# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 12

## One Chance

### **ALEJANDRO**

This was fucking fun . The fucker was good , but not good enough . With each hit , I went faster . He was

trained well, probably up to par with my top warriors, but nowhere near as good as me. I had just

elbowed him in the neck , when my eyes fell on Kiara . She was sparring with her brother , blindfolded . I

blocked the Beta's attacks, my eyes on her. If I thought she let her sight or ankle hold her back, I was

wrong, way fucking wrong. She moved like an assassin and I had to admit it was sexy. Was it weird that

I was checking out a girl who was barely legal? This was fucking messed up. An image of her clad in

lingerie and wrapped around a pole entered my mind and I dragged my eyes away . I needed a fucking

distraction from her . I focused on the man in front of me , a little bored with the fight now . With a few  $\,$ 

punches, I knocked him to the ground before twisting his arm behind his back about to break it when I

heard a groan and a giggle . I let go of the Beta and turned to see Kiara on her knees , her brother

staggering back holding his package .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Oopsie .  $^{\prime\prime}$  She said breathlessly .

I raised an eyebrow as Damon staggered to his feet." Great fight, Alpha, "He said. I didn't reply. If

only he realised, I would have broken his fucking bones if it wasn't for her fucking laugh. She got up,

rushing forward about to reach for her brother . before she burst into laughter again . Her voice seemed

to resonate in my fucking head and I turned away . " Alpha , you ok ? " Someone asked Liam . The small

girl ran over to him , patting his back . " Kia , really ? " Damon asked , raising his eyebrows in amusement

. " In my defence , I couldn't see . " She said standing up . I saw her use the staff to balance . It was clear  $\,$ 

she wasn't putting weight on her ankle either . Did it hurt ? Why did I care ? I was about to turn away

when the other girl ran over to me.

" Ahh Damon , what has he done to you ?! Who hurt you big boy , that you had to take your anger out on

my friend?" She asked me, facing me with her hands on her hips. I raised my eyebrows. Was she for

fucking real? What was she 4 feet? "Shouldn't you be with the pups over there?" I asked, motioning

to the far ground where pre - teens were training . 2 That earned me a glare from the punk or goth or

whatever she was meant to be . " Excuse me , I'm almost 18. " She huffed . I glanced her over . " Can't

fucking tell. That seemed to trigger her off but before she could say anything else Damon put his hand

on her shoulder , pulling her back . " It's fine , Raven . We were training . " He said . He gave her shoulder

a gentle squeeze . I raised my eyebrow . He and Kiara didn't even seem to be close . I mean , they didn't

even seem to spare each other a second glance . Were they dating secretly ? Why the fuck did I care ?

"I want to fight him . Raven said suddenly . Liam and Kiara now both turned to her , surprise clear on

their faces . " I'll snap you in half before you even realise . What do you think , can you last two fucking

minutes against me ? " " Two against one . " Kiara said , stepping forward . I looked into her eyes , the

confidence and defiance were clear in them . I ran my hand through my hair , not missing Kiara's eyes

run over my arm . " Two misfits . " I said , then looked at Liam who looked worried . Smart . " Give me

the blindfold . You use your full abilities and I'll give you two an advantage . If you last even 1 minute , I'll

be impressed . " " Go easy on them . " Liam said . My eyes flashed , I didn't take orders from anyone . I

gave him a murderous glare before taking the blindfold from Kiara , trying not to notice her scent that

lingered on it . " Don't tell me what to do . " I said to Liam , now turning my eyes on the small girl . Kiara

frowned at me but I didn't bother looking at her . She was distracting enough in that top . " I think he's

using a blindfold, so he doesn't get distracted by our sexy bodies." Raven whispered to Kiara." If you

have anything to show ... You forget , neither of you are my type ... and way too young .

"I said icily . Kiara was hot but I wasn't going to admit that . No fucking way . I just needed to know what

it was about her ... I focused on the fight at hand , if you could even call it that . I wasn't going to snap

their fucking heads for pissing me off but I was going to make sure they learned their lesson . Tying the

band over my eyes , I crossed my arms . " Come at me with everything you have , because you only get

one fucking chance . " I let my aura roll off me a little , giving them a warning . If they hesitated , they'd b  $\,$ 

e dead . 3 ... 2 ... I sensed their heart rates accelerating . Raven lunged first , as I predicted . Grabbing the

tiny brat by her head , I held her at arm's length . She growled but without her wolf it just sounded like a

fucking cat . Kiara on the other hand , was calmer . I could sense her pacing around me . The moment  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$ 

heard her heart quicken , I turned swiftly blocking her attack . The smell of hazelnut chocolate filled my

senses and I grabbed her by the neck , just as her fist connected to my jaw . The fucking nymph .  $^{\prime\prime}$  One

hit in . " She said smugly . I frowned and dropped the brat first . Pulling off my blindfold , I looked at Kiara

. My hand was still around her slender throat , I actually liked it there . To know she was at my fucking  $\,$ 

mercy felt good but the look on her face didn't match . She just looked triumphant , as if that punch

satisfied her .  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  " You win , Alpha . " Damon said , looking concerned as he helped Raven up . 9 My mood

darkened as I looked at him . He knew what I was capable of . I let go of Kiara as Damon came over and

placed a hand on her shoulder . I gave her a cold smirk .

"Seems like your boyfriend is scared I'll hurt you . " I said coldly . She frowned . " He's not my boyfriend .

" She said , massaging her throat . I could see the marks I had left on her perfect skin . " My mistake .

Your fuck partner then . " I said venomously , having no fucking idea why she irritated me so much . She

paled , so did Damon as all eyes turned on them . My eyebrow went up as Liam looked between Damon

and Kiara . Both their faces gave it away but it seemed their dirt wasn't public knowledge . My bad , I

guess . " Kiara ... " Liam said . I could sense the anger building , his Alpha aura rolling off him in waves . I

took out a cigarette and a lighter from my pocket . I was done with this shit . I cast one last look at her .

Her heart was thudding but she was still looking at me with pure anger on her face , ignoring her brother

. Her eyes were now a vibrant purple . I just lit my fucking fag and walked off . The last thing I heard was

Liam asking What the fuck did he mean, guys? "

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 13

**Emotions & Confusion** 

#### **KIARA**

I could not believe he did that . The dickhead ! Urgh , I was so going to get him for this ! " Guys ? " Liam

said again , his eyes now a deep magnetic navy . " Justin , carry on with the training . " The young man ,

who was in his mid – 20s, nodded – motioning for everyone to carry on . Raven looked at me and I gave

her a flip .... nod . I needed her . Guaranteed , Liam will Liam walked off and we all knew he Damon .

wanted us to follow him . I looked at 'We got this . 'He said through the link . I took a deep breath as we

followed Liam into the packhouse and into the lounge . H sola . e looked around , seeing two teens on

the "out" He said curtly. Liam was friendly, however when he got angry, it wasn't good.

Raven shut the door after the two boys left and he turned his darkened eyes on us . " Care to explain

why you're fucking my sister?" He said, now turning to Damon. With anger radiating off of him the air

Damon said . " Don't tell me to calm down , yeah ? When you've gone behind my back ! Of all the girls ...

my sister , really Damon ? " Liam said . " Since when have you two been dating ? " " We aren't . " I said

suddenly . I didn't want anything to make matters worse . Liam turned to me and , if anything , looked

between Damon and me was made together . So just stop with this Alpha male crap . " So , you two are

fuck partners?" Liam said, sounding a little disbelieving.

"Friends with benefits?" Damon added helpfully before sighing . "Look bro, it wasn't meant to come

out . The plan was to end it once we met our mates . Look , it's been a while and neither of us has found

it getting in the way of our normal 3) relationship. 'Liam frowned; I knew he couldn't get his head

around it . Liam was a one – woman man . In all honesty , I don't know how many women he's been with

, but he does not sleep around . Something mom was super proud of .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Someone will get hurt ... Do you

two think you two are mates?" He asked quietly . "There's a chance . "" No. "I said at the same time

Damon had spoken . I looked up at him . Guilt filled me when I saw the flash of hurt flicker through his

eyes . There were no feelings between us , right ? Just a sexual attraction maybe ? But I think I might be

wrong .... "Liam, they aren't kids. If they want to do this, then who are we to butt in?" Raven said,

the usual energy – filled girl was quiet and serious . " Rather me than someone else , right ? " Damon

said quietly . Liam ignored him . " Do you think this is ok ?! You know what ? Do what you want . Kiara

always likes to act like she knows what she's doing , and you Damon , you're the one who's going to get

hurt in this . Trust me .

