

## Chapter 0008

These last few days have been hell for me. I was sure that Kosta would have at least tried to talk to me and try to work things out between us. This is the first time we have slept apart since we mated. It doesn't seem to phase him at all. On the other hand, I cried myself to sleep that first night. I left the connection between me and Kosta open so that he could feel all of my pain. After a while, he blocked me rather than comforting me. I felt so hurt and alone. This was the beginning of me accepting that it is really over between us and there is nothing I can do to fix this. If my mate feeling me in pain could not break through, I don't think anything will. A true mate should not be able to feel that amount of pain from their mate and not respond to it. The fact that he could and did speaks volumes. I realized that it was pointless for me to keep a connection that was unwanted on the other end, so I kept my block up.

I have been sitting back these last few days watching Khalis acting like she is my replacement. She has been trying to order the Omegas and other pack members around. I have been able to quietly see who is loyal to me and pick out her followers. She has been threatening the pack members who have remained loyal to me; telling them that it is only a matter of time before she is the Luna of the pack and she will make them regret it. I have been secretly reassuring them that I will protect them and take them with me when I leave. They know my family is much more powerful than Khalis or even Kosta will ever be. Neither of them can touch anyone I have sworn to protect. I have sent the names of the people loyal to me to my brother. The sad thing is Kosta is sitting back and allowing it to happen. He is destroying his pack from the inside. Several of his ranked members and elite warriors have threatened to leave the pack if Khalis becomes the luna. Maybe he wants her more than he wants the pack. I can't even begin to figure out what is going on in Kosta's head.

It is so hard and painful to sit back and watch her undo everything I have worked so hard to accomplish in this pack, but it is no longer my issue. I just hope Kosta gets his head out of his ass before she destroys everything. I can't believe Kosta gave the pack's bank card to Khalis to use. Gamma Tima said he gave her the card to buy items for the pack, but she has been using the card to buy luxury items for herself. She must not know that I have moved all of my money and this pack is almost broke. I would love to see the look on Kosta's face when he sees how much money she is spending and how little money is actually going towards necessities for the pack. It would be funny if it didn't hurt so much. I tried to take everything from me, and I actually had to step in and stop Khalis from taking everything from the pack. I was able to block her card and limit the use of it. I wish I was there when she went to Kosta complaining about her card being denied. Gamma Time told me that Kosta got mad about it and was going to confront me about it until the Head Omega gave him the receipt for the items Khalis purchased with the card. Needless to say, he came out looking like the fool he is. She has a whole new wardrobe, and his pack is barely eating. She spent over twenty thousand dollars before I blocked her card. Only Gamma Tima knows that I stepped in. As far as Kosta and the Head Omega know, the bank flagged the card use as fraud due to the unusual spending recently. It's a good thing my family owns the bank.

I really don't know why I am still trying to protect Kosta when he is hell-bent on hurting and breaking me. I guess a part of me wants to give him a chance. I keep trying to figure out what happened. My brother found out that Khalis had drugged a couple of the mated men that she had an affair with to get back at their mates for some petty reason or another. We initially thought that she may have been drugging Kosta as well since he suddenly changed, but Beta James and Gamma Tima secretly had him tested. There was no drug in his system. He is doing this all on his own. I even had my grandfather contact the witch queen to have Kosta check to see if he was under the influence of black magic. Again, it was proven that there are no outside influences involved. I finally had to accept that my mate is purposely doing all of this to me. I really don't know where we went wrong and why I didn't see it until it was too late. I question if he ever really loved me or if it was just my connections he loved. He used me to get his pack out of trouble and waited for his dad to go on vacation to get rid of me. Maybe this was his plan from the beginning. After all, Gamma Tima told me that Kosta claimed that he knew I was his fated mate since he was 18 years old. He knew for years before he claimed me. He knew I was his mate while he was still sleeping around with other girls. I wonder if he would have claimed me if his pack wasn't in financial trouble. I wish he wouldn't have. I wish he would have continued living his life the way he wanted so I could have gotten over him and rejected him when I came of age. He didn't do that. He took me from my father's home and mated me before I came of age, and scented him as my mate. He made sure to lock me in before I had the chance to be happy with someone else. I don't think he did that because he loved me, but because I could save his pack.