

I Reject You

Chapter 15

Trevor's POV

After a few minutes of her staring back at me with her mind racing to make up another lie, I knew what I had to do. "I, Alpha Trevor Byrne, Alpha command you to tell the truth, Heidi Levin. What did you tell Dane to do to Melina?" I commanded.

"I told him to kill her. I told him that he and his men needed to have some fun with her before they cut her head off and set her on re. I told him she never needed to be found again. He was happy to do it. He hated her for shaming him in front of the other warriors. She kept humiliating them by trying to boss them around, telling them how to ght. He's wanted to get her back ever since," Heidi replied as if what she said was no big deal.

"Why do you hate her so much, Heidi? How could she have pissed you off so badly?" I asked. I'd been shocked at how much venom she had in her voice. She hated Melina.

"She didn't belong here, Trevor. She didn't deserve to have an Alpha as a mate. You hated her the moment you met her, yet you bowed down to what the other Alphas suggested. We could have done it ourselves. We could have killed those rogue vampires on our own. We didn't need her or that team. They're monsters. Abominations. They shouldn't be allowed to exist," Heidi replied honestly.

"Melina and her family aren't like the vampires who attacked us," I stated.

"They are the same, nasty blood suckers. There's nothing good about them. They are the lesser species and don't deserve respect. They need to be hunted down and exterminated. I wish they were all dead," Heidi replied.

"You just admitted that Melina was training and had beaten several of our men. If she were able to do that, wouldn't that make her better than we are at ghting? You just said that she was able to able to defeat so many of our warriors. Wouldn't that make her better than us?" I questioned with a smirk. Heidi glared at me in anger.

"She was raised to be a killing machine, Trevor. How can you stand there with that stupid smile on your face, deliberately misunderstanding me? You know exactly what I mean. She's not worthy of being mated to one of us. She needs to stick to her kind. I wanted her ruined so you would nally see she has no value. You felt drawn to her; you cared about her. Yet she deserved none of it. The Moon Goddess made a fool of you, giving you her for a mate. Trevor, you weren't willing to do what needed to be done. So I stepped in to take care of the problem," Heidi assured me.

"How did I not know who you are? Have you just been pretending all this time? Let me ask you this. If you met someone who thought the same things about wolves as you do about vampires, would that be acceptable? Or are you the only one whose opinion matters? To you, Melina doesn't deserve to live because she was born a vampire? Can't you see what's wrong with what you just said?" I asked, shocked at what she thought.

"Stop being a crybaby, Trevor. What's the big deal? Vampires are killers. That's what they do. My father's sister was killed by one of those nasty bloodsuckers twenty years ago. I know rsthanded they cannot be trusted. She was killed for no reason by a female vampire who was jealous of her beauty. My father thinks the same way, nd it's how I was raised. I know better than to trust one of them. I will never, in my life, forgive them for what they did to my family, to my father," Heidi told me.

She shrugged, as if what she said was obvious. I never knew that had happened, but I was a child at the time. Our parents would always shield us from something scary like that. I never realized how much hate she had for vampires. It now made more sense that she would undermine Melina as much as she had. It didn't make it right, but now it made sense why her father helped her. I was done with Heidi. I never wanted her to begin with. I didn't mean to sleep with her; it just happened. I was trying to cut her off by offering her the new clothes and a vehicle. I didn't want Melina to nd out about Heidi. I wanted to stay with my mate.

I loved being her rst. I loved how she always made me feel like she loved me. She supported me in my dreams for the pack. So much so, she provided the funds to get it done. I was talking, telling Heidi what she wanted to hear that day. I didn't want her to go off half-c****d and tell Melina. I had backed off from sleeping with Melina because I was becoming too invested in her. I was looking for her and wanting to be around her way too much.

The bond between us was genuine. I'd initially thought that she had drugged me or had cast a spell on me. But it was worse than that, I was starting to fall in love with my mate. I fought against it as much as I could. I made sure to stop having s*x with her as much as I had been previously. I thought that was how she was wrapping me around her nger. I wanted Melina so badly. I loved that I still got to sleep next to her. I loved how her body curved against mine. I loved how her scent calmed me. I miss her so much already. How am I going to make it without her?