"He shook his head and stormed out of the room . "Liam!" Raven said . I saw the pain in her eyes and

the hurt look she cast at Damon before she rushed from the room . I sat down and sighed . " He'll be ok .

" Damon said . " The Alp was a bit of a prick though , mention like that . " " A bit ? The guy's a complete

dick . " I snapped . " Leave it . Trust me , he isn't worth it . " Damon replied quietly . I looked up at him ,

now remembering the look in his eyes when I had said no . " Damon , you don't like me , do you ? " I said

standing up and walking over to him , not missing the way his heart began to race . " Course I do . You're

my favourite girl . " H e said it with a smile . I didn't smile back . He was avoiding my actual question . "

You know what I mean , Damon . " I replied . Thinking back , he had joked about dating a few times . " Kia

, it doesn't matter . You've never considered it as more . " >> He placed his hands on my upper arms , giving them a gentle squeeze .

But I had just got my answer, like a slap to show me I had been so blind to it." Damon, didn't I say to

you if feelings crop up that we should ... " He cut me off b y cupping my chin and placing a thumb o n my

lips . " That was my choice . I'm fine . I don't want you feeling guilty . " I looked down . What did I feel ?

Yes , there was that chemistry that I found him attractive but if I compared it to the strong emotions that

had filled me recently when it came to a certain jerk it wasn't the same ... But even those were just

sexual . I sure was confused . " Kia , look at me . " He said , tilting my head up slightly . This felt too

intimate ... I couldn't do this . " I'm sorry Damon , but Liam was right . Someone was going to get hurt .

We shouldn't do this anymore . "I whispered . Why did it feel like I was being untruthful to myself?" Is

this about Liam or Alpha Alejandro ? "  $\mbox{\sf Damon}$  asked softly . My eyes widened and my heart thudded . I

stepped back . " I don't know . But let's end it . Bes the blood moon is coming , so we will most likely

meet our mates . " I said quietly . There were two blood moons in a year , but for one the Alpha king

hosted a huge ceremony . The success of finding your mate there was high . The last blood moon Damon

hadn't found his mate, but he was only 18 going on 19, so there was plenty of time.

"If that's what you want . "He said , flashing me that sinile that he always gave me . I stepped closer ,

flinging my arms around his neck tightly . I was upset and there was only one person I had to blame . " I'll

always be here for you , Kia . Even if I'm no longer your fuckbuddy . " He said with a chuckle . " I'm sorry

it's ending like this . " I said quietly . " Th make it up to me . " He said with a glint in his eyes as he held

me by my waist , pulling me against him . " Go on ... " " One last night ? " My heart skipped a beat , I was

already confused ... But I couldn't refuse him . Not when he never refused me . I smiled and nodded . "

You've got yourself a deal, Beta." I said with a wink, before hugging him once again. I smiled slightly as

he hugged me tightly , caressing my bare waist . " You're still number one . " " Hmm until you meet your

mate . " I said amused as I stepped back , feeling a tiny bit better . " Yeah . But what if we are mates ? " "  $\!\!\!$ 

Then I'd be a lucky girl . " I said , although deep down I didn't think we

The small smile on his face was worth it . I turned away , feeling the guilt wrap around me as it slowly

morphed into anger . Anger at one certain Alpha who I was not going to let off . I left the packhouse ,

trying to sniff him out . " Searching for someone?" I turned, shocked at the sight of my grandfather

Jackson . " Grandad ?! " " In the flesh cutie patootie . " He chuckled . I squealed and rushed over to him ,

ignoring the pain that set a spasm up my leg as I launched myself into his arms . Cutie patootie . A name

dad had called me since I was little , and unlike dad who had switched to angel , granddad still called m  $\ensuremath{\text{e}}$ 

it . " Has Grandma come ? " " Not this time . " he said , kissing my forehead . Grandad and grandma lived

out of the pack . It's been years but they liked the privacy . To be honest , granddad and clashed a lot .

I was around eleven when I learned that dad and mom were step siblings before they found out they

were mates . Apparently , they fell in love before the blood moon . I loved their story . To m e , it was

romantic and not weird at all . Because of the constant clashing , and the fact their parents were married

, they moved away . Although grandad was perfectly fine with it now , dad didn't seem to be able to let

go of that grudge . It was a typical behaviour of dad's . He can't forgive others quickly or himself , I knew

h e still felt guilty about my ankle . Although they didn't live here anymore , Dad kept their mansion in

good shape and they stayed in it when they visited . " Why are you here?" I asked as he set me down

again . " The King's here . There are a few things he's discussing and I thought I'd come to see if your dad

needs help . " " Ah , I see . " " Well , I won't stop you . You look like someone with a goal in mind . " He

said with a small smile . I nodded . Damn yeah , I had a goal to claw a certain jerk's eyes out! "I'll see

you later , granddad!" I calic before hurrying off . It took me a further ten minutes before I caught the

intoxicating woody scent mixed with male musk . My stomach flipped and I frowned . How could a man b

e so sexually attractive while also being a complete jerk? Oh, wait! You just need to behave like a prick,

like the Alpha king .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Do you really have to ruin my day by showing me that face of yours ?  $^{\prime\prime}$  His

annoying voice came.

I frowned and scanned the area . He was here , but where ? I gasped when he suddenly landed in front

me , a dangerous look on his face . I looked up at the tree behind him then back at him .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Before

speaking , remember my warning . " He said coldly , his dark eyes piercing into me . I gulped despite

myself . What's he going to do? Me being me , I had to speak . " After causing issues by opening your

mouth, do you think I care? Fuck your warning and fuck you. " 5 That was the wrong reply. I felt the

darkness swirl around him . His eyes blazed red as his power wrapped around me like a storm , pressing

down on me . The urge to yield filled me . Run! Danger! It was what my wolf was screaming , but my

feet were rooted to the spot , refusing to budge . I closed my eyes the moment his hand wrapped around

m y neck . The most dangerous sinister growl I have ever heard left his lips and my heart pounded

against my rib cage , sending shivers up my spine . Never had I heard something so terrifying . It made

me want to cower and yield to him . I think I just pissed off the Alpha king . Scratch that , I definitely did .

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 14

Her Anger

**ALEJANDRO** 

My anger flared up and I grabbed her throat , not caring that my claws dug into her soft skin . I hate

disrespect and I will not tolerate it from anyone . I warned her and if she thought I was playing , then she

had a lot to learn . I slammed her to the ground , but at the last moment I found myself slowing down . I

couldn't . I don't know why , but I couldn't fucking hurt her the way I wanted . I internally felt the crunch

resonate through me as she mer the ground . She gasped ; her hands were wrapped around my wrist

tightly as the smell of blood filled the air . I saw the pain that flickered across her face but it did nothing

to lessen the burning flame of anger in her eyes . " It's all you're good at , right? Do it again i f it makes

you feel better , but I am not scared of you ! " She hissed . Her words sounded distant , as all I could

focus on was the blood that surrounded the ground around her . Fuck ! I shouldn't have done it .

My heart was racing in a way it hadn't since the day I had awoken to find I had killed my mother . To find

out I was a fucking monster . I was one . This was fucking proof of that . I let go of her and moved back . I

had hurt her , for what ? For being one of the rare people to actually stand up to me ? To treat me like a

normal being? She got to her feet, her eyes filled with a burning rage and I knew it wasn't because of

the fact I had just smashed her skull into the fucking ground . Where my claws had dug into her , red

gashes were left behind . One thing was clear , if her father saw that I wasn't going to hear the fucking

end of it ... He was one of those I wouldn't mind killing off ... But then again , he was useful . Not that I'd

admit that . " I don't know why people think you're some kind of king . All I know is you're a petty tattle

tailing as shole !  $\H$  She spat resentfully . I could see those stunning eyes blaze with anger and for once in

my fucking life, I didn't want that.

"I am a king , whether you like it or not . It fucking doesn't change anything . "Yeah , even if I didn't

want to piss her off , my mouth had other plans . I crossed my arms as she walked up to me . She had an

aura around her . It was faint , but it was there . Not an Alpha aura  $\dots$  it was subtle , something different

... What was it? She suddenly shoved me hard. I frowned, not even budging an inch. "Get the fuck out

of our pack . You're not , welcome here . " She hissed . Her eyes were now a dazzling purple . " Too bad ,

that's not your choice . " " Don't make me do something that you will regret . " " Like what ? Go cry to

your daddy? Go ahead, because I sure won't mind ripping his head off." Her canines were out now and

I could see she was fighting herself . Well , since I had pissed her off ... Why not carry on ? Right ? " Touch

my dad and you will wish you were never born . " She hissed .

