# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 121

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha By Moonlight Muse

### Devastation

#### **KIARA**

"I love you ... Amore ... " His voice pierced my heart. The sadness, regret and guilt in his eyes before they closed. No ... This was not farewell! Pain ripped through me and never had I felt such a level of hurt.

It was worse than seeing Alejandro and Jasmin together at the mating ceremony . My knees almost buckled under the agony , my eyes on Alejandro as he ripped her heart apart .

"Baby no!" I shrieked. No! I can't lose you! No! His howl of pure agony ripped through the air, and it was a sound I'd never forget. I rushed towards him, falling to my knees." Hold on!" I cried, pressing my hands to his chest. I poured all my healing into him. My heart was thundering as I tried to listen to his heartbeat. Nothing.

"Goddess no! Please no!" I cried. My eyes were blurring with tears but I didn't stop.

He had to heal! He couldn't die! Why him! No ... please no ... "He's ... gone ... " Someone whispered. I didn't even notice when everyone hadi gathered around me or the fact that it was raining lightly." He isn't! "I cried out.

He couldn't leave me , I felt the weakening bond , but it was still there ... He's still here No one spoke , as Mom wrapped her arms around me , letting me do what I needed to SEE Please , Selene ... Please ... A broken sob left my body as I rested my head on Alejandro's chest ." Please ... " I whispered . " You promised me"

\*\*\* A faint beat of a heart reached my ears and my heart leapt . He was still here! I didn't stop pouring my healing into him , but the heartbeat remained faint .

Why wasn't this working?" Alejandro! Baby come on ...

"Kiara ... You've healed what you can . "Dad's quiet voice came . H "No! It's not strong enough yet ... I kept going . My entire body was screaming for a break but I couldn't . My vision blurred , but I couldn't stop . What if he slipped away?

The thought terrified me. I couldn't live without him. He couldn't just step into my life and then leave!" Kiara! Think of the pup!" Mom pleaded, cupping my face and forcing me to look at her. My heart pounded as the truth hit me.

I couldn't help Alejandro ... Why ?! Wasn't this my gift ?! Why can't I heal the one I loved ?! What kind of joke was this ? I pulled away , refusing to stop , not relenting until I felt the strain wrapping around my stomach .

I stilled, I had used up everything I had ... but I couldn't risk the pup. If it wasn't for my pup, I'd have drained my entire life source for Alejandro. My tears spilt down my cheeks as I kept my hands on Alejandro's chest.

His heartbeat was so faint ... "You've healed him . The rest is up to him . Endora tried to take him with her , but she didn't succeed . Have faith , Kiara . Rafael's hoarse voice came . 11 I looked up at him , seeing the pain in his eyes .

"He'll be ok, Kiara ... We all know how stubborn Alejandro is." Dad said softly. I didn't reply, looking at the man before me, his body covered in dirt, blood and sweat. His handsome face looked as if he was simply asleep.

I cupped his jaw, leaning over and placed a deep kiss on his lips. Wake up, my king... Please wake up... Nothing. I could barely feel him breathing. What was wrong? Why wasn't his heartbeat steadying?

My mind was going through a vicious cycle of questions that had no answers . "Kia ... " Mom said softly . "Let's take him inside . "Rafael said , gently . I didn't want to move away . Mom pulled m e back and Rafael lifted his brother .

I could barely stand, my energy was completely depleted. I reached out to Alejandro, don't leave me .... please ... My vision spun and I felt myself fall forward before darkness welcomed me ... TWO DAYS LATER ..

The devastating aftermath of a battle was never one of happiness ... We had won , yet I felt nothing but remorse for our losses .

We had lost so many ... Uncle Aaron , Grandma Amy , Grandad , Aunty Indy , Daniel and his mate ... Valentin ... Someone I had struggled to save , in the end , he still lost his life . So many had lost their mates , parents , siblings .

It hurt more than I could ever put into words. Everyone was affected, one way or another. Two days had gone by, yet my king never awoke. His heartbeat was fainter than an unborn pups ... I was unravelling.

Looking back, I felt like he knew there was a chance of this happening.

I had seen how he had shielded me from her right until the end, but he was not protecting himself ... At that last moment when he had her heart in his hand ... The silent apology in his eyes, the pain and the guilt.

The man who said he was a monster, sacrificed everything for our kind. Why did you leave me? The worst thing was, I couldn't even let myself break.

An entire pack was looking a t me for guidance. For answers to why their king did not make it? To know that it's going to be ok. I looked towards the shining moon. Was this fair? I felt as if I had failed everyone .... I had failed my mate.

Every day I tried to heal him, but nothing. Callum had come as well, but there was nothing. It was not magic. We both had determined that ... But there seemed to be nothing we could do, a Whatever Endora had done in her last moments by linking their hearts had all but destroyed Alejandro. Although I had been able to stop it from completely killing him, it only put him in a deadlock.

It was as if I had simply frozen him on the brink of death . The bond was so weak I could barely feel it , and in its place was a terrifying emptiness that was pulling me into its depths .

"Kiara, It's time for the farewell." Liam's voice broke me from my thoughts, and I turned towards him. His eyes were filled with sadness, 1 nodded. We had burned our dead and tried to list everyone who was gone, but not everyone was intact.

It had been hard to tell their families that there wasn't even a body for them to look upon . Many Alphas had taken their dead and moved on , but The Black Storm , The Blood Moon and The Night Walker Pack remained .

We were combining our farewells, those who had lost mates and family had all joined us here. Liam took my hand and led me from the room. I saw Grandma Jessica standing there and it hurt to see that she was losing it. The loss of her mate and daughter had hit her so hard.

She also didn't understand why Grandma Amy had not saved Aunty, not understanding when Mom told her the baby was holding out thanks to something Grandma Amy had given to both me and Aunty beforehand.

This only triggered Grandma Jessica even more, to the point where she was blaming Grandma Amy for not stopping us from joining the battle. But I understood, whatever Grandma Amy's gift was, it seemed she couldn't really foretell it.

She always seemed to know things , but at the same time , she never said much . We would never truly understand the depths of Grandma Amy's past or her heritage .

But to me, no matter how many people were disgusted that she had a witch heritage and that she had lived amongst us, I would always remember her as that beacon of light who had always been here for me and for my mom.

The one with witty crass remarks and how she loved to tease all the men, a That was another thing that pained me. The hatred our people felt towards witches had increased ten – fold. It hurt considering Janaina had helped us somewhat,

Delsanra had given her life to relay the truth and Grandma Amy, maybe not a full witch, but she had some lineage.

No one saw that, in fact ... the disapproval that mom agreed to carry a child transferred by magic had hit the wrong way. It seems no matter what we accomplish, something else takes its place.

The negativity and stigma that Mom was facing shocked me. Although she took it all and put people in their place, it did not stop people from talking." We should go." Mom said to Grandma, who clung to her.

Dad was quiet too ... He had lost so many people he loved, including his best friend. Damon had stepped in as Beta already, although he wasn't showing his emotions at all.

I tried a little, but there was nothing I could do when I myself was crumbling from within." You're going to have to speak for the Night Walkers Pack." Dad said to me. I nodded, as he pulled me into his arms and kissed my forehead.

" You got this; he's going to wake up . " He said firmly , looking down at me .

I nodded but said nothing, I had barely spoken unless I needed to give orders. Alejandro ... I looked at the glittering ring o n my finger and my heart clenched. I need you, my king.

Ten minutes later, we were gathered in the open grounds, not far from where Endora had tried to resurrect the dead witch. My mind flitted back to that night. I had felt the darkness she was resurrecting and I had channelled my own power into destroying the remnants of the magic that remained within the earth.

I wondered if I hadn't focused on that, would Alejandro be here now? I had deviated from the plan .... But something had told me I needed to stop her from completing that ritual no matter what ... and I had succeeded.

I knew she had already made the link with the darkness, even if we killed her, I had a feeling it wouldn't have been the end of her ... I was sure if Endora had gotten the third death, or even me, she would have accomplished her plan.

It had been close but we had won . But we had paid a price ... "We've all lost someone close to us; parents, siblings, mates, children, friends, neighbours ... someone.

I understand your loss because I have lost many too. Each one of my wolves and those of our allies were like brothers and sisters. We faced an enemy who had been planning for years, we won but at a great cost, one we are all feeling. And our King... was the one to deal the finishing blow, but at a price.

He is currently in a coma ." " A murmur rippled through the crowds , and while everyone knew something had happened , no one knew what it was . Until now . " Luna! Can't you heal him?! " Someone asked .

One of Alejandro's warriors growled, but I raised my hand.

"I tried ." I said quietly ." But Endora did something before she died . I have faith that Alejandro will wake up soon . Until then , let's pay our respects to those who have lost their lives . Let's work on supporting those who need it , to show your emotions aren't weakness , to feel isn't wrong .

Be there for one another and let others in . I'm hurting too , for every loss that has happened , for my mate , your king Alejandro ... my grandfather Jackson , my great aunt Amelia , my aunt Indigo , Uncle Aaron ... and everyone else who lost their lives ... It's ok to let the world know how you feel . They say time heals all wounds , but I think it doesn't .

We just learn to live and accept what's happened. To come to terms with it, it won't be easy, "but we will get there ... "I couldn't carry on.

The suffocating pain that threatened to consume me overtook me once more, and I felt Raven's arms I wrap around me. She had wanted to fight, but her father had refused, and Dad had also said no one without a wolf was to even try.

She had been so pro – active since everything had happened, helping Mom around the pack, telling Mom to take breaks. Without Mom and Aunty Monica at their best, Raven had stepped up and taken on the role that the Luna or Beta female would usually do.

Rafael said a few words and I simply listened quietly.

The pain in my chest was growing, but for my pack, I had to hide it no matter how much I told them that I was ok. Everyone was suffering, and as queen, I couldn't afford to fall weak. I would not ruin my king's reputation, not when he had done everything for the werewolf kind \*\*\* Everyone fell silent as we remembered those we had lost, joined as one as we howled into the night sky.

The pain and loss of our loved ones will never be forgotten ... " Come on guys , cheer up . " Raven whispered . The four of us were sitting near the river . They were drinking beer and I clutched a mug of hot chocolate .

It was long into the night, and everyone had retreated indoors after those who had gone for a run in remembrance of those we had lost had returned. But the four of us had come out here, and although it was rainy and cold, it didn't matter. Nothing was worse than the pain we felt inside.

"How the hell do you expect that to happen?" Damon asked quietly." How is Aunty?" I asked softly. "She's losing it, I don't think she's going to make it if she continues like this." He sighed, "Don't say that! Aunt Mo is strong.

She'll "Raven broke off and looked down. We had all seen her try to take her life earlier today. After that, Mom refused to leave her alone. Grandma was deteriorating too." We can't imagine what losing a mate feels like.

