Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 41

Clashing

ALEJANDRO

I had just got back from my little escapade . Sometimes I enjoyed dealing with things alone , and as I had

predicted , rogues were gathering in clusters . The only problem was they didn't know who 'The King '

was , or they just couldn't tell m e . The moment they even tried to say something , they ended up dying .

2 I had my men follow some leads.

I had left a few survivors , hoping for one of them to meet with someone or other . There were still no

solid leads . I had just returned to m y pack grounds when I heard the distant scream of pain . Kiara . My

stomach twisted as panic filled me , another emotion that I never experienced . The need to go to her

overtook me and I rushed ahead, worry and fear fuelling me. "Did you hear that scream?" I heard one

of the warriors on patrol say to her partner. "I did, maybe someone training? Oh, Alpha-"I didn't

stop as I rushed past them in a blur , trying to sniff her out . What had happened to her ? I tried to push

aside the emotions that were eating me up inside .

Whoever hurt her, I'll fucking tear them to shreds. I growled lowly when I finally caught sight of her,

her delicious scent of chocolate mixed with something I never wanted to smell on her , her blood . I felt

the burning fire of anger blaze within me , taking in her back that was slashed and how she was holding

on to the wall in order to walk , her other hand holding her phone with the torch on . " ... " She seemed

to have sensed me . I knew if anything it was my fucking anger that she could feel .

I closed the gap between us in a flash , cupping her face . " Kiara . Who the fuck did this to you ? " I

growled menacingly . She froze , her heart hammering and I realised the last time she saw me was when

we kissed ... " What happened, Kiara?") I repeated. I needed to know, the desperation to destroy

whoever did this to her was threatening to snap all my self – control . She looked as gorgeous as ever ,

but the clear pain on her face was driving me crazy . She looked up but she wasn't looking directly into

my eyes . I hated the fact that she was out here in the fucking dark when she couldn't see . Where were

her guards? Why the fuck was she out here alone? It was then that I caught another scent on her , a

scent I recognised extremely well ...

My eyes flashed red and her gorgeous ones finally found mine . " Nothing happened , I was sparring . "

She said . My eyes narrowed . " Your entire back is slashed open . Care to explain what kind of sparring

that is ? " I growled dangerously . I hated being lied to . " It was just sparring ... " She muttered , pulled

out of my hold . " Now get out of my way . " I grabbed her arm and spunher around , making her flinch

from the tug at her wounds . I felt guilty , fuck — couldn't I even do anything carefully ?

"Let go of me!" She growled, her eyes flashing. "Don't fucking irritate me. We both know that I know

exactly how to shut you the fuck up . " I said dangerously . She tensed and I didn't miss the scorn on her

face . VIVAS "That won't work anymore . " She said quietly . I felt my stomach twist as if she had fucking

punched me in the gut . I didn't miss how she stayed stiff in my arms rather than lean into me ... It sure

messed with me . " Oh yeah , why not ? " I asked coldly as I carried her back towards my mansion .

I wasn't going to bother with the front door . I had enough of getting confronted by fucking pups . $^{\prime\prime}$

You're engaged . Unlike you , I'm not a whore . " She said icily . I smirked , I'm sure if I wanted ... I could

fuck with her head ... But wasn't this what I wanted?" One woman is never enough for me . "" I pity

Jasmin . " She replied carelessly . I stayed silent when we reached the mansion and stopped at the

bottom of my window , I jumped up onto the ledge outside my bedroom , making her gasp . Her nails

were digging into my neck as I slid the window open , cradling her with ease in one arm .

I felt the tingle from her touch rush through me at her contact with me . DOWN If I hadn't done this for

years, I may have fucking fallen. I was tempted to give her a scare, just to have her cling to me for a

little longer . The moment we stepped inside , she jumped out of my arm as if I burned her . She

stumbled as her feet hit the ground , leaning on her left ankle . She reached out to guide herself as she

hobbled towards what she thought was my door . Poor girl ... I smirked ... Carry on that way and you're

going to hit the fucking bed soon enough . " Let me check your wounds . " I said . " No thanks . " She

replied bitterly . " Then let me fucking rephrase that ... Sit the fuck down and let me check or I'll force

you . $^{\prime\prime}$ I growled . She scoffed in contempt .

"That's all you can do , right ? Force people , threaten people , use people , cheat people . Should I go on

Alpha or do you get the hint ? $^{\prime\prime}$ I switched the light on and she stopped in her tracks , a foot away from

 $\,$ my bed . Turning and glaring at me . " Seems like you were heading in the wrong direction . Or was the

bed your aim ... ? " I said mockingly . She scowled at me , about to walk towards the door when I cut her

off , appearing in front of her in a flash . Her heart raced before she turned that venomous , rather sexy

glare at me . " Move . " She said quietly and for a moment I saw the hurt in them . Hurt that fucking

clawed at my own chest .

