal kiss. I could taste blood. My heart pounded at the change that overtook him.
I could sense his aura swirling around us, feel his struggle to regain control of himself. I don't know how, but I could sense it, the way his body tensed even though his lips never left mine. I cupped his face with

one hand, wrapping my other arm around his neck as he began moving inside of me.

Hard, rough and fast.

That was how Alejandro fucked me. I could barely breathe, as I felt myself stretch painfully to accommodate him.

Goddess, he really was huge. I felt tears of pleasure and pain sting my eyes as I closed them, unable to focus on anything but the way his every thrust hit home, sending rivets of euphoric pleasure through me.

I didn't even realise how loud I was but I couldn't contain it. This was completely different from anything I had ever experienced before.

He hooked my legs over his arms, my back against the wall as he continued to pound into me.

The pain and pleasure combined was something new. Something that awoke something deep within me.

I could barely breathe as he pounded into me, his deep groans resonating within me. My own pleasure was building and I knew I was nearing.

"I'm coming." I whispered, kissing his neck sensually. "Fuck Kiara..." He murmured, burying his head into my shoulder as he sucked at the most sensitive spot, where my mate would one day mark me.

The sudden move sent me over the edge, only the soft scream of pleasure that left me drowned out the sound of our skin slapping against each other.

"Alejandro..." I breathed, trying to keep up but I couldn't. My entire body was shaking from my orgasm, his hands digging into my ass as he fucked me impossibly fast. I felt his body tense, knowing he was near.

"Oh fuck, that's it!" I gasped.

Just as his release hit him and I felt him shoot his load into me, another orgasm triggered in my body and

I felt my vision darken. My entire body convulsed from the pleasure and I felt all energy I had leave me.

I had never had such incredible sex in my life... Although I knew I would be feeling it tomorrow, I didn't care.

The last thing I remember was him tugging my head back by my hair and searching my eyes. I wasn't sure what he was looking for with those blazing red eyes of his, as I slowly closed them, letting sleep overtake me...

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 29

A Stab Of Pain

ALEJANDRO

Her eyelids fluttered shut and I felt a sliver of worry flicker through me. I had struggled to hold back from completely ravaging her... But I had never felt that sort of hunger before... Yes, I sometimes felt like killing and I did... But not when I was having sex... I slowly lowered her legs, grunting as I squeezed out of her, hissing slightly. Fuck, she was tight.

She had been perfect, beyond fucking perfect... After a taste of her, I felt like I had been missing out all my life... Even the way she tasted... It had driven me fucking nuts and I hadn't been able to hold back. I lifted her still body, bridal style. Trying to ignore the foreign feeling that now settled within my chest, burying it away. I picked up my pants, cradling her in one arm as I pulled them on. The room smelt of sex, sweat and the delicious scent of her arousal. I could get used to this heaven on earth... I frowned deeply, picking up my torn shirt and draped it over her body before I exited the office. I wasn't sure if anyone had heard her screams because she had been fucking loud. I smirked at the thought. I liked it, shows she enjoyed it. That was another fucking issue, I don't give a fuck about a woman's needs. I took what I wanted and that was it, but I had actually wanted to pleasure her... I walked down the hall to her room only to come face to face with not one fucking pup, but three...

Well, fuck.

Rayhan seemed to click instantly. His face drained of colour and the confusion settled in, something that changed to anger instantly.

“What the hell.” He said as Raven and Raihana exchanged looks. Raihana seemed to have gone an interesting shade of red.

“Watch it!” I growled dangerously at Rayhan, before I opened the door to her bedroom and carried her inside.

“How could you? When Alpha Elijah trusted you-“

“I didn’t fucking rape her.” I growled venomously, pulling the bedding back and placing her in it.

Pulling the sheet up to her neck, I looked at her for a moment. Her lips were bruised and her cheeks were flushed but she was fucking glowing... I turned and looked at Rayhan. His eyes blazed with pure fury, only resulting in mine flashing in return.

“Rayhan... He’s right...” Raven said, quietly. “Let’s wait to hear from Kiara...”

