

# Hiding His Baby The Alpha's Rejected Mate Chapter 41

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41. Silver

"I will fucking kill you!" Dominic growled at Derrick as he kneeled down in front of a badly injured Athena. He took her in his arms while hugging her tightly. His expensive white shirt was getting bloodied by her.

She was having a really hard time keeping her eyes opened, yet she was trying her best to do that because of two reasons. First, she couldn't believe that Dominic came to save her. Second, she was happy that she wouldn't be dying or be going with Derrick. She knew Dominic won't let that happen in a million years.

She didn't know from where this much trust was coming from but she just knew!

"Don't interfere here, alpha Dominic. It's none of your business!" Derrick growled at Dominic after getting up from the ground.

He tried to take a step toward them but Dominic's one glare was enough to stop him in his tracks. That's the power he held. Even Derrick's warriors weren't brave enough to stay ten feet near him. And the witch? It ran away already.

"How dare you say that to me?! It's fucking my territory!" Dominic let out another growl as his eyes turned completely black, ready to kill a few. He wanted to even kill Derrick but as the leader of the territory, he won't be able to do that without discussing it with the counsellors. Because it could throw him out of his throne. Not that he was afraid of anyone.

But it was still so fucking frustrating!

"It might be but I will leave as soon as I get my job done here." Derrick announced while gritting his teeth to contain his anger.

Because he already ruined everything by going through his anger. If he hadn't been a stupid and left the place earlier, then the witch would have removed all the trace of something happening there. Everything would have gone silently and peacefully. But he just ruined everything even though everything was going so smoothly.

But now that he thinks, he realised that it was all Athena's plan. She was wasting time deliberately to buy some time before someone comes to find her and eventually saves her. She even got beaten for that.

That sneaky little bitch!

"What's that fucking job that you are doing here in my territory?! If beating her is your job, then you better send your prayers to the goddess because I am going to kill you today! How dare you touch her?! I will fucking rip your hands off of your shoulder for touching her!" Dominic shouted in anger while literally shaking to make his words come true.

He wouldn't stop himself from doing so if someone else was with him to take care of Athena. Because he can't just leave her almost dying here to kill Derrick. Who knows if his people take her away in that mean time.

No! He can't let that happen. He was ready to even tolerate Derrick to keep her safe.

Why was he being so caring toward her suddenly?

"I am telling you again, don't interfere in my matter. I will see how to handle my mate. I beat her, love her, kill her or keep her alive. It's my decision because she is my mate.

She belongs to me.” Derrick announced in a strong tone and that was like a bomb for both of them, Dominic and Athena. They looked at him in shock and confusion. 1

“Mate?”

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They both asked at the same time. They shared a confused look before looking back at Derrick to understand what he meant.

“Yes, your maid, this woman, Athena. She is my mate. And I am here to take her with me!” Derrick once again said in the same strong and confidence filled tone while smirking down at both of them.

\*Are you fucking kidding me?” Dominic growled while pulling Athena closer to his heart, hugging her tighter as he glared at him murderously. The thought of Athena not being his anymore, made him want to destroy everything.

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On the other hand, Athena was confused would be an understatement. Mate? Derrick was calling himself as her mate? Why? Why was he lying? Why was he lying so confidently?

She agrees that she pretended to have a second chance mate but she didn’t actually mean it. She will be doomed and die rather than having Derrick as her second chance mate. She was never going to agree to that.

“That’s right, Alpha Dominic. She is my mate. And I hope you know how we, werewolves, can get when someone tries to mess with our mate. She is my mate and I won’t tolerate you looking at her in any way or worse even touching her. I am not liking that at all.” Derrick growled and was going to take a step toward him to pull Athena away from Dominic but Dominic’s another growl, yet again forced his steps to halt.

“Don’t fuck with me! She is not your mate! She can’t be your mate! Did you hear me? Don’t even dare to come near her! I will fucking kill you!” He growled in anger. His canines were coming out and he was ready to tear Derrick apart.

His wolf was getting restless and badly wanted to come and do the job of killing Derrick. How dare he talk about his mate like that?!

“And why is that? Why do you think she can be my mate? How would you even know that?” Derrick asked with a smirk as he raised his eyebrows at Dominic mockingly.

“Because..... Because she is... she...” Dominic’s heartbeat rose as he looked at Athena. He didn’t know how to express what she was to him. It was not hard but he felt as if he didn’t have the right to do so.

On the other hand, Athena felt hurt seeing the hesitation in him. For the first time that night, tears rolled down her eyes. She didn’t cry even for once, despite all the beating that night. This pain was ten times stronger than the physical pain.

“You are still hesitant to acknowledge that, huh? I am that shameful for you... it’s okay... I understand... Ahh ... yo...you don’t ne...need to say something you don’t accept...” Athena coughed out some blood as spoke up. She was getting weaker by every passing second.

“Shut up, bitch! You are my mate and I don’t allow you to talk to any other male!”

Derrick growled and it sounded funny to both of them. They both ignored him as she was busy trying to keep calm while he was trying to wrap his mind around what she said.

Was he ashamed of her? Yes. Was he ashamed of her at that moment? No! Every negative feeling just vanished into thin air and he was left with nothing else other than the fear of losing her.

“How fucking dare you touch MY MATE! I will fucking kill you! She is mine! So, don’t even try to touch her again! That will be the last day of you in this world. Do you understand me?!” He growled while pulling Athena more than closer, trying to protect her by his tight hug.

At that moment, Athena was shocked would be an understatement. She was beyond that as she looked at him with fascination,

“Your mate? Now is that some kind of joke? She is my mate and I can prove that!”

Derrick spoke up in confidence, shocking them again.

“How?” Dominic asked with gritted teeth.

“The mate bond. Nothing is more powerful than the mate bond for mates. Now, let’s see if she can feel it with you or me. With whoever she feels it, she is his mate.” Derrick said with a smirk, confusing them once again. They both looked at each other before looking back at Derrick.

“Okay then.” Athena breathed out and slowly raised her shaking hands up to Dominic’s cheeks and cupped his face. Within a few seconds her eyes widened in shock and disbelief. “D...do... Dominic... Dominic! I...I can’t feel it! Dominic!” She cried out when she couldn’t feel the spark after touching her and that’s when he realised the same thing as well.

The sparks were gone.

“M...me too... What’s happening? Why can’t I feel the connection with you anymore? It was there a moment ago as well. Why?!” Dominic exclaimed in shock and confusion while touching her face and caressing her face repeatedly to feel those magical sparks which they ignored till then.

“Okay, how about now, mate?” Derrick asked with a smirk as he touched her this time as she immediately pulled her hand away and looked at him in shock.

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“I don’t know what’s happening, Dominic! .... why do I feel the connection with him?” She cried out loud in despair and shock.

She didn’t want that. She doesn’t want that! She was happy with what she had, even if he didn’t want her. But Derrick?! It’s the worst thing ever.

“Don’t panic, honey! It’s normal you won’t feel anything for him. Because you are my mate and you are supposed to feel all that only for me. Come on. Let me make you feel out of the world.” He smirked and tried to touch her again but she pushed him away and scooted closer to Dominic and hid her face on his chest.

“Don’t touch me! Don’t! You are not my mate! That’s not possible! Why is this happening, oh goddess?” She cried out loud in fear and weirdness. She didn’t like what she was feeling at all.

“I think I know the reason.” Derrick spoke up with a smirk. “I have heard that you two don’t accept both of you as each other’s mate? He rejected you and is now going to mark another woman while you were: going to accept his rejection as well. Isn’t that right?” He asked with a raised eyebrow and Dominic immediately looked down at her with a frown. He felt another wave of anger hit him if what he already had on his plate wasn’t enough.

“What?! What were you going to do?” He asked in shock and disbelief, mostly in anger. The accused look he gave her, angered her as well.

“What else do you expect me to do?! I can’t just stand there and see myself die!” She shouted and he looked at her in shock. “Do you realise that I was dying. Because the mate bond was killing me! All : because of you!” She shouted and punched on his chest, exactly at the place where she gave him the wound. He gritted his teeth tightly to bear the pain.

\*You don’t have to die. Enough of talking. Now I am taking my mate with me, alpha Dominic. You don’t have any right to stop me, otherwise we both will have some problem and I won’t mind dragging the councils for this.” Derrick threatened, getting control over the situation again, or so he thought.

“Are you fucking trying to scare me? What made you think that you can scare me and let alone take her away from me?!” Dominic scoffed. He can only imagine how funny Derrick sounded in front of him at that moment.

“What rights do you have to stop her? You hate her. You rejected her and were going to mark another woman. So, why do you care now?” Derrick shouted when he realised that his plan was going to South again!

“.....she...” Derrick’s question caught him off guard again and it angered her at the same time. “Yes, why do you care now? What rights do you have? We don’t even have the connection anymore! Maybe the moon goddess took that away and ended the misery for you. Maybe we are actually not mates any more. Isn’t that great? Isn’t that what you wanted? Congratulations, you got that.” She snapped and tried to pull herself away from him but he tightened his hold around her instead.

“Fuck mate bond! Fuck connection! You are mine, you belong to me! And I am not going to let what’s mine take away from me. So, fuck everything and I am going to take what’s mine at any cost! Do you understand that?” Dominic shouted in frustration while looking deep into her eyes, shocking her.

“Are you planning to fight me, Alpha Dominic? How are you going to fight me alone? You are alone today and no matter how powerful you are, you cannot stand my big army. Do you think it will be worth risking everything just for this mere bitch?” Derrick asked with a smirk as he thought that he was going to win the fight no matter what. What an idiot he was!

“Don’t fucking touch her! You don’t have to worry about me! I am alone enough to save my mate. Do you fucking understand?” Dominic declared while standing up while pulling Athena up with her as well. He put her behind him while glaring at him with gritted teeth. He was ready to fight if necessary. He didn’t even need to mindlink his people for help. He was enough.

“Also, you are fucking delusional to think we will let you take our Luna away just like that.”

They three went frozen in shock as they heard the familiar voice. They all turned around to look at Nathan standing proudly a few feet away from them. Behind him was a big group of soldiers whose leader was Justin at that moment.

And it was clear from their faces that they were ready for a fight.

“Attack them!” Derrick suddenly announced and it became a bloody mess within a few seconds.