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Just ... let me check the wounds . $^{\prime\prime}$ I said quietly . $^{\prime\prime}$ You're here under my watch $^{\prime\prime}$ " Like you care . If I

say no , will you let me go ? " She asked . Was she fucking questioning my fucking integrity ? Obviously , I

wasn't going to listen . " What the fuck do you think ? " I asked , trying not to let my gaze go below her

lips . " I want to believe that you are decent enough to let me leave . " She said , trying t o sidestep me . I

smirked mockingly . " Then you're in for a fucking disappointment . " With those words , I spun her

around , pushing her stomach down on the bed . " What are you doing ?! " She shouted , her heart thudding .

I placed my knee over her thighs, keeping her on the bed and bent down, letting my lips graze her ear.

Satisfied when her breath hitched . " As much as fucking you sounds tempting ... I'm only going to check

your wounds ... " I whispered , inhaling her intoxicating scent . I know I'm meant to fucking stay away

from her ... But she was hurt ... I tore her shredded top off and looked at the deep wounds . My anger

was only growing and the temptation to rip Carmen to pieces grew with it . $^{\prime\prime}$ I'm going to fucking kill her

. " I hissed . The urge to leave right now was pushing a t me , but I also knew I couldn't fucking leave

Kiara like this . " We sparred , leave it .

It's between me and her . I can fight my own battles . " She said quietly . " This is my pack , if anyone

dares- " " You hurt me a lot more than she did, so just stop this! " She snapped, turning her head to

look at me . I swallowed , glaring down at her but said nothing . She tensed as I brushed my finger along $\,$

the wounds – three large claw marks , plus the mess that was made of the back of her neck ... I clenched

my jaw, unable to think straight. I didn't care if they fucking sparred, this was not a normal match.

She hurt her, so she'd be fucking punished for this. I will deal with Carmen, and I'll do it myself. I

looked down at her wounds , running my hand down her waist absent mindedly , not realising what I was

doing until she spoke . " Don't do that ... " She warned quietly . I stopped , trying to fight the urge to kiss

her shoulder . Leaning down , I slowly ran my tongue over the first of her wounds . The saliva of an Alpha

helped heal faster and this was probably the first time I was doing this . I wasn't sure if it was the same

for a Lycan , but there was no fucking harm in trying . The taste of her blood was something else , sweet

and deeply rich.

I resisted the urge to kiss her in the process, feeling her body tremble slightly under me. I was glad she

couldn't see me because this was fucking making me throb . " You don't need to do that . " She said

curtly . " What's wrong ? Getting turned on ? " I remarked tauntingly , now placing one hand on her head

to keep her down as she struggled against me.

I smirked as I smelt the very faint scent of her intoxicating arousal hit me . seemed like she was fighting

herself . Fucking stubborn wasn't she . " Not at all . " She hissed . " Your body is saying something else . "

I murmured . " It isn't . " She said coldly . " Go fuck your fiancé . "

Whether Jasmin and I get married or

not , it doesn't mean I'll be tied to her . She knows that I can fuck who I want . " I said icily . " I'm not a

homewrecker who would ever fuck a taken man . $^{\prime\prime}$ She said quietly , now forcing her head to turn and

look at me, her eyes blazing a brilliant violet.

I didn't reply . What did I want anyway ? To keep her in the shadows as my fucking mistress ? She was

worth way more than that . I was a fucking mess . She gave me a hateful glare . Well , if she wanted to $\,$

play fucking high and mighty, I'll show her how it was done. and mighty, I'll show her how it was done.

I finished tracing her injuries with my tongue , wishing I could go fucking lower and taste something else too .

I appreciated her ass for a second before I moved off of her completely . She pulled away roughly and

gave me a dirty look, her arms over her breasts holding the remnants of her top to her. " Nothing I've

not seen more . " I said mockingly . 2 " From today on ... Just don't show me your face . I don't need you

to ruin my reputation . " She said icily . Seems like attraction changed to fucking hate quickly . Not that I

should care , everyone hates me and I don't give a shit . " Well , you have nothing to fucking worry about

then , cause you don't really have anything I would want to come back for . I'm done with you anyway . "

I said harshly, smirking in victory at the way she froze at my words ... You wanna play. Then let's fucking play

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Extending The and Of Friendship KIARA

I hadn't been able to heal myself, although I had tried. I knew I was doing the right thing, I was doing it

exactly the same way I had when healing Valentin but it seems maybe it's just not meant to work on me,

or that I need to practise a little more . I had got up and began walking back to the mansion slowly .

Goddess, did it hurt. Alejandro gave me hot and cold signals, I wanted to hate him but then a part of

me wanted to believe he cared . Even a little . But now as Alejandro just shot that painful remark at me ,

I wasn't sure if I should get pissed off or just laugh . He's the one who couldn't keep his damn hands off me .