“For once, listen to the brat.” I said, making my way to the door. Rayhan blocked me, and I won’t lie, it caught me off guard. I raised an eyebrow.

“Even so... She’s only eighteen... Didn’t you even consider that?” He asked quietly.

“She’s legal, not that rules have ever bothered me.” I remarked coldly with a dangerous smirk.

“Yeah, we all know you fuck anyone... But you could have at least left her.”

My eyes flashed red and I slammed him into the wall, my anger burning within me like an endless fire of rage.

“Don’t, and I mean don’t, ever tell me what the fuck to do... What’s wrong, Rayhan? Did you want her?”

His eyes flashed a deep emerald green, clenching his jaw as he shoved me off him. I let go of him of my own accord, smirking. Yeah, I hit the fucking nail on the head...

“You’re sick, get the hell out.”

Wrong fucking statement.

I smashed his head into the wall behind. Raihana screamed but I didn’t get care.

“I won’t tear your head off your fucking shoulders because you’re Rafael’s pup, but disrespect me one more fucking time and I swear I won’t hesitate to tear you to shreds. Now get the fuck out.”

He was about to reply when Raven hurried over.

“Ok, I’m sorry on his behalf. We’ll go...” She said, glancing at Kiara who was fast asleep, not even realising what was happening.

She wasn’t a fucking angel and I didn’t force her. But yeah, guess I’m the fucking monster in every fucking situation. I didn’t wait for them to leave and left the room in anger.

I needed to clear my fucking head and I knew a run would work... I entered my room, opening the window, I shifted and jumped out...

KIARA

I awoke to a strong ache between my legs. My entire body felt as if I had been hit by a train. I groaned as

I turned in bed. It was getting light outside.... Where was I?

The bed felt different and the room was darker than mine. My eyes widened when I remembered what happened between Alejandro and me, and the fact that I was not at my pack but at his. My stomach did a nervous flip as I remembered what happened. My heart raced and I placed a hand on my chest.

I had sex with Alejandro Rossi, the Lycan king... Goddess... What have I done...? My

cheeks burned at the memory and my core throbbed, I licked my lips and sat up wincing. Oh goddess, he

was a beast... I had never seen a dick that big... and I have seen a lot.

Being a werewolf, nudity wasn’t

abnormal. Raven and I used to play a game and give guys a secret D-rating, depending on the size of

their dick. The only exception was Liam who I did not want to see. Ever.

Yes we were little perverts, but hey, it’s all good. The boys did the same with our boobs and asses, so

why not?

I pushed the blanket off me, my legs feeling like lead as I turned the touch lamp to a bright setting and

looked around the room. Did Alejandro bring me here last night? I dragged my legs off the bed and stood up, only to stumble and almost fall on my face. Beast! What the hell?! It was already sunrise, which meant I should have felt better by now... Groaning, I staggered to the bedroom door, feeling for the light switch until I turned it on. The first thing I saw was the dent and blood on the wall. That had not been there yesterday..... What had happened? My stomach sank as several assumptions flitted through me, but I couldn't really go find out from Raven until I had showered and dressed. Entering the bathroom, I looked in the mirror. The most obvious noticeable change were the hickeys that littered my entire neck, shoulders, breasts and even a few on my hips... I was also glowing.

'Kiara...'

The way he said my name sent a shiver of pleasure up my spine as I closed my eyes, reminiscing about his touch. The way he tasted... The way his lips felt... His touch... I moved back from the sink and sat on the edge of the bathtub.

He was a dream come true when it came to pleasuring a woman... Don't get me wrong, Damon was great, but compared to Alejandro... I closed my eyes. Now what? I couldn't mix with him, that was setting myself up for trouble. Then again, I doubt he'd care anymore. He got what he wanted ... I sighed, turning I put the plug in the bath. I needed a long bath. If I were to help at the hospital, I needed to have some energy.

Two hours later I looked flawless, thanks to the foundation covering all my hickeys. I pulled my hair into a high pony and was already dressed in a soft mint halter neck top paired with white shorts and sandals.

