Chapter Ten

Lina POV.

When Alex leaves my room, I lay down and hide under the blanket. Never have I felt like I did when he kissed me, it was like I couldn't get enough of the taste of his lips, and tongue. And I love the sparks that always come when he touches my skin. My body was all warm and I felt myself get wet for him. Something I have never been before. With that, I fall asleep.

dream

Ken is coming into my room, I look at the watch it says 02:27 AM, I wonder why he is here so late. I don't like him much. He always looks at me, as if I am a piece of meat. I tried telling my foster parents, but they told me to stop being a liar. When he sits down on my bed and traces a hand up at my leg. I try to push him away, but he grabs my hand with the other one.

"Stop being difficult sweetheart." He says in a deep lustful voice that scares me.

"Leave me alone Ken. Just go away please." I whisper.

"Mmm, I love it when you beg, but stop playing hard to get, we both know you want this."

"Want what Ken. I don't want anything from you." He is now looking at me with dark eyes.

"Come on, I know you want me, Lina." He is now fully in my bed. Pushing me down and holding me so I can't move. "No, I don't Ken, please leave." I beg him.

"Shut up whore." He sneers at me pulling my pajamas shorts down along with my panties.

"Please Ken. I don't want to." I try to push him off. But it just pisses him off more, and he hits my face.

"I said shut up." I whimper. Feeling scared when he forces himself on me. I fell him pull down his pants. And next thing I know I feel a really bad pain as he forces himself inside me and starts raping me hard and roughly. After a little he grunts, and I feel his sperm flow out of me as he removes himself. Before he leaves my room, he laughs and speaks.

"Seems my little whore was a virgin" 2

Dream over

I jolt up in my bed, already feeling the tears run down. I hate my nightmares. I hate what he stole from me that night. That night was the beginning of years of abuse. I am hyperventilating and trying to calm myself, but I can't. I wish Alex would be here and hold me in his arms, I always feel so safe when he does. I know he is just on the other side of the hall, and he did say I could come in, anytime I needed him or wanted to. I stand up and trip out of my room. Just as I am about to knock on his door the door flies open.

Alex POV.

I wake up feeling uncomfortable like I have this fear creeping up on me. I don't understand what is happening.

"Mate." Hunter Whimpers

"Lina is sleeping."

"No. Mate is scared and sad. Mate is crying." He whimpers again. I hurry out of my bed take my sweatpants on and rush to open the door and freeze. My mate, my beautiful mate is standing with a hand up as if she was about to knock. She gasps in shock, probably from me pulling the door open. Her eyes are red as if she gave cried, and her body is trembling, I take a deep breath and can smell her fear.

"Beautiful? Are you okay, what's wrong?" I ask softly.

"I, I just. I am sorry didn't want to wake you. I'll just go back to bed."

She whispers and turns to go inside her room again. I grab her hand and stop her turn her again making her look at me.

"Babygirl, please I could feel your fear, that's why I came rushing out, talk to me please." She looks at me and then tears in her eyes start running down over her cheeks. I put both my hands on her face whipping the tears away. Then I pull her into my arms, and we just stand there for a while. I can feel she is slowly relaxing, so I pull her with me into my room, instead of standing in the hall.

"I'm sorry Alex."

"Don't be, you can always come to me. What happened beautiful."

"I, I had a nightmare, about the first time Ken came into my room."

She sobs, I tighten my arms around her.

"I'm so sorry Lina, I am right here. He will never touch you again. I promise." I feel her relax and her sobs stop, I pull away slightly so I

can see her face. She is so beautiful, even when she is crying. But I don't want her sad.

"Is it my fault beautiful, did I push it too far earlier." She looks at me, shaking her head I breathe out. "Good because I never want to make you scared."

"It was not your fault Alex." She whispers. "I have suffered nightmares for years. Only they never stopped when I woke up." She is looking up into my eyes. I love her blue eyes. I lay my forehead against hers. 2

"You can come in here anytime beautiful. And you do not have to knock first. I am always available to you. Always." She looks down and seems a little nervous. "What is it."

"I, I." she pauses and takes a deep breath. "Will it be okay if I sleep here? I feel so safe when I am with you." I must have looked shocked because she cringes when she looks at me. "Never mind. I'm sorry, I will go back to my room."

She starts to leave, but I grab her and lift her bridal style and walk over to my bed, and softly lay her down. She doesn't say anything but looks nervous, so just walks to my side and lays down. I pull her into me so I can spoon her, I take in the sweet smell of my mate.

"Of Couse, you can stay here, I will love that. And I will never make you do anything you don't want to. So, sleep beautiful, I will protect you. Always."

Those are my last words before k can feel her fall asleep. I love that she is here. That she trusted me enough to come. And hunter is purring. He too loves that she is here in our arms. I breathe in her