Yes , he looked absolutely delicious in only those oversized basketball shorts that hung so low on his hips

. It was a mission not to lick my lips but I dared not run my eyes over his torso , nor admire his tattoos

and the necklaces he always seemed to wear . His earring that hung in his right ear glinted when he

moved his head slightly , watching me sharply . Maybe it was a both – way thing \dots ? I shook my head . "

Really?" I said, coming back to reality, now remembering his mocking comment. I cocked a brow

arrogantly, doing my very best version of Dad's face, a look I have practised many times in the mirror

growing up . I smirked , scoffing slightly as I looked him up and down . He narrowed his eyes at me and I $\,$

simply rolled mine . "Funny way to show it , you're the one who can't keep your hands off me . I mean , I

don't see me going up to you and trying to kiss or flirt with you . '

"I remarked in the most mocking tone I could muster . Goddess , how did these Alphas do it ? Arrogance

was not in my bones . " Keep acting fucking delusional , now get the fuck out . " He growled , his jaw

clenched . I resisted a giggle . Haha , I had pissed him off . Now feeling rather smug , I stepped closer to

him . "I assure you Alpha , if I wanted to ... I'd have you hard in no time . "I said softly , letting my gaze

fall to the front of his pants . He smirked , and for a moment I faltered . Was this smart ? I was confident

... but that arrogant smirk was throwing me off ... I stopped in my tracks , I was not going to let him mess

with my head . Not this time . " But I'm not even interested in seducing you . . " I said coldly . " Yeah ,

anyone with a fucking cunt or tits can turn me on .

I've already had one taste of you and I'm kinda bored . " He mocked . " Wow , you just kind of admitted

you're a disgusting dog . " He smirked coldly , I had to admit I was shocked he didn't get angry at that

remark . " Oh yeah ? Then it seems you enjoyed fucking this dog . I made you scream louder than that

fucker back at your pack . We both know you tried to keep your fucking volume down but couldn't

manage . 11 Urgh! How did he just do this?! So annoying! I simply glared at him before becoming

serious . " How could you do that to Rayhan when h e was simply looking out for me ? How I wish I

actually listened to him . " \checkmark His smirk vanished the moment I changed the topic and his aura only

seemed to grow . " That's none of your fucking business .

" H e growled . " He should learn not to get involved in 11 business . my " Make up whatever excuses you

want , you had no right to hurt him like that ! " I snapped . His eyes flashed and I saw him advance , $\,$

grabbing me by the neck . I didn't even flinch . The belief , or call it madness , that I didn't think he'd hurt

me was something I felt with complete confidence . I tried to Stam ignore his intoxicating scent that

made m e want to close my eyes and give in to all his darkness and rage .

I had to focus . I met his gaze as

he glared down at me , rage and fury seeping off him .

"Side with the fucker as much as you want, but I warned him to keep his fucking mouth shut." He

hissed . I was about to reply when I wondered what Rayhan had said that had riled him ${\bf u}$ ${\bf p}$. Was there

more to it?" Did he say something he shouldn't have?" I asked quietly. I watched him curiously, not

missing the sound of his heart skipping a beat , but he kept his dark , cold glare in place . 11 $^{\prime\prime}$ Him just

fucking talking was enough . "Liar . He had said something that had triggered Alejandro off , I was sure of

it . His eyes returned to his usually dark ones and I knew he was confused at my silence .

Even though he held me by my throat, there was no pain or danger oozing off of him." Sometimes it's

ok to talk . " I said quietly . " Don't play the fucking shrink . Get the fuck out . " He said , letting go of me .

He turned his back on me and I felt the pull at my heartstrings . His broad , muscular back ... his tattoos ...

the arrogance and darkness that surrounded him ... what about the soul hidden within ? The one that

was so isolated , no one was able to breach the barriers that kept it locked away from the world . Too far

for anyone to pull to the surface . One thing I realised was , the Lycan king was far lonelier than he'd ever

realise or let on . I turned to leave when I paused . I don't know what overcame me but the urge to do

something was too strong.

I reached out , taking his large calloused hand in my slender one , trying not to flinch at the pain that still

lingered from the silver . He stiffened , turning sharply as I gave his hand a gentle squeeze . " I don't mind

being a friend , if you ever need one . \H I said quietly , looking into his dark seductive eyes for a second .

Our eyes locked and for a moment I felt that strong pull . Our hearts raced and I wondered what this was

? It was scary , how he had this hold over me , yet so tempting . No , I could never see this man as a

friend, when my heart went wild in his mere presence.

The way his gaze alone made m y stomach knot and my core throb ... But if he ever needed me in that

way, I'd be there for him. I didn't wait for a reply, letting go of his hand and limping to the door.

Making sure not to turn back , even when I felt his intense gaze watching me \dots I had changed but

hadn't bathed , letting Alejandro's saliva do its job . I won't lie , the way I had felt when he ran his tongue

up me had sent me to cloud nine and I had to quickly think about the old male wolves back home . It was

the only thing that had stopped me from melting into his touch and getting turned on .