Dominic and Derrick started to fight as well while not shifting. They didn’t want to kill that

day because it was really dangerous for the community. Athena watched all these from a little distance from them when she suddenly noticed something.

Silver!

After that everything happened so fast that she didn't realise what happened until she found herself standing in front of Dominic, shielding himself from the deadly thing and taking the attack on herself. Not caring that it could kill her as well, "ATHENA!"

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42. The lost mate bond

"Doctor! Doctor! Where the fuck is everyone?!" Dominic's loud voice boomed in the hospital, shaking the building

But nothing could express what he was feeling. He was feeling as if he would die at any moment. The breath would leave his body any moment and at the same time someone was clenching his heart by taking it in hands. He was in pain. Too much pain.

But he wasn't feeling this pain because of the mate bond or anything because that bond was gone. It was gone in a way where he couldn't feel it even a little bit.

The pain he was feeling was coming from inside. He couldn't bear to look at Athena, fighting for her life. It was all his fault. He won't be able to forgive himself if something happens to her.

Heck, he would die! What's happening to him?!

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"Oh my god, alpha. She is in a very bad state. It's going to be hard saving her." The doctor said immediately after he saw the state of Athena.

She was almost dead. Her heartbeat was hardly there. She was breathing very slowly as well. It looked like she would stop breathing any moment now. Her beautiful face lost all its colour then. The thought of her not getting it back again was scary!

"You fucking need to save her! Do you understand that?! I want you to save her at any cost! At any fucking cost! Otherwise you better count your last breath as well!" Dominic growled out loudly while going out of control. The doctor gulped in fear when he realised that his alpha wasn't kidding. But he needs to act professionally at that moment.

"She is losing too much blood, alpha. And just like the last time, her healing ability is still weak and it's near non-existent as well. It seems like her wolf is either too weak or dead already. I am sorry but there is hardly any way to save her!" The doctor tried to make him understand once again but Dominic wasn't having any of it.

"What the fuck do you mean?! You have to save her! want her alive! There has to be a way to save her." He asked in desperation. He suddenly felt his body going cold and numb.

No! This can't happen. He can't lose her! Not after realising what she meant to him! He just fucking can't lose her!

"There is actually a way, alpha." The doctor suddenly spoke up, taking all the attention back to him. His eyes widened as soon as he heard him.

"What is it?" He asked hurriedly, not wanting to waste a single second in the process.

"Her mate." The doctor stated, confusing Dominic. He suddenly went silent when he realised what the doctor meant. His silence confused Nathan and that's when he decided to speak up for the first time.

"Her mate? How can that help her?" He asked.

"Yes, beta. Only her mate can help her at this moment. Mate bonds have divine power. Moon goddess has blessed mates with this for a reason. Just like declining the mate bond can kill the other person, they also hold the power to save each other. So, you need to bring her mate here anyway possible." The doctor said while trying his best from his side by starting to clean up her wounds and all.

"Her mate... but.., it's..." Dominic was at a loss for words as he looked around in confusion. He couldn't think straight

"What's wrong, Dominic? You are her mate, right? Go and save her!" Nathan exclaimed with a frown or

confusion. Even though he had a lot of questions, he kept them to himself.

"No..." Dominic mumbled out while looking down. Nathan frowned after hearing him.

"What do you mean by that? Aren't you her mate? But you said that there, in the fight..." Nathan trailed off in confusion, trying to make sense of what was happening.

"I know because I... was... her mate. We don't have a connection anymore... I don't know how that is possible but something is wrong and now I don't know what to do." Dominic said in helplessness as he couldn't think of a way at that moment.

He felt weak...

"You said she had a second chance mate. Maybe he can help. Do you know who her second chance mate is?" Nathan asked with a frown when he realised that his friend was giving up on thinking. So, he took the responsibility.

"No, I don't know.... just know.... Is..is it possible." Dominic mumbled in confusion and blackness. His mind was completely blank as his eyes were stuck on Athena's lifeless face. Nathan looked at him in utter confusion but before she could ask or say something, he heard his mate's voice.

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"Where is she? How's she? And second chance mate? What are you guys talking about? She doesn't have a second chance mate." Suzanne exclaimed in shock and worry. It was clear from her teary eyes and cheeks that she cried on her way here.

"How can you be so sure?" Nathan asked with a frown while taking her in his arms first to comfort her.

"What do you mean by that?! I have lived here for three years. I may not know her past but I know her present enough. She doesn't have a second chance mate. She had only one mate who rejected her. Maybe we can find him and save her. We need to save her." Suzanne scowled at Dominic in anger before worry came down on her face again. She cried out loud while hugging Nathan as soon as she saw Athena's lifeless face.

"Oh my goddess! What happened to her, Nathan? It wasn't supposed to happen to her." She cried on his chest.

"Shh... She is going to be okay. We just need her mate." Nathan spoke up while looking at Dominic with a frown, he waited for him to say something.

"No, her first mate can't help her..." Dominic opened his mouth while looking at Athena blankly.

"What do you mean? How do you know that?" Suzanne asked with a frown.

"L.I just know... We need to save her... find some other way." Dominic ordered while looking away from them, his face was getting blank.

He slowly started to believe that there was no other way other than going to Derrick who actually could be her mate. But... He just can't accept that. The thought almost destroyed him. Just when he was losing hope, they all heard a new voice.

"There is no other way, big alpha boy. Only you can save her."

Everyone looked at the entrance of the corridor and found Irene along with Clement standing there. Dominic recognized her immediately because she was the reason he could reach Athena actually.

But was it to any use now?

"Witch?! How dare you come to my territory again and how dare you talk to me like that?" Dominic growled at her.

"I am not your pet, alpha. That tone doesn't work for me. So, I am not going to be afraid of you. Not at least in a situation like this where her life is more important than these silly fights. Because trust me, it it

wasn't for that pretty bitch, I wouldn't have stepped foot here." Irene snapped at his annoyance as she walked toward him and stood just in front of him with her head held high.

"How do you know her?" Suzanne suddenly asked with a frown. Irene rolled her eyes at her.

"That's a story for another time. Just concentrate on saving her." Irene snapped before looking back at Dominic

"How can we save her?" Dominic asked with a deep frown, the desperation was clear in his tone.

"Not we, you. Only you can save her. Your bond can save her." Irene stated.

"Wait a minute. Mate bond? His mate bond? What the hell does that mean?! Dominic?! Does that mean you are that asshole-...?!" Suzanne exclaimed in shock and anger as she glared at him. She was almost going to attack him if it wasn't for Nathan who stopped her..

"Ditto that! Your last line, Suzanne. I agree with you." Irene joked with a smirk..

"How fucking dare you-...!" Dominic growled but yet again it didn't bother her at all..

"Suzanne, my love. Calm down. We can talk about that later. Now we need to concentrate on her. Please for her sake." Nathan cooed in Suzanne's air who was fuming in anger..

"Our mate's bond is gone. It's fucking not there anymore. We can't feel it. Our mate bond is fucking broken!" Dominic shouted as he pulled his hair out in confusion and frustration. Irene looked at him with a deep frown.

"What the hell was that supposed to mean? That stupid bitch actually didn't accept your rejection, did: she?" Irene scowled, angry at Athena. Because if she actually accepted the rejection, they won't be left with any other way.

"No, she didn't. We stopped feeling the connection suddenly. She started to feel shit for Derrick. I don't understand what the fuck is going on!" Dominic growled and that's when Irene let out a sigh of relief.

"Oh, wait! Now I might know what's wrong." She said with a smirk and walked toward Athena.

“What do you mean? What’s going on?” Dominic asked in confusion.

“Wait, let me check first.” Irene said as she mumbled something with closed eyes while touching both of her cold hands. She opened her eyes soon with a sigh. “And exactly what I thought was wrong.” She said with a small shake of her head.

“What do you mean? Will you fucking tell me?! We don’t have much time.” Dominic exclaimed in anger while looking at Athena with fear, fear of losing her.

“Yeah, so that asshole, Derrick...” Irene started talking when suddenly Clement protested.

“Hey...” He spoke up in a low tone which shut up as soon as Irene glared at him.

“What? Do you want to argue with me now?” She scoffed and he shook his head at her negativity.

“No.” He mumbled under his breath.

“Good, that’s what I expected.” Irene rolled her eyes at him before looking back at Dominic. “And what I was telling? Yeah, right. What’s wrong with her and your mate bond, right? It’s nothing much. Derrick did magic on her and kind of stole the mate bond from you. He blocked it for you and used it on him by magic.” She exclaimed and everyone looked at her in shock.

“Is that possible by magic?!” Clement asked in shock and disbelief.

“Yes, isn’t magic fucking amazing?!” She asked with a smirk.

“How can we stop or break the magic now?” Dominic asked, not letting them start their bickering again..

“Well, I know how to do that.” Irene spoke up with a smirk.

“Then what are you waiting for? Do it!” Dominic ordered as always.

“I will do it for you but in one condition.” Irene looked at him with a serious look on his face.

“Are you fucking serious at this point of time!? Weren’t you telling that you want to save her? Where did that go now?! You are seeing your fucking benefit now?” Suzanne shouted in anger and frustration. She wanted to go and beat the hell out of Irene.

“Don’t use that tone and trick on me, bitch! Because trust me, you won’t like to come on my bad side. That will be very problematic for you and your little happy life. I hope you know what I am talking about.” Irene snapped back at her which immediately shut her up.

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“What the hell is going on?” Nathan asked with a frown, noticing the tension between the women.

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“Nothing, just tell me if you are ready to keep my condition.” Irene demanded again while looking at Dominic and he finally let go of everything.

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“What is it?” He asked with his jaw clenching and unclenching.

“I know the moment everything is alright, you guys will go crazy after me and try to create problems for me. I don’t want to go through any unnecessary problems. So, the moment I am done here, I will leave the place. I don’t want any of you after me and ruin my peace. I am already in a shit state currently.” Irene demanded and everyone looked at her in surprise.



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Everyone or at least every witch wishes for something valuable or something that might benefit them. They are selfish in nature. So, everyone was a little shocked when they saw that what she was asking for was her peace.

That's it!

She was actually unique and that explains why she and Athena were friends.

"I give you my word. No one will bother you." Dominic spoke up with a serious look on his face and she nodded at him, accepting his promise.