We can't just expect them to be o k . " Liam said softly , pulling me into his arms . Silent tears trickled down my cheeks . I hadn't wanted to come out here , I wanted to go to Alejandro .... I still did ... but Liam and Raven had been adamant .

"No matter what, we're always here for one another, right?" Raven said softly." Guess so. "Liam said." The four of us have always and will always be friends, no matter what." Damon said, raising his beer can." Always.

"I whispered, raising my mug as we clinked our drinks. Alejandro ... Please wake up. We sat there, trying to make small talk, or just falling into silence and comforting one another, huddled together for warmth.

I stayed for an hour but the pain within me to go to him could no longer be satiated. I excused myself and headed to the pack hospital. I was halfway there, using my powers to illuminate the path.

The leaves in the trees rustled and I felt a shiver rush down my spine . I wasn't alone . I spun around , scanning the area . " I've come for my reward . " A quiet voice said from behind me .

My heart thumped as I turned only to see Janaina standing in the shadows . I looked at her , feeling anger at the same time . If she had so easily gotten here now , why hadn't she helped us ?

"You could have helped us . "I said quietly . How had she gotten past patrol? Witches were indeed dangerous if they wanted to be . I understood people's fears, but I still hoped that one day there would be peace between our kind ." I've told you before, I dislike your kind . "She said, holding her hand out.

So she had come for her necklace, I reached into my pocket and took it out." He removed it from her neck before she died ... He fulfilled his promise." I said softly.

"So, He didn't make it." She said, motioning for me to throw it. I did, and she caught it. At one point I would have wanted to know what was so important about that pendant? But I no longer cared.

"Can you not help?" I asked, trying not to pay attention to how unbothered she sounded. Despite the fact it stung. "There's nothing I can do, nor am I willing to.

This is the last time we shall meet, daughter of Selene." 18 I said nothing as she turned and vanished into the woods. I looked at the passing buildings. Some still had lights on, whilst others were completely dark.

Would anyone remember those that had lost their lives? Would they remember a few months or years down the line? Was anyone worried about their king, who was known as ruthless and cold – hearted?

Would anyone remember his sacrifice? In the end, no one cared. I didn't care if I sounded bitter. It hurt. I continued on my way, my heart shattering a little more. With each step, it felt harder to breathe.

I broke into a run, rushing through the hospital halls until I pulled open his door. Rayhan jumped, he had seemingly been dosing off in the armchair." Sorry." I

whispered . He shook his head , giving me a small sad smirk . " Not at all ... no changes . " He said ,

answering the question he knew I'd ask. For the last two days, Rafael and I have taken turns being here. Rayhan had come only last night and was returning home tomorrow." He'll get better. He said quietly. I looked at him in the dim light, barely able to make out his eyes. I hope so. I whispered.

"I know the timing might not be the best, but congrats on the baby." He said, flashing me a wink." Thank you ... "I said as I walked over to Alejandro, caressing his cheek.

The soft tingle was so faint that my heart ached , his skin was so cold ... " I've been without cousins for ages and now suddenly I'm getting two , Marcel's kid and this one . " a " I guess so .

- " A moment of awkward silence fell between us . " I'll leave you to it ... " He said , picking up his jacket and heading to the door .
- "Rayhan." "Yeah?" He stopped at the door. "Delsanra. How did she die?" I whispered. Talking about witches has become so taboo lately that I didn't dare ask anyone else this. He sighed deeply.
- "She jumped. She was under some spell. With every word she spoke, it was destroying her. She wouldn't have survived either way, and the look in her eyes. I can't get it out of my head...
- "I turned and looked at him. Clearly, he didn't seem to hate the topic as much as most around here." Did you try to stop her?" I did, I told her you could help. I told her that I knew someone but she said she has no one and that it wasn't worth living.
- "He looked down, I sensed the guilt and regret in him." 4" It's not your fault." I try to tell myself that ... "He muttered.

Take care , Kia , he's going to be ok . If anyone can make it out of that state , it's Uncle .

- " I nodded, turning away as silent tears trickled down my cheek. Only taking a deep breath when the door shut behind him. I looked down at my mate, my lips quivering." Wake up, my love.
- "I whispered, bending down to kiss him deeply.

My warm lips met his cool ones , a soft tingle rushed through me . Letting my healing pour into him , but once again there was no change . I moved back , brushing my fingers through his hair as I slowly slid into the bed next to him .

"We're waiting for you to wake up . Me and our little pup . "I whispered , sliding m y arm under his head . I lay there gazing at his face . The moon shone on him from outside , illuminating his handsome face .

He looked like a work of art as he simply lay there. I wouldn't give up, not now, not ever. He would wake up. He had to wake up.

I needed him.

# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 122

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**OVER FOUR MONTHS LATER** 

### ... KIARA

Luna! Come on , we need to go for a walk!" Kevin said , without even knocking on m y office door . I looked at him , my lips refusing to turn u p into a smile to return his big one ." I need to complete some paperwork , Kevin .

"I replied, as I stood up and shuffled some papers. My stomach was huge, and I was due soon. I placed a hand on my stomach as I bent over to gather some files together. We were having a baby boy and doctor Callum was stunned at his growth already.

My baby and the fact that my love was still teetering on the brink of death four months onwards was all that kept me going . "Nope, doctors orders, a walk and fresh air every day. Come on, let's talk about the latest Fenty Beauty release!" He stated, coming over and taking my hand. I looked at him. He and Carmen were always around me.

Serena, Darien and Tia would often accompany me too. I had returned to this pack four days after the battle with Endora. Alejandro was kept at home, hooked up to the necessary drips and was checked on throughout the day.

Even when I was working, someone was always checking up on him. Otherwise, I didn't know how I would even leave him.

I had stepped into Alejandro's shoes with the help of Darien. Being an Alphas daughter I knew enough, with the guidance and help from Alejandro's men, I was managing. However, with each passing day, I lost a bit more of who I was.

"I don't think I need any more make up, Kevin." I murmured, ignoring the pain in my back. The baby moved a lot and had a habit of digging into my spine. It was clear he was going to be a strong one, just like his Papa.

" Why not? With such a beautiful face to play with." He said, linking arms with me. Because who should I look good for?

There was a time I dressed up for myself, but the moment I fell in love, my life was no longer my own. That was my truth. I lived for Alejandro .... I wanted to look pretty for him ... I looked down at the t shirt I wore with leggings.

None of my clothes fitted anymore, and although Serena and Kevin had begged to take me shopping or to at least let them order some cute maternity clothes, I refused. I didn't want anything. I wore my mate's shirts, it was all I wanted.

Him ... I missed his smirk , his dark , piercing eyes , the way he looked at me ....

The way h e held me ... Made love to me ... Fucked me ... Talked to me ... I looked at my ring . The gorgeous diamond sparkled . A symbol of the promise he had made to marry me ." Luna ... "I looked up and saw the sad look in Kevin's eyes .

"Yes?" I asked." About the make – up, I'd say we should get some for when Alpha wakes up.

"He said softly . I didn't say anything , but no matter how I acted , my pack knew I missed their king . Despite how hard I tried to hide it . Everyone tried to help me , Raihana or Raven came down to stay often , but it was still so hard .

Things hadn't been . Aunty Monica had closed up and according to Damon , broke down often . But she was still doing better than Grandma , whose health was deteriorating .

The last time I saw her, she looked as if she had aged ten years in the last few months. She was now living at Moms, but it wasn't easy. easy for anyone; Dad was holding strong, and as for Mom herself, she was doing her best despite being pregnant.

She was actually due a any day, and we were ready to welcome our little bundle of joys into our family. Mom hadn't found out the gender, as Aunty Indy had said when she got pregnant she was going to keep it a surprise.

"Can I make my rounds at the hospital?" I asked Kevin.

He sighed . " Aren't we going for a walk?" " I'm their Luna, I think I should visit to see if I can- ouch! .. Help . " I finished with a wince, as my baby kicked me hard . " Oh, he is a tough one! Your entire stomach moved!

"" At this rate, I feel I'll be early! He's already trying to get out!" I exclaimed." Come sit down for a moment." He helped me over to the closest log that was used as a bench by the kids of the pack.

I was due soon anyway; a werewolf pregnancy was shorter after all. I sat down stroking my stomach, wincing until he calmed down a little." What will you do for the upcoming Blood Moon Ceremony?

I know Alpha Elijah wants you to come down, since his pack is hosting the event this time. Have you decided?" I looked at the sun that shone above us. It was the beginning of April and spring had arrived. What do I do? Mom was due as well ...

It was ideal to go, but I couldn't bring myself to leave Alejandro. "I don't want to-" "What do you mean you don't want to?! You need to go! "Serena's voice came from behind me. I looked at her and sighed." I can't leave.

"I said, my heart clenching with pain." Nonsense, if there is any change we will call you back. You need this, Kia." Serena said gently, sitting down next to me and taking my hand." He wouldn't have wanted this.

" No , he wouldn't have . But how can I live without him? I brushed away the tears that escaped my eyes . I refuse to cry . " Ok , I will go for two nights . " I whispered . Just the thought of leaving him for two nights squeezed at my chest .

Please, Goddess, help me. Heal my Alejandro. I swear I'll never ask for anything else.

The Blood Moon Ceremony arrived, but this time the roles had reversed, and I was getting Raven ready. She was pale, as she sat before me, allowing me to get her ready. I'm not going. She said, suddenly pushing away my hand gently as she stood up and backed away from me. I looked at her, concerned. Raven...

"No, Kia ... I ... I don't know, I'm terrified." She whispered. "Because of your feelings?" I said quietly. Although we didn't talk too much about it, I knew her conflict between Liam and Damon.

I did not know what to hope or wish for . I just prayed whoever her mate was or both , that they'd accept it . But I had also seen Liam look hurt at her and Damon's interaction .

Raven had been there for Damon after he lost his father, something that clearly affected Liam even more. I had felt his turmoil. He tried several times to talk to me but it had only been last night when he asked me if he thought he had the chance of being mated to Raven. Raven had shifted on her birthday. Her wolf was stunning yet unique, a mix of grey and black. But the thing that stood out was that her wolf form had two different colour eyes just like Raven herself." I don't know what tonight will bring. I mean, maybe neither could be my mate. "She murmured.

This mating ceremony was hosted by Dad's pack, and although it was smaller than the mating ceremony that The Night Walker Pack held, it was still pretty big. "You won't know until you get down there." I said gently.

She sighed and sat down again. She looked stunning in a long slinky sequined black strapless dress, with a thigh – high slit. It was backless, with just two straps holding it in place, with cut out sides showing off her slender waist.