I smirked coldly . " I already wish that . " I said dangerously . She frowned . Her anger suddenly seemed

to vanish , replaced by a look of confusion and then something else . She stepped back , looking away . I

frowned . That wasn't what I was expecting . " You know when I was younger , I heard a story about the

Lycan king who never found his mate . Who lived alone to rule the werewolf race until his last breath ... A

story that came into existence once you took your throne – About the mating ceremonies you hosted in

hopes to find your queen ( ( " That is not true . I only hosted them because the council thinks it's a

fucking good idea . " I said dangerously . She was fucking confusing me with her mood that changed like

the British fucking weather . " Whatever the reason  $\dots$  In my head , I always wished the king found his

princess . That he would get his happily ever after with one who teaches him how to love .

I even wrote a story once where o love . I even wrote story once where you lived happily with her . I

think I was right . All you need is someone to see that you're not a monster . I'm going to hope that

beyond that façade of yours , there's something inside you that at least cares "She said quietly . I looked

at her coldly . I hated how she was prying into my fucking life and mind . " There's no such fucking thing

as happily ever after . You're more stupid than you fucking look . I don't need your fucking kindness or

pity . " I said . My aura was rolling off me in waves and she wasn't even budging .

Why the fuck was she defying me?" Then I guess I'll just kill you with kindness." She whispered. Her

soft voice tempting me . Her lips slightly parted , looked rather appealing , and I stepped closer glaring

down at her . She glared back until she seemed to realise how close we were standing . " Stay out of my

way , little one . You don't . know what you're messing with . " I said , leaning closer until my nose was

just an inch away from hers . I resisted a smirk . Well , no matter how rudely she behaved towards me , it

was clear I still had a fucking effect on her and I didn't mean fear . Her heartbeat had quickened and I

saw her glance at my lips . It seemed like her fuck partner didn't cut i 1. Maybe a real man was what she

needed to satiate that fucking heat she had running through her.

The smell of hazelnut chocolate swarmed my senses and I was tempted to bury my nose in her neck .

Even the blood didn't lessen the way she smelt . " I'm not little and you're the one who's messing with

me . Back out of my life and I'll back out of yours . " She said quietly . " Or what ? " I taunted . Her eyes

flashed purple again but before she could even speak, I sensed another scent approaching and knew

instantly who it was . I stepped back smoothly , crossing my arms . She glared at me .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Or I'll make sure

you get your head out o of your ass ..

"Kiara!" I smirked as her face drained of colour, she turned to look at none other than her father. His

eyes were a dark blue but he was not looking at me . Now this was fun . Did daddy's little girl just land in

hot water ? I saw him look at the blood on the ground and then at the blood that still stained her head .

His anger grew and was rolling off him in waves but it was now mixed with worry . "  ${\sf Dad}$  ,  ${\sf calm}$  down . "

She glanced at me and I knew she realised I had sensed him approaching, Her eyes flashed for a second

before she stepped in front of her dad , between me and him .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I triggered him off , dad .  $^{\prime\prime}$  She said .

Smart girl .

I wouldn't mind an excuse to vent all my anger out, and I had to admit that he was probably the

strongest opponent I was going to find , but I was still stronger . " Stay away from him . " Elijah said

coldly to her . His hand was tenderly feeling the back of her head , his anger calming when he realised it

wasn't as bad as it looked . Nevertheless , the rage was still there . " I'm fine , dad . " She urged , but the

man wasn't going to listen . He looked at me with anger and rage growing in his eyes . " If it weren't for

what you have done in the past , I'd fucking tear you apart or die trying . " He snapped , now moving his

daughter behind his back . " I wouldn't mind killing you . " I remarked . " Dad , leave it , please . " She

urged . So , she was worried for her dad . Funny .. " Kiara , I'm not finished with you but for now , you're

grounded . " He said icily . I smirked . Told you she was a little princess . " Dad! I'm 18, you can't ground

me ! " " Watch me . " He growled . His Alpha aura rolled off him and I frowned when she flinched . How

the fuck was it that mine didn't work on her ... " Go home . " I saw her struggle before she turned and

stormed off, unable to disobey him.

He turned to me , his eyes still dark cobalt . " Touch my daughter one more fucking time and I swear I'll

kill you . " " As I said , I wouldn't mind killing you . " I said arrogantly . He gave me a cold smirk . " Don't

underestimate a father's wrath . " " I'm shivering in fear . " I mocked before pushing past him roughly . A

sudden thought had entered my head and I felt uneasy. That wasn't possible, was it? No, I had to be

wrong . Definitely fucking wrong . That would be like the worst fucking scenario ever . It wasn't a

possibility , and if it were ... Fuck it . It definitely couldn't be . I was not going to think like that . Not now .

Not fucking ever.

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 15

What's Best For Her LIAM "Liam! Wait!" I closed my eyes, trying to calm myself down as Raven caught

up to me . I didn't want to talk to anyone right now . I mean , I just realised my best friend was screwing

my sister behind my back . I don't know what was worse , the fact they were sleeping around or the fact

they were doing it so casually .

I knew Damon had a sex partner; he had told me that . However, he always spoke of her with this small

smile and I knew he liked her , but he had never told me who she was .

Well, that made sense now. I

didn't once think it was Kiara . " Liam . " Raven said , now placing her hand on my arm . She was tiny but

her personality made up for it . I was 6,4 give or take , and towered over her . " Raven . " I replied ,  $\,$ 

ignoring the look of concern in her unique eyes.

"They're adults, Liam." She said gently. I knew she was hurt but I was not sure if it was only because of

Kiara hiding it from her or because it was Damon . I knew she hadn't known about it ; the shock had been

clear on her face when Alpha Alejandro had mentioned it . " 1 " There's something called trust , Raven .

"I replied, walking into my office and dropping into my chair. She walked over to me and I tried not to

admire how good she looked . Yeah , maybe I'm as guilty as Damon . I've had feelings for Raven since

forever but I never made a move . Not because I was a wuss but because I was waiting for my mate . If

the Goddess decreed , then Raven would be mine . If not , I would always appreciate her as a friend .

Although I sometimes thought she had some feelings for me , I got the same vibe from her towards

Damon . She now propped herself onto my desk facing me , concern clear on her face . Her refreshing

yet delicious scent was calming . " I know that , but there's nothing to be done now . " She said , sighing .

"Look, instead of walking off, get the answers you want. I think if Uncle El found out, oh hell, he'd blow.

11 " Dad can't really say anything , he was the biggest man whore around here . I think all the she –

wolves who didn't have a mate have been with him . " I wrinkled my nose i n disgust . Granny Amy didn't

really have a filter and she had spilt all the dirt on dad . Raven laughed , a laugh that tempted me to

smile too . " Gross maybe ? But come on , Uncle El is a delicious piece of hot stuff . " She said , making

me shudder . " Gross Raven . " I groaned , ruffling my hair as I sighed . I had to admit she knew how to

cheer someone up.

My smile faded as I looked u p at her , not missing her heart rate pick u p . I placed my hand on her knee .

"Tell me, are you hurt because of Kiara or the fact it's Damon?" I asked softly. She tensed as she

looked at me with a look I couldn't really decipher . " Why would I care if it's Damon ? " She asked ,

looking me straight in the eyes and I knew I wasn't wrong . The tell – tale flicker of her eyes was there . I

shrugged . " You tell me , there's something between you two .

"" Oh please, people say that about us two a s well." She retorted, slapping my hand. For a tiny thing,

she was pretty strong . I was actually hoping they managed to get a few hits in on the Alpha earlier but

oh well, maybe next time. "I know people say that about us and I believe it too, but I don't know I get

the same vibe from you that I'm sure you have towards Damon . " I replied .

I might look like an oversize oaf but I sure knew how to read people . Call it intuition , but I wasn't dumb .

Just like I know the reason Kiara always makes excuses not to hang with us . It wasn't because she didn't

want to , It was because she didn't want to hold us back . The same way she hid the pain in her ankle so

no one worried about her . I pretended I didn't realise to just give her that space . I watched Raven ,

seemingly unsettled by my words. Before she frowned at me.