"Alpha, we are losing her..." The doctor's panicked voice reminded them of their situation and they all became alert while looking at the heart monitor anxiously.

"Fucking do it fast!" Dominic growled while touching her hand tightly.

"I am doing it! I am doing it! Geez!" Irene scowled before walking back to Athena.

She once again did her thing, her magic while touching Athena's forehead and hands.

Dominic was still holding one of his hands. And soon they all looked at the heart monitor and went crazy. They all sighed in relief when they saw her taking a big breath on her own. "Go and do whatever you want and save her. I hope you know the rest." Irene said with a wink, immediately earning a glare from Dominic as he walked toward Athena. He held her cold hand and as soon as he touched her, it started to get warmer, making him sigh in relief.

"Would you like us to close the door?" Irene asked in a teasing tone and just as she finished the sentence, he slammed the door close loudly behind him, making everyone laugh out loud.

43. Broken her

Dominic held Athena's small and cold hand tightly in his large fist while looking at her carefully.

Her face was filled with different wounds and cuts. He slowly and shakily raised his hands and touched her face delicately as if she would break down any moment. And all the places he was touching, the marks were vanishing into thin air.

The power of mate bond...

"A...Ace... Ace... Ace..." He immediately pulled his hands away when he heard her coming back to consciousness.

He was shocked to see her coming back to consciousness so fast. And he was more astonished seeing her calling for her son for the first time after coming back to consciousness from such a big accident.

Maybe it was just her strong motherly instinct...

She opened her eyes and groaned in pain when she went to sit up abruptly.

"Careful! Don't move so fast. You are going to open up your wounds." He warned while holding her hands. She looked at him confused first and then in anger before she pushed him away with a hard push, not caring about the pain she was in.

"Stay away from me! Do you hear me?!" She shouted as she looked at him in pure anger.

"Athena?" He looked at him in confusion.

"Don't fucking call my name! Stay away from me. Get out! All these things are happening because of you." She cried out loud while suddenly looking around with fearful eyes. That's when he realised something was wrong with her.

“Athena... calm down... what’s wrong?” He asked in a slow yet careful tone.

“How dare you ask me that?! Because of you I am going to die! He is going to kill me! I need to save myself. I need to save myself for my son. Or he would kill us.” Athena shouted before quickly getting down from the bed, shocking him. He took a step toward her and she instantly stepped away.

“Athena! What’s wrong?! What are you talking about? Calm down! Are you absolutely okay!” He shouted at her but she wasn’t having it. She threw everything off of the side tables and threw things at him.

“Stay away from me, you monster! Stay away.” She shouted as she kept throwing things.

He quickly took large steps toward her when he realised that she wasn’t in the right state of mind and injured herself even farther. He needed to calm her down. So, he forcefully went toward her, despite the abuse she was implementing at her.

“Leave me! I said leave me!” She shouted but he hugged her tightly. He didn’t let her move at all as he kept his hand wrapped around her with no intention to leave.

“Shh... shh... everything is okay. You are okay. Ace is okay. You both are safe. Calm down please. You are safe with me. I will never let anything happen to you.” He whispered and she looked up at him with droopy eyes.

“Do you promise?”

“I promise.”

And that was it, after that she lost her consciousness once again. In his arms, leaving him in a messy state.

NEXT MORNING

Dominic stood behind the Doctor who was examining Athena on the hospital bed of his pack hospital. It had been so many hours since she was unconscious again. She wasn’t back to consciousness yet. The rest of the room was still scattered and looked utterly disoriented after the havoc she created last night. The Doctor injected some sedatives and then stood up.

“Is she fine, Doctor?” Nathan asked worriedly and Dominic looked at him with a frown which he ignored. “Why did she fall unconscious?”

The Doctor exhaled.

“She got an anxiety attack, beta and it seemed like it wasn’t the first time.” The doctor said with a frown.

Dominic looked at him in shock and disbelief which he quickly hid behind his blank look but Suzanne and Nathan looked at each other. From Suzanne’s face, it was clear that she knew about it.

Yes, that might sound impossible for a strong woman like Athena but it was true. She has gone through a lot in her life to be broken beyond limit. Still the way she keeps fighting everyday was beyond fascinating.

“This all happened because of you! You pushed her button and broke her so much to cause this to me! It’s all your fault.” Suzanne shouted at Dominic while crying, holding Nathan.

“Yes. This usually happens when the person is in stress from an over longed period. I don’t want to know what happened here but with what I see around myself right now and the symptoms you explained to me about how she reacted before falling unconscious, points out the same. Thankfully it wasn’t a severe attack. Her current

health might be one of the reasons as well that she reacted this way. Also, her wolf is not engaged with her, that's a really bad thing as well. I think they need to be released as it seems that they haven't gone for a run for a long time." The doctor explained.

"Doctor, can you please check her wounds?" Suzanne said while looking at her worriedly.

The doctors checked them all and sighed in displeasure.

"What is it?" Dominic asked emotionlessly.

"Well, the wounds are not healed properly. But they are not fatal anymore. It's just her healing ability has become completely like a human. We need to think of a way to recover it as soon as possible." The doctor explained.

Dominic had no words to say. He still couldn't believe Athena is suffering from all these and he knew very well that she started to have them after his rejection.

Did his heart just clenched for her?! "How much longer can you not acknowledge that you feel for our mate?" his wolf growled which he ignored just like all the time.

"Anyways, I have given her the sedatives which should relax her body and mind. When she wakes up. make her eat something and take those medicines And alpha, if you are really her mate. Please be as close to her as possible. Your closeness can help her a lot to recover fast. Let's hope for the best." The doctor said and got up to leave.

"Thank you so much, doctor." Suzanne thanked her and the doctor nodded at her.

"Take care of her." The doctor said one last time and left the room.

None of them said anything to the doctor. But when the doctor left Suzanne bursted at Dominic.

"Are you happy now? After all that is what you wanted, right? Destroy her? You knew how much she was going to get affected by this rejection. You still did this to her. But that wasn't enough, in her presence you were going to mark another woman and literally kill her! Do you realise what would have happened if you had actually done that? She would have died!" She snapped in anger.

"But she didn't die, right? Nor did I mark another woman. So, stop this banter and leave." He ordered using his alpha tone and Suzanne was forced to follow it. She groaned and unwantedly stormed out of the room. Now it was only Dominic and Nathan in the room.

"Remember once I asked what you would do if your mate turns out to be a rogue. If you would be able to destroy her? You said that you will but I didn't believe you. But today I already got my answer. You don't need to destroy her, you have already destroyed her. I can bet she lost her healing abilities because of you. You broke her. You shouldn't have done that you did exactly like how a rogue would do..." Nathan vented out.

"Out." Dominic said without any emotion.

"What?" Nathan exclaimed in disbelief and confusion

"Get out of the room." He gave Nathan a heated glare.

"Fine! But call me immediately after she wakes up. We are worried for her, unlike you." Nathan said with a roll of his eyes.

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#### 43. Broken her

Dominic held Athena's small and cold hand tightly in his large fist while looking at her carefully.

Her face was filled with different wounds and cuts. He slowly and shakily raised his hands and touched her face delicately as if she would break down any moment. And all the places he was touching, the marks were vanishing into thin air.

The power of mate bond...

"A...Ace... Ace... Ace..." He immediately pulled his hands away when he heard her coming back to consciousness.

He was shocked to see her coming back to consciousness so fast. And he was more astonished seeing her calling for her son for the first time after coming back to consciousness from such a big accident.

Maybe it was just her strong motherly instinct...

She opened her eyes and groaned in pain when she went to sit up abruptly.

"Careful! Don't move so fast. You are going to open up your wounds." He warned while holding her hands. She looked at him confused first and then in anger before she pushed him away with a hard push, not caring about the pain she was in.

"Stay away from me! Do you hear me?!" She shouted as she looked at him in pure anger.

"Athena?" He looked at him in confusion.

"Don't fucking call my name! Stay away from me. Get out! All these things are happening because of you." She cried out loud while suddenly looking around with fearful eyes. That's when he realised something was wrong with her.

"Athena... calm down... what's wrong?" He asked in a slow yet careful tone.

"How dare you ask me that?! Because of you I am going to die! He is going to kill me! I need to save myself. I need to save myself for my son. Or he would kill us." Athena shouted before quickly getting down from the bed, shocking him. He took a step toward her and she instantly stepped away.

"Athena! What's wrong?! What are you talking about? Calm down! Are you absolutely okay!" He shouted at her but she wasn't having it. She threw everything off of the side tables and threw things at him.

"Stay away from me, you monster! Stay away." She shouted as she kept throwing things.

He quickly took large steps toward her when he realised that she wasn't in the right state of mind and injured herself even farther. He needed to calm her down. So, he forcefully went toward her, despite the abuse she was implementing at her.

"Leave me! I said leave me!" She shouted but he hugged her tightly. He didn't let her move at all as he kept his hand wrapped around her with no intention to leave.

"Shh... shh... everything is okay. You are okay. Ace is okay. You both are safe. Calm down please. You are safe with me. I will never let anything happen to you." He whispered and she looked up at him with droopy eyes.

"Do you promise?"

"I promise."

And that was it, after that she lost her consciousness once again. In his arms, leaving him in a messy state.

NEXT MORNING

Dominic stood behind the Doctor who was examining Athena on the hospital bed of his pack hospital. It had been so many hours since she was unconscious again. She wasn't back to consciousness yet. The rest of the room was still scattered and looked utterly disoriented after the havoc she created last night. The Doctor injected some sedatives and then stood up.

"Is she fine, Doctor?" Nathan asked worriedly and Dominic looked at him with a frown which he ignored." Why did she fall unconscious?"

The Doctor exhaled.

"She got an anxiety attack, beta and it seemed like it wasn't the first time." The doctor said with a frown.

Dominic looked at him in shock and disbelief which he quickly hid behind his blank look but Suzanne and Nathan looked at each other. From Suzanne's face, it was clear that she knew about it.

Yes, that might sound impossible for a strong woman like Athena but it was true. She has gone through a lot in her life to be broken beyond limit. Still the way she keeps fighting everyday was beyond fascinating.

"This all happened because of you! You pushed her button and broke her so much to cause this to me! It's all your fault." Suzanne shouted at Dominic while crying, holding Nathan.