I was proud of myself. That was my new plan! Next time he tries to tempt me, I will just picture those

old men and I'll never get turned on again! Smart of me, I thought smugly. I put on a loose, clingy, thin

shirt and some panties. After a quick wipe down with a damp towel, I decided I'd bathe in the morning.

I returned to the bedroom and opened the window , leaving a small gap so the wind could blow in . It

was rather warm tonight , but the bree was cool , The sounds of animals awake at night filled my ears

along with the pleasant chirping of crickets .

The very sounds that felt like music to my ears . Turning the light off , I dimmed the touch lamp and lay

on my stomach gingerly . Goddess , I was pissed at that stupid bitch .

How could she do that? However I

was also proud I had faired pretty well against her . I was drifting off when I heard talking from outside . I

frowned but didn't move . My entire back was burning up slightly and I didn't want to be heard . Who

was outside at this time ? I reached for my phone to check the time .

1.49 am ... I closed my eyes , honing

in on the voices . Alejandro ... and the other voice sounded familiar too ... It took me a moment to click

who it was , and I almost jumped out of bed . Aunty Indy ! " At all . " She was saying . " Hmm , at least

there was some progress . How come he didn't come himself to report this ? " Alejandro's moody yet

panty wetting voice came . The man has made me hornier than I've ever been .

I groaned inwardly . Note to self , never approach Alejandro when I'm half asleep . I'd probably lose all of

my common sense ... " He was tired and I'm pretty energised . " Indigo said . " You know , you can talk to

me if anything's bothering you . " He said wor quietly , his voice was barely audible , so much so that I

wondered if I'd misheard him . Was the arrogant mean Alpha was being considerate ? " I know . Nothing

is bothering me, Alpha." She said. "Then you should take care of yourself." He replied curtly. An odd

feeling of curiosity began eating u p at me . Why was he being so nice ? Well , it was nice for him to be

anyway . Was it the nicest he's ever been towards anyone maybe ? $^{\prime\prime}$ Of course , Alpha . $^{\prime\prime}$ She said . $^{\prime\prime}$ Is

she here? "Your niece, yeah she is, as irritating as her father and fucking stubborn like her mother."

He said . Yeah , and you still wanted a piece of me .

I made a face . T " She's reckless , headstrong and one of the sweetest souls I know . " Indigo replied

Thank you Aunty , for reminding him how nice I am . Dumb big bad Alpha ! $^{\prime\prime}$ I'm presuming now that

you're here , you'll take her and the brat with you tomorrow ? " " Umm , I'll ask Frederick . He just got

back , I don't want him to get overwhelmed . It might be better that they stay here . " I felt a pang of

disappointment at that . Didn't aunty want us ? That didn't make sense . She loved our girly sleepovers

whenever she visited . " Don't fucking blame him , I don't blame you for not wanting them . " Alejandro's $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$

reply came . This guy ... I heard Aunty laugh . Now I pouted displeased , he even made a woman laugh ?

Why haven't I seen this side of him.

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Nice to know you have welcomed them , in . Good night , Alpha I'll be heading back $^{\prime\prime}$ " OK ... " She

replied , seemingly pretty confused too . She seemed to have walked off and I sat up frowning . Why did

aunty Indy say she didn't want u s? It was a little strange, but then again, we didn't really know her

mate or see him often . Maybe he was just like his dummy Alpha . A shadow fell over me and my heart

thumped as I leapt from the bed , stumbling and falling in the process as I spun around to look at the

figure that now stood behind my bed . " It's rude to eavesdrop .

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An Apology

KIARA

I placed a hand to my heart, taking a deep breath. "Seriously, have you not heard of knocking?!" I

growled, getting to my feet and praying the thin, clingy fabric of my shirt didn't reveal too much. Fat

chance, his eyes were already roaming over me. I yanked on the hem, hoping to cover my underwear,

only to notice his eyes flashing red as they focused on my breasts which were now pressing against the

slightly sheer white fabric. Didn't he say he was done and dusted with me?

My stomach fluttered and I slowly made my way back to my bed and sat down, crossing my arms

expertly over my chest. "Care to share why the almighty Alpha king graced my humble abode with his

presence?" I asked mockingly, glad he was at least wearing clothes now. "To tell you, that whatever you

heard is not to be mentioned to anyone." He said seriously. I frowned, curiosity igniting within me.

Should I say I don't know what he's on about? Should I dig a little deeper.. "I don't know about that; I

mean it's some pretty serious information... If it was so important, why didn't you stop talking when you

knew I was awake?" I said, smoothly. •

He glared at me. "I didn't realise you were fucking awake." He growled dangerously. "Now that's a

fucking order." "On one condition." I said, keeping my eyes firmly on his. "Who the fuck do you think you

are to put conditions forth?" He said coldly. "Then I won't promise to keep my mouth shut." I countered

confidently. "This is a serious lead, Kiara. One I've been going after for years. There's a high chance that

Galloway Forest may contain the answers. I don't trust many people, I can't deal with another leak." He

said quietly.