She had it paired with black heels and sultry make – up with a deep maroon lipstick. Silver shimmer covered her body, her neck was bare, and she wore large dangly earrings in her ears. I was dressed in an off – shoulder fitted red dress with long fitted sleeves. The skirt had an open sheer layer that trailed behind me.

I didn't want to dress up , but I was attending as I was here and as the Queen , I had to appear in control . Alpha Allen had thought it would be good for as well . people to see me , carrying the future King I just wished ..

. I tried not to think of Alejandro, knowing I'd start crying. I smiled at Raven, forcing her to sit down so I could finish off her eyeliner. "Selene will give you the best." I said softly. She nodded and placed her hand on mine.

"Thank you, Kia, for coming. I didn't want to ask you ... but I'm glad you came.

I'm glad I did . She had always been there for me and it was only fair that I am there for her . " Any time . " I said , as she leaned over and caressed my stomach . " I'm glad I got to see my nephew too .

He's going to be a big boy like his Daddy." She said, smiling proudly. I smiled as I added a little more highlighter to her cheekbones. Finishing off with some makeup setting spray, I gave a small nod.

She was ready. RAVEN I walked hand in hand with Kiara. My nerves were kicking in big time. The party was being held out in the open, lit up brightly with dazzling lights. The weather was gorgeous, not cold yet not hot either.

My eyes were looking for two familiar faces. Would one of them be my mate? I couldn't see them in the sea of young men and women all dressed up for this night. I moved my body to the music despite how nervous I was feeling,

when Kiara tapped me." Want to get a drink?" She asked. I nodded, "I think I need it." I said, and we both walked towards the drink bar.

When we stopped, both of us were distracted by the chocolate fountain that was set up not far from the drinks. A lavish array of dipping's spread out in front of it." Chocolate." We both said in unison.

I laughed as we hurried over to the fountain instead, forgetting about the drinks. We both helped ourselves to a stick and began selecting some items. I added marshmallows, strawberries and brownie pieces to my stick.

"I have gained weight." Kiara said, a gentle smile on her face as she dipped her stick under the chocolate before placing it on her plate and taking a bite. She hadn't, well, not much apart from on her stomach.

I knew she was trying to eat for the baby, but I also knew she was reminded and forced to eat most of the time. I rarely saw her smile, and when she did, it held so much sadness that I wished I could take it all from her.

I would give up anything for her to be happy . I put my plate down and cupped her face , brushing away her tears that escaped .

"You don't want to ruin your make – up . "I said softly . Although she had only worn a touch of mascara and gloss . She nodded and I smiled . "Besides , I need pictures! Lots and lots .

"I said, turning back to my stick and dipping it under the chocolate." Ok. "Kiara said as I licked my lips. Oh, now this looks so good ... Food porn at its finest ...

I admired my plate before taking a huge bite, taking the marshmallow and a strawberry into my mouth at once. Oops ... way too much. I could barely chew and Kiara giggled slightly." You look a sight.

"I simply nodded my agreement. Imagine my mate seeing me looking like this, chocolate dripping from my lips, I needed a tissue. I put my plate down, about to pick some up when the most delicious mix of scents hit me and I froze.

My chest pounded as I inhaled deeply. Roasted walnuts, fresh rain, spiced cinnamon and honey... Scents that drowned me... Scents that were faintly familiar..." Oh hey, boys." Kiara said with a smile.

I turned slowly, my mouth still full of chocolate, as I stared at the duo before me. My heart was thumping wildly, Liam looked mesmerising in a grey suit, and Damon looked as handsome in black.

Both oozed sexiness and if I thought they were handsome before, Goddess, they were complete sex invites now! Both of their eyes were glowing, fixed on me with a possessive look that made my core knot and my wolf howl in happiness.

" Mate . " They both said in unison . Kiara gasped , one hand clamping over her mouth . I swallowed , forcing myself to eat the mouthful of chocolate , feeling dizzy and barely noticing when Kiara patted my mouth clean for me .

'Mates . My mates ... I have two mates .... Goddess ...

The boys gazes snapped to each other . I couldn't speak as I gouged their reaction . Damon looked stunned , and Liam .... Liam's reaction pulled at my chest .. Accusatory , hurt and disappointment .

He stepped back, running a hand through his strawberry – coloured locks, which had been styled in a quiff moments earlier. "I ... how can she be both of our mate?" He said in his sexy husky voice, making my core throb.

"It happens." Damon's deeper, seductive voice came. "It does, and there's a reason the Moon Goddess makes pairs ... "Kiara said softly. My heart was pounding as I looked at her. She looked scared, as she looked at Liam. Why?

No ... he would not reject me , would he ? Liam looked between Damon and me . "Liam ... "I said softly . He shook his head , stepping back . "I can't do this . " "

His words cut me like a knife and I felt the pain of his rejection destroy me. He turned and walked off. Not even giving me a chance to say anything. a "Liam!" Damon called after him. He looked at me,

his blue eyes softening before he ran after his friend .. I was about to fall to my knees when Kiara caught me . " No babe , don't let it get to you . It's not a rejection . He just needs time .

"She whispered, fighting her own tears. I didn't speak, not wanting to burden her more, simply nodding as I wrapped my arms around her waist tightly. Don't cry. You will not cry.

I swear Raven, if you cry, you are going to run fifty laps around the pack grounds without a break! I threatened myself. But no matter what I said or thought, the pain of Liam's rejection stung worse than being doused in wolfsbane.

I realised at that moment, I wouldn't be happy with one ... I needed them both .... They were both a part of me ...

LIAM No, this could not be happening. I had waited for my – mate, and this was the game that fate played with me? Why? And of all people, why was I pitched against my best friend?

I pulled off my jacket, getting ready to shift when Damon called my name again." Can you stop causing a scene?" I growled." Come on man, don't do this." Damon said with a tilt of his head.

Never had I ever felt angry towards the man that stood before me, not even when I found out he was sleeping with Kiara. I clenched my jaw, feeling my anger growing." Unlike you, who can shift your attention from one woman to another.

I can't . " I said quietly . Yes , it was a low blow , but right now I did not want to see his face . " Liam , let's cool down and think this- " "

"What's to think? I swear if we told her to pick, she wouldn't be able to! Shall I tell you why?

Because the moment Kiara was gone you decided to shift your damn attention to the one woman I loved! And you knew I did!" I shouted, my frustration overtaking me.

"Liam .... I swear I've not made a move on her ... I wouldn't have , unless .... " "Unless she turned out to be your mate ? Right ? " I said , shaking my head . I swear ...

"" Calm down, you're letting your" Don't tell me to calm the hell down!" I shouted, my Alpha aura rolling off me. No longer caring if anyone heard or not." Just back the hell off!"" Hey man! I'm trying here.

How the hell do you think I feel knowing I have to share my mate?! "Damon snapped." "Share? Seriously, are you for real?

I am not sharing my mate , it's all or nothing . "I spat . Her fresh floral scent , with that intoxicating hint , filled my nose as I heard her gasp . Damn , she had heard ... I looked at her ; her gorgeous , unique eyes glittering with hurt and tears .

She looked beyond beautiful tonight in that figure hugging dress ... But how are you supposed to share your other half?" Do whatever you want ... But if you think I'm going to be any part of this ... you're sorely mistaken.

"I said quietly. Not waiting for an answer, I turned, shifting and racing off. My heart pounding, feeling my wolf's agony in my head. It hurt so freaking much. Fucking hell, why did this have to happen?

Did the Moon Goddess really hate us Westwood's that much, that she did not want any of us to be happy? Because it sure as hell seemed like it. 'Liam!' I frowned when Dad's voice came into my head.

Did they seriously snitch to Dad? 'What?" 'Your Mom is in labour." Well damn ... Could the timing get any worse?

# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 123

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha By Moonlight Muse **Azura** 

### KIARA

This was not supposed to happen. I held Raven tightly as she trembled, struggling to hold her tears back." Damon ... "I said softly. He looked at me. I had never seen him look more torn. Confusion, want and guilt all surrounded him.

I knew he wanted to comfort Raven, yet at the same time, he felt guilty towards Liam. I had never seen them ever argue like this. They were like brothers in every way. Seeing Liam this towards Damon completely shook angry me up.

" I don't know what to do … " He whispered . He moved forward , reaching for Raven . " Liam …

"She whispered, her head buried in my shoulder. I saw the hurt flash in Damon's eyes as he backed away. She didn't mean it like that ... But before! could even speak, Damon had run off. I closed my eyes, feeling confused.

"Luna Kiara . "I turned to see one of Dad's warriors approaching me . "What is it?" I asked . "Alpha Scarlett is in labour .

"My eyes flew open, my heart pounding. I needed to get to Mum instantly! I looked a t Raven, who wiped her tears and pulled away." 1" You should go ..." Raven, what about-"" I'm ok. Do you think I'm going to cry over some men?

I just had something in m y eye  $\dots$  "She tried lamely to make an excuse  $\dots$  I'll come to check on you later  $\dots$ 

He didn't reject you . Things will be ok . " I said firmly . I believe they would too ... Why couldn't they see how lucky they were to have a mate who was by their side? Life is too short to let the moments pass you by .

She nodded, giving me a smile. I turned and ran towards the hospital.

"Careful Luna!" The warrior said. I didn't reply, in too much of a hurry to get to Mom. We weren't sure how things would go, considering how the baby had been transferred.

The pregnancy had also been very draining on Mom despite her quick healing. Two hours later, Liam and I were both pacing the hall. He had returned, but could feel his emotions rolling off of him.

I had been by Mom's side until my own little one was getting agitated and Dad told me to go take a break. But I was not able to as I paced the otherwise empty halls. 11 "Liam ... "Don't Kiara ... "He said, his voice strained." Liam ... Don't hurt her-

"" Look, I've not asked for anything in life ... but the one thing I prayed for ... I ... " He sat down, resting his head in his hands." Do you know how lucky you are that your mate is here, alive and able to hold you in her arms?

"I whispered . My heart was aching as I thought of my beloved . We spoke quietly, making sure no one could hear us . " You don't get it? Tell me, Kia, could you share Alejandro?" He asked, looking me dead in the eyes.

My stomach twisted at the very thought of someone else touching my mate.

"Can you imagine Alejandro loving another woman as much as he loves you?" The thought tugged at my heart and I realised I was in no position to speak, when I myself couldn't even bear to be in Liam's position.

"Exactly my point ... " He whispered . I sat next to him , placing my head on his shoulder .

I wished I could help him, help Raven, help Damon ... But this was something they would have to figure out on their own." Just ... don't run from it all. The three of you need to figure this out ...

I know that in the rare cases of being blessed with more than one mate, it is usually brothers who are given two mates ... But for Selene to bless you and Damon with the same means that she too sees you both as "brothers.

I believe you can make this work . 11 He didn't respond . We simply sat there , side by side , until the sound of a baby crying reached our ears . We both stood u p , my heart hammering as we rushed to the door . " Can we come in?