"Yes. This usually happens when the person is in stress from an over longed period. I don't want to know what happened here but with what I see around myself right now and the symptoms you explained to me about how she reacted before falling unconscious, points out the same. Thankfully it wasn't a severe attack. Her current health might be one of the reasons as well that she reacted this way. Also, her wolf is not engaged with her, that's a really bad thing as well. I think they need to be released as it seems that they haven't gone for a run for a long time." The doctor explained.

"Doctor, can you please check her wounds?" Suzanne said while looking at her worriedly.

The doctors checked them all and sighed in displeasure.

"What is it?" Dominic asked emotionlessly.

"Well, the wounds are not healed properly. But they are not fatal anymore. It's just her healing ability has become completely like a human. We need to think of a way to recover it as soon as possible." The doctor explained.

Dominic had no words to say. He still couldn't believe Athena is suffering from all these and he knew very well that she started to have them after his rejection.

Did his heart just clenched for her?! "How much longer can you not acknowledge that you feel for our mate?" his wolf growled which he ignored just like all the time.

"Anyways, I have given her the sedatives which should relax her body and mind. When she wakes up. make her eat something and take those medicines And alpha, if you are really her mate. Please be as close to her as possible. You closeness can help her a lot to recover fast. Let's hope for the best." The doctor said and got up to leave.

\*Thank you so much, doctor." Suzanne thanked her and the doctor nodded at her.

"Take care of her." The doctor said one last time and left the room.

None of them said anything to the doctor. But when the doctor left Suzanne bursted at Dominic.

"Are you happy now? After all that is what you wanted, right? Destroy her? You knew

how much she was going to get affected by this rejection. You still did this to her. But that wasn't enough, in her presence you were going to mark another woman and literally kill her! Do you realise what would have happened if you had actually done that? She would have died!" She snapped in anger.

"But she didn't die, right? Nor did I mark another woman. So, stop this banter and leave." He ordered using his alpha tone and Suzanne was forced to follow it. She groaned and unwantedly stormed out of the room. Now it was only Dominic and Nathan in the room.

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Chapter 44

44. Frustrated Dominic

“What is it, Stacey? I don’t have time for this.’ Dominic asked in a blank tone as soon as they were inside his office room, in the pack house. He didn’t look at her. He just wanted to get over this as soon as possible,

“How? How could you do this to me? I didn’t expect this from you.” Stacey exclaimed while crying as she walked toward her and stood in front of him, forcing him to look at her.

“What are you talking about, Stacey?” He stepped away from her while still not looking at her and it frustrated her beyond limit. She went near him once and clutched his collar and made him look at him. He didn’t like that at all but didn’t say anything at that moment.

“You really don’t know what I am talking about? Seriously? Now this is how we are going to do this?” She shouted while shaking him by the collar. He gritted his teeth and tried to act calmly and patiently while dealing with this matter.

“Stacey, I don’t know what you are talking about...” He had just started to talk when she cut him off, angering him beyond limit but he still decided to act calmly while she looked at him in anger.

“No, I will tell you what you did! You played me! You used me! You betrayed me! You insulted me and made fun of me! You wronged me from so many angles! And you are still trying to ignore it and act like you don’t know anything? Is that how you plan to do this?!” She shouted while crying out loudly. She pushed him away as she cried in misery.

“Stacey, I don’t have time for this. I am really busy. We will talk about this later. I have to

go.” Dominic tried to walk past her as he knew if he starts talking then, things would go more harshly than last night. He didn’t want to ruin things more than it already was.

“No! You are not going anywhere! You are going to go to that bitch, right?! She snatched you from me, didn’t she?! You are mine and she stole you from me! I can’t let that happen. I won’t let that happen! Do you hear me?! I am not going to let you go!”

She caught his hands once again and pulled him back to his previous place.

And at that time, he had enough and enough. He wasn’t going to tolerate it anymore. He snatched his hands away from her and looked at her in the eyes with intense anger and frustration.

“Now we can talk. Let’s start from the beginning, you are no one to stop me from going anywhere to her. And she didn’t snatch or stole me away from her because I was always her. Not yours. The moon goddess decided that for us. I agree I was an asshole to deny that for a long time I hated her and didn’t accept her as my mate but now I realised that what was doing was not good for my pack.” He said in a dead serious tone, making sure to let every words register into her mind before she talks stupid again. But she wasn’t having any of it.

Dominic couldn’t believe himself. Was it even himself?

“Are you even hearing yourself?! You said I was your mate! You were going to mark me yesterday! Yesterday was my big day. Then how did it all get ruined? How has everything changed? Because she snatched that away from me and like a bitch she snatched everything away from me!” Stacey shouted in equal anger when throwing everything off of the table. But he still didn’t say a word.

“Stacey, can you please leave? I am not in the right state of my mind. I need time to think about all this. I would like to apologise for the humiliation you had to face for me yesterday. But I need time now. So, please leave...” He said with gritted teeth, reaching the best of his patience. But the stupid and desperate girl was acting really stubborn. She came back to stand close to him once again. She cupped his face, not letting him move away..

“Okay, okay... I understand... take your time. Take as much time as you want. But please don’t do this to me. I was supposed to be your mate. I am supposed to be your Luna and your pack’s Luna. Don’t take it all from me and give it to her. You had promised me that.” She cried miserably. He held her wrist and moved her away from him.

“Promises are made to be broken.” He said in a blank tone.

“So, you are breaking your promise?” She asked in shock and hurt.

“Understand something like that. You can’t be my mate or my Luna, that’s final. I don’t know about her.” He said in the same blank and harsh tone. Because he thought at least that might work and she would stay away from him and leave him alone.

“No! You can’t do that! We had a contract! You can’t just break it like that. You can’t!” She shouted while being a crying mess, she was trying her very best to do this.

“I can and I am breaking it.” He said while looking dead serious.

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“How can you do that? How could you do that to me?” She cried while falling down on

the floor.

“You have seriously started to irritate me, Stacey. I was trying to be polite with you out of guilt. But now you have left me with no other choice. You want to know how I can break the contract, right? You want to know how I could do this to you, right? Then listen.” He kneeled down in front of her and made her look at him while clutching her cheeks.

“The contract wasn’t bringing me any benefits. You dad is failing in keeping his promise and not doing his job. What he is doing is just asking for more and more time. If he thought I was going to give you such a big thing just like that, without any feedback from that side, that he is stupid to think that I am stupid. Because I am not that. And about you being the Luna of my pack, you are suitable for being that. I have seen the way you interact with my pack members. You should have thought about all this at that time when you misbehaved with them. Do you understand?” He snapped in a cruel tone, making her shocked.

“So, that bitch behaves well with your pack members and now you are going to make her Luna, is that it?” She snapped back as well in anger. She was unable to accept the fact that he was choosing a rogue above her.

“I am not answerable to you. Now leave before I call the security to drag you out, which I really don’t want to do.” He growled, while reaching the end of his patience and from the look of her face, it seemed like she understood what he was talking about. She knew that if she irritates him more, he actually won’t hesitate to do that. That will be a bit insulting once again.

“Fine. Fine.. I will not disturb you anymore but I have a request to make.” She sighed as she calmed down slowly. She got up from the floor with him and looked at him expectantly..

“What is it?” He asked with a frown.

“I want to stay in this pack for some more time. I just can’t drop the habit and dream suddenly. I need time. I will slowly make myself accept that I don’t belong here slowly. Until then, I want to stay here. For the sake of the past or the future we were supposed to share, can’t I at least demand for that?” She asked as a few drops of tears fell from her eyes.

He fell into deep thoughts thinking of her demands. He couldn’t decide if it was the right decision or not to let her stay. It might create further problems for Athena and the pack members.

But how could he be so cruel toward her as well?! Ugh! He was in such a messed up situation. He didn’t like that at all. He just wanted to get out of this situation as soon as possible as he had a lot to do after this.. 3

“Okay, fine. You can stay here. But I want you to make that happen as soon as possible. Let’s not make it

awkward for everyone here. But till the time you are here, I will make sure no one troubles you. I promise you that.” He said in a blank tone and she nodded at him thankfully. 2

“I hope you will keep at least this promise.” She said in a blank tone before turning around to leave the room.

What a tragedy!

AN HOUR LATER

“Dominic, we need to talk.” Nathan spoke up as soon as he barged inside the room without permission. Justin followed behind him inside the room.

Dominic let out a groan as soon as he saw them. He just wanted to be at peace for a few hours. But no! It seemed next to impossible in his life!

“Now don’t start you two! I am already exhausted with the conversation I just had with Stacey.” He let out another groan.

“Well, just like that was important, it’s really important too. And we are not going to let you go until you tell us what the fuck is going on.” Nathan snapped before taking a seat in front of him. Justin followed that too and they both looked at Dominic with frowns.

“What do you mean?” Dominic asked with a frustrated sigh.

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“Don’t act innocent in front of us! And tell us what’s going on?” Justin demanded, while losing his patience.

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A Déjà vu hit him he remembered Stacey saying the same things to him. What the hell?!

“If you are here to ask me about Athena, then I am really not interested in talking at this moment.” He groaned while closing his eyes in exhaustion. He didn’t sleep at all last night and now all these from the morning.

He had limits as well!

“It’s not about Athena. It’s about your mate and our Luna. We have the right to know what’s going on.” Nathan snapped with a frown.

“What do you want to know?” Dominic asked.

“Everything.” Justin instantly replied and he was a stupid to think that he would reply to his questions immediately.

“Everything what?” Dominic asked in a blank tone while looking at him with a raised eyebrow.

“Everything as in everything. Is Athena really your mate?” Nathan asked with a frown as he clearly remembers him telling Derrick that she was his mate and then at the hospital. Then why were there so many complications?

“Yes.” Dominic answered in a blank tone, as he didn’t find any reason to hide that more.

“When did you find out?” Justin asked the next question.

“Almost three years ago.” He yet again replied in a blank tone yet again while trying his best to not remember the past. On the other hand, Nathan and Justin looked at him confused, unable to understand what was going on in his head,

“Why didn’t you tell any of us?” Nathan exclaimed in disbelief.

“Because I didn’t want to?” Dominic asked which sounded like a statement.

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“Did you reject her?” Justin asked in disbelief.

