

## Chapter 17

Axel's eyes flashed with anger.

“What did you just say, father?”

“He... He decided to take Hazel away instead”

Axel's breath was starting to get heavy with anger and yet fear for what would happen to Hazel.

“Who brought Hazel over here by this time?” He questioned, his breath getting heavier with each word.

“Rex did! All of this would not have happened if he did not bring her over!” The Alpha blamed Rex.

Axel grunted with anger, his gaze falling on Rex who was looking at him without remorse.

Axel rushed over to his brother and punched him down to the floor.

“You motherfucker!” He cursed as he rained blows on Rex angrily.

He eventually pulled away from him, realizing that he did not have so much time as to fighting with his brother.

“If anything happens to Hazel, I am going to chop your head off, I swear!” He threatened and turned to leave.

“Where are you going to?” His father asked.

“To get Hazel back”

“What?? No, you cannot go and challenge Alpha Damien”

Axel let out a low huff.

“I can and I will do anything to bring back Hazel” he responded.

“Do not take rash actions because of her, Axel!”

“She is not just anyone to me, father. Taking her away is the same as taking away my purpose in life” he replied and walked out of the door.

Axel got into his car, inserted the key into the key holes and sped off. His car tearing through the streets in the darkness.

At the speed at which he was driving, it was only a matter of time before he would catch up with Alpha Damien.

He stepped harder on the accelerator. Getting into an accident was a huge possibility with the speed he was going at but he cared less.

No one, totally no one was allowed to take his woman away from him. He did not care if that person was the Alpha who possessed the moon stone.

He drove crazily until he saw the cars in front of him, speeding past the cars, he drove to the front, drove the car right into the front of the first car causing a huge slam.

His body jerked forward as the first car slammed against his own car, damaging the body of both cars.

Axel opened the car door and stepped out of the car with the look of fury not leaving his face for a single moment.

The door of the other car opened and an angry Alpha Damien stepped out of the backseat of the car.

“What do you think you are doing?!” He yelled at Axel.

“And what do you think you are doing, taking my woman away?” Axel questioned back.

“Axel!” Hazel screamed out his name from the backseat of the car.

Axel moved closer to the car.

“Give her back to me!” He demanded and Damien let out a chuckle.

“You are not even her mate and you think I will let go of her to you? In your dreams. You are so bold to come up to me, alone.”

“Take the white wolves you came here for and leave Hazel out of it completely” Axel growled and Damien chuckled before moving steps away from Axel.

“I like the fact that you are bold but you should also know that being bold senselessly will only lead to your death.”

“And who is going to kill me? You?” Axel questioned and anger grew in Damien visibly.

“I could kill you here, right now!” He seethed.

“You can’t, Alpha Damien. And you also cannot take Hazel away. Give her back to me and let this end here!” He requested.

“Hazel. I see it seems like you really do love her” Damien chuckled again, enjoying the look of anger of Axel and the look of helplessness of Hazel.

“You seem confident about yourself also. Daring to come in front of me is something even your father won’t do.”

“I am not my father. I am a better version of him.”

“If you want her back. Come to my pack in four days and have a duel with me. If you win, I will let you have her and you if you do not...” He grinned.

“I’ll take your head off your neck.” He completed his words.

Axel thought about it for a second. Fighting against Damien right now with all of his men around would never end up well but a public duel, as long as he managed to win, would turn out well.

“Fine! Deal!”

“Awesome. I can already imagine how great it would feel to have your head in my hands” Damien smirked.

“Trust me, Alpha Damien, it would only remain an imagination forever.”

Axel walked past him and moved towards the backseat of the car, he opened the door and Hazel immediately hugged him tight.

Damien rolled his eyes backwards but didn't stop Axel. He was kind enough to let him touch the woman he loved before his death would come in the next three days.

“Axel” Hazel cried in his arms.

Axel's arms wrapped around her small body for some seconds before he pulled away from the hug.

“Thank you for coming for me.” She cried.

“I will always come for you” he wiped her tears with his thumb, gazing into her eyes worriedly.

“I am sorry, really sorry that I have to let go of you for three days. After these three days, I would be back for you, okay?” He asked and she bobbed her head in a positive response.

“Stay strong for me within these three days, Hazel. And remember that I am the only man who can be your first, remember that I am the only man allowed to be in your life”

She nodded her head repeatedly to show her response.

She wasn't thinking at the moment, her emotions had taken over her brain and her emotions told her that he really loved her. If not, why would he be here for her? Why would he take up a duel with this dangerous Alpha for her?

“I love you, pretty head”

She gave no response to his words and Axel completely understood that her feelings were not clear for him yet, she probably didn't even love him at all yet but all of that did not matter, protecting her was what mattered the most at the moment.

Axel leaned in and kissed her forehead. There was no resistance from Hazel, how could she resist the one who was trying to save her anyways?

“Enough of the scene. Get away from her.” Damien growled, getting tired of seeing the woman he had taken interest in, being kissed by another man.

“Stay strong for me, Hazel. Please” his eyes pleaded as he pulled away from her.

Hazel had never felt his absence this much. She watched him walk away from her, his eyes bearing all the emotions that she had always doubted.

“Let's get into another car” Damien grabbed her hand and pulled Hazel out of the car into another car.

Hazel curled up at the other side of the car, telling herself she had to stand strong and bear the three days.

Rex had promised to do something about her situation but she just felt that she could not believe him, the one she believed in more was him, Axel.