" Don't turn this back on me . Now get that ass up and stop moping .

Them getting their freak on does

not mean it will affect anything . " I sighed . Maybe not but I don't know , it didn't sit right with me . " I

guess you're right.

But I'm not letting either of them off so easily . Especially Damon . " She smirked and jumped off the

table . " Need help , partner ? " " Can you even help ? " I teased . She smirked slyly . " Never

underestimate me .  $^{\prime\prime}$  She said as she followed me from the room , and just a s I stepped out she slapped

my ass , making me jump . I glared at her as she burst out laughing . "  $\mbox{Oh}$  , you're done for now bite –

size!" She ran off and I ran after her . Yeah , she wasn't fast enough . I grabbed her by the waistband of her yoga pants , making her cute ass one . She blushed lightly , glaring

a t me . I gave her a wink . " You started it , remember ? " " Jerk . " " Brat . " 11 Ass . 11 " Prat . ' Liam .

Get home , see if Kiara is there and make sure she stays put . 'Dad's voice full o fanger came through the

link and I frowned . What had happened now ? 'Got it . '" What is it ?" Raven asked , realising I was mind linking .

" Dad wants me to get home and make sure Kiara stays there ... " " Oh no . " Raven said worriedly . " I

should go . " " Feeling better ? " She asked , stepping closer . It really was hard at times but I had done it

for years and I'll continue to do SO . " Much better , thanks . " I said , taking her hand and giving it a quick

kiss before I stuck my tongue out at her and broke into a run.

I really did appreciate how she lifted my spirits . Whoever got her as a mate would be lucky . I reached

home soon after , only to hear m y mum sounding really angry and Kiara arguing back . I entered the

living room . " Leave it mom ! I told you I triggered him off ! " " I don't give a fuck if you did .

No one touches my daughter! " " Whoa ... What's happening? " I asked seeing Kiara trying to stop mom

from leaving . " Alejandro injured her ! " " My fault ! " Kiara shouted . I knew exactly what had happened

. She had gone after him for opening his mouth and probably did piss him off . Kiara wasn't the type to  $\,$ 

lie or defend someone, but she was truthful.

" Mom , as she said , she started it . Now please drop it . " I sighed .

Damn . Mistake . Mom now turned

her icy silver glare on me . " I'm fed up with being treated like an invalid!" Kiara snapped . " Kiara , I

don't treat you like that , you know it . " Mom snapped dangerously . " Dad and Liam do though ! Mom , I

feel suffocated . Do you know what dad said?

That I'm grounded ! " " I'll talk to Elijah- " " No mom , I'm tired . Tired of constantly being pitied and

molly – coddled . I know you do so much for me , but it's one person out of several . I need a break from

this pack . " Kiara whispered a hand on her forehead . I knew she was stressed out . I felt my stomach

plummet, I knew that tone. It's the same one mom had when she was sticking to something. "Kia." I stepped forward.

" We love you , that's the only reason we worry . " 1 She looked at me and I didn't miss the pain in her

eyes . Were we really that suffocating ? "Yeah , I know . That's why I need to go somewhere where I'm

treated like an equal, where I'm able to just be me. "Kiara pleaded, tugging her bobble out of her hair

and running her fingers through it. Mom frowned but I knew she understood. I swear I didn't mean to

make her feel this way.

All I wanted to do was take care of m y baby sister . Even in the womb , I was the stronger one . When we

were born , I weighed double of her and even when she was little I wanted to protect her . It seemed my

love for her had only resulted in her wanting to run away . " Please mom , talk to dad . I've studied herbs

and medical stuff; can't I just go to some pack who needs an assistant at the hospital or something?

I just need space . " " You have had enough space . " A voice growled behind me . All eyes turned to the

man who now filled the door frame . His aura rolling off him in strong waves and the look in his eye

made me swallow . There was one man I hated pissing off and that man was standing right in front of me

. Kiara paled as she looked at him . O " Dad . "

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 16

A Hopeful Suggestion

**KIARA** 

When Dad walked in , the rage on his face was palpable . I knew he was angry at me but I wasn't wrong

either . " Elijah . " Mom began . " Not now Red . This time I'm not going to listen . " He said quietly . " I

think we all need to calm down first .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Liam said . Forever the peacemaker in the family , but I was glad

he wasn't angry; I will talk to him about Damon later. I owe him that much." Don't tell me to calm

down." Dad growled." Elijah baby, he's right." Mom said as she walked over to him, wrapping her

arms around him and burying her head in his neck . The frown on his face didn't let up but I sensed him

calming down, although he was fighting to stay angry at me.

"Let's talk calmly . " She whispered into his ear . Goddess . The magic mom had to tame dad was

impressive. But before dad could reply the doorbell rang and I was hoping whoever it was , came with a

distraction that would stop this from getting worse . I'd rather talk to dad when he was calmer . The

familiar scent made me smile as granddad walked in . " Do you ever do anything but shout Elijah ? " "

Seeing your face isn't helping . " Dad said , although he met his father with a small smile and a hug .

Grandad then gave mum a huge bear hug , before meeting Liam . " Do you kids no longer shower after

training? I mean, you two stink." He said, making me feel embarrassed. 2" Oh my god is it that bad?

What would have-  $^{\prime\prime}$  I stopped myself thinking , I was about to say Alpha – Alejandro ... Goddess , I

needed to stop thinking about him.

"Yeah, it is awful. Now both of you should go shower, then we can have a drink. Scarlett, any of your

bakes available?" " Doesn't mama bake anymore for you?" Mom teased as I rushed from the room

first , ignoring the pain my ankle . It was , after all , ever — present . 1  $^{\prime\prime}$  Not as much . She says she's

retired!" I heard Grandad complain . I smiled , how I missed them . It was always nice when they visited

. " Kia ! " Liam called just as I reached the top step . I stopped as he climbed the steps  $\bf 3$  at a time before

stopping in front of me . I looked up at him and he sighed . "I'm sorry about flipping earlier ... It's still

weird for me , but I know you're not a kid anymore . " 11 Wow , was Liam actually apologising ? He really

was a softy at heart.

I felt guilty too, I shook my head. "No, I'm sorry too. We've called our agreement off. Besides, we're

at the age where we need to find our mates  $\dots$  So  $\dots$  Yeah  $\dots$  I shrugged and he looked at me with sadness

in his eyes . "I hope I wasn't the reason for it . " " Not really . But you're right , someone could get hurt .

"" There's one more thing . " He said hesitantly . I looked at him curiously , waiting for him to continue .

"I didn't mean to suffocate you . I know you say it a lot but I never realised it was s o bad that you want

to leave and go elsewhere . " He said , trying to hide how m y words had affected him . I had hurt him .

The very thought made my chest clench painfully . This wasn't my aim . I shook my head and wrapped

my arms around his waist . " I know , but I just want to do stuff without everyone worrying for me . To be

more than the Alpha's daughter . " I whispered , inhaling his comforting scent . Grandad was right , we did stink . " I'll support you .

When we discuss this with dad, I promise I'll be on your side. "He said, kissing the top of my head. 11

"Thanks . " "Come on , we better get- Whoa , you're still bleeding a little ... How hard did he hurt you ?!

"" Long story — I pissed the king off . " I said . His eyes flashed and he growled . " He hurt you that badly ?

" 11 it . " Liam! You're doing it again! I did ask for " I sighed and smacked his arm . Seriously , it was my

fault . Don't get so overprotective . We both know that if he wanted , l'd be dead right now . ' " True .

Seriously Kia, stop pissing him off. I don't even know how you can handle his presence. 1 11 " Hmm, no

idea – he's a jerk . " I said , although I had to admit that he was a really hot jerk . " Well see you

downstairs, I better go shower. He nodded and I gave him a smile before walking off to my room.

I was hoping with Grandad here he may be on my side , because I was serious , I needed a break from

this pack . Yes I loved it , but I wanted to be able to live independently , even if it was just for a short time

. 1 It was an hour later and we were all seated with mom's freshly baked chocolate muffins and tea in

front of us . I had just told Grandad that I wanted to move to another pack , as experience to learn more

about herbs and to apply my knowledge somewhere . " It's just I want to do something useful without

being treated special . I love our pack , but I just need a break . If I could go for a few weeks or so just to

learn something new . There are several packs with the best doctors and if I could spend a little time

there , it would be great . Just think , you know I love medicine and herbs .