“Yes.” He answered once again with no expression on his face. His attitude seemed to frustrate them beyond limit. “Why?!”

“Because she was a filthy little thief and a rogue.”

“You are insane, Dominic!”

“Just don’t push my buttons anymore. I really don’t want to talk about it. I need time to figure the fuck out. Just leave me alone for a few hours.” He exclaimed in anger and frustration. He couldn’t take them anymore.

“Okay, fine. But just know that Stacey is not going to be our Luna and we are not going

to let you do anything to Athena. Now you can decide the rest.” Nathan demanded and Dominic had enough already. He once said that he wasn’t going to say anything else, it means, he wasn’t going to do that at any cost.

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“Just leave me alone.” He snapped while standing up from his chair, ready to throw them out of his room.

“Okay, one last thing.” Nathan said with a sigh.

“What is it?” He asked with a frown.

“She is getting discharged today. Where is she going to live? With any of us or in the pack house?” Nathan asked even though he already knew the answer.

“In my mansion.” Dominic answered immediately while glaring at him because he knew that he was teasing him.

“Are you going to be there to receive her?” Justin.

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“No, I don’t want to go through another headache now. You guys can help her or whatever.” He answered in an impatient tone.

“On which floor should we shift her?” Nathan asked another irritating question to frustrate him deliberately.

“Do whatever you want but just leave now. I just fucking want to be alone!” He growled out in anger and frustration.

“Okay, fine. You gave us liberty, don’t blame us later” Nathan said with a smirk before they both left the room.

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## **Hiding His Baby The Alpha’s Rejected Mate Chapter 45**

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Chapter 45

45. Their Emotions

IN THE NIGHT

The pain worsened. Athena just woke up from sleep just a few minutes ago from the pain on her leg and waist. She needed a hot water bag to massage her feet and waist. The wounds were getting healed back.

Now a hot bag should ease the cramps. She decided to go down and make a hot water bag ready. But could she walk alone?

She once again tried to call her wolf but didn’t get a reply. That made her worried and sad. What was wrong with her wolf? As far as what she heard from Suzanne, her mate’s bond with Dominic was retrieved back by Irene’s magic. Then why wasn’t her wolf back yet?

She knew that the moment she gets well, she is going to have a big fight with Suzanne. She saw that in her eyes. She saw how hard Suzanne was trying to keep calm just

because she was sick.

Goddess help her!

And currently she doesn't want to call Dominic or take help from him as she was staying in his mansion. Nathan and Justin dropped her here today a few hours ago. She didn't know which room she was in. It was lavish and had a blackish interior design. She never came to the third floor. There wasn't anyone else. So, she decided to do it alone. She gently got down the bed and took slow painful steps to the door.

She opened it and the moment she stepped ahead, the cramp made her yelp. But she suppressed it by biting her lips and walked till the stairs while bearing a lot of pain. It was midnight now. No one was around as Dominic doesn't like to keep maids around, she was an exception and she wondered where Dominic was. Ace was sleeping in the room opposite to where she was peacefully.

The cramp intensified and she couldn't bear it anymore. She didn't realise when her feet slipped and she lost her grip from the ground. Her eyes went shut.

"Dominic!" She shouted out of instinct for help while waiting for the immense pain that was going to come from the hit.

"Careful!" He shouted and scooped her in arms and hugged her tightly while pressing her closer to his heart. He was scared.

Dominic had just returned from a long run. It was midnight but he wasn't scared of anything other than now losing someone. But that's not the topic here. When he just came to the mansion, the whole house was dark. And the first room he went to was downstairs, where Athena had been staying from the past few days.

He was a little shocked and angry thinking if she wasn't there, did Nathan and Justin take her to any of their houses? His anger and restlessness intensified which wasn't going to calm down until he went to her and saw her face.

That was what he was going to do. He went out of the room when her beautiful rosemary scent hit his nostrils, making his senses go numb. That's when he realised that she was in his house only. He ran toward the stairs and his heart almost stopped beating when he saw the scene of her falling and her calling his name out in danger! How could he stop himself from saving her after that

As soon as Athena felt she wasn't falling down, Dominic caught her at the end moment and saved her, she had kicked her ego for some time and hugged him tightly. She was scared.

They both were in each other's embrace for a long time, relishing the moment that nothing bad happened while closing their eyes. Their breathing was uneven and their hearts were pounding crazily.

It was after sometime that Athena realised what happened and what she was doing, she froze. Was she dreaming or was Dominic really here and saved her at the end moment? She understood from the tight hug and crazy heartbeat of his that he was scared.

Dominic couldn't calm his heart down yet. Thanks to his stars, he decided to check up on her but he had never expected to find her in the lobby, struggling to walk.

"You will never learn!" He growled carrying her in arms again and started to walk back to the room where she was. That was actually Dominic's room where everyone is forbidden from entering and his idiot friends put her there only! He walked inside his

room and made her sit on the bed.

Though she was thankful he saved her from more pain, she didn't like his comment and attitude. She was in this state partially because of him as well! Did he forget?

No, she is not blaming him for the attack she took for her, she did it because she wanted to do it. But what she was blaming him for was if he hadn't gone to mark Stacey, she wouldn't have gone to the forest and this wouldn't have happened. She still doesn't know if the ritual was completed or not.

"I didn't ask for your help. I could have managed." She mumbled to herself with a cute frown adorning her face.

Cute? Has she always been like this? Maybe. Maybe he noticed that as well but never acknowledged deliberately. Then why was he noticing suddenly? What was wrong with him?

"Yeah.. I saw how you were managing yourself!" He mocked her while placing her on the bed again. "Why did you get down? And why the hell didn't you call me?" He snapped in anger, he won't be able to imagine her going through what she went through yesterday again.

She was almost dead!

"Shh..." She hushed him. "You will wake Ace up." She scowled at him and he scowled back.

"You were going to do that, not me. If you had fallen down, you would have woken up everybody in this area." He said and rolled his eyes at him.

Athena was seriously angry when he taunted her for no reason. It wasn't her fault that the silver in her system was intensifying her wounds and making her weak.

"If I had to wake him up, I wouldn't have walked alone till the door. Suzanne, Nathan, Justin, Patricia, they all had asked me to call them anytime if I needed anything but I definitely can't call them at this time. I. don't want to cause more trouble. And you...

Don't expect me to go to you because you didn't prove yourself to be approachable at all, to be honest. You are aware of that as well. So, what do you expect from me in that situation?" She snapped at him in one breath.

"What did you want? Why were you not in bed and walking around in this state?" He asked her with a frown, while not replying to her previous questions. She let out a sigh. She was too tired and too much in pain to act stubborn. She needed his help.

"My right side of the waist and right leg are aching. I need a hot water bag." She said in a low voice while looking down. She was angry at herself for getting comfortable with him and being vulnerable in front of him. But at the same time, it felt so right.

"Is there swelling? Did it turn black or purple?" He asked with concern which was new on his face. She has never seen that ever on his handsome face. And that was for her. Exclusively for her.

The realisation made her heart flip.

"I don't., know.." She pouted. She didn't feel any swelling but she couldn't confirm it yet.

"Let me check." He said and was about to touch her feet when she pulled her feet away from his hand.

"No! Don't.. 1., I am fine." She said hurriedly. didn't want him to touch her leg and waist. Those two body parts were very sensitive spots for her. She won't be able to tolerate his touches there.

"Stop this stupidity right now and let me see it. I am tired of everyone getting on my



nerves today. Please don't be one of them right now." He snapped at her without thinking as he was already worried for her and she was being unnecessarily complicated and hard.

Athena looked at him in shock.

"I know that you are fed up with me." She wiped her tears. "I know I am creating problems after problems for all of you to start. Your and Stacey's ceremony got ruined because of me. I know how to end all that." She said while tears were shining in her eyes. She was going to do what she planned to do yesterday. He clenched his jaw, understanding very well what she meant.

"Just shut up and sit here without a word or thought. I will get a hot water bag for you." He said with a stony face while turning back to get the hot bag. He knew he shouldn't have called her trouble considering how short-tempered she was but it's not time to correct himself as she was in pain right now.

"I don't need it anymore. I am fine. Please leave me alone. I will leave the room first thing in the morning. Please bear with me tonight. Good night." She snapped while slowly lying down on the bed.

Dominic clenched his jaw. He knew her leg and waist were still aching and only because she didn't want to take his favours, she was denying him.

"I am still getting it. And we will see if you need it or not after I come back." Saying that he was gone. Athena cuddled her pillow. His rudeness pricked her badly and she was not at fault in the first place.

She didn't understand why her emotions were all over the place that day. Was it because of the silver or what? Why was she being so needy and overwhelmed by so many emotions toward him? Or was it his sudden soft behaviour toward her?

When Dominic came back into the room, he saw Athena all cuddled on the pillow. She looked so fragile and in pain that he wondered what best he could do to make her feel better.

"Lie on your back." He commanded making his way to the bed.

Athena didn't pay heed to his commands. Dominic placed the hot water bag on the bedside table.

"Athena, don't throw your tantrums again, please." Dominic requested, for the first time in his life he requested so genuinely. For the first time he meant it. He might have used the word 'please before but in annoyance. But only Athena managed to make him feel defeated enough to feel it. He let out a tired, sigh.

She has lost her cool now.

"If you are so tired of me, I will just leave tomorrow morning with Ace. You can leave me to myself." She snapped at him as a few drops of tears fell from her eyes.

Something was definitely wrong with her! Why was she crying?!

It felt like a punch. But she was right. She was in pain and he is being impatient with her even after knowing how she is.

It wasn't going to help at all,

\*Please lie on your back, Athena. Let me help you relieve your pain. I will not disturb you after this." He requested in a sweet voice and she looked at him in shock, The softness in his tone tickled her skin and she was forced to meet his gaze. He was waiting patiently for her to follow the orders.

"If you say so sweetly, I might even think of giving my life." She mumbled before doing

what he said.

And they both decided to act as if she never said that. Only at that moment.

I am very sad with you guys \*crying\*. You guys got so many updates at once but none of you made me happy by leaving me comments and reviews. You know how much your precious words and those 5 star ratings means to me. My book doesn't have an overall rating yet. I need 25 individual ratings. Can you guys please leave me a rating on the front page of the book? Silent readers, please! I love you all! Also, the mistake chapters are posted correctly. Did you guys face any problems? Let me know] 1

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Chapter 46

46. Ace's talk

THE NEXT MORNING

Athena woke up with the sound of a bird chirping and the bright sunlight coming from the open window made her go blind..