"Liam asked ." Yeah ." Dad replied . We entered to see Dad wiping Mom's sweaty hair off her face as he kissed her forehead tenderly . The nurse passed Mom the baby , allowing her to slip her under the sheet to rest her against her chest .

Before leaving us for a moment." It's a girl." Mom said tiredly, but despite that, she was smiling. Her eyes were shining with unshed tears. I smiled softly, going over to look at her. Her mop of black hair reminded me of Auntie's.

I looked down at her, my heart warmed as she looked at me with her large doe eyes and those gorgeous long lashes as she yawned." She's absolutely gorgeous." I whispered, stroking her cheek." Any names?" Liam asked quietly.

He was hiding his emotions perfectly . " Azura Rayne . " Mom said softly , kissing the baby's head tenderly .

"It's pretty and perfect." I said, taking a seat on the edge of the bed. We fell silent as we all remembered Aunty Indigo. After so many years, she had been blessed with a child, but she didn't live long enough to see her ...

I just hoped that she was looking down at us and was proud of her little angel." She's tiny. "Liam whispered, taking her tiny hand in his. She curled her fingers around his finger and I smiled. We would take care of her no matter what.

- " How are you feeling , Mom ? " I asked as Dad sat next to Mom and wrapped his arms around her .
- "Tired but good . It seemed harder this time around . " She said , with a small chuckle .
- "Yeah, I, did not like seeing you like that again ... "Dad said, frowning slightly." For Indy ... "Mom said." I'm going to treat my little girl like a queen and raise her to be one, just like her elder sister." I smiled and Dad chuckled.
- "I really am surrounded by Alpha females . " Get used to it . " Liam said quietly , with a wry smile . " So no luck with a mate?" Mom asked , looking at him with a hopeful look . " No. No luck .

"Liam said smoothly, making a stab of pain go through me, my heart skipping a beat. Mom looked disappointed, and I had a feeling she had wanted it to be Raven." Well ... You're a male, it's common not to find your mate so soon." She said confidently.

"Oh, and what about Damon and Raven?" Dad asked nonchalantly." I don't know, we ended up coming here.

"Liam said with a shrug. My heart was thudding as he gave me a look, his blue eyes piercing into mine.

Mom looked between us . " You don't know if either found their " mate?" She asked, raising a perfect brow.

I shook my head, feeling guilt twisting inside of me. There was a small knock on the door to my relief, and the nurse that had left re – entered. " Mind if I do a few checks and then you can feed her, Luna?" Mom nodded and I stood up. " We'll head out.

"I said, placing my hand on Moms and letting my healing flow through her. I saw her relax and knew that despite her fast healing, this birth had taken a lot out of her." Thank you, Kia." She said gently.

"Anytime, Mom." I said, before Liam and I left together. I looked around the hall and pulled Liam aside." Why did you lie?" I asked. "They don't need to know." He said quietly. "Liam ... What are you planning?

"" I'm not-" He stopped talking, pulling m e further back. I was about to speak when I realised why he had paused.

... Luna . It's still weird ... " " Shush! If you're heard!" Another nurse hissed .

"All I'm saying is, we are going to have a child born of magic in this very pack. A freak-" Liam stepped out, his eyes flashing as the nurse who was carrying Azura froze. My own anger was rolling off me at her words. The other woman quickly took the baby from her as both lowered their heads." Sorry Alpha ... "

"If anyone talks about my baby sister like that, I swear you will get punished for it. If you don't spread such words, no one will think much of it." Liam said quietly. "Y – yes Alpha." "Take her back to Mom now." He commanded.

The woman hurried away and the one who had spoken looked at him in fear ." Come to Dad's office in the morning, I'm sure he'll have the perfect punishment for insulting our little princess." He snapped." Yes Alpha, I'm sorry.

"She looked terrified. Liam didn't reply as he walked off, but not so fast that I couldn't keep up. I was still in my gown but I wanted to go to Raven." Liam... what" "Please Kia, stop it. I'm just going to pretend none of this happened.

"" You can't deny the mate bond . Even Alejandro couldn't . " I whispered as we stepped out into the cool night .

"He fell in love with you before the mate bond snapped into place, Kia. On top of that, it was a totally different situation!" He said softly, despite the frustration in his voice. "Look, you're pregnant, you don't need any more stress in your life.

He caressed my cheek, giving me a small smile. "So, that's your way of saying mind your own business?" I asked, feeling hurt. "No. All I'm saying is I'm leaving for my Alpha training soon. Alone.

"I froze, Alphas who had found their mates were allowed to take them with them ... The dorms they lived in regardless of what city they were in, provided for couples too. I understood that his situation was different, but ... he could be gone for almost three years, and something told me he wouldn't even come home for the summer holidays ... "You're running away,

"Liam." Then shall I reject her?" He asked so quietly that I just about heard him.. I felt his pain as my own heart ached at those words." No ... "I said, feeling torn." Liam." Damon said. Liam sighed deeply, "Don't want to talk to you right now, Damon.

"Alright, take your time man, just don't shut her out." "Don't tell me what to do. Besides, I was just mentioning this to Kiara, I'm leaving for my Alpha training soon. I want to ask you one favour.

"Liam said, looking at Damon. Both were tall. Liam was taller by two inches and he had a slightly bigger build, but both were muscular." What is it? "Damon asked." Don't mention anything about me being mated to her, I'd appreciate it.

If that stays between the four of us I'd prefer it . A s for the rest , do whatever . "Liam said . I could sense his agonising pain , despite how calm he was acting .

Damon looked stunned . He frowned . "Liam , think it over , calmly- " " Just do as I said . "Liam cut in , turning V away . " Fine ... " " Make sure you tell her that too . " He said , not directing that at either of us .

It hurt to know he couldn't even say her name any more. He walked off into the darkness and I looked at Damon. Illuminated by the hospital lights, I could see his conflicted expression." What are you going to do?" I asked.

Liam's words had disturbed me, I could see the toll this would have on Raven. He sighed." Sleep on it. I don't know what to do ... Liam is like a brother .. I don't think I can just be happy knowing he isn't but then, I can't ignore Raven either.

Lately , over the last few months , I've fallen for her . " He said quietly . I smiled gently .

Suddenly, in all of this, I felt that they truly could make it work. Damon was patient, calm and caring. Liam was stubborn, gentle and avoided trouble. Then there was Raven, the spark who would ignite them both.

I was positive they would figure this out. No matter how hard it would be to get there." So shall I take you home?" Damon asked." No, I want to go to Raven." I stated. "She's at the playground.

My Queen . "He replied, offering me his arm." Oops, I didn't mean to sound so bossy." I apologised sheepishly. He chuckled lightly." Not at all.

"I took his arm, letting him lead me in the darkness towards the playground. I smiled sadly. Despite not going to her, he had kept an eye out for her. The playground was somewhere Raven often ran off to after she got in trouble or wanted an escape from home. Growing up, she was a naughty child who was always pranking, and I would be lying if I said she didn't ask for trouble.

She was a magnet to mischief and when we were younger, the little demon as most called her, was always in the midst of anything going on, and now it seemed even Selene wanted to give her more trouble." Thanks.

"I said to Damon, hearing the creak of the swing in the darkness ahead." No problem." He whispered, letting go of me and retreating. I made my way forward, now using my abilities to light my way.

The swing stopped moving and I saw Raven sitting on one . "I heard the baby is born, Uncle El announced it. Congrats!" She said smiling. I looked at her, realising she was always grinning or smiling and it was rare for her to show her true emotions. Deep down, I wondered how often she had pretended to be ok, when she wasn't.

She had always protected me, always taken care of me, and she had always been smiling, just like now." Azura Rayne. Stunning name too!" She piped in. I sat down on the swing next to her. Oh, Goddess, this was so hard!

I looked hilarious as I held my belly, my legs parted slightly. I kept my aura around me so I could see her expression." It is a beautiful name. "I agreed." How is he?" She whispered after a moment, her smile faltering. "Confused.

"I said, not knowing what else to say and I couldn't bring myself to lie either." And Damon?" She asked." Even he's "I avoiding me." "He isn't, they are best friends. Of course this has thrown them off, "I get that.

"She said, looking down as she swung slowly on the swing. Both of us fell silent, looking up at the moon." Did he say anything?" She asked after a moment." He said to keep it quiet for now ...

I mean, they did say 'mate' at the ball, but I guess everyone was pretty busy in their own business. But yeah, he hasn't told Mom and Dad yet." I replied, hoping she didn't take it the wrong way.

I" Thank you . " She replied softly as she tangled her fingers with mine . We sat there silently and it felt like we were kids again for a moment . I hoped one day they would get their happily ever after ... and I hoped I got mine too . I miss you , my love .

# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 124

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha By Moonlight Muse **A Life** 

**KIARA** 

The following day, things didn't turn out as expected. Liam told Dad he wanted to leave for his Alpha training immediately. I knew Mom and Dad knew something had happened, but they didn't know what.. Raven came to see baby Azura but like always she was all smiles and energy.

She was in pain , I could sense her emotions that she was trying so hard to hide but she still acted so cheery , waving a very cute yet ugly octopus teddy she had brought for Azura . I too couldn't stay any longer either , although I wanted to be here for Raven , I felt unsettled and the urge to go to Alejandro was at breaking point .

So the plan was made, Liam will drop me off and then head on to meet up with Rayhan who was leaving for his training soon too. Liam would stay at The Black Storm Pack for a week or so before both continued to their first location for their training together.

I was dressed in Alejandro's shirt and leggings, my hair up in a ponytail and a pair of sneakers on my feet. Liam was just taking his bags to the car. We hadn't spoken about it again, but it was clear he was running away.

I was standing by the window inside Dad and Mom's house watching him, my hand caressing my stomach." Are you really not going to tell me what happened?" Mom asked from where she lay on the sofa with the baby.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Mm, that makes sense. Besides Azura's just arrived, I'm sure everyone is going to be going crazy to see our new little Alpha princess.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I reached over, took her hand and let my aura fade away. Giving her the privacy to drop her act if she wanted." Things will work out. I know it.

<sup>&</sup>quot;It isn't my place to, "I said quietly. There was no point in lying to her that I didn't know when she knew I did. She sighed." I know ... He needs to figure it out. I have a few ideas about what it could be, but I'm not sure." She murmured. "Hmm.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I said not wanting to ask her what, just in case she was close to the truth and my heartbeat gave it away, but she decided to share anyway." One, Raven

didn't turn out to be his mate . Two , he's mated to a handsome boy ! I swear it could be Angela's story all over again .

" Mom said with a smirk . I looked at her , sometimes I felt I was older than her . Well , her assumptions were wrong ... " Who knows . " I said , turning back to the window just as Liam slammed his trunk shut . " You know . " Mom remarked . My heart skipped a beat as none other than Damon walked over to him .