Dad, I wouldn't even get in trouble because I'd be doing something I love." I finished." I think it's a fair

suggestion . " Mom added . " You will probably leave once you find your mate ... Although I'd like it if

your mate were here ... " Dad said frowning . " Like who?" Liam asked, drinking his glass of milk . The

baby didn't drink hot drinks , but he had milk in the morning and at night . I smirked slyly as I looked at

his milk moustache . Should I sneak a picture ? I bit into my muffin just as dad spoke . " Damon , he

would be ideal . " I choked on the big bite I had stuffed in m y mouth . It was now Liam's turn to smirk ,

thumping my back . " Damon huh?" He asked, his brow furrowed . " Yeah, he's a good kid . " Dad

replied . Dad just wanted me forever close to him . Yeah , I'm sure he wouldn't think that of Damon if he

knew he had been between m y legs often enough for the last two years ... I felt a little guilty thinking of Damon .

He hadn't been on the group chat either. Although we three could mind link, we liked some normality

and Raven didn't have the link yet, so it was only fair to use phones. I wonder how he was feeling."

You're saying Damon because he's the only decent one around, but the past doesn't define someone.

You should know that . " Mom said from where she was sitting in dads lap . " I won't deny it , but my girl

deserves the best . " I rolled my eyes . Typical dad comment . " Well , it could also be karma , if her mate

turns out like you . " Grandad added chuckling . 2 " I think ... If Kiara wants to go somewhere for a month

, I mean the blood moons in about four weeks . Why not let her ?  $^{\prime\prime}$  Liam said hesitantly , trying once

more . I take back what I said earlier . He really wasn't a s bad as dad . I felt a leap of happiness at his

words , he really was supporting me . Mum and dad exchanged looks and I wondered what it was about .

After a moment , dad sighed deeply . " I'll think about it . But until I do , I want you on your best

behaviour."

What was I? Ten? Dad was so overbearing! I pouted but didn't argue. If I wanted an outlet, then this

might be the way . I just had to be a little patient . " So , I think that's settled . " Mom stated , giving me a

positive smile . " I should hope so . You can't be so controlling son . " Grandad added but dad didn't

speak . 4 From the slight faraway look in his eyes , I knew he was being mind linked or linking someone .

He stood up suddenly, looking a t Liam. I could feel his power and the seriousness in his next words,

and it made my stomach twist . " There's been an attack . On pack grounds .

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 17

Helping The Injured

**KIARA** 

Dad's words had shaken me but he had refused to allow me to join him . Dad , Liam and Jackson had

gone , I knew even mom was irritated that dad told her to stay put . " Come on , let's go make sure

everyone's accounted for . " Mom said frowning . Was everyone being called back? How bad was it?"

Any updates  $\ref{eq:condition}$  I asked , grabbing my staff as we left our house , rushing towards the packhouse . Mom

" By killing them . " Her reply shot through me . Someone had died , or more than one . We hadn't had a

loss of a pack member in years  $\dots$  " Kiara , go to the hospital . Do what you can to help .

There are several injured . ir Mom's voice was filled with urgency and I nodded , changing direction and

heading to the hospital. Even if I wanted to go to where the fight was, I knew where I would be of most

help at . I wasn't a professional medic when it came to human terms , but I knew a lot about werewolf

healing and herbs that helped with the process . Grandma Amelia had taught me a lot . I had always

been interested and although Grandma Amelia wasn't into it herself, her husband had been and she had

kept all his research – something she had gifted to me on my fifteenth birthday . I still treasured them ,

they contained so much information . With the fear of ruining them , I had written everything out clearly

and put his books away for safekeeping.

I now hurried through the small hospital . The magnolia walls and the white marble floors looked warm ,

a familiar place to me and one that felt like a second home also . Hearing a young woman sobbing , I

changed directions until I found her sitting on the floor in the hall , crying . I frowned in concern . I knew

her and it took me a moment to place her name , Barbara . She was a year older than me . I crouched  $\,$ 

down and placed a hand on her shoulder . She flinched until she realised who I was . " Are you alright ? "

2  $^{\prime\prime}$  No , he marked me .  $^{\prime\prime}$  She sobbed . Showing me the mark that now stained her neck , almost fully

healed . I didn't know who she meant , watching as she pulled at her hair and showed me her neck . "

That fucking rogue! He got away!" She sobbed in anguish. I pulled her into my arms, my own heart

thudding. The fact that she was marked against her will brought back a memory from a few years ago,

when mom had told me what she had been through .

Her own father had marked her , I could never imagine having such a horrible father . Marks were an

interesting yet complex matter . Only one wolf can bear the mark of another unless they had multiple

destined mates . So , when you mark a second person , the first mark you made is removed automatically

. When your mate dies and you decide to take a second mate , your late mates '  $\mbox{mark}$  can only be

removed by someone bearing your own mark . It was like my grandparents . When Grandad Jackson

marked Grandma Jessica , she was able to mark Grandad in return , removing Dad's mother's mark only

because she had passed away . E It was this very reason why dad had not been able to remove the mark

from mom's neck until they found out they were mates, because Zidane had been alive at the time.

Only one's true mate could overrule all other marking rules and claim their mate as their own ,

regardless i f their current mark giver was alive or not . I heard mom's mark made by Zidane was

disgusting and her body had repelled it . He had gone against the very laws of nature by marking his own

daughter . I hope Selene gave him a befitting punishment . Looking at Barbara's , hers was healing really

well . I wished she found her mate soon and he didn't get angry that she was already marked . Marking

someone against their will was a disgusting act and was looked down upon greatly . " Things will be ok .

Come on , let's get you cleaned up and get you something to drink . " I said softly helping her stand . I

helped her to a chair and made her sit down . " Kiara , he said he'll come back for me! " She sobbed . "

No one can do anything to you . I promise . " I said stubbornly . I would never allow some ratty rogue to

touch one of my own pack members . " Not under our watch . " " Kiara ! " I turned and saw one of the

pack doctors running past . " We could use you , there's a lot injured!" COUNES " I'll be fine . " Barbara

said, giving me a weak smile.

I saw her clutch her neck . " Are you sure you're ok ? " I asked . She winced but nodded . " I'll head home

. " She stood up . " Let me at least get you a herbal drink . " I said firmly , mind linking one of the nurses .

She shook her head . "  $\mbox{I'm}$  fine , just upset . You should get to helping . A lot of people were injured quite

bad . " " Ok but just wait , someone's bringing you the drink . " She nodded hesitantly and I smiled ,

unable to waste any more time . Ping the nurse bought the drink for her before she left . It would clear

any toxins from her body and repel anything the rogue may have been carrying . –

I stepped past the first ward and my stomach churned , the strong smell of blood filling my nose mixed

with the smell of fear , anxiety and panic . All six beds held a patient , each one supporting injuries .

Someone was assisting each of the injured . Some looked a lot worse and , from what I could make out ,

some of the worse patients were not even in these wards but were being operated on or being prepared

for surgery . I rushed on to the next ward and saw three beds were not being attended to yet . I walked

over , analyzing which one looked worse off . Settling on a young man in his early twenties . He was an

omega from what I could tell . He had his arms wrapped around his knees , blood covered his clothes and

soaked the sheets he was sitting on . The only thing he was holding was an already blood – soaked towel

over his shoulder . His head was also bleeding profusely .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Hey , mind if I check you over ?  $^{\prime\prime}$  I asked

gently. He was clearly shaken. Omegas were not fighter wolves.

I looked around , realising that the other patients looked like omegas too . Where had the attack come

from ? At what point did the break -i n occur ? " U-um ... sure . " He whispered , flinching a s I tore his

shirt off to examine his wounds . I frowned as I observed the injuries . These were no Rogue attacks ;

these marks were made from a Wendigo . If these were made by a werewolf , they would have been

healing slowly by now , but they weren't . Just like my injury , they were working slowly . At this rate , he

would bleed out . I looked at him , my face paling . " Were you attacked by a Rogue or something else ? "

I asked , wanting to confirm . He shook his head shaken but he didn't miss the tremble in my voice .

"I didn't see . " He whispered . ' Dad , one of the patients was bitten by a Wendigo . There's definitely a

Wendigo out there . 'I said through the link as I rushed to get something to clean the wounds with . '

Fuck . 'His reply came . I had sensed his unease before he had blocked his emotions . I wondered what

was going on out there , as I quickly tended to this boys injuries . I cleaned the wounds first before I

began to stitch him  $u\ p$  . He hissed in pain and I gave him an apologetic look , placing a hand on his arm .