Who opened the window? She remembers it being closed last night. She slowly sat up by leaning against the headboard.

Was it Dominic?

She looked around to find the sight of him and found the room empty. She frowned a little seeing that. As far as she remembers, he was here till the end of the night. She woke up once again at night and found him sleeping beside her. He was sitting down but his head was kneeled down beside him, on the bed.

She was lost at that moment, just like she is lost now. She didn't know what to feel at that moment. She didn't know what to feel toward the situation, toward everyone and toward... Dominic.

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She was in confusion and in defence. The defence was to save herself from feeling something stupid. Because Dominic's change of behaviour was making her feel weird again.

She knew she shouldn't be feeling nice by what he was doing. But the way he was taking care of her and even acknowledged her as his mate, that felt like getting the moon in her hands. Even though she was still his rejected mate!

How desperate, insecure and weak she was!

Her defence was getting weak and her emotions were all over the place. That's because of her wolf. She couldn't feel her wolf anymore which is why she was in a mess. She was a mess.

'Can you hear me? Please reply once. Please. I am nothing without you. Please reply. Tell me what I can do to get you back. Please tell me. She requested but her request met the blank space in her mind, making her sigh. She didn't even feel like crying.

Her wolf was her only companion since forever. She was always there for her. Always. Maybe that be in a moment when she was sad, her wolf would come and give a sassy response which would be enough to make her smile. Or whenever she was in danger, they both fought it bravely together.

Now that she can't feel her anymore, she felt like her soul left her. She feels empty inside. She suddenly felt the air closing on her. She clutched the bed sheet tightly to get control over her sudden anxiety. She felt suffocation. She needed help. She needed something which could make her feel happy and normal again, She needed-...

"Mommy! Good morning!"

She jerked out of her thoughts at the sound of her son's voice and she immediately felt at peace. She felt her lungs getting filled with oxygen again and a smile came up on her face. She looked at Ace and found him running toward her at full speed,

"Good morning, sunshine! Careful! Don't jump!" She warned with a smile, knowing very well that it was fruitless. Because in the morning, no one can stop energetic Ace from meeting his mother. He jumped on the bed and then jumped in her open and welcoming arms.

"Mommy, I missed you." He shouted in pure happiness which he got from being in her arms.

"I missed you too, baby. How are you?" She asked in a cute voice, mimicking him. He giggled seeing his mom talking like that.

"I am good, mommy... How are you? You were hurt?" Ace's happy face suddenly turned gloomy as he remembered that. He doesn't like to see his mom sad or hurt.

"Oh my, baby. I am not hurt. I am perfectly fine. See. Who told you that I am hurt?" Athena said in an assuring and loving tone. She didn't want her lovely son to be worried about her.

Ace was a lot smart for his age and she noticed that a long time ago when he started talking a lot earlier than usual. He started walking at an early age as well. And it started coming out more and more when he started to understand things around him when he was barely one and half years old.

He knew that he had to stay in their cell. He knew that he cannot make noise or create problems. He knew that his mother worked hard all day so he couldn't trouble her or demand for unnecessary things. He never even demanded to know who his father was. How good and obedient a baby can be to understand his mother's unsaid words?!

Till now his only demand has been her presence and attention. But often she failed to give him that as well. She was guilty for that. She hated herself because of that. But she didn't have any choice...

"You aren't hurt? I thought you were and that's why aunt Suzy put me to sleep." Ace said in a confused tone, making Athena look at him in confusion as well She gave him a confused smile.

"What do you mean, baby? She didn't put you to sleep because of any reason. She put you to sleep because it was your bedtime and I was busy, so I couldn't put you to sleep. Hence she did that." Athena explained with a sweet smile but the confused look from her son didn't go yet.

"But aunt Suzy always puts me to sleep whenever you are hurt." He said in a confused yet confused tone.

"What do you mean?" She asked with a frown.

"She always tells me that 'mommy is hurt, baby. You need to sleep'. And I immediately fall asleep. Magically." Ace exclaimed with astonished eyes, making Athena really confused.

It's not possible for her smart son to make up things. Then what's going on?

“Are you sure Aunt Suzy did that?” She asked with a frown.

“What did aunt Suzy do, hm?”

(Hello, dear readers! So sorry for not updating for the last few days. I was a little sick and had sudden exams. I am sorry. But I will make it up soon! Hope you enjoyed the chapter and got some questions as well! Let me know in the comment section! And don't forget to leave a review and rating! Love you all!)

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Chapter 47

47. Angry Suzanne

“Suzy, you came?” Athena asked with a smile when she found Suzanne standing by the door.

Suzanne didn't smile back which told her that she was very angry at her. She gulped nervously because an angry Suzanne is always bad news.

“Why? You dont want me to?” Suzanne snapped without any emotions on her face which made Athena more nervous

That's the bad news she was afraid of. Suzanne can get really snarky and sarcastic when she is angry. Athena gave her a puppy look along with a nervous smile. “Oh come on, Suzy! Don't be like this. Come in.” She invited her in while trying to act like everything was okay but Suzanne's next snarky come back made her sad again.

“Oh trust me, I don't need your permission.” Suzanne snapped while looking at her with narrowed eyes before walking toward them, toward the bed. Then she took a seat in front of Suzanne while still glaring at her.

“Good then. Tell me, how are you?” Athena asked with a smile, trying to avoid looking at her glare and trying to postpone it as much as she can.

“We will come to me later, first tell me what were you both talking about me. Ace? What did aunt Suzy do?” Suzanne asked Ace in a playful tone while smiling at him.

She can never get angry at her munchkin. She loves him a lot and every time she looks at him, she feels happiness filling her heart.

“You put me to sleep.” Ace answered with a toothy grin, not thinking much about what he said earlier.

“Oh, it's nothing. He was telling me how you always put him to sleep whenever I am hurt.” Athena said casually with a smile but that wasn't the same expression on Suzanne's face.

She went silent and her expression fell as she looked at Ace with a different kind of look. But soon she changed the expression to casualty before looking at Athena

“O...oh...that? Actually you know how he gets worried whenever that happens. I don't want him to fall sick by crying a lot. Also, you would be worried as well. So, I put him to sleep.” She explained with a smile as she gave a loving look to Ace who was busy playing with Athena's beautiful hair.

“Thank you so much, Suzy. It's just he was asking me if I was hurt. That's what we were talking about.” Athena said while caressing his head and looked at Suzanne. She

immediately looked away when she saw the look on Suzanne's face. It was 'dangerous'.  
\*Oh, about that... Ace baby, your uncle Nathan and uncle Justin are looking for you. Don't you want to play with them?" Suzanne asked him with a sweet smile and he was immediately brought back from the world he was in. His eyes sparkled in excitement as soon as he heard her..

"I do!" He exclaimed in happiness and immediately jumped down from Athena's lap, ready to run away.

"Great! They are waiting for you outside. Go find them," Suzanne said in a tone which matched his excitement while laughing at his cuteness.

"Okay! I am going right away!" He shouted before starting to run out of the room already. They both laughed at his cuteness,

"Don't run! Be careful!" Athena warned behind him, knowing very well that it was really fruitless.

"Love you, mummy!" Ace shouted before running out of the room completely.

"Love you too." She shouted back as she let out another small laugh.

As soon as he left, the room fell into a deep silence. Both of them were waiting for the other person to break the silence. But Athena was sure she was not going to break it and Suzanne let out a frustrated sigh understanding that.

"So, what should I call you?" Suzanne asked in a blank tone, confusing Athena. She has never used that tone on her.

"What do you mean?" She asked in confusion.

"I mean, should I call you Athy, as in my best friend or should I address you as Luna and bow in front of you?" She asked in a sarcastic tone, making Athena feel really guilty.

"Suzanne, please don't be like this. At least give me a chance to explain." She requested and Suzanne looked at her with gritted teeth but kept her calm.

"One chance. You got only one chance. So, start explaining." Suzanne said in a blank tone and Athena instantly nodded at her in appreciation.

"Actually there is nothing much to explain. He rejected me years ago. And now I am nothing but his rejected mate. That's it. We don't share anything else other than that." Athena said with a sigh.

"I am confused, Athena. Why did he reject you? And why do you feel the mate bond if he rejected you?" She asked in confusion.

"Because I am yet to accept the rejection." Athena answered, suddenly getting gloomy.

"And what do you plan to do about that?" She asked carefully, trying to read her expression.

"I don't know. But I will surely do what's the best for everyone." Athena replied as she went into deep thoughts.

"Then I hope you actually know what's best for everyone. I won't force you to tell me what you have in mind but don't do anything impulsive." She warned and Athena nodded at her.

"Trust me, I do." She said with a small smile and Suzanne just simply nodded at her.

"But that still leaves us with another question."

A new voice spoke up in between them, making them jump before looking at the door where Patricia stood with a blank look on her face.

"Patricia." Athena and Suzanne spoke up at the same time as they acknowledged her

presence.

“Yes, me, whom you completely forgot while sharing secrets!” Patricia said with a pout while inviting herself into the room. Athena and Suzanne shared a smile before looking back at her with the same smile. They made a place for Patricia to sit.

“Aww, babe, don’t be sad because we know you already heard everything from the door.” Suzanne teased and they all laughed out loud.

“Yeah, I did. Sorry about that.” Patricia apologised sheepishly, making them laugh.

“Oh, don’t be. We were going to share everything with you anyway and it’s not like you are something dangerous for us. You are our best friend!” Athena exclaimed as the three shared a hug. They pulled away from the hug and looked at each other, suddenly getting serious.

“Now, about the question I was talking about.” Patricia spoke up.

“What is it?” Athena asked with a small frown.

“Who is Ace’s father?”

And at that moment, Athena wasn’t sure if she was prepared for it or not. Guess she can never be prepared for that question.

## **Hiding His Baby The Alpha’s Rejected Mate Chapter 48**

### **Hiding His Baby: The Alpha’s Rejected Mate**

#### **Chapter 48. Jealous her**

Athena was bored sitting on the bed all day. Everyone left Dominic’s mansion long ago, including Dominic himself. Now she was alone in the house. Even Ace left with Justin and Patricia. They took her to the park to play with other kids.

