

Just Accept My Rejection

Chapter 11

Melina's POV

I'm sick of this and need to leave. When we got to our vehicles near Isabel's home, Dad called my uncle to get him to get as much of my money back as we could. He immediately got started on it. When we arrived, his nod let me know that it was done. Good, I didn't mind leaving all my clothes and items here, but I'll be damned leaving a million and a half behind with these two. That won't be happening. She's already protested from me by getting Trevor to buy her a new wardrobe and vehicle. I refuse to give her one penny more.

"Melina, please, just give me one more chance. That's all I ask. I'll even hold off on marking you until you're sure about me again. Your brother or whoever you want can stay here with you. I can show you that I can change. I swear I can. I need a month of your time to prove it to you," Trevor begged.

"Enough! If you don't accept her rejection, we'll have no option but to ask the High Council to carry out the appropriate punishment for attempting to kill your Luna. You listened to this she-wolf," my father stopped to shiver in disgust. "You believed her lies and allowed her to slander my daughter all over your pack. I was told the High Council was going to hold you accountable. Yet they continue to allow you to drag your feet. How could you think she would be happy staying here? In a pack that hates her. In a pack that hasn't appreciated a thing she has done for them? They all think you and your girlfriend did all these improvements for them. But they'll soon learn the truth."

"What in the hell do you think you're doing? You can't let him talk about us like that in our pack. Are you just going to allow him to do that? Don't you care, Trevor?" Heidi cried out.

Whispers started as the pack members realized that Heidi had been lying to not just Trevor but also about me. I don't care if they knew it now or not. I didn't do it for them; they all hated me. I wanted to make things better for my mate. I wanted to make him realize his dreams. The pack has hated me from the moment I arrived. I don't care if Heidi had been running around here talking s**t about me or not. They had an opportunity to interact with me. To learn who I am. Yet they turned their backs on me.

"Trevor, we did tell Anton that whatever they decided, we would hold you to. It could be much worse, as all Melina wants is for you to accept her rejection, and mark Heidi as your chosen mate," a member of the High Council stepped in to try to placate my father.

"I don't want Heidi. I want my mate," Trevor responded.

"That's not the way I heard it yesterday when you were busy having s*x with Heidi in your oce. If you were doing your job, the pack might be in the black," I said with a smile.

Heidi tried to run over and attack me, but I expected it. She started screaming as she rose in the air. I turned my hand so she could see that I was the one who had put her there. I could have ended her a thousand times since the day I arrived. Yet I tried to be the better person. She never deserved my kindness. Cries of fear ran through the pack members as I smirked up at Heidi.

"Put her down, we can talk this out," Trevor requested.

"Nothing to talk about, Trevor. You made your choice yesterday, whether you knew you had or not. Either you accept my rejection, Trevor, or I drop her," I told him. I was looking him dead in the eye. He should be able to realize I was serious.

"But I don't want her anymore. I see my mistake and I'm trying to correct it. I'm going to send her away," Trevor replied.

"Yeah, only for her to be replaced with someone else later on. I don't care anymore. You have one minute to accept, or you can try to catch her when I let her go," I replied. I used my other hand to move the pack members under her back away from her. I could feel the fear they were feeling surrounding us. They needed to know just how much power I held. The power to heal them when they're injured. The power of telekinesis. Not to mention my strength and speed. No one here was faster than me, not even my brother.

I heard Trevor sigh and said, "You can drop her. She deserves anything you give her for what she has done to us. She lied about being pregnant. She's not going to have my pup, you were. I'm not doing this for Heidi. I'm doing this to release you. I, Trevor Byrne, Alpha of the Still Water pack, accept your rejection, Melina Fedorov, of the Black Adder Coven." Trevor said before falling to the ground, writhing in pain. I didn't feel the same pain. All I felt was relief. Relief that I didn't have to see any of these people ever again.

"I'm so sorry, Melina. I thought my son had the good sense to know when he had the right person in his corner. I was wrong. I hate that it cost me my only grandchild. I will never be able to forgive Trevor for listening to them. I guess it happened after he lost Drake. They had been best friends since they were pups. I wish he had reached out. Alphas have a great deal of pride. I didn't want to upset him and waited for him to reach out. I should have come to him," Harlan told me.