I still felt achy down there and I had half a mind to go complain, but the way I was moaning last night he'd only just throw it back in my face. I left my room and walked across to Raven's. I knocked on it.

"Raven!" I hissed.

The door was pulled open and Raven dragged me out of her room. In surprise, I realised Raihana was sleeping in her bed before the door shut. I looked at her curiously as she looked me over. I was shocked she was even awake.

“Goddess Kia! What the hell happened last night?!” She hissed.

I blushed deeply and looked away.

“Why...?”

“Because!” She hissed, dragging me back into my room. “Because the Alpha king carried you to your room naked! Then Rayhan said a few words to him and he smashed his head into that wall! Raihana couldn’t stop crying!”

My heart plummeted as I looked at the wall. Oh Goddess, what have I done...

“I didn’t mean for that to happen or for m e to lose consciousness...” I said, placing my hand on my forehead. I hope Rayhan was ok.

“Well, things went bad. Rayhan said he should have at least spared you. Alpha Alejandro didn’t take well to that and threatened him.” Raven now frowned at m e. “Look, I love you Kia and that’s why I’m going to say this. What are you doing? Your actions will hurt others. Unless it’s something you really want, please think a little.”

Her words affected me and I felt a little upset, not with her but with the way she thought of it. I didn’t mean for my actions to bother anyone. I wanted a break from m y Dad and Liam for this very reason, but it seemed even here there was someone worried or concerned. I wish Rayhan hadn’t bothered... and I really hope he didn’t tell Liam.

I sighed.

“I get it, or maybe everyone just needs to give me some space. I’m tired of being known as the precious little Alpha’s daughter, I don’t need protecting. I just some space.” I said frustrated. Raven frowned, crossing her arms.

“You’re already keeping a lot of secrets from me Kia. First Damon and now this? Seriously, where did we

go wrong?”

“I didn’t tell you about Damon because he made me promise not to!” I said in frustration. “It was nothing serious!”

“Fine! But let me tell you this... The Lycan king doesn’t have a mate for a reason, he’s heartless and just uses people for his own gain! He’s going to hurt you Kiara. He’s only enjoying you because of the chase you’re giving him. Once you fall for him, he will drop you like the rest. Remember that and the rest is up to you.” a

I didn’t reply. She gave me a small smile.

Her unique coloured eyes looked sympathetic before she turned and left, I wanted to cry. Her words had stung me and I just... I sighed, taking a deep shuddering breath. I’ll go for a walk and then head to the hospital. I wasn’t in the mood for breakfast and neither did I want to see anyone. Should I speak to Rayhan?

I couldn’t bring myself to, not right now, and so I just turned and left the mansion silently.

I walked slowly, the sun was up and I could finally see. I couldn’t for the life of me forget Raven’s words. I stopped suddenly when his scent filled my nose and I looked up to see him standing there in a pair of baggy shorts. He was covered in dirt and his hair fell in front of his face. He now smoothed it back, his pose as cold and arrogant as ever. His eyes were fixed on me.

I didn’t speak, hoping that maybe he would? Please say something... Something to prove Raven wrong...

His face was emotionless as he cast me a once over before he looked away and walked right past me. I

closed my eyes, feeling a strong surge of pain squeezed my chest.

‘He didn’t care...’ I told my wolf; I could feel her sadness too. Raven had been right, but what did I

expect? That he’d even have some sort of feelings for me? Why should he? I was nothing but a young

she-wolf who had been stupid enough to fall for the Lycan Kings’ charms...

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The Patient In Room 13

KIARA

I wasn't going to cry over my own mistake. If he wants to act like last night didn't happen, then I will do the same. I made my way past the training grounds, my eyes watched the training regime that was currently going on. It was brutal, I could see there was no such thing as holding back. It was like the survival of the fittest...

I heard quiet footsteps behind me and paused.

"Greg." I said, recognising his scent.

"Morning." He said in reply. I sighed inwardly.