" I'm sorry , I'll try to be gentle but we need to stop this blood flow . 11 He nodded visibly , seeming to

calm down . " Sure . " He said , with a nod . He blushed lightly and I smiled as I continued stitching him up

. Once I was done , I wrapped gauze around his shoulder and arm and then cleansed his head wound . It

was then that the hospital lights flickered and I tensed.

"W – what was that?" He said. "Umm, just a shortage, don't worry." I said smiling, although I felt

unease settling into me . The lights flickered once again and I heard the distant sound of something

shattering ...

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 18

The Wendigo KIARA ' Dad , the hospital just experienced a disturb The lights suddenly went out and I

froze. Luckily it was still light outside but whatever had caused this was nearby. 'Kiara, Why aren't you

home ? ' Dad called back . ' I told her to go to the hospital . ' Mum joined in . ' I'm fine but something

isn't right here . 'I replied , hearing the shrill scream of a nurse . 'Kiara stay put!' Dad growled . 'Ok . '

Yes I lied . I couldn't just do nothing , something was wrong and I was probably one of the strongest ones

around with most of the doctors 'being omegas and the patients too injured to fight . I grabbed my staff

from the hallway , rushing down the hall towards where I heard the scream .

The smell of blood grew stronger and I stopped when I sawi The disgusting creature looked partially wolf

and partially human but not like a Lycan . It looked more like a deformed monster with its elongated

limbs and the haunting look of hunger that filled its eyes as it ate parts of her body , making my stomach

churn . It was too late for the nurse , whose body had been torn to shreds . I felt sadness washing over

me wondering who she was , I knew all the staff here . No one else was going to die , not on my watch .

My defiant eyes turned towards the large monster .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I'd make a nice snack .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I suggested .

I wasn't sure they could understand or what exactly their capacity of understanding was , but a girl could

try right?" I'm sexy right?" The Wendigo growled at me as it leapt over the shredded woman incredibly

fast . I crouched down ready for it , it clawed out at me and I raised my staff aiming for its chest . I

growled, knocking it back with all my strength. I had the upper hand with it being a tight place, it

couldn't manoeuvre as good as I could . I knew one hit and I was dead . Last time I ran but this time I

wouldn't, I had no weapon then. This time I did. The problem with Wendigos was, unlike Manangal's,

their scent was very faint . Which meant in the dark , I'd be at a disadvantage . Thank Goddess it wasn't

dark right now . It lunged at me , biting onto my staff . I wrenched it to the side , slamming its head into

the wall before I brought my claws out and slashed my hand through its side . It howled in agony , hissing as it backed away .

I didn't give it a chance to heal as I ran towards it, bracing my weight on my staff I spun over doing a flip

in the air . I grabbed one of the ceiling beams and kicked it square in the face . Letting go of the beam I

wrapped my legs around its neck , grabbing it by the head and snapping it sideways , sending it careening

backwards . Letting out an unearthly growl that made the hair on the back of my neck stand up a s it fell

to the ground , but it wasn't dead . I felt its claws dig into my waist and I let out a gasp of pain . Jumping

off it I grabbed my staff once more , still clutching my waist . Before I could do anything more , I smelt

two very familiar scents Dad and Alejandro's . They burst through the double doors two seconds later ,

both taking a second to take in the scene before the Wendigo leapt forward in a flash . Dad growled first

, lunging at it and tearing its head off as he shifted in mid – air . I saw Alejandro frown , his shirtless body

making me want to lick my lips . Goddess , how long did it take to carve him to perfection ... ? 2  $^{\prime\prime}$  Didn't I

fucking say, we could use it alive.

" He growled at Dad who was now back in human form . I dared not look towards him , not wanting to

be traumatised for life .  ${\Bbb R}$  " I wasn't going to risk one alive in my pack . " Dad said grimly . " Kiara . " "

Dad , I'm fine . ' " 1 " Didn't I say you were to say away ? " Dad growled . I rolled my eyes . " Dad , I was

the strongest wolf here . It was my job to protect those who were weaker . Stop being so overprotective

! " I snapped , I was frustrated " She's right for once . You should be fucking proud that someone stopped

that thing or you would have lost a lot more than a couple of pack members . " Alejandro said coldly , his

dark glare on the Wendigo . He glanced at me and I didn't miss his gaze running over me , making my

stomach twist and my heart race . He glanced at my staff before he walked past . His seductive woody

scent made me want to inhale deeply but I resisted . I saw the large gashes running down his back ,

through the tattoo on his back . How was he still moving with those ?  $^{\prime\prime}$  Kiara , go home .  $^{\prime\prime}$  " There are

people who need attending to Dad . I'll go after that . " I said quietly .

He sighed and gave a curt nod before he entered a side room , stepping out . I was glad to see he was

covered . He motioned m e to follow him but I hesitated . I glanced a t Alejandro , his bloody back making

me falter . Dad followed my line of sight and frowned . " Behave . " He said this warningly . I knew he

wanted to assess the damage and was trusting me enough not to mess up . I nodded and he walked off ,

leaving me alone once again with the Alpha king . I knew I better behave or he would  $\vartheta$  definitely not

consider me leaving this pack . After that attack , I hope he doesn't change his mind about letting me go .

" Not going to run after Daddy ? " He mocked me , not even looking my way . " I don't run after him . I

stayed so I could check your wounds .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I said , stepping closer to him . He stood up from where he had

been crouched and turned towards me.

My heart skipped a beat as he walked towards me, his dark eyes glinted but I couldn't make out his

emotions . He towered over me . Each step he took was with power and confidence , his aura oozing

dominance and darkness . I didn't look away nor flinch under the power that he was clearly trying to

pressure me under . He may be a king but I was the daughter of two Alphas . " Did I ask for your fucking

help?" He asked, backing me against the wall." I'm trying to be nice." I said. His lips turned up from

one side in a cold , humourless smirk . " I don't think nice is in your fucking " 1 nature . " Oh yeah ? Well ,

it's definitely not in yours . So , what is in my nature then ? " I remarked , trying not to glare at the hunk

before me . " Being fucking reckless . " He said , his eyes now flashing red .

I wasn't going to lie , I was confused . Didn't he say to Dad that I did good ? He looked down at me as I

glared up at him . " So that's an issue for you now ? " I growled , crossing my arms to try to put some

space between us . He was close and every sense in my body was going crazy . His husky voice , paired

with the words he spoke next, made my core throb and my chest pound wildly." No. I kinda fucking like it."

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 19 emptation

## **ALEJANDRO**

Her eyes widened in surprise at my words . Well , fuck . I really do need to learn to keep my mouth shut .

I looked away from her , trying to ignore the scent of hazelnut chocolate that seeped off of her . Fucking

Goddess, did she have to be so fucking tempting? Why did I even like chocolate? I glared at her,

annoyed by her silence . " Let me check your wounds . " She said . " Need an excuse to touch me ? " "  $\!\!\!$ 

You wish . " She retorted , giving me a deathly glare . " What was that supposed to be ? You looked like a

fucking constipated cat .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I remarked whilst walking over to the wendigo to begin searching it . Was

there really nothing on it? Once again, no clue ... I felt her walking over and the anger that was radiating off her.

Seems like daddy's girl knew how to obey because she kept her fucking mouth shut . I mean , I knew of a

few ways I could keep that mouth busy ... I frowned as she crouched down , observing the Wendigo . " It

was in pain . " She remarked . I raised a n eyebrow . " Well , it was fucking injured . " What was she ,

stupid?" I know that! I'm just saying, I can sense it." I looked at her sharply, it was there again. That

very faint aura around her . She blinked and it was gone . Something told m e there was more to her than

she or her family knew ... Was it coincidental that a Wendigo appeared where she was ? " Can I check

your wounds? They look pretty bad. "She said, now looking at my back." It'll heal. "I said. Or I cou

let her do what she wants ... Having her hands on me wouldn't be so bad . I smirked coldly , if her

dickhead of a father knew what went through my mind he'd have her locked away in a fucking tower.

But we all know that if I want something , nothing would stop me from getting it .