I watched him trying to stop Liam from walking away, who clearly didn't want to talk to him." Kiara, what is it?" Mom asked me sharply. I shook my head." Nothing.

"I said quietly watching the boys. It was clear Damon was trying to talk to Liam, who refused to even listen. He was shaking his head before he suddenly punched Damon straight across the jaw, making me gasp. Damon shoved him back into the car and I stepped back ready to rush outside when Damon walked off.

"Liam's ready to leave Mom ... I should go 11 \*\*\* Mom put Azura down and came over to me. Without her red lipstick and makeup, she looked so much younger and dare I say it, gentler. I smiled at her when she wrapped her arms around me.

"I will come to you a week before your due date." She said kissing my forehead. I had to bend down a little for her to reach me." Thank you, Mom." I whispered, I didn't have long left. It was finally time to go home.

The journey had been ok apart from two stops thanks to me needing the toilet and this baby kicking me like there's no tomorrow. Liam hadn't spoken much, but he had also been really patient with me.

I felt restless the closer we got to home and my stomach was twisting. Something just wasn't right. The warriors who had accompanied me were following in two cars. I had no idea why I felt so uneasy.

. We had just entered pack grounds; the welcome home, Luna 'came from many of my pack members through the link. This truly was home ... I just wish I had Alejandro with me." You should stay for a bit." I said to Liam. I could feel his troubled state.

"Things will be ok, Kia." He said softly. I nodded before he got back in the car and drove off. I hurried inside and up the stairs, his faint smell mixed with several others hitting me as I inhaled it deeply, wanting to get to him quickly.

<sup>&</sup>quot; Кіага .

<sup>&</sup>quot;No thanks, but take care of yourself." He said as he helped take my bags inside before giving me a tight hug." Can't wait to meet my little nephew either." 18" I will ... you too. "I said quietly. I rested my head on his chest wishing that he found his happily ever after.

My heart was racing as I rushed down the hall." Kiara!" Darien said suddenly appearing in front of me, I gasped, jumping back and I may have fallen if he hadn't caught me.

"What are you doing?!" I scolded, my heart thudding. "Sorry ... Can we-"" What happened?" I asked, sensing his panic and fear. "Nothing ... His vitals just dropped a little." And you didn't tell me!

"I shouted, my heart squeezing as I pushed past him and into the bedroom. Serena, Doctor Callum and two nurses were rushing around Alejandro. A little? I could sense the anxiety and fear rolling off every single person in this room." ... ready, just in case.

Oxygen levels dropping to 78 ... heart rate – Luna ... " Callum looked pale . My eyes blazed in pure rage . How dare they not tell me! I rushed to the bed , placing my hands on Alejandro's chest and poured my healing into him . Callum looked at the machine . " It's not picking up .

"Why did no one tell me?!" I shouted, I felt sick." It only happens ten minutes ago Luna and when we heard you were on your way back, we knew you'd be here soon, rather than panic you on the way. I was coming to get you." Darien replied tight – lipped.

I could feel his worry despite how composed and calm he was trying to act . I couldn't even focus on anything , my hands splayed on Alejandro's chest . Pouring everything I had into him . " What changed ?! " I cried in frustration; his heartbeat was dipping .

"I don't know." Callum said." The only thing I can think of is you not being here by his side." It felt as if my own heart had stopped beating. My visit away cost him. No! No!" Luna move back, we're going to use the defibrillator." Callum said.

"He can't die ." I said ," He can't !" I looked at his face , his beard as groomed a s always . I had washed him and taken care of him for the last four months and he truly looked like he was just asleep . Praying that he'll wake up soon , this can't be happening .

'Please baby, wake up!'I cried through the link as I moved towards his head, letting Doctor Callum do what he needed to. I didn't stop healing him, I couldn't let him go. Wasn't this my ability? To heal? Tears streamed down my cheeks and I felt as if I couldn't breathe..

Sharp pains wrapped around my stomach, dragging me from my thoughts, another strong cramping pain hit me and I gasped in pain.

Not now, baby, not now ... I whimpered, feeling him kick. It was then I realised the pain I had just felt seconds earlier was not from his kicking ... I bit my lip when another wave hit me and I realised it was contractions." One two ... three! Again!

"Doctor Callum shouted as Alejandro's body jolted up from the bed as he used the defibrillator." Kia are you ok?! "Serena asked." I'm fine!" I whimpered, ignoring the agonising pain in my abdomen. I wasn't ok. How could I be? When my mate was dying! I was trying to heal him, but nothing was happening! The pain in my chest and stomach was only growing.

Listening to Alejandro's heart rate drop then beat weakly, then the most terrifying thing I had ever experienced happened.. His heart didn't beat. M A long beep rang in the room and I felt something wrench in my chest, the pain was even more than my contractions.

I didn't even realise when I cried out, falling to my knees. I couldn't breathe ... This pain ... I felt as if something was being clawed from me. I screamed out in agony and then I felt a sudden emptiness .. " Luna!" " Again! " Callum shouted, but it was useless.

His heart didn't beat again . Y "He's gone . "Darien whispered , stepping back . No ... No ! I gasped as I clutched my stomach , staggering to my feet . No ... He can't go , he can't leave me . "He can't . "I whispered to no one in specific , my aura flaring up as I grabbed onto my king's hand .

### " Alejandro no! Wake up!

"Ignoring the pain that tore through me, I put everything into my healing, Tears streamed down my face as my wolf whimpered in pain. You cannot leave me!" Luna ... Stop ... You're going to wear yourself out! "Callum pleaded. But no one was able to get close to me.

My burning aura filled the room and everyone was pushed away. "You promised to be here!" I cried out. I had hope! Hope he'd wake up someday but how could he do this!" Wake up! "I screamed," Damn it! Heal!" My body tensed, another round of contractions rushed through me.

"She's in labour!" Serena cried. I felt a gush and knew my waters had broken as well, but I couldn't focus on anything but him. How could it be the day his son was to come into this world he would leave? My vision darkened and I realised I had exhausted everything I had. I didn't realise when Darien lifted me up, I only felt Alejandro's hand slip from my grasp. No ... I can't leave him .... I turned my head, my gaze taking in the man that lay on the bed.

A king ... My king . I need you ... I opened my eyes gasping as I jolted upright , a dull pain in my lower stomach . " Alejandro ! " " Luna ... " Callum said , his eyes shadowed . " We're sorry , but there was nothing we could do . " It was dark outside .

How long was I out ?! I closed my eyes, tears streamed down my cheeks as I sobbed in agony. Please don't say that." We tried for thirty minutes, but there was nothing we could do. "He whispered." I left him... this is because I left him." I sobbed, clutching my chest.

It hurt, yet it also felt empty, like most of me was gone ... and it had. Alejandro ... I grasped my belly when I suddenly realised, I no longer had a large bump. "My baby!" "He's a healthy boy ... "Callum said smiling gently." Relax my queen, we had to do a C – section." "Where is he?!

"I asked, panicked. I didn't even wait for an answer as I pushed the blanket off and rushed to the baby crib that stood beside the bed, but it was empty." Where is he?!" "Calm down, Luna, the nurse has gone to clean him up. There's something we need t IF o tell you" I want my baby!

"I screamed . Everything was unravelling , I felt as if the walls were enclosing in on me . I couldn't lose them both .

No, how could I lose Alejandro?! "Luna ... calm down." Callum said just as a nurse rushed back in. He had probably mind – linked her to return. I rushed over, taking the bundle from her as I looked down at my baby.

My breath hitched as I felt his warmth in my arms, I fought back the tears as I gazed at my beautiful baby boy. He had a head full of black hair, juicy cheeks and when he opened his eyes and looked at me ... I gasped. Looking back at me was not just an ordinary pair of eyes, but eyes that were bright red. What made my stomach twist with nerves was the slight dark glow that emitted from them. A softer version of Alejandro's Lycan eyes.

"Yes ... that's what we want to tell you . His eyes seem unique . "Unique . My heart thumped as I felt the power that rolled off the child in my arms . "He's powerful . "I whispered , in awe and worry .

I held my baby close, inhaling his soft scent, feeling all life leave me as I staggered to the bed. The nurse and Callum rushed to assist me." Skin to skin will help you both. "The nurse murmured, helping me slip my gown open and put my little boy inside before she adjusted my pillows for me." He was three weeks early, but he weighs 9 pounds and 6 oz." Callum said. I couldn't respond,

I felt suddenly numb. This was supposed to be one of the best days of my life ... But it was the saddest day at the same time ... I couldn't believe he was gone, it didn't feel real. It hurt that instead of crying in happiness to meet my little prince I was crying for the loss of his father.

A father he'd never get to see . I sobbed as I rested back , looking down at him . Alejandro ... I saw him , in our pup . He would have been so proud , he had wanted a baby boy . " Alejandro . " I whispered . The pain in my chest was unbearable .

<sup>&</sup>quot;Luna, you can go to him soon. We won't move him until you tell us to." Callum said gently, sadness in his own eyes. Move him? Meaning to bury him? I began crying as I hugged my baby tightly." Is he really gone? "I whispered." I'm afraid so Luna.

<sup>&</sup>quot; DARIEN

I closed my eyes as I listened to Kiara's gut -wrenching sobs as she hugged her child, turning away from the small window in the door. We had all felt our Alpha pass. Seeing Kiara's agony, her pain and her effort to revive him ... it broke me.

We had no idea what had changed, he was fine this morning. I took a deep breath, fighting back my own tears. Right now, I was in charge. Do we tell Rafael that his brother had passed away? So far, only those in our pack knew, but it was too soon to tell anyone else.

The entire pack was restless. Although I had broken the news that our future king had been born, we were still mourning the loss of our previous king. This day would be the saddest for this pack ... I was in awe when I had seen the child.

His glowing red eyes, the power I could already sense in him, a child that would be equally feared and respected. Something told me he would be far stronger than his father even.

This should have been a day of excitement, a day of happiness ... But it wasn't. Seeing Kiara, a young girl who was only eighteen, lose her mate .... She had been so strong, so positive that he would wake up.

I made my way back to the mansion, the setting sun casting long shadows on the floor. Why Selene ...? Why did you do this? I pushed open the door and walked up the stairs with a heavy heart. Why did we have to lose our strength?

The one who was the shield for us all. We needed him. Kiara needed him; his son needed him. Why didn't he get a chance at his happy ending? I pushed open the door to the bedroom, taking a deep breath, bracing myself to look at the body of my best friend.

Someone I still could not believe was gone I looked up slowly and my breath hitched. My heart thudded as I stared at the room before me, the setting sun cast warm light through the room, illuminating the bed. The bed that we had left Alejandro in . A bed that was now empty.

# Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 125

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha By Moonlight Muse **Two Choices** 

### ALEJANDRO

Nothing . I couldn't feel anything or hear anything . Not even my heartbeat . Nor could I sense i f it was hot or cold . There was darkness around me , yet at the same time , I couldn't see it . It was just ... emptiness .

✓ The pain that had consumed me was gone . I had been stuck in this state for so long that I had no idea how much time had passed . Was I dead ? I had felt the agonising pain and then my life slipping from my grasp .

The last thing I remembered was Kiara's scream of anguish. I had failed her. I left her when she needed me the most. I once thought I'd destroy the world for her, but then I realised I needed to create somewhere safe for her. For our pup.

At times, when I felt the darkness consume me, something would tug me back, leaving me suspended in this emptiness. But now ... I was getting pulled into the depths of the darkness that I was always teetering at the edge of.

A sudden dazzling light made me close m y eyes , raising my arm to shield them from the brightness .

Taking a moment to adjust from the darkness that I had grown so accustomed to . I looked around , only to be surrounded by a white light . It was bright , yet it wasn't painful on the eye . Where the fuck am I? "You're exactly where I want you .

"An ethereal voice that sounded pretty goddamn soothing spoke . I looked around as I sat up slowly .

How the fuck did she hear me?" Because here ... I can see and feel 11 everything. I turned and frowned when I saw the glowing outline of a woman, but somehow looking at her directly just hurt the eyes.

I looked away but from what I could tell, she looked about seven feet tall. Wearing pure white, her hair as long and a s white as her dress. Maybe I was losing it, this shit wasn't real. She laughed softly and the sound felt like it was in my head.

"But of course, I am." She whispered softly, it felt like she was right next to me. I stepped away, glaring at her.

"Stay the fuck away from me . Where the fuck am I?" I growled . I felt my irritation growing when she simply laughed softly . Something about her voice held so much power ... and it was then I realised she wasn't human ...

"As I said, you are where I want you to be ... in other words, we are at the crossroads between the human realm and that of the afterlife." "Yeah, like I'm going to believe that shit." I snapped crossing my arm.

I looked around but all I could see was the bright light, and the mist or clouds that drifted around. It seemed it was only that mist that covered my junk. The fuck was this? "You really are a stubborn one. Walk with me.

I looked at her, not missing the aura that swirled around her, the power she held and the urge to yield to her. No shit ... I knew who this was, but was it even possible?" Why not? I breathed your soul into you, created you, so why can I not meet you?" She now turned and looked at me, a knowing smile playing on her lips.

"Selene ... No fucking way . I didn't get it , why the hell didn't I just die?"

Because you surpassed my every expectation . You reshaped your destiny and did more than I ever expected you to do for my children , despite being different .

Whatever that meant. And yeah, her fucking reading my thoughts was fucking annoying as hell." Well, let us start at the beginning."" I don't like bedtime stories and I don't have all fucking day.

"Oh, but we have eternity if I so wish." Well, fuck. I did not want to be stuck all damn eternity with some weird – as – fuck woman playing goddess." Your sense of humour is indeed strange.

Now pay attention because your life hangs in the balance . "" F" I'm already fucking dead . Nothing's going to get me to listen to your shit . " I retorted . My heart ached at the fact that I had left Kiara . I had broken so many promises to her ...

"Then how about your mate's destruction or survival?" Her voice was lower, and I sensed the warning in her calm tone. I didn't say anything. My heart tightened at the thought of hurting Kiara.

"Now, back to the story ... I create one Lycan every few centuries, when a calamity falls upon my children. Your soul held darkness and I was not sure you alone were enough, so I created for you an equal.

A mate in the form of a blessed wolf, however I broke a rule to do that, and the price to pay? After your trial in life, one of your lives would end.

"Her words sent a stab of pain through me . So I was never meant to have a happy ever after ... I should never have strung Kiara along . I had caused her unnecessary pain when I shouldn't have "Stop .

<sup>&</sup>quot;Her command was absolute, and although I sure as fuck wanted to ignore her, I couldn't. Finding myself walking beside her.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Are you going to fucking share why I'm in this shit show of a dream or whatever the fuck this is?" "You are smart, Alejandro. Do I need to repeat myself more than once?

<sup>&</sup>quot;I frowned. Like I'm going to believe that this shit was some fucking meeting between life and death." Believe it or not, it is the truth." She stated.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I growled. She let out another of her whispery laughs.

"Her command was supreme and m y mind went blank. She turned to me and for the first time, I could make out some of her features and the sympathy in her deep black eyes." You deserve happiness just as much as anyone else and I have decided ... I will give you a choice."

What did that mean?" A choice?

" "Yes , I have two choices for you . You are welcome to choose either . " She smiled .

I waited for her to continue and she turned . " Option one , you may return to earth and spend the next one hundred and thirty full moons with your beloved . On the last moon , you will both die . " I frowned , doing a quick count . Ten years ...

- "Option two, you will continue into the afterlife and I will take away all of Kiara's pain, the emptiness of the broken bond and all memories she has of you. She will be able to live in contentment, I will bless her with every happiness in life with her son. She will live to a merry old age, surrounded by her loved ones. A life perfect but devoid of you.
- " She ended her statement, now turning back to me, her eyes boring into me. It felt as if she was looking into my soul, a soul that felt empty without my queen.

My heart clenched painfully, to spend another moment with her ... But Kiara was only eighteen, how could I be so selfish and even consider taking her life so early?

She had her family, our son ... I looked at her, realising we were having a son. Fuck a boy ... a pup I'd never get to hold ... The emotions that consumed me threatened to cripple me. Selene would take away the emptiness from Kiara's heart ...

she would be happy . I didn't need to decide what I wanted . I knew the answer to that choice already . I took a deep breath turning away from her , fighting back the pain and sadness I felt .

All I could do, to give Kiara the best life was ... " " I will move on to the afterlife. Bless Kiara with every happiness she deserves, let her ... " I took a deep shaky breath as I closed my eyes " Let her forget me." Something wet touched my cheeks and I brushed it away determinedly.

- "Let her be happy ." " Are you sure? Ten years together, as a family . It's better than nothing . " " No. I will not shorten her life . " I whispered with complete determination, feeling my heart shatter completely ..
- "As you wish . "Her voice echoed around me, and I was suddenly thrown into darkness . 'Forgive me, Amore Mio ... 'I felt the pressure wrap around me and everything was spinning, I was being sucked away .

This was truly it, but I would happily embrace it as long as she was ok ... A blinding light surrounded me and Selene's mystical laugh echoed around me." You passed the test. You are a king and a true mate ... Under the moonlight, look within her eyes and all shall be replaced.

"I didn't have time to understand what she meant as darkness enveloped me . I felt my body weigh down on me . My chest and ribs were suddenly aching and I sucked in a deep breath, as if I had been deprived of oxygen.

My eyes flew open and I stared at the ceiling . I shot up , looking around me , my heart beating loudly in my chest . I groaned , I felt like I had been hit by a fucking truck or a shit load of rabid wolves .

I froze when I realised I was in my bedroom .... it looked the same yet different there were changes ... yet ... the delicious, intoxicating smell of hazelnut chocolate hit me hard and I inhaled. Kiara.

I looked at the tubes that were still connected to me and wrenched them off a s I pushed the blanket away . I was alive . I don't know how but somehow Selene ... 'You passed the test .'

Her words rang in m y head as I fell out of the bed, my legs screaming in pain as if they didn't know how to function. I took a deep breath, resting on all fours I suddenly realised I was alive.

Everything came rushing back , I had no idea what happened after that battle but I was fucking alive . Kiara . I needed Kiara . I needed to see that she was ok .

How the fuck were we back here? I crawled to the bathroom, grabbing the door as I pulled myself up and into the bathroom. Going over to the sink, I stared at myself in the mirror.

I had lost weight, but apart from that, I looked the same. I splashed water on my face, before gulping some down. I didn't know what exactly happened, but I still felt like I had gone through hell and back.

I stumbled back into my room . " Fuck . " I looked up to see Darien standing there , pale like he had just seen a fucking ghost . " Al ... Alejandro ! Man , is that you ? " He whispered .

"No, it's the ghost of fucking Christmas past. The fuck? Obviously, it's me." I growled, my voice coming out fucking hoarse as if something was being grated on sandpaper.." Fuck... We... You..." I rolled my eyes as I staggered over to him.

"Enough of me, you, I and all that shit. Where is she?" "H – hospital." He managed to stutter before I rushed past him as fast as I could.

I needed to see her, now. I felt this emptiness within me, as if something was still missing. I probably fell down a few steps, not that I gave a shit as I ran out the door and towards the hospital.

I rushed through the empty halls, night had fallen and by the looks of it, it was near midnight. Her scent hit me and I stopped in my tracks, my heart thundering. Even when I heard Darien enter the hospital, I didn't bother with him as I followed the scent.

It grew stronger and with each step, I felt it give me the strength to continue. I reached her room, my heart thundering as I stared through the small window in the door.

My heart was in my throat as I looked at the scene before me . Kiara sat in bed , a baby in her arms as she breastfed him . Tears trickled down her cheeks and I could sense the pain she was in .

My heart tightened painfully and I felt a s if I was drowning. Why was she so broken? How long was I gone? She had the baby already?" You were in a coma for over four months.

11 " Darien whispered from behind me . Several hours ago , your heart stopped ...

We tried to revive you, she tried to heal you, but you were gone.

You were dead. We all felt it ... I don't know how you're back, but you're back from the dead Al." Four months. I had left her for four months. She had suffered alone, carried on alone ...

A memory flitted through my mind when we had found out she was pregnant . 'If I were to keep it , you would support m e ... All the fucking way 'But I didn't , I wasn't even fucking here ... I looked at her .

She looked as beautiful as ever, but the radiant smile that once graced her face was gone. The light in her eyes was missing. My eyes shifted the bundle in her arms, ignoring my thundering heart. Our pup ... "She had him a few hours ago.

A baby boy . " Darien whispered . Was this really happening? Was I really here? Taking a deep breath, I reached for the doorknob ...

## Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 126

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### Complete Once Again

### **KIARA**

No matter how many people . congratulated me solemnly on the birth o f our son , it was still a heart – breaking time for everyone . My only contentment was that my baby had been born healthy .

Serena had told Mom and Dad that I had the baby and Mom was determined to come, although she only had Azura the day before. I had told her not to, but she refused. We still had not told them about Alejandro. Just the thought caused another wave of pain to envelope me.

I wanted to die , to break down , to let everything out , but I couldn't because I had my little angel , the only physical remnant of Alejandro and my love . I never understood what it meant when they said a mother's love is unconditional , but now I understand it means that no matter how much pain we were in , we'd keep going for our children . For our son , I would keep going . I looked down at him as I fed him . He was a hungry little thing .