I felt my blood run cold, the name was ordinary and one I knew. Being the largest forest in the United

Kingdom... But why did I feel there was something off..? "Fuck, woman. Don't ignore me. "He growled

dangerously. I looked up at him. "No... I'm not ignoring you. There's • something there. You should stay

away from it. I have a bad feeling." I said, now rubbing my arms, trying to get rid of the goosebumps that

had settled there. Also trying not to flinch at the marks the silver blade had left. "What do you mean?"

He asked, now frowning.

"I don't know. I just have a feeling." I shrugged, "Now can I sleep?" He looked at me, his frown partially

gone and I wished it wasn't. He messed with m y mind and body so easily. "Callum told me about your

abilities. There are chances you have other abilities aside from healing." He said. "You mean like my sixth

sense that often comes true?'" I asked. "Maybe... I won't believe in that unless I see it for myself." He

said. I gave him a glare but said nothing. Everyone back home thought it was just intuition, but I knew

Liam also had that sense too. Maybe it wasn't the same thing "Have you told your parents?"

"No..." I said, thinking there was a lot I hadn't told them... "Hm. Well, I think we need to. The Blood

Moon isn't far off and that means many people will come here. There is a high chance of something

going down." "What does that even mean? Are you implying I could become a target if my ability gets

out?" "I think you already are one. I froze. Suddenly Dad's words came rushing back to me – 'Our pack is

a hot spot for the attacks.. "Wait, did Dad have this assumption too? "I said, now standing up and staring

at Alejandro accusingly. Is that why Dad sent me away?

"Maybe, maybe not. You're going to have to ask him. Originally, we thought it could be your mother."

He said. "We?! Fuck. So, he only let me come to keep me safe!" I exclaimed. Irritation and anger were

now building within me. "Chill the fuck out. He did it for your own fucking good. Pups these days." He

growled as he made his way to the door. "Hey, don't call me a pup! I have the perfect way to piss Dad off

anyway. I'll tell him what I've been doing here..." I muttered. He looked at me and for a second I swore I

saw amused curiosíty there, but it was gone as quickly as it came. "Oh yeah?

That would be fun to watch." "Yeah, I'll tell him we had sex... He'll regret the decision for the rest of his

life... " My amusement died away. No, I would never use that. Not after knowing how Dad still blamed

himself for my ankle. "Sounds pretty good. Maybe I'll do the honours myself." He said, humourlessly. My

smile vanished as he stood, his hand still on the handle. "Don't. On that topic... have you told Jasmin?" I

asked. "No, I have nothing to tell her. I agreed to marry her the day after that night."

He said. My heart skipped a beat but I somehow felt a little better... So I would only need to apologise for

the kiss. "Why the fuck do you even care? If anyone, shouldn't I be the one to fucking regret it?" He

asked. His cold, dark eyes now bore into mine. "You don't even feel guilty? Really? Not even for any of

your actions?" I asked. He looked away, opening the door. "No. I don't give a fuck." The door shut and ay

down on my side with a sigh. Tomorrow I needed to apologise to her, to get it off my chest.

The following day I felt much better and took a nice cool shower. Getting dressed i na pair of white torn

jeans and a neon pink crop top, I sat down on the bed. I wrapped a bandage around my ankle to • help

support it before I pulled on some white sneakers and plaited my waistlength hair in a loose braid.

Once I put on some matching pink earrings, I finished the look off with some subtle make-up. M y hands

were almost fully healed and my back was perfect.

It seemed Alejandro's saliva worked better than the standard Alphas. I now looked at my hands, placing

them together as I tried to heal myself once again. I opened my eyes, the dull ache remained and

nothing had changed. Hmm, guess it won't work... Maybe I just wasn't meant to heal myself? I left my

room and bumped straight into Raven. "Ow my nose! Even those plushies didn't protect it!" She said,

rubbing her cute button nose. I smiled in amusement. "I feel sorry for my poor boobies." I said, giving her a mock glare.

She smirked. "Oh really? Well girl, we both know someone took really good care of them and seems to

adore them, so they get enough love." She said with a gesture towards Alejandro's room. I felt my

cheeks heat up slightly. "Idon't think so." I knew he couldn't keep his eyes off of me, but for her to

assume that, was it that obvious? "Well, he always seems to have his eyes o n you." She whispered as we

made our way downstairs. "Maybe, so what are you doing today?" I asked, desperately wanting to

change the topic.

"Shopping with Raihana and Serena." She said. "Sure you don't want to join?" "I can't. I'm going to go to

the hospital to try and help the ones who need it the most." She pouted but nodded in understanding. I

wrapped my arms around her. "I promise sometime before the Blood Moon, we'll go out, ok?" "Deal, I

want a whole day." She bargained lightly, wrapping her arms around my waist. I nodded in agreement; I

missed our time together. Since coming here, things have been interesting to say the least. "You ok?"

She asked with concern, noticing my rather obvious limp. I smiled. "Perfectly." I said, flashing her a smile.