 $^{\prime\prime}$  I still think cleaning it will help speed up the process . 11 11  $^{\prime\prime}$  Fine .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I said suddenly .  $^{\prime\prime}$  You can check

the one on my leg too . "I smirked as I walked away from the dead Wendigo, noting the parts of the she

- wolf 120 that were scattered around . I glanced at the walls . Blood was smeared over it , it looked like

a scene from a horror movie . I liked to create such scenes , shame I wasn't the one behind this one . " In

here . " She said opening a door . She didn't seem to click on that I wanted to torture her . Oh well , this

was going to be fun . She walked over to a cabinet and took some stuff out . I didn't miss the limp that

was more prominent in her ankle . Did she overexert herself ? Curiosity filled me and my mind flitted to

fourteen years ago when I had saved her, remembering how she had walked back then . I had thought

she wouldn't make it i n this world . I guess I was fucking wrong , she was different , but at the same time

I had to admit she was strong . To face a Wendigo without fear  $\dots$  was something not even the best of my

warriors could do.

Sure , they'd face them , but they did fear it . " This may sting a little . " " I'm sure I've dealt with more

fucking pain than this . " " Ok big guy . " She shot back , dabbing the cloth rather firmly on my back .

Whatever she had put on it stung a little , but it was nothing compared to the pain I've felt . Pain , I

relished in the feeling , the only reminder I was alive . I tensed when she placed her hand on my shoulder

. I felt the rush of pleasure from her fingertips tingle through me and I rolled my neck , stretching out the

kinks . That was another thing that made me feel alive – her fucking touch . " You're all tense . " She said

, placing the cloth down and I felt her add something chilling to the wounds . I frowned , feeling a tingle

of coolness from her hand . That was what I felt moments ago but as soon a s it came it was gone . " Do

your fucking job .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I remarked . I raised an eyebrow when her nails dug into me . I turned my head and

glared at her, she moved back, her eyes widening.

"What?" She said. "You know exactly what." I said dangerously. She had better not forget her place.

Once again , she didn't cower under my fucking aura . Maybe she was just a bar of chocolate ? Just like

chocolate, she didn't have the ability to feel my power. Maybe the same fucking rule applied to her. I

wonder if she tasted like chocolate too  $\dots$  Well shit , I was seriously losing my fucking mind . She moved

around me and my eyes went to her waist . She had been hurt too ... " Don't you need to fucking tend to

yourself ? " " Yeah , I'm going to clean it now . " She said , lifting her top , showing off the large gash that

ran across her waist and stomach.

Her under breast tattoo caught my attention and I found my gaze lingering on her breasts as she wiped

the wound . It was kind of amusing watching her try to look past her breasts to see her wound . " I don't

fucking care . If you drop off , at least we'll have one less Westwood in the fucking world .  $^{\prime\prime}$  " This world

needs us Westwood's . " She shot back , glaring at me . " Is glaring all you can do ? " " I can do a lot more

. " She retorted . " Yeah , I heard you that night . " I remarked , making her blush . She turned slightly ,

grabbing the bandage . " Come here . " I commanded , I felt her tense . Well , at least my Alpha

command worked on her . She raised an eyebrow and came over , I smirked . " Seems like you do know

how to follow orders . " I said . I did not miss her racing heart . I took the gauze from her . " Only if I want

to . " " So , I wonder what else you want ... " I remarked , opening the bandage .

I placed it around her waist, feeling her tense under my touch. My eyes didn't leave her, as I wrapped

the bandage around her stomach , not missing her taut stomach and defined waist . She was pretty sexy

. I guess the fucker was good at one thing – Making a pretty , sexy daughter . I pulled it tighter , making

her gasp as her hand went to my shoulder . I resisted a smirk as I completed wrapping the bandage

around her and tucked it firmly in . " Thanks ... " She said , ruffling her hair as she lowered her blood –

soaked top slightly . " I'd say anytime but the only time I have my hands around a woman's waist is if I'm

fucking them . " I remarked .

Her cheeks flushed and I felt her breath hitch . " Then I guess I should feel honoured . " She said . I

smirked . " Or insulted , you're clearly not hot enough . " I was not going to give her the fucking

satisfaction of knowing that she was fucking sexy . Her eyes flashed with anger and she gave me one of

her withering glares . " You are such a fucking arsehole . " She crouched down in front of me as she

began cleaning the wound on my thigh . I sat there in my shorts , enjoying her trying not to get too close

. I would fucking prefer her on her knees facing me but after my suspicions , I didn't want to get close to

 $\mbox{her}$  . Somehow , she always made me say more than I wanted . "

Dickhead . " She whispered in a barely

audible voice but I heard . " Seems like you have a dirty mouth . " I said , grabbing her by the neck .

Her eyes widened and I smirked coldly . " Keep talking dirty and I'll have to wash it out for you . " Our

eyes met and I could smell her intoxicating arousal coating her in temptation . Fucking nymph . I glared

at her coldly . " I warned , letting g " Don't disrespect me . " o of her .

She simply gave me another dirty

glare and went back to cleaning my leg . Once she was done , the wound was already healing .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Right all

done." She said through gritted teeth.

Moving back, she made to stand up – only for her ankle to give way.

She stumbled, falling to her knee

in front of me . She grabbed my thighs to stop herself from falling , her face inches from my crotch . Her

pupils dilated and I tensed , feeling myself twitch . Well , fuck . She looked up slowly and I knew she

could fucking hear my heart too . " What ? Want to take care of my dick too ? " She blushed and quickly

moved back . " No! Even if you were the last man on earth, I wouldn't fuck you!" She snapped, turning

her back on me . I smirked . " Who said anything about fucking?" She glared and I smirked coldly at her .

 $^{\prime\prime}$  I can tell when a person lies , and you're fucking turned on .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I said , now standing u P.  $^{\prime\prime}$  You wish .  $^{\prime\prime}$   $^{\prime\prime}$ 

Seems like that boy's really not cutting it .

I hit a nerve , that was for sure when she turned and glared at me with anger burning in her now brilliant

purple eyes . " Thanks to you , you almost wrecked Damon and Liam's relationship . " " Shame , it was

probably not strong enough if something so small could break it." I taunted coldly, turning to leave. I

sensed her lunge at me and I turned in a flash , grabbing her by the neck . I slammed her against the wall

, making her wince but still , she didn't let out a sound . She was fucking stubborn – and clearly had no

control over her fucking emotions . " I told you , countless times , don't fucking disrespect me . " I

growled . My face was inches away from hers . "You're all talk . " She spat icily . " Don't push me so far

that I show you the monster I am . " Her anger calmed slightly and she looked away . I'm guessing she

remembered her words about not getting angry with me . Well , whatever the fuck worked  $\dots$  My gaze

fell to her plump lips.

Would one taste really make a fucking difference?" Let go of me. "She commanded. I narrowed my

eyes and tightened my hold on her neck . " I make the rules . " She looked at me and raised an eyebrow .

"Do you?" She asked softly. Our eyes met as we both stared each other down. I was aware of her

breasts now touching me and I stepped closer, crushing my body against hers. Goddess, she was a

fucking temptress . She pissed m e off and fucking tempted me all at the same fucking time . I felt her

body tense against mine and the tiny shaky breath she let out .  $\hbox{''}$  What's the matter ? Does daddy's little

girl need a real man to satisfy her fucking thirst?

"I taunted . Her eyes were hooded , her lips parted , and I smirked . I had her trapped , or so I thought .

She smiled seductively , running one hand down my chest . Her fingers grazing my pierced nipple , whilst

her other hand ran down my waist until she rested it on my ass . Sending a wave of pleasure through m e

. " Or does the Alpha King want an annoying incompetent eighteen – year old?" She taunted

breathlessly . My eyes narrowed and I let go of her , pulling away from her grasp on my ass . " Keep

dreaming . There are countless women who I take an interest in ; to fuck , use and throw aside when I'm

done . If anything , you're not even worth that . " I said harshly before I turned and stormed out of the

fucking room.

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 20

A Little Freedom

**KIARA** 

There was something between Alejandro and me. I don't know what it was but I saw the way he didn't

even bother to look at the women who wanted a sliver of the Alpha Kings' attention. But when he would

look at me, I did not miss the hunger in his dark onyx eyes. He could deny it all he wanted but I got his

heart racing too, just as he did mine. What was i Soon I knew he'd be leaving and returning to his own

pack. Just the thought made me and my stomach sink. I was totally confused; I mean, the guy got me so

worked up that we were constantly at each other's throats.