His suckling was strong, his little hand holding on to my breast as he drank hungrily. In the glow of the hospital lamps, I could see that his every feature would look a lot like his father.

This was such a beautiful moment and I tried to smile, not wanting to let him sense my emotions, but how much of this pain could I hide? When I was mourning for half of my soul?

My chest constricted painfully and he paused , his large red eyes looking up at me curiously . I bent down , kissing his cheek tenderly , fighting back a sob . For my baby , I had to stay strong ...

I tried to focus on my little prince but I couldn't stop the tears that streamed down my cheeks, as I found myself drawn into memories of my king who was taken from me." I thought I said those belong to me and I really don't like to share what's mine." 11 My heart skipped a beat as I gasped, my head snapping up to see the killer, handsome, tall, muscular man walking towards me.

His trousers hung low on his hips, displaying his god – like body, showing off the light sprinkle of hair disappearing into his pants. My eyes ran up his chiselled abs, the mark that I had adorned him with ... I couldn't breathe, nor could I think properly. Was he really here?

I looked up , my heart thundering like a thousand wild horses in my ears as our eyes met .

I gasped when I felt the sizzling current of the mate bond snap back into place . The emptiness that had consumed me seconds ago was gone , replaced by such emotion and power that I felt my eyes sting with the surge of the overwhelming emotions that were now drowning me . I felt the surge of the pack link bind us together and knew that everyone had felt the return of their king .

My king. I didn't know how it was possible, but this was happening, because no dream could smell so divine, no dream could fill the hole inside of me. A He fell to his knees by the bed, cupping my face before his lips crashed against mine, fuelled by emotions that even a thousand words could never express.

Delicious sparks electrified me and I whimpered against his lips at the wave of emotion, love and passion, he held for me swirled around me. Holding nothing back as he kissed me like I was his lifeline, because he sure was mine.

My tears trickled down my cheeks as I held his wrists, kissing him back with everything I had. The desire that had died completely within me was lit ablaze as my core throbbed with an ache that burned for him and him alone.

I didn't know how, but he had returned to me. He had come home. His delicious scent, the way he kissed me, so dominantly, so possessively, so lovingly He was mine and he was here. \*\*\* An angry cry made us both pause for a moment, before Alejandro kissed me tenderly and we slowly broke apart.

I could hear his thundering heart, his eyes filling with guilt, but he still didn't look a t our son. His gaze held mine, the pads of his thumbs brushing my tears away." I said to you, I'd be by your side every fucking step of the way... But I wasn't." He said hoarsely.

"You're here now," I whispered, "I \*\* missed you." He didn't reply, the storm of emotions threatening to consume him and another angry cry made him slowly look down, I watched them, my heart tightening with so many emotions.

I could sense the awe, love and uncertainty as he stared at our pup, who was staring back at him curiously." He's ... "Our baby cried before he turned looking for milk again, I latched him on as Alejandro slowly reached out and caressed his cheek so gently with the back of his finger...

"He won't break ." I whispered ." He sure as hell won't ... The little fucker is already exuding power ... "I didn't know if I should laugh or cry at his choice of words for our son . The realisation that he was here, living, breathing, alive ... "Have you seen his eyes?

"I asked softly, smiling slightly in amusement.

I removed him from my breast much to his annoyance and turned him to Alejandro . " That's kinda strange ... But he's fucking perfect . " Alejandro said , the corner of his mouth twitching into that rare , sexy half smile of his that was a blessing to ever witness . It melted me completely .

"He looks like you ." I replied softly . He looked up at me , the sadness in his eyes so clear , so raw ... "I don't think I can ever make up for all the pain I have caused you ." He whispered ." You can , because you're here for the rest of my life .

"I caressed his jaw, the amount of happiness that I was feeling could never be explained. He didn't reply, wrapping his arms around my waist, his head resting against my hip and our baby's feet, not caring that he was being kicked in the head by our little pup who I could tell was going to be a handful.

I wrapped my free arm around Alejandro's shoulder, caressing his hair. I couldn't wipe the smile from my face and I didn't want to.

This was the happiness I wanted. We remained like that until our baby fell asleep." Alejandro." I whispered. He looked up at me before moving back." Sorry." I tilted my head, "Stop apologising." I said, lifting our baby to my shoulder to burp him.

Alejandro got up from the floor and sat on the bed facing me, his eyes dipping to my breast that was partially uncovered. "I'm still not happy that he gets to enjoy those." He frowned possessively. I couldn't stop the giggle that escaped my lips. A fresh wave of happy tears threatened to fall." Al, they are his source of food.

"I laughed weakly. I was blushing when Alejandro reached over, brushing his finger over my swollen nipple. I felt myself throb, my core clenching and I knew he would be able to smell my arousal." Still my playthings ... guess I can't complain when you're my favourite dessert too.

"He smirked arrogantly, his gaze dipping between my thighs." You smell so fucking good." He leaned over kissing my neck softly, right over his mark, making me shiver in pleasure, his fingers brushing between my thighs." Only yours.

"I replied before I looked down at my baby, who had fallen asleep, looking drunk on milk. I wiped away the droplets that were gathered at the corner of his mouth and held him out to Alejandro." He's strong." I encouraged, a Alejandro slowly took him from me. Even though he was a big boy, he looked tiny in his Dad's hands.

The image before me was one I'd never forget. He looked at me and I saw the vulnerable hesitation in his eyes.

I gave him a warm smile, my eyes blurring with tears as he looked down at our son once more. Watching ham raise the child. up and kiss his forehead ever so gently, at that moment I felt as if I couldn't contain all the emotions I was feeling.

I covered my mouth, to hold back my happy sobs. Not even noticing my aura swirling around me until Alejandro reached over and I realised the entire room was illuminated in purple light." Hey ... "He said softly." I really missed you.

"I said, he leant back on the bed, his long arms easily reaching the crib as he placed our baby into it. I got on my knees, reaching over and making sure his blanket was firmly tucked in so he didn't end up covering his face.

I smiled softly, feeling so content that our little prince would have his Dad and Mom. Alejandro scooped me into his arms, I closed my eyes as he wrapped his arms around me, my entire body tingling at his touch as I cuddled into him." I know, Amore Mio... but I won't ever leave. Not again. There's a shitload of things I want to do with you... I will never leave you again."

I knew he wouldn't he came back from the dead for me . I don't know how , but he did it . His love for me was unmeasurable . " So , tell me ... How's life been? " He

asked softly . Standing up , he moved the bed sheet back and got in , still holding me in his lap as he pulled the blanket around us . Hard . Painful . Empty .

But I couldn't word those, knowing he heard me through the bond anyway. He kissed my forehead tenderly." I know ... I can't imagine life without you, Kiara. Just thinking about it fucking kills me. You are fucking brave.

"" Apart from that ... Mom had Aunty "Indy's baby was born two days ago on the Blood Moon . They named her Azura Rayne . She's gorgeous . Raven found her mates ... Liam and Damon . "" Woah ... Now that was some shit I wasn't expecting .

I hope she rejects the fuckers ass and chooses your brother, He'd kinda deserve that shit." Alejandro said sardonically.

I frowned slightly, looking up at him, despite the fact that I couldn't even be annoyed at him.

"They were mated for a reason ." " "Still, I wouldn't share, that shit's fucked. The moon goddess sometimes tests us. That doesn't mean she's always right. Maybe them being mated is just a test. I think that just accepting things as they are doesn't always make it the only option.

I mean , if you were mated to my Beta as well , he'd be dead before the day was fucking done .

"He said coldly. I could feel his anger and possessiveness a t just the thought, and it made me think, Liam hadn't really acted like an asshole ... He is an alpha male who would obviously be possessive. In fact, stepping back showed how much control he had.

As much as I wanted them to be happy, I knew it wasn't about what I wanted; it was what would be best for them . I sighed after a brief moment of reflection on his words .

<sup>&</sup>quot;Don't be mean to him because you don't like him . " I said with a pout .

<sup>&</sup>quot; Well , I have no idea what they are going t o do , Liam left for training .

<sup>&</sup>quot;I looked at our little baby who was sleeping peacefully and I tilted my head up." Any names?" I turned in his lap, now straddling him. My C – section wound was still dully aching but I was healing well. I bit my lip when I felt him throb against me.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Names ... it needs to be strong. You fucking carried him and birthed him, what do you like?" "Something strong I agree, but I have no idea ... I haven't really been able to think properly." I said softly. "So any suggestions?" "Hmm ... Dante. What do you think?

"" Dante ... I love it . It has a strong meaning too , Dante Alejandro Rossi . My little prince . " It sounded just right . Dante ... " Perfect , name sorted ... Were you alone for the birth?" He asked softly . " I actually had a caesarean ... When you ...

When I thought you were gone, I ... I tried to heal you and in turn drained my energy, I didn't even realise I had him until I woke up . . " I said feeling upset . " I didn't even realise that I was in labour ...

"" Hey ... You're fucking amazing to have gone through all of this shit alone . You're probably still fucking hurting , right?" I nodded as I looked at him blinking back my tears , not caring that I was acting like a baby .

My stomach did a flip when he gently pushed me back onto the bed . My core knotted as it betrayed me , the moment he lifted my gown all thoughts of pain were gone . I just wanted him ... The cool air hitting my legs , I was bare to him in only my panties .

His eyes darkened with desire, flashing red as he admired me. Did I look any different? I had just had a baby ... "Alejandro ... "He gave me a sexy smirk, "As much as I want to eat you here and now, I wanted to check your wound.

"He slipped my underwear down slightly looking at the long wound that was on the mend ." Alpha saliva helps .

"He murmured, bending down and placing a tender kiss on top of my panties making my breath hitch. Pleasure rushed through me and my eyes fluttered shut. My wolf howled and I wanted to moan in pleasure, but instead, I bit my lip trying to calm my wild heart.

I could smell my own arousal, my cheeks burning when his nose grazed my pussy, inhaling deeply, before he ran his tongue along my incision.

I gasped as sparks erupted within me, my core burning with desire, but before he could even say or do more there was a commotion outside. Alejandro was fast to pull my gown down and gently tug me into a sitting position, just as the door flew open.

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Her Cold-Hearted Alpha By Moonlight Muse **This Life** 

**ALEJANDRO** 

I looked up as the door was flung open . " ... is inside . " Darien was saying . Scarlett gasped as she stared at us , whilst Darien flipped the light on . Did they really not know how the fuck to knock? Elija looked pale as fuck looking between us both . " You are awake! " Scarlett exclaimed , rushing over as she glanced at

me before turning back to Kiara ." You had the baby! Oh, hun ... "Was she always so fucking loud? She looked chubbier than before, I frowned as I looked at Kiara as she was squeezed by her mother. Why hadn't Kiara gained weight? My stomach sank as I looked past how beautiful she was. She looked tired. Her face was gaunter ... and she sure as fuck had lost more weight ... Fuck. Because of me ... "Ow ow ow ... "Kiara mumbled. I frowned seeing her mother squashing her and tugged her out of Scarlett's arms forcefully, wrapping my arms around her possessively."