"I'm headed to the hospital. You don't need to follow me, I'm safe here."

"Still, I need to do my job." He replied firmly.

What time did he even get up? I turned and looked at him.

"Look, I'm fine and I don't want someone following me constantly.

Please just give me space."

I know I probably sounded harsh but I didn't want someone worrying over me. Look around, there's plenty of people here and I'm perfectly safe."

'Not everyone can be trusted, you should know that.' He said through the link.

He wasn't wrong but I didn't have the patience to listen today.

'I will be fine; I'll drop you an update hourly via mind link. I'm going to the hospital and I don't need you worrying over me.'" I said curtly.

"Got it. Just be careful, princess."

I frowned at the term, a term many called me because I am the Alpha's daughter. He walked off and I

found my attention returning to the warriors. I watched them for a short while before I continued to the hospital.

Doctor Callum seemed to approve of me being there nice and early as he put me to work immediately,

saying he wanted to see my knowledge of medicinal herbs. I knew it was a test for him to check if he could actually trust me around patients.

The task before me was several unmarked jars, he wanted me to make a note of what each mix or paste consisted of. He left me in the room, saying if I were done soon we would go check on Luca's bandage.

I now looked at the long line of jars, this was going to be a piece of cake. I put some music on low volume through my phone, not wanting to disturb anyone as I had forgotten my earphones, before getting to work.

"Elder wood, Lavender, Clove..." I wrote the names in my large writing on a sticky note as I sniffed the herb carefully, not wanting to miss anything. The task wasn't as easy as it appeared, it had taken me more than an hour. At the end of it there were two jars I was still stuck on. My head felt fuzzy, probably thanks to all the herbs I had been inhaling for the last hour. I massaged my temples before I took a deep sniff of one of the two remaining jars.

Goddess, what am I missing...? My eyes suddenly flew open as the answer came to be like the flip of a light switch. I smirked. Smart move Doc, but not smart enough... Satisfied with my answers, I wondered if I should go find Doctor Callum. I mean, he didn't come back even once.

It took me less than five minutes to find him. He was talking to two nurses and I stayed far away, not wanting to intrude. The moment he turned and the women worked off, I ran over, stumbling as pain jarred up my ankle. I saw his gaze fall to my ankle, his brow creasing slightly, but it lasted less than a second as he crossed his arms and looked at me. 2

"Are you done, madam?" He said.

"I said don't call me that..." I protested. "I won't disobey my Alpha. Now why are you wasting time?"

"I'm done." I said, feeling like a ten-year old child telling my teacher I was finished with my work.

"Already?" He asked sceptically.

“Well, come see for yourself.” I said. I really wanted to move on to something more exciting...

He grunted and fell in step with me, looking at me for a moment as if he wanted to say something but

then changed his mind. When we got back to the room I waited patiently as he looked at all of the jars, taking a sniff then looking at the note.

He finally screwed the last jar lid on and smiled slightly.

“I won’t lie, I’m impressed. Alpha Elijah has done a fine job in teaching you.”

I frowned. I’m sorry, I love my Dad but he was not the one who taught me. If anything, it was mom’s suggestion to ask Grandma Amelia.

“My teaching has nothing to do with Dad. It was my mother, Alpha Scarlett, who taught me to fight, cook and encouraged me to follow my interest in medical healing.” I said, crossing my arms. “Why does everyone immediately compliment Dad?”

He chuckled. “Well, he is the Alpha-“

“Mom is also an Alpha. It isn’t because Dad’s an Alpha, it’s because he’s a man.”

“Ok, I get it.” He said, waving his hand. I frowned. No, he didn’t, but I’ll show them “You even picked up on the wolfsbane.”

“Yes, I was a little thrown off as it was such a low amount, the scent was barely distinguishable.”

“Well, I needed to see what level you are at. The king’s warriors need the very best care.”

“That’s understandable.” I said as we both left the room. “So, do we see Luca now?”

“Yes.”

I smiled, looking forward to this. I still felt achy but it was gradually easing up. We reached his ward pretty soon.