I wasn't weird. I had never been attracted to anyone so strongly before – then there was the fact that he

was thirty-four! That i n itself shocked me, he was almost double my age. If Dad knew what went

through my mind, I'm sure he'd lock me in the cells for the rest of my life. Things with Damon had been

kind of strange. I mean, he was quieter, and I knew our 'breakup' had affected him. the night after the

attacks I went to see him , w e did end up having sex but for the first time , I found it hard . Although he

was as amazing as ever , I couldn't stop the guilt that filled me . Guilt that had no basis to be there . I

couldn't forget his quiet words when we had simply laid there . ' I've already lost you . 'I wouldn't forget

them, but it also made me realise that I had hurt him.

It only added the need to leave the pack . To just have a little break to come to terms with it , as well as

having space to breathe . Coming to that ; I hadn't asked Dad again , I mean , a lot had been going on . It

had been two days since the attack . We had lost 4 men and 1 woman . Kimberly Stone , the sweet  $\,$ 

twenty – five – year – old nurse who had been pregnant . The funerals were held yesterday and security

had been tightened considerably . We had just finished training for the morning and I had just showered

and got dressed in pink leggings and a white chiffon tunic . I paired it with white sandals and pink

feathery earrings to complete my look .

complete my Toon . 'Kiara , come to my office at the packhouse . 'Dad's voice came through the mind

link . 'Bring Raven too . " I frowned . Did I mess up again ? What did I do now ? ' Ok . ' I quickly sent

Raven a text and headed out . Seeing Damon standing with Liam , I paused on the bottom step . I hadn't

seen him since the other night when I snuck out of his bed , although he had said to stay the night , I

hadn't been able to . Our eyes met and my heart raced.co " Morning . " He said , breaking the silence . I

could see Liam observing us sharply . " Morning , you weren't at training . " I replied smoothly . " F " I

was setting up some sensors around the pack grounds . " " Oh , no wonder ... " I replied . Goddess , don't

let me make this awkward . " Anyway , I need to go , Dad's called me to his office at the packhouse . " "  $\!\!\!$ 

You too?" Liam said, frowning.

"Why? You two as well?" Damon nodded as he exchanged a look with Liam." Weird, he called Raven

too ... " I added . " Let's get going then . " Liam said pushing open the front door , and the three of us

stepped out . Five minutes later , we all entered Dad's office only to find  ${\sf Mom}$  , Beta Aaron – who I called

uncle and Damon's dad there . As well as Alejandro and one of the men who had come with him – Dustin

, I think it was . I wonder what this was about  $\dots$  " Come in . " Dad said from where he sat on his chair ,

like the Alpha he was . Mum was seated on his leg . Uncle Aaron and Dustin were sat in the seats opposite dad .

I glanced at Alejandro ; the man was stood leaning against the far wall smoking away . Despite not being

seated , the power that wrapped around him made it clear who the supreme Alpha in the room was . Did

the man ever not smoke? "Someone, crack a window. I'm suffocating." Raven remarked, fake

coughing . Uncle Aaron looked at her in amusement and shook his head as Liam and Damon gave her a

pointed look . I smiled slightly , stepping forward . " Why did you call us ? " " It's regarding you wanting

to go to another pack for a short while . " Dad said , I didn't miss the emphasis on the word ' short ' . "  $\;$ 

Oh really? You're going to let me?" I asked, stepping forward and looking at dad with excitement in my

eyes . Dad frowned at my obvious delight and I smiled sheepishly . " So , I can go right ? Where am I

going ? Can I choose ? " " Kia ... " Mom said smirking slightly .

She stood up and I didn't miss Dad growling a t that . I smiled , they really were the perfect pair . " You're

going to the Night Walkers Pack . "I looked at mum stunned . That was the royal pack , Alejandro's pack .

My stomach fluttered and my heart raced in excitement . His pack . I was confused though , why would

my dad send me there when he warned me to stay away from him? Not to mention the man had injured

me too and Dad had flipped . Luckily , he didn't reinforce the grounding business . " I think it's best . The

pack is safe, and Rafael said Rayhan and Raihana will be visiting there for a few weeks anyway. You'll

have company and then when the blood moon ceremony takes place you can return home with Liam or

if you meet your mate ... Dad trailed off ; his brows furrowed deeply . " So , I get like three weeks ? " I

asked . It was better than nothing but the thought o f staying at his pack  $\dots$  My stomach knotted and I felt

anticipation ripple through me . " Yes . " Dad said . " Is that pack really the best place ? "  ${\sf Damon}$ 

suddenly spoke . ' Damon don't , you know he'll say something . ' I said through the link .

"Yes son . It was Scanett's idea and Alpha Alejandro kindly agreed . "Uncle Nathan spoke up . I saw Dad

frown at Mum and it seemed Mum may have had more of a say in this one . But if Dad agreed , it meant

he too thought this was best . " I'm doing a fucking favour , so make sure you don't piss me off . "

Alejandro said coldly , now glaring at me . " Dad  $\dots$  Do you really trust that she's safe there ? " Liam said ,

concern clear in his voice . I resisted rolling my eyes . Did these two seriously not know how excited I was

?" She isn't a baby , Goddess! I feel sorry for your mates . Give the girl some space!" Raven said , she

rushed forward . " Uncle E 1 , sooo you thought about what I said ? " She batted her lashes at Dad who

gave her a sceptical look .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I did . Quit that , before I change my mind .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Dad growled . Raven smirked

and moved back, giving me an excited look.

I raised my eyebrows in curiosity . " Raven wanted to go with you and we all know she doesn't listen to

no's . " Dad said . Alejandro now looked up . " I'm not taking two brats . " He said bluntly . " We're a

team." Raven said, now knowing if Alejandro said no, Dad wouldn't be able to do anything." Please?

"We all knew there was no sincerity in that please, Raven was going one way or another." Consider her

a part of her security .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Dad said .  $^{\prime\prime}$  Damon , I want you to go  $^{\prime\prime}$  1  $^{\prime\prime}$  No. My pack will protect her , she

doesn't need others . You are already sending two warriors . " Alejandro said , his aura now suddenly

growing .  $^{\prime\prime}$  I'll take it as an offence if you think my pack is not competent .  $^{\prime\prime}$  It's not that but it's only

fair the Alpha's daughter has someone with her , from her own pack . "  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Dad}}$  growled back . " Then she

can pick . The brat or him .

" Alejandro said with contempt , glaring at Damon with such hatred my heart thudded . Why did he hate

him so much? It wasn't because of our relationship, was it? Who was I kidding? Sure, he had some

interest i n me , but I knew it was just sexual . It seemed I wasn't the only one to feel confused at

Alejandro's dangerous anger . " Kiara ... " Mom said , frowning as she looked between the two men .

Damon's face was emotionless, his soft blue eyes calm. While Alejandro's were a burning red,

screaming anger and power . " It's fine , I mean the packs safe ... I don't think I need ... I mean Raven , I'll

take Raven . " I said , making Raven high five m e . Alejandro smirked as if he had just attained a victory

and took a long drag of his cigarette .  $^{\prime\prime}$  We leave in the morning .  $^{\prime\prime}$  He glanced at me and our eyes met

before he walked out . Dustin gave a small smile before he left the room too , following his Alpha . Dad  $\,$ 

sighed and looked at Damon.

" What happened between you and Alejandro?" " Nothing . We just fought once during training . "

Damon said , glancing at me . I had a feeling he had a doubt . 11  $^{\prime\prime}$  Oh , who cares ? That man has issues .

Raven added . " So come on Kia , let's go pack ! " " Ok . " I said , smiling slightly . " Angel . " . " Dad called

me . I stopped and turned back . " Be careful . Even if Alejandro has agreed , he is dangerous ... Don't piss

him off and remember that you are a guest at his pack . Respect him . " "  $1 \, \text{I}$  nodded and was about to

leave when I turned back to Dad, a sudden thought coming to me.

"I don't get it though . Of all the packs , why did you choose his? There's more to this , isn't there?" I

saw the adults exchange looks and Liam stepped forward . " Don't think too much about it , Kiara . " "

No. There's more ... I want to know . " I pushed stubbornly . " Kiara . For once , stop being stubborn . The

reason doesn't change anything . I got you sorted to go , so take it . " Mum said firmly . " But there is

more to it . " I said now . looking at Dad . His blue eyes met mine and he sat forward . " The attacks on

this pack are growing . The Wendigo and Manangal attacks are all around us . We're like a fucking hot

spot, drawing them in. I'd rather you be somewhere far away and safe. What better place can there be than the Alpha Kings Pack.