And Suzanne... only she knew how she convinced her best friend to not ask any questions regarding anything. She had to promise Suzanne to tell her everything until the right time comes. Though she didn’t know when the right time might come, that time wasn’t it for sure.

The answer of Suzanne’s question was going to mess things up more than it already was. She couldn’t afford that until she got a hold of the situation again and got everything under control. Until then she has to be really careful.

She let out a sigh and walked down the bed. She recovered really fast this time even though she doesn’t have her wolf with her. She knew it was the mate bond which was helping her recover so fast.

The mate bond....

She didn't know what to think of that anymore. It's the same bond which was going to take her life, it's the same bond which is the reason she didn't have her wolf with her and it's the same bond she got her life back!

Moon goddess sure knows how to play games...

She sighed once again before pushing those thoughts out of her head and walked outside the room. She decided to explore the house that day. It's been weeks since she has started staying there but she never got the chance to explore anything of this pack.

She looked around the corridor and noticed that there were four rooms on that huge floor. She was confused.

"One of the rooms is his bedroom, the one where Ace is staying is a guest room. The other ones are his office room and a library. Then where did Stacey used to sleep when she used to live here?" She thought out loud, without thinking of anything. She didn't notice that someone was standing beside her as she said those things aloud.

"Huh, are you that stupid?!"

Athena turned around in defence as soon as she heard someone scoffing and insulting her. She was caught off guard as she wasn't expecting anyone there. She frowned deeply as soon as she saw who was standing there and she felt irritation crawling up through her skin to her head.

"Stacey? What are you doing here? And what do you mean by that?" Athena asked with a scoff as well which was matching the look of Stacey's face.

"Why are you so shocked to see me here? Didn't you expect me here because you forbade me from coming here?" Stacey asked with a frown as they stood only one hand away from each other. Athena looked at her in pure confusion and annoyance at the same time.

"What are you talking about? And why would I forbid you from coming here?" She asked in a ridiculous tone as Stacey's unnecessary words weren't making any sense to her.

"Don't pretend in front of me, Athena. We are both past that after everything that happened, okay? I know that you are jealous of me and that's enough reason for you to forbid me from coming here. As it was the same reason you snatched everything away from me and ruined my life." Stacey snapped at her while taking an supposed intimidating step toward Athena. Athena gave her a ridiculous look.

"You are really delusional, Stacey. What do you have for me to be jealous of you?" Athena asked with a scoff and that taunt angered Stacey beyond limit.

“You really want to know that answer? Then listen carefully because that might answer your first question about where I used to stay as well.” Stacey snapped while fuming in anger but she still had a sick smirk on her face which made Athena frown.

She still couldn't understand why she was having this useless and pointless conversation with a brat like Stacey. She wanted to explore the mansion peacefully but guess she was not going to get that done today. As even if Stacey leaves soon, her mood is already ruined for the day.

“I don't want to know. Can you please leave me alone after doing whatever we came here for? I want to stay alone.” Athena scoffed at her before turning around to leave and let Stacey do whatever she wanted to do.

She didn't want to interact with a woman like her. But before she could take one step away from there, Stacey spoke up again which stopped her on her steps. Her blood boiled and anger rose inside her heart which she won't be able to explain ever.

“I used to stay in his room with him. I used to sleep on his bed, in his arms. Exactly on the bed where you were sitting a few minutes ago. Do you understand now what you took away from me?” Stacey shouted, making Athena frown.

Athena turned around sharply and looked at Stacey deep in the eyes. Her eyes were turning dark dangerously as her fisted hands were shaking to keep the rage under control.

“What the fuck are you trying to say?” She asked with gritted teeth.

“What I am saying is, Dominic was mine. His love, his touch, his room, his bed, belongings and everything related to him belonged to mine. But you snatched that away from me in the name of some fake bond! But guess what's the difference between you and me regarding him?” Stacey asked with a smirk. Athena kept looking at her with dark eyes without replying to her words. Because she knew that there wasn't any fruit because Stacey was going to say what she got to say anyway.

“The difference is even though he belonged to you now for the sake of the mate bond but you can never have him the way I had.” Stacey stated proudly, making Athena angrier.

Athena couldn't understand why Stacey's words were bothering her. It wasn't supposed to because she didn't care about the mate bond. She didn't care about Dominic. Then why still felt a burn inside her heart whenever Stacey was taking his name from her mouth. Why did she have this strong urge to shut Stacey up forever so she would be able to take her name anymore.

“What. Do. You. Mean?” Athena gritted out each word from the sentence as she looked at Stacey, ready to murder her if she says anything she wasn't supposed to.



“What I meant is a very simple thing. Think a little. You slept on his bed but was he with you? Was he beside you, holding you the whole night as you slept? Before he hardly used to go to the pack house.. Most of the time he used to work from home, from here. But now that you are here, he is not here. He went to the pack house. He doesn't like you. He doesn't like your presence and hence he is doing so. He is staying away from you. Wanna know another fun thing?” Stacey asked with a smirk, taking another step toward her and standing very close to Athena.

“Shut up and leave. I don't want to talk to you.” Athena scoffed while breathing hard as she was feeling really weird at that moment. Stacey smirked seeing the discomfort look on her face because she was feeling really satisfied,

“Wanna know why I came here?” She asked and didn't wait for Athena's response as she started to speak again. “I came here to take my things from Dominic's room as I already told you that we both used to stay in his room together. And now I think he is going to stay with me in the pack house and we are going to share a room again.” She said happily and her happiness increased ten folds, seeing Athena angry.

“You better stop right now, Stacey. Before I do something you and I both will regret.” Athena threatened as she looked dangerous at that moment.

She was so lost in controlling the new feelings she was feeling whenever Stacey uttered Dominic's name that she didn't notice the changes in her body. She didn't notice how vicious she was turning and how

sounded. But Suzanne noticed it all and she was getting scared slowly. She frowned a little as she took a small step back, creating a little distance between them. But she didn't want to show that to Stacey and that's why she planned to go with her original plan of coming here.

“Why? You think you can scare me now just because you are Luna now? Do you think I am afraid of you? Then joke on you Athena, I am not afraid of a weakling like you. Do you understand?” Stacey snapped on her face and this time it was Athena who took a dangerous step toward her.

“Whom do you think you are calling a weakling?” She asked in a bone chilling tone.

“You, who else? You don't even have your own wolf now and you think you scare me? You are funny, Athena. I can kill you right this mo-....” She couldn't complete her sentence when Athena grabbed her throat out of nowhere and slammed her against the door.

“SHUT UP! SHUT THE FUCK UP!” Athena growled out loudly as she started to raise her hand up and Stacey's leg started to lose connection with the ground.

The grip was so tight that Stacey couldn't say another word as she trashed around to get freed. It was fruitless as Athena was in a daze. She looked dangerous and almost monstrous and her only goal seemed to make Stacey shut up.

"I told you to shut up! Didn't I? But you just don't listen at all! Do you?! But now you will! You all not talk again and take his name again. You will never take Dominic's name again because I am going to kill..." Athena couldn't complete as she was suddenly pulled away from her position abruptly and before she could understand anything, she felt someone's soft lips on her.

Bringing her back to present immediately.

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Chapter 49

49. Athena is a monster?

"Shh! Shh! Calm down, calm down. Everything is okay. Everything is alright. Calm down." Dominic whispered in a soothing tone as he pulled back from the kiss and pressed her head on his chest.

She was slowly calming down with the rhythm of his heartbeat. But she was still breathing hard but she was back from the previous state which almost took Stacey's life.

Her eyes widened as soon as she realised what was happening and she jerked away from him. She looked around in confusion and a small panic settled inside her. But before it could consume her completely, he clutched her shoulders again and made her look at him. He had a serious look on his face as he looked down at her intensely.

"Wh... what just happened? Wh... what's going on?" She asked in shock and confusion. She could still feel the previous changes in her body and it was scary for her.

"Nothing. Everything is fine. Don't worry. Calm down." Dominic said in an assuring tone but she wasn't having it. She frowned at him deeply and struggled to come out of his hold in anger. She was angry because he wasn't believing her.

"L...let me tell y...you what was happening..." Stacey who was grasping for breath till now spoke up while coughing. Athena and Dominic looked at her as she slowly got up from the ground while glaring at Athena.

"Stacey, leave now. We will talk later." Dominic ordered in a cold tone but Stacey was too pissed off to.. pay heed to that.

"No! Dominic, she is a monster. Did you see? She was trying to kill me. She is a complete monster. If you hadn't come at the right time, she would have killed me. She is really dangerous for everyone, even for her son! Oh my goddess!" Stacey exclaimed while breathing hard, as if she was experiencing that again. Athena looked at her in shock after hearing her.

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"What are you talking about? Monster? Dangerous? I can never be dangerous to my son! He is my life." Athena shouted, suddenly feeling really scared, confused and

messed up. Dominic glared at Stacey in annoyance and frustration.

“And you are going to be the one to take his life. You lost your wolf and got a monster instead and you don’t have any control over it. God knows when you will lose control in front of your son and kill him. Monster!” Stacey shouted, shocking Athena beyond limit. She couldn’t understand what was happening but at that moment, surprisingly, Stacey’s words were making a lot of sense.

“Do... Dominic? What’s she saying? Am I a monster? Tell me. Am I a monster? Dominic! I am a monster! I... I will ki...kill Ace!” Athena shouted as she started to shake in panic.

“No, no! Athena! Listen to me! Don’t listen to her. You are not a monster. Nothing is going to happen to you or Ace. I am here. I will not let anything happen to you both. Don’t listen to her. Listen to me. Okay?” Dominic made her look at him in the eyes as he spoke to her with utmost seriousness.

“Dominic, tell me something truthfully.” She demanded with teary eyes as he looked at him helplessly. Dominic clenched his jaw seeing the look on her face. She looked so vulnerable at that moment that he felt like hugging her tightly and always kept her in his safe embrace.

“Tell me, what is it?” Dominic asked instantly with a nod. He was a little desperate to soothe whatever pain she was in. He could understand where she was coming from. The shock and panic was must after what happened.