"I appreciate it, Harlan, but you had no fault in this. I doubted that Heidi twisted his arm in this. She just poisoned his mind against me. He was good to me at rst, but now I know he only asked me those questions to nd a way to get rid of me. I can't come back to a man who treated me and our baby like we were trash. He acts like the whole issue lays with Heidi, but he was the one giving the orders to hunt me down. To kill me and our baby. He's scared now, knowing we could destroy his whole pack. It's not your fault. You were the only one who was kind to me here. Trevor is more than welcome to be with Heidi," I replied, bringing Heidi down until she was about ten feet off the ground, before dropping her.

Heidi screamed in surprise at being dropped, and then her screams turned to pain. Wailing as she held her ankle. I can't nd it in me to feel sorry for her. She let loose on me, not realizing that a quarter of the pack were standing here with us. "You nasty b***h! I'm glad you lost your child. How do you deserve to get everything? You're rich, your family dotes on you, and you're powerful. How is it fair? I just wanted a piece of the pie. To have the pack be happy with what I did for them, except you can't let us be happy. You can't give us any credit for trying to build the pack up. To make it safer. You are so f*****g petty!"

"You went around claiming my deeds as your own, Heidi, going around and lying to the pack about me. When we helped your pack, we could have left you all to be picked off one at a time by those edglings. If we had, I assure you that you would all be dead by now—edglings like to feed. Yet none of you appreciated what we did, not then, not now. Trevor, I need you to mark your chosen. I will not leave here until you have. Heidi, you must mark him back. Then I'll leave," I told them, before picking Heidi back up and depositing her next to Trevor.

He was still in a great deal of pain and was not paying attention. Heidi's eyes lit up as she saw her opportunity to become Luna. I half expected Harlan to try to stop her from marking him, but he didn't. He looked at me sadly, saying, "It's what he deserves. He killed his own child. I hate that the pack has to suffer for his mistakes, but it's what they deserve for their actions. They all bullied their Luna. They broke the law."

As Heidi's teeth sank into Trevor's shoulder, he screamed, "No!" But it was too late. Heidi licked his wound clean to seal it, proudly looking at her work.

"I won't mark her. I don't want Heidi to be my mate," Trevor gritted out through clenched teeth. Hurting more from being forced marked.

"It is either mark Heidi back, or be killed. That was the deal. You put yourself in this position, Alpha Trevor," my father told him.

Trevor looked at the Council members with the question on his face. At their nod, he closed his eyes and looked toward the sky. He blew his breath out before leaning forward and sinking his teeth into her shoulder. He wasn't gentle like she'd been with him. He bit her in anger. I don't know precisely when logic sank in with him today, but he's very angry with her. She didn't care how much his bite hurt. Or about her injured ankle. She was thrilled. She was now the Luna for Still Waters.

I thought seeing her get the mark I've been begging for over the last two months might hurt. It didn't. I was sad at the time I wasted her, but I felt no pain over losing him. The weird thing was that the more I distanced myself from Trevor, the more interested he was in me. There was nothing that could possess me to take him back. I was done with Trevor and this pack of hateful bigots.

As I went to load into the SUV to go home, Trevor ran towards me, stopping two feet away when my father and brother stepped in front of him. "Are you sure there's no chance?" he asked.

"I'm positive. Stay here and make a family with Heidi," I told him with ice in my voice.

My father ushered me into the SUV and shut the door on Trevor. He kept staring at me even as we pulled away. The second SUV followed us, with my brother and his mate, Isabel, bringing up the rear. The Council was staying behind to speak to Trevor. My father drilled it into them that Trevor needed to understand that they needed to stay away from me from now on. I have to agree with what he said. I never wanted to see him or Heidi again.

I didn't shed a tear when we left. I remember crying for my baby for a little while earlier, but they're gone. I would never be able to hold them in my arms. That thought had me crying. My child was the innocent one in all this. Their father sentenced them to death with no thought at all for the baby or me. I would repay that a hundredfold. Still Waters was blacklisted. No matter what happened to this pack in the future, we would never come here to help them out again.