I would tell her I sparred but I knew she'd g o ballistic. "Breakfast smells so good..." Raven said, food

being cooked. inhaling the Before I could reply the front door opened to reveal Jasmin standing there in

a black leather skirt, a black net top that showed off her bra underneath, paired with killer heels and red

lipstick. The woman sure was hot. I wasn't blmd to that... She even reminded me a little of Mum, from

the way she dressed and her red hair.

Although Mum's was dyed red, this woman was a natural redhead. Apart from their fashion sense and

hair, they were nothing else alike. Well, I guess here's my chance to apologise. Our eyes met and she

pursed her lips, clearly pissed off to see me. "Can we talk?" I asked, letting go of Raven, who gave Jasmin

a cold glare before glancing at me and then walking off to the kitchen.

"About what?" She said, crossing

her arms. "Can we talk outside?" I asked. She smirked. "Sure." She said, her eyes falling to my ankle as I

walked to the door, finding it amusing.

I walked past her and stepped outside. She ran her fingers through her hair, a bored look on her face.

"Make it quick, I'm here to discuss our engagement with Alejandro. That sent a stab of pain through me

but my face remained passive. I shouldn't care. "That's nice. The reason I wanted to talk with you was to

apologise. If I knew he had someone, I would never have kissed him back." I said quietly... Or at least I

would've tried not to. • My words seemed to surprise her as she searched my eyes suspiciously.

"Are you actually apologising?" She asked. "Yes. I'm not a home-wrecker. I wish you both a happy

married and mated life. Congratulations." I said and smiled softly. There is a sense of tranquillity when

you can just accept something and let go. Even though it hurt inside, seeing that an apology made

someone else feel better was enough.

I knew it would take me time to get over these feelings I had towards him, the way he made me feel...

But he chose Jasmin, that was enough to show what he wanted in life.

"Wow. Thanks. It really pissed me

off seeing that, but I guess you're not to blame completely. Alpha Alejandro is a catch." "Hm, as one

Alpha's daughter to another Alpha's daughter. Can we put the past behind us and move on?" I asked, not

wanting any bad blood. She pursed her lips, then shook her head.

"Whatever, fine." She said with a nod.

" – Just stay away from my man." a I smelt him before I even heard him approach. I didn't want to be

here any longer.

"I will. All the best, I better get inside to-" "Alejandro! Kiara here was just apologizing." Jasmin said. I

didn't miss the smugness in her voice, but I was not going to let her pettiness get to me. Couldn't we just

behave like two women instead of this childishness coming in the way? "What are you doing here?"

He asked, ignoring her remark. I turned to walk inside when Jasmin laughed. "To talk about some stuff

with you... And maybe... Catch up on other stuff..." I couldn't help glance at them, as she trailed her hand

down his stomach. My heart thrummed painfully in my chest. Just walk away Kiara... just walk... but I

couldn't. I watched as she locked her arms around his neck. He caught her by the waist as she tugged his

head down and kissed him on the lips.

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 44

Punishment

ALEJANDRO

The moment Jasmin launched herself at me I caught her by her waist, but my gaze flittered to the

beautiful honey-haired princess who stood watching us. The flicker of hurt I saw in those blue rimmed

green eyes of hers tugged at my * fucking heart. I hated hurting her but I kept doing it. It fucking killed

me even more when she gave a gentle smile and walked off inside.

I didn't bother kissing Jasmin back, her lavender and cinnamon scent didn't appeal to me and neither did

her lips. After kissing Kiara, this felt like a cheap knock off. I wondered what sex would feel like with

someone else after I've now had a taste of her. Another piece of evidence that the chance of her being

my fucking mate was strong.

This was all a fucked-up mess. I mean, I didn't even stop anywhere on my way back for fun like I usually

would have. 1 would never admit it, but I had just wanted to see her... I couldn't even forget how

gorgeous she looked last night. I stepped back from Jasmin, why the fuck was the woman even wearing

heels? She was tall enough without them, but with those things on she towered over 6 feet. "Don't ever

kiss me again. Get too fucking clingy and I'll end this." I said dangerously. "Come on baby, we're going to officially become one.

You've never said no to sex before." She said, watching me sharply. It's her, isn't it?" I looked her

dangerously and she went quiet. She wasn't dumb, it was one of the reasons I tolerated her, I hated

dumb women. She looked down and I knew she knew that I'd follow up on my fucking threat. If she

thought me agreeing meant my feelings for her had changed, then she was in for a fucking surprise.

"Kiara has nothing to do with this and even if she did, I don't answer to anyone.

I said coldly. I had heard Kiara apologise. That in itself pissed me off. I didn't belong to anyone, I hated

that she felt she needed to fucking bow down to Jasmins shit. I now looked a t her coldly, my eyes

burning red as I scowled down at her, letting my Alpha aura roll off me in waves. I could feel the effect it

had on her as she stepped back, fear clear in her eyes. "You've agreed to marry a fucking monster.