“Luca, time to check your injuries.”

The young man sat up, wincing slightly.

“Not going to lie, my leg feels a lot better than my other injuries.” He grunted.

I moved forward quickly, raising his bed. and propping cushions behind him.. Doctor Callum didn't reply and began to remove the bandage from his arm injury. first and then the one from his leg. I stayed silent as I saw Callum's eyes look at both wounds and then at the bandages. The one from his leg had a discolouration to the blood whilst the one from his arm was just blood. "This is interesting..." He remarked. "The herbs help pull any poison from the blood, hence the healing process is faster..." I explained. "This is remarkable..." Doctor Callum said. "Where did you learn that?" "My great uncles work." I said proudly. "Thanks." Luca said, now looking at me. I gave a small smile, glad it had worked. "I guess I don't need to doubt you. So, what would you like? Some small injuries or shall I throw you headfirst into those who need the most help?" He smiled, and for some reason, I felt like there was a lot more to that comment than he let on. "I think I want to go headfirst. I am only here for a few weeks; I want to learn something new and gain some experience that I can't get back home." I said with determination. "Perfect. Blood is not an issue for you?" "No." I said, glancing at Luca. He was covered in plenty of blood. "Then follow me." He paused and looked at Luca. "I will get one of the other doctors to apply the herbs to the rest of your wounds and apply fresh bandages." "Thanks Miss and Doc." "Call me Kiara." I said, Luca just gave me a small grin but said nothing more. Seems like there was another one who wouldn't disobey his king. Doctor Callum led me to the second floor. The moment the lift opened, I could smell something off. It was very faint and I closed my eyes as I walked, trying to make sense of it. With each step we took closer to our destination, the smell got stronger. The smell of rotten flesh, something putrid and infected blood. I opened my eyes when I heard Callum stop. He took a deep breath and unlocked the door using a key card.

“What is this place?” I asked.

“This is the place our infected warriors are kept. Those who have been injured by Manangal’s or Wendigo’s to a level that they may not make it.” He said, his voice dead serious.

The lighting was darker here. The floor, unlike in the main hospital, was dark slate and the ceiling was black with metal beams. There were white spotlights scattered across the ceiling, emitting a bluey white light.

A line of warriors stood guard outside the rooms. My heart was thumping as I looked at the glass front rooms. Inside each room was a werewolf. Some were still, others were writhing and there were one or two that were banging on the glass. Their words were muted by the soundproof walls but I could see they didn’t seem normal.

It didn’t look like a hospital anymore, but some sort of prison or experiment lab. I shuddered at the thought.

“The glass is bulletproof; they can’t break out... However, when someone goes in, you must have guards with you at all times.” He said.

It was as if he was a completely changed person now. There were no grunts or light smiles, just deadpan and his tone was heavy.

We walked down the hall. There were thirteen patients here and a few rooms were empty. There were several doctors and nurses walking around, I noticed they each had a badge and their lab coats were dark grey. I guess only some people can come here.

“Do the patients often get better?” I asked quietly.

“About one in twenty.” He said quietly as he held out a grey coat. I took it and put it on, feeling a little nervous.

“Are you ready for this? I don’t want to force you but it’s clear the injured downstairs were your normal encounters.

I see potential in you and I think I’d like a new point of view on the injured up here.”

“Yes, I am.” I said determinedly.

He nodded as we walked out of the doctor’s room and into one of the patients rooms. From here, I could

see he was actually strapped to the bed with chains. and straps.

“He was attacked and bitten several times by a Manangal.” Callum said as he opened the door to room

13. Two warriors entered first. Their masks covered their faces and they both held a weapon in hand.

Their build was bulky and intimidating.

The strong rotten smell of decay and something else hit my nose as I tried my best not to gag. My heart

was thumping as I slowly inched closer to Doctor Callum.

“Come on, I’d love to hear your thoughts on these injuries.”

I nodded, taking a deep breath through my mouth, in a fruitless attempt to not breathe in the pungent

smell as I walked right up to the examination bed.