Heidi and her father always made comments to lead me, and I took the bait. They always made sure I was reminded that she was at fault for Drake dying. That she was in with the rogues, and the team was just a way to extort money from the packs. They swore that the team didn't do anything but take the problem away to another location and start over again. They took advantage of my guilt and my depression of not being able to save my friend. They twisted it, and it cost me my mate—a woman who loved me and was going to have my child. My patience snapped.

"Get out!" I roared.

She suddenly realized that I was angrier with her than she had originally thought I was. "Trevor, I just tried to help you get rid of the problem. You shouldn't be angry with me. You should be happy about it. You are free to love me now. Everything is better with me as your Luna," She soothingly said as she rubbed my arm.

"Don't touch me. Did you think I loved you? I'd only fallen for your words, not you, Heidi. I never cared about you. If I had, I would have taken my opportunity along with all the other men you've slept with in the pack long ago. I just used you because you were willing, and I wanted to hurt my mate. Well, I did, and she rejected me for it. But if you think that you're going to have the wonderful life you thought you would, guess again. That's not going to happen. We're done. I'll never sleep with you again. Pack up and move out to your father's home. I won't allow you to stay with me. You're Luna in name only," I snarled at her.

"You marked me, Trevor. You never marked her. You knew better than to let her be our Luna. You're just angry, and I understand. I'll go and stay with my father for a few days while you calm down. He will be in the pack hospital for another day or two. I'll come back and we can talk about this later. It's too late to back out now. I'll let you have some time to deal with your emotions. Then we can carry on like we have been the last two months," Heidi replied.

She tried to touch me, trying to calm me down. I think she now thinks that we're true mates or something. My stomach rolls in protest at the thought of it. At the thought of what I've done to my mate. I allowed this vicious creature to cause Melina so many problems in her own pack. I didn't lift a nger to stop Heidi. I can't believe that Heidi honestly thought that I cared for her and would choose her over Melina. She's about to realize the truth.

"I used you to hurt Melina because she knew how much you hated her. She told me about you belittling her and instructing other pack members to disrespect or ignore her. No wonder she stayed in her room all the time. You realize now she could have killed every one of you for what you did to her. She tried to get away from Dane and the men who were after her, instead of killing them. The very woman you tried to paint as a killer, a vicious person, was you, Heidi, not her. She tried until the end to avoid harming a member of her pack. I underestimated your reach in the pack. I'm sure you had help. You and your father can leave once he's discharged from the pack hospital. I'm banishing you both for what you did to Melina," I suddenly told her as I opened the door to my oce.

"But I'm your Luna," Heidi replied.

"You're not my Luna. I plan on getting my true Luna back. But even if she never accepts me, I'll still never accept you. Pack your belongings up from my room," I told her before linking two warriors and an Omega to assist her. "Do not take any of Melina's items—just your own. Do not take the vehicle I just got for you. That stays here. I'm returning it and getting the funds back so the pack has some money in the account," I told her.

The warriors arrived with the omega quickly to escort Heidi. She looked at them before looking back at me. "You can't be serious, Trevor. You bought it for me, it's mine."

"I bought those things for you before I knew what you had done. Now that I do, how could I reward your horrible behavior against your Luna? If Dane were alive, I'd kill him myself. Your reaction to me taking the vehicle back shows everyone that you value yourself much more than you care about the pack. I wonder how the pack will feel about what you have done. On second thought, pack up everything and put it in your father's SUV. He's been in the hospital for over twenty-four hours. He'll be ne tomorrow. Help her load the SUV and then escort her to the hospital to pick up her father. They have two hours to get out of Still Waters before I kill them. Oh, and before you go, Heidi, one more thing," I advised.

"What?" she snapped.

"I, Trevor Byrne, Alpha of the Still Waters pack, reject you, Heidi Levin, as my chosen mate and Luna," I replied. She stared at me in shock.

"Accept it, or I'll break the bond by snapping your neck," I told her. "I refuse to feel betrayal pains while you nd another man to support you."