The doctor just told us you had a C section! How are you feeling?" Scarlett asked Kiara, cupping her face. Ignoring the fact I was glaring at her or that my Alpha aura was swirling around us. Yeah I was still lacking a lot of strength, but still, it was noticeable. "I'm fine, Mom." Kiara replied. Scarlett now looked back at me and smiled. "I'm so glad you're back, Kiara needed you." She said before pulling Kiara away from me once again. I sighed and got off the bed, giving them a moment. After another few hugs, Scarlett suddenly turned and rushed over to the crib. "Goddess! My grandson! Oh, my goddess, I can't believe I'm a grandma!" Can you not be so fucking loud?" I growled as Dante began to stir." Aww, my baby. "Scarlett cooed. Weird as fuck.

I glanced at Elijah who had just kissed Kiara's head before he looked at me ." Glad you're back ." He said quietly ." Not that I care if you are ." I grunted . Why the fuck did he look so emotional?" Well , whether you care or not , you're Kiara's . So , drop your crap and make sure you don't pull anything like that again ." He growled before giving me a fucking hug . The fuck? But yeah , looking at Kiara watching us , I just hugged the dickhead back . It was weird as fuck that somehow , I had a group of people who were more than just acquaintances , maybe even close enough t o be called family ... "I'm serious , don't do it again ." He said , slapping my shoulder . I raised a brow ." I won't . That shit was necessary ... "I replied ." You risked yourself for us all . Like a true King ."

"Yeah, whatever. Stop with the sentimental shit or I'll seriously consider calling you Pops." I mocked. He narrowed his eyes but didn't reply as Scarlett came over and put our pup into his arms." He's gorgeous, isn't he? "She whispered. I saw Elijah's eyes soften, and he smiled as he looked at his grandson." He is, looks like Al." I left them to it and looked at my queen. I sat down next to her and wrapped my arms around her tightly. The sparks that always reminded me that this was home filled me, I knew Elijah was watching me, but even when I kissed my nympho he didn't interrupt. I smirked against her lips as I pulled her close deepening the kiss.

No one disturbed us . It seemed they finally got it , that she was mine . It was a few hours later and Kiara had finally gone to sleep . Dante was settled and I was now looking at Azura – Indy and Fred's little one . I hadn't wanted to leave Kiara alone , but Elijah had asked if we could have a word . I guess I could ask him about all the shit that went down . How many men did we lose ? Was everything ok now ? Scarlett refused to leave Kiara alone and had fallen asleep on the armchair . So here we were , Elijah and I with the little pup , who was fresh and wide awake . Didn't they ever sleep ? Why the fuck were they awake in the middle of the night ? "

How many people did we lose?" I asked." Every pack that contributed?" Elijah asked." Yeah, that would be a start."" Near a thousand. I lost near a hundred, you lost about eighty ... Rafael's pack lost over a hundred and twenty. No pack walked away without a loss. It was brutal ... "1 Fuck. That was a lot ... The burning anger I felt towards witches only grew and I clenched my jaw. They needed to be destroyed.

"Don't go down that path . This battle has shown that we are just two species that should never mix . Things were tough , but remember she was a lone witch who had gathered a few others . It wasn't the coven itself . The majority just hate us , but they are not really bothering us . "He replied firmly . He had a point , full – on war meant more deaths ... And as fucking petty as it sounded , I didn't want to be the one responsible for ripping mates apart just to satiate my fucking ego . "And Marcel , where's the fucker at?"

"Kiara gave them some land to settle on, but there were many Alphas who refused to see or accept him and his pack as one of us." Elijah said, playing with the little one. "So, Kiara's been handling all this shit?" I asked, feeling fucking useless. "She wanted to, and it kept her occupied. She's stronger than I ever thought she 11 was." She fucking is, and she's all mine." I said, thinking of her.

I was damn proud of her, not to mention fucking impressed with her strength. All I wanted was to go to her, take her up in my arms and never fucking let go." She is and I can see you love her more than anything. "He said with a small smirk on his face." Glad you finally acknowledge that shit. We both know I'll be keeping her happy and satisfied. "I taunted, hoping to irritate him. He frowned slightly and it only made my smirk grow." What's wrong, Elijah? Getting pissed off?" "Actually, for once, no. Seems like you just like to annoy me. Shame, but I think I'm getting used to your crap. You might need to find a new target to annoy." He stated, sounding so damn irritating... But he had a point... He wasn't all stressed or grumpy. Fuck." Oh well, I have a new target." I said looking in the drawers under the coffee table.

My little fucker . I found a packet of cigarettes and began looking for a lighter , only for Elijah to growl . " Not around the baby . " " They can heal ... " His eyes flashed and I frowned , tossing the packet down . I guess I'd have to get into the habit because of Dante ... I looked at the man before me as he rocked the pup . One wouldn't think one of the strongest Alphas would be babysitting a kid . " So , were you like a hands – on dad and all that shit? " I asked , clearing my throat . Why the fuck was I even asking ... ? He looked surprised before he smirked cockily . My eyes narrowed but he simply looked down at the baby . " Yeah , Liam was a very loud baby . He cried a lot and always wanted to be carried . Kiara was pretty much the perfect baby .

Feed her, change her and then put her back in her crib. She was content. But, even though it was exhausting and I rarely had Scarlett to myself, I had to remind myself that I was the one who put her in that situation. It takes two ... So I did my part. I didn't really expect to ever have more ... but well, guess I have another little one now. "He gave Azura a small smile and I realised that although she didn't have her biological parents, she was lucky to have one of the strongest, ost united couples raising her. I just hoped I could be there for Kiara, make sure she's not doing all this shit alone and remind myself that the little monster was only going to be a baby for a short while. Kiara, on the other hand,

would always be mine . "You'll be fine . Do what feels right , you care enough for her for me to know that you'll support her . " "1" I wasn't asking for advice . "I said coldly . "Hmm really?

"He mocked ." Oh , fuck off ." I grabbed the packet of cigarettes and stood up ." Al ... "I paused , looking at him ," How did you wake up ? Doctor Callum said you ... died ." I tensed , my heart racing as I remembered what had happened ." Let's just say even hell doesn't want a fucker like me ." I smirked coldly ." Yeah , I died , but I was given a second chance . One I'm not wasting for anyone ." 11" Welcome back . You were missed ." He replied . I turned away , not bothering to reply as I left the room , tossing the packet of cigarettes onto the table in the hallway and headed back up to the hospital room . I opened the door silently but Scarlett stirred , she looked around before she stood up , rubbing her eyes ." Kiara told me the name . It's a nice one .

- "She said with a small smile ." Obviously . "She walked out shutting the door silently and I walked over to my nympho gazing down at her . She looked so peaceful ... I caressed her hair gently making her murmur something before I quietly got in next to her . Yeah , I was never leaving her again ... Three weeks had passed since that day , and I called it . Dante was a little monster . I swear , the fucker did not want to share Kiara or even allow us some alone time . The moment we would try to get fucking intimate he'd wake up and what was worse , he wouldn't go quiet with anyone but Kiara . Heck even with me , he'd just scream and cry all the damn time .
- (2) Today we were actually going to Raf's pack. They had visited, with Raf super excited to see his monster of a nephew and I have no fucking idea why they all gushed over his little demon eyes or his black mop of hair ... He was anything but innocent. Kiara and I had decided to test the amulet on him, and it did take away the glow from his eyes. I could also see it suppressed his aura. So, we had decided it would be something he would have to keep on. I know many people wanted to see what the child of the blessed wolf and a Lycan would become, but we did not want him to be in the public eye so easily. If we could keep his power a secret, then so be it.

Janaina's one payment for Kiara healing her , had in a way , become useful t O US . When the council had visited , there were a few remarks about how he didn't seem different despite his red eyes . I had simply agreed , I knew we were currently at peace but things could change at any time , and the fact that our child was without a doubt special , I did not want him to become a target . Although he was a little fucker , I somehow loved him so fucking much . Even when he gave me that look as he clung to Kiara ... MY Kiara . I still couldn't hate him . Speaking of her , she looked better and more fucking radiant than I had ever seen her .

Her eyes glowed, her skin looked healthy, her smile and her vibrant confidence radiated off her. She had gained a bit of weight and had started joining in with training a few days ago too, but overall, life had returned to her. Right now, she was sitting in the passenger seat, wearing a loose – fitting white top that she had paired with black jeans, bright pink heels and some matching pink earrings. One thing that had changed about her, were her breasts. They looked larger, probably due to her breastfeeding, but I sure as fuck enjoyed playing with them as always.

She tapped her pink nails on her knees as she turned to me. Her hair, which was pulled into a bun on top of her head looked good, with a few strands left out to frame her face." Are you excited to actually be visiting? "She asked, my gaze dipping to her hot pink lips. Was I? I didn't have the best memories of this pack... But Raf had pleaded and fucking begged until I agreed. Obviously, I had agreed to come on one condition ... "1" Not really ... ""I'm sure it will be nice, he's called Marcel and his son too." "1" Hmm ... A bunch of fuckers in one place." I frowned. Rayhan ... I hadn't talked to him since the day he told me many would want Kiara. Fucker.

"You know, Rayhan visited you? Stayed by your bed at times .. "She always knew what was on my mind, even when I had my block up." Didn't fucking ask him too." "I She leaned over and kissed me softly." It's going to be fine. This is our family my broody beast. The family that Dante is lucky to have." Don't talk about him, I swear it'll jinx it and he'll wake up. "I muttered, glancing back at him.

He was fast asleep, his hand i In his mouth as he sucked on it. She laughed softly." Well, I think he's enjoying the ride." He sure is ... Should we park up and enjoy a ride of our own? I suggested, letting my eyes trail over her delicious body. Damn, I could fuck her night and day, if the fucker let me." I think you can wait until tonight." She replied.

Leaning over, I kissed her neck sensually, feeling the sparks, the pleasurable feel of her skin, the way her heart thundered at my touch." Oh, tonight you're not sleeping, cause I made a deal with Raf. If I came, he's keeping that fucker for the night."" Her eyes widened as she looked at me, clearly surprised." But he won't-"" Not our problem. You express anyway, there's enough in the cooler bag for a few nights ... So why not?

"I smirked . I saw her eyes flash purple , not missing the way she bit her lip . Oh yeah , she was all for it ... I smirked victoriously , turning back to the road . Tonight , was going to be all about the two of us ... Moonlight Muse Author Thank you for reading.