Remember that. Touch me without my permission one more fucking time and I swear I'll kill you." I said

dangerously. I meant it and I could tell from the fear in her eyes she knew I did. She-nodded, trying not

to tremble in fear as I turned and walked off.

There was another bitch I needed to take care of. 2 A ade my way through the pack grounds, stopping

when I saw two pups arguing. They were barely 8 if anything. "What's the fucking problem?" I asked.

They both looked up at me, falling silent. These pups were Omega children and what irked me was that I

could see whose son the one on the left was... As werewolves, we couldn't get a woman pregnant unless

we marked her. That was the case for all wolves but Omega women, who could get pregnant regardles...

In the past Omegas were literally sex slaves and a means to grow the werewolf race. After all, we were

killed pretty often. Although this was not the case now, it had been happening in Zidane's pack, Kiara's

fucking grandfather's. In mine and all other packs nowadays, unless a woman gave permission, she was

not to be fucked. And I had already told my fucking men, if they were going to fuck someone other than

their mate at least put a sock o n it.

I wasn't sure what rules applied to me. Being a Lycan, I wasn't sure if I needed to mark someone to have

a pup, so I always used condoms. A rush of icy realisation hit me. Fuck... I didn't use protection when I

fucked Kiara... I had never ever gotten so caught up. My stomach twisted and I shook my head. No

fucking way.

The chances of me being different from standard Alphas were slim .. And she wasn't an Omega – not

that I ever fucked Omegas, they were weaker and I needed a strong woman to keep up with me. I

squashed the thought about Kiara and turned my attention back to the pups. These pups would grow up

without a father figure in their lives and if they were discovered, their siblings from their father and his

mate might treat them like trash. I knew some of the men who had fathered these pups were mated

before they even got an Omega pregnant.

I usually put these pups through training a s warriors, regardless of their rank as Omega. With warrior

men as their fathers, many were rather strong. "A-Alpha he wasn't sharing the ball." One of them stated.

I raised an eyebrow. "Don't be a wuss, if he wasn't sharing beat the shit out of him and get the ball." I

said bluntly. "Momma said I shouldn't do that-" "Doesn't matter what the fuck she said. If you want

something in life, fight the fucking world for it." I said, frowning at them. Trying to hold back my aura as much as possible. The other boy quickly held the ball out. "We-we'll

share. Thank you, Alpha." He muttered, looking near tears. I sure scared everyone... I continued on m y

way, before they did break into tears like little fucking girls. It was a short while later and I had reached

the training ground. "Alpha, I wasn't expecting you." Carmen said with a smile, wiping away the sweat

from her forehead as I walked over to her. She had just finished training a group of warriors.

Most were cleared out, although a few remained. "Yeah?" I said, pulling my shirt off and cricking my

neck. "Yeah, when did you get back? I thought you were going to get back later today?" I didn't miss her

checking me out. "I got back last night. Right about the time your match ended." I said coldly, watching

the colour fade from her face. "I-I can explain. Whatever she said-" "Who Kiara? She said nothing,

fucking nothing. But I'm not fucking stupid. So, since you enjoy sparring, let's fucking spar.

"My eyes flashed and I was in front of her in a flash, grabbing her neck. I smashed her into the ground,

hearing the sickening crunch of her skull. "Alpha!" Someone shouted.

"Stay the fuck away." I growled

and they all stopped. I saw a few hesitate but my Alpha command was enough to stop them. "If anyone

dares to contact Darien, I will have their heads ripped from their fucking shoulders." They nodded,

stinking of fear and sweat a s they slowly began backing away.

They were unsure of what to do as they looked a t Carmen, who was clutching her bloody head. "Get the

fuck up.' "I hissed, now ignoring 11 them. She tried getting to her feet but I didn't have the fucking

patience. I grabbed her by her neck, lifting her off the ground and dropping her to her feet roughly.

"Come a t me." I commanded. Even if she wanted, she couldn't refuse me. She raised her arms in

defence before she ran at me, aiming a kick. I knocked it aside and punched her straight across the jaw.

Kiara's injuries flashed through my mind, remembering how she had made her way home...

The way she had said to not do anything about it. Why the fuck was she so fucking kind to shit like this? I

clenched my jaw, trying not to finish her in one fucking go. If anyone tried to fucking hurt Kiara, they

were not going to get away with it. "Alpha, she'll die!" Someone dared protest, an Alpha blooded warrior

who had joined my ranks. My eyes blazed and I glanced at the man who had spoken. He was next. I

didn't stop as I continued to fight Carmen, my anger was out of my control.

All I could see was the claw marks on Kiara's back and the swelling bruise that had been on her ankle,

one I had noticed only when I had gone to her room after talking to Indigo. My anger only grew, as I

smashed Carmen into the ground once again. I grabbed her neck, ready to put an end to it.

I looked into her unrecognisable face. Was this all my warriors could do? Not even able to last against

me? Useless trash. I didn't care that she had been one of my first warriors or pack members. I didn't care

that she had been ready to follow me when I first set up my rule. All I cared about was what she had

done to Kiara. It had taken my all not to find her last night.

I looked into her bloody face, her eyes barely open. Blood seeping out of her nose and mouth. "I would

say, next time watch who you mess with... but there won't be a next time. Don't forget to say hi to

Selene form e." I mocked, ready to snap her neck when I felt a cool aura wrap around me, accompanied

by the one voice that broke me out of my blinding fit of rage. "Stop!" Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 45

KIARA

I had heard a few warriors panicking that the Alpha had snapped in the training grounds and I was

curious what had happened. I hurried over to see what they meant.

After all, Raven's description of his

anger and seeing Rayhan's state worried me. As I got closer, a feeling of foreboding filled me and my

wolf was screaming at me to run. "Calm down girl' I said in my head as I broke into a run, trying my best

not to let the pain in my ankle get to me. I reached the training grounds, I saw the blood that covered

Alejandro's hands. It wasn't his. It took me a split second to realise the situation –

Alejandro was ready to kill Carmen... Because of me. "...Don't forget to say hi to Selene for me.

Alejandro's words and the darkness that loomed around him sent me into a state of panic. He couldn't

do this. "Stop!" I shouted, rushing over towards them. I stumbled slightly before I lunged myself at the

dangerous Alpha, knocking him away from Carmen. I heard some gasps but I didn't care. His back hit the

ground with a thud and his hands went to my thighs as he caught me before I went tumbling to the ground.

My heart skipped a beat at his move because I was about to kiss the floor if he hadn't. I looked at him,

feeling his anger calming slightly. His eyes returned to their usually dark ones and I let out a soft sigh. He

glared at me but I could sense his anger dissipating. I was about to say something when his eyes

darkened and I realised with a rush of heat filling me that I was straddling him, sitting right on a certain something.

I quickly jumped off him, reality hitting m e as I turned to Carmen's bloody body. Her life was depleting

too fast. I didn't know where to start. "Don't." Alejandro said coldly, breaking m e out of my worry filled

mind. "I'm not going to leave her like this." I whispered. "Everyone leave." He hissed and the few %3D

warriors who had remained quickly left. "You need to keep your ability a secret. %D "What? And not

help anyone?" I asked as I losed my eyes, trying to heal her. She couldn't die, not like this! I heard a small

moan and opened my eyes to see her eyes flutter. Just then, Alejandro grabbed me by the waist and pulled me up.

Those dreaded tingles, rushing through me once more. "You've done enough. Stop." He said coldly.

"Don't touch me!" I shouted. I'd had enough. I had told him it was between Carmen and me! I now

glared at him. "I hate how you think you can tell me what to do! I told you it was between us!" "She

broke the rules of a fair match. I'm not fucking stupid." He growled. %D "I know she did! But I can handle

my own fucking battles! I don't need you to fight for me! Did I ask you for justice? No! I didn't!" I

shouted, my voice breaking from how loud I was screaming. "Using a silver weapon! Using claws and

hitting your fucking foot whilst you're on my grounds will not be tolerated!" He growled "Like you care."

I spat resentfully, turning away only for him to grab my arm and swing me back towards him. I gasped as

I stumbled, hitting his bare chest. My lips brushed his chest, and I felt his heart race. The move made my

own stomach go all crazy.

I looked up at him curiously as I tried to move back. He confused me... His actions and his physical

reaction towards me conflicted with one another. I frowned, pushing the thoughts away, I didn't want to

hear anything from him. (2 "Let go of me." I said dangerously. "Listen to me." He replied quietly. A frown

on his face. "You need to stop using your ability so-" "I said let go!" I screamed, my eyes flashing. My

wolf was getting upset with this stupid argument. 'One, two, three!' I raised my free hand and slapped

him across the face. Hard. His eyes widened in surprise and so did mine as I stared at him in shock.

I just slapped the king. Oh, Goddess. His hold had slackened and I pulled free. I turned to Carmen. She

was stable, I could tell from her steady breathing.. Thank you, Selene... I didn't look back at Alejandro,

turning and hurrying away. My heart was pounding but I was more shocked that he didn't snap my neck

right there. I looked down at myself, everywhere he had touched me, he had covered me in blood, a I

sighed, well I guess I'll put on a doctor's coat once I get to the hospital. I had just about wiped myself

clean, although my jeans still had a few marks, and had put on my coat when a nurse popped her head

in. "Miss, Doctor Callum wants you in his office. On the ground floor, take the lift. It is at the bottom left.

Ask someone if you need to. "Ok... Thank you." I said, sighing as I made my way out after tucking my

phone into my pocket and putting my key card around my neck. I smiled slightly as I walked down the

halls. There was a sese of calmness here. I reached the office and after knocking, was told to enter.

Instantly, the deep, seductive scent of Alejandro reached my nose.

My heart was going crazy. I had slapped him. Oh goddess, I'