“Did you see how I was when you came here? You saw how I was acting like a monster, right? How was I at that moment?” Athena asked with teary eyes as she felt like curling into a ball whenever she remembers that Dominic took a deep breath and gritted his teeth after hearing the question. Yes, he was what was happening. He saw everything. From the beginning. He saw how she went into a daze and her eyes turned silver. He saw how an aura raised around her and captured her into it. He saw how she looked completely different and dangerous at that moment when she gripped Stacey’s neck with her sudden long nails. He was astonished when he saw how powerful she got to raise Stacey from the ground using one hand.

She looked magnificent at that moment. He would never forget that scene ever. He was almost lost in that until he realised that she was actually going to kill Stacey if he didn’t intervene at that moment. He didn’t know how to calm her down or break her free from that daze other than using their mate bond. That’s why he kissed her and it actually worked.

“What are you asking him? Ask me! I will tell you! You looked like an absolute monster with your long nails and dangerous canines. You had a dark shadow and smokey figure around you. And you were all set to kill me. Do you understand now? No normal person could be like that, unless it’s a monster. Take my advice and stay away from Dominic and Ace. I am afraid that you will change into a monster again and the next morning we will find Ace’s little body beside you.” Stacey shouted in a rude tone and the only reason she was having this audacity is because Dominic was there. Otherwise she wouldn’t have dared to mess with Athena again.

“I..... no... no... I am a monster....” Athena heard her and whispered while looking down. She started to take slow steps back and before Dominic could stop her, she already ran away from there.

“Athena! Wait! Stop!” He shouted behind her and was going to run behind her when

Stacey stopped her by holding his hand.

“Dominic, don’t leave me. I am scared. Did you see that she was going to kill me?”

Stacey said in a fake scared tone which he caught in a moment and glared at her.

“Stacey! I don’t want you to say another word! Did you hear me? Get the fuck out of this place right now.” Dominic at last used his alpha tone and growled at her. She immediately dropped to the floor, submitting in front of him.

“I am sorry, alpha.” She quickly apologised before running away as soon as possible, without looking back.

He let out a groan as soon as she left. Things were getting messier day by day. But right now he had to find his mate. With that thought he closed his eyes and immediately got the scent of red roses coming into his nostrils, soothing his nerves.

And he knew exactly where she was. (So sorry for the short chapter! The next chapter is coming up in a few hours! Maybe in three hours. So, I need three new reviews! The faster I get them the sooner you get the chapter! \*Wink\*. So, is it a deal? Leave a lot of comments and let me know what you think of the chapter?! Love you all! Hope you enjoy it!)

## **Hiding His Baby The Alpha’s Rejected Mate Chapter 50**

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50. She the red rose

“Beautiful, isn’t it?” Dominic asked in a soft yet husky tone as he found her sitting and looking at his red rose garden in total astonishment. His soft tone was sounding very foreign to his own ears but he didn’t put much thought into it.

“Very.” She replied while caressing the roses softly without removing her eyes from the beautiful roses. Her tone and posture was calm, so different from what it was a few minutes ago. As if the red roses did its magic on her as well and calmed her down like it works on Dominic. “Why is this part of the garden forbidden?” She suddenly asked, breaking the silence. She didn’t look up yet but his next set of words forced her to look up at him with widened eyes.

“Because of you.” He answered while looking at her intensely as if waiting for her to look up and meet his eyes.

“Because of me? How?” She asked in utter confusion as she looked back at the roses for a second before looking back at him. He didn’t show any expression on his face as he slowly sat down on the grass beside her. His arm touched hers as he sat down, spreading sparkles all over their body.

“Do you know what your scent is?” He asked while looking at the garden with a soft and calm look on his face. She looked at his face in astonishment as she has never seen him like that ever.

“N...no... I don’t...” She stammered while looking at him with a thudded heart:

She very well knew that he could hear that but there isn’t much she could do. It was not in her control. Nowadays a lot of things weren’t in her control. She waited with held breath to hear him and she didn’t plan to breath as well until he spoke up.

“It’s the scent of roses with a lot of intensity. I don’t know what others think but to me the scent of red roses has some different level of intensity which no other rose does. So,

whenever I close my eyes to imagine you, I can only picture you with red roses around you." He explained in the same soft and husky tone while looking at her intensely. Her breath hitched as soon as she heard him.

"...I'm surprised to know that I have at least a place in your thoughts if not anywhere else." She mumbled while looking away from him. He heard her without any doubt and looked at her intensely.

"You don't have any idea." He whispered back before looking away as well. She frowned hearing him, getting a little angry as well. She couldn't determine the reason at that moment so she let that slide at that moment.

"But I don't understand how that is connected with you forbidding it for everyone." She asked in confusion while changing the subject and looked at him with a confused frown. He looked back at her, directly into the eyes, catching her breath once again.

"You are just like the red roses." He whispered with a soft and almost unseen smile which he didn't realise was on his face.

"Ho... How?" She asked as her breathing quickened. She didn't realise when the distance between their faces decreased so much.

"\*You are beautiful and perfect in many ways but you are still like the forbidden fruit for me which I can't have, touch or own." He replied almost immediately with fisted hands and a look of pain and frustration came up on his face which shocked him.

She didn't know what to think anymore at that moment. She wanted to look away so much but she couldn't. His gaze held her down there. They shared an intense look as if they were conveying a lot of things through their eyes. It was soon getting too much for her as she couldn't handle it and looked away.

"So, just like you hate me, you hate them as well?" She asked while looking at the roses again but her full concentration was on him as she wanted to hear his response.

"I don't hate them now." He replied in a blank yet somehow pleasing tone as he looked back at the roses as well.

"Now? What do you mean?" She asked in confusion.

"Do you know how I found out that you were in danger?" He asked while looking back at her. The frown on her face deepened thinking about what he just said.

"How?" She asked.

"I heard a voice in my head." He replied while looking at her expressions carefully. He wanted to see her reaction,

"A voice?" She was totally confused at that moment.

"Not a voice but your voice." He answered as he remembered what happened that day once again.

"My voice? What are you talking about?" She asked turning toward him as she was really confused and her thoughts were getting messed up again.

"You unintentionally mind linked to me." He answered, shocking her beyond limit. She let out a shriek of disbelief as soon as she heard him.

"Mind linked you? That's not possible. I am not your pack member. I don't belong from here. I don't belong anywhere. Then how can I mind linking to you? That's impossible." She freaked out while trying to get away from him unintentionally.

He reacted immediately and brought her back to his previous place by pulling her by her arm and caged her between his arms. His hands were on both sides of her waist.

"That's not impossible because I think you belong from this pack now. You are one of the members of this pack." He announced with a proud and happy smirk, very satisfied with what happened. But it wasn't the same case for Athena.

"What are you talking about? I don't understand." She exclaimed in confusion and her breathing started to quickened up.

"Remember that day when you touched my forbidden rose and ended up injuring yourself?" He asked with a small smile. His eyes were literally sparkling and she didn't like that.

"Yes?" She questioned with a frown, ready to burst.

"Do you remember me putting your injured finger in my mouth? Sucking your blood?"

He asked, closing the distance between their faces a little more.

She immediately nodded at him. She clearly remembers it because right after he did that, the wound was healed instantly.

"Y...yes." She stammered with panicked eyes.

"I think that day the bond formed between you and me. The bond of an alpha and his pack member." He announced with his chin held high.

"What?! That's impossible! How's it possible? And why do you look so proud about it?! No... .. don't belong from here... It's not possible..." She freaked out a lot out a lots of emotions in one breath. He smirked in amusement seeing her like that.

"Yes, you do. From that day you belong to this pack, to ME." He said in an intense tone, immediately

earning a glare from her. "I mean as an alpha." He immediately corrected himself or should we say changed the direction of that conversation.

"No, I don't believe you. I don't belong here." She stubbornly refused while fuming, not liking the idea at all. He smirked seeing her like that and his new side quickened her heartbeat as well as annoyed her as well. He would be lying if he says he wasn't surprised by his own behaviour.

"Do you want me to make you believe some other way?" He asked with a smirk while giving a suggestive look to her lips. Her eyes widened understanding what he meant.

"What do you mean?" She still asked, trying to push his limits. His smirk increased a little more hearing her question.

"Sometimes a kiss can shut your brain down and you will be forced to believe what I say." He put forward a stupid logic with a toothy grin, just like Ace..... She quickly shook her head out of those stupid and useless thoughts and looked at him with a glare.

"Don't even try. I don't want to be your pack member. I don't want to be in any packs." She exclaimed while trying to push him away in anger. She didn't like what she just learned,

"Why?" He asked with a frown.

"Not only does it bind me and take away my freedom, it forces me to bend down in front of alphas, lunas and other powerful fellows which I don't like." She answered as she let out her frustration, deepening his frown more as a few questions raised in his mind.

"Where do you have such rebellious thoughts from?" He asked while looking at her intensely.

"I am...was a rogue, remember?" She quickly corrected her phrase as there was no point to be stuck there.

"That's it? Only being a rogue could do that much? I have never seen any rogue have

this much honest bravery. They are all sneaky and evil.” Dominic spat with gritted teeth as his eyes were close to almost changing its colour but he controlled himself at the end moment and looked at her. He was immediately back to her usual form seeing that.

“I don’t know. Maybe I was born like this. But whatever. What’s the point of this pack bond because I know about your stupid rules.” She spat in anger and displeasure while looking away from him, confusing him a little bit.

“What rules?” He asked in confusion.

“The rule where you disown those who don’t have a wolf.” She snapped, already shaking in anger at the stupid rule.

“What do you mean?” He sounded really confused, not understanding a single thing she was talking about.

“I don’t have a wolf, Dominic. I don’t have her anymore. She doesn’t reply to me no matter how much I call her. She left me. Forever. And upon that I am a monster now. An immediate threat for everyone in the pack.” She exclaimed, feeling frustrated and disappointed in herself. His frown didn’t go away after hearing her.

“We will talk about your wolf later. Who told you about such stupid rules?” He exclaimed in annoyance and now it was time for her to be confused.

“What do you mean?”

(Ahhh! Who liked the chapter? Because I enjoyed writing it very much. They are always in each other’s throats but it is the first time they are calm., but that doesn’t mean the fight is over. A lot more to come. Let me know what you think and leave me a review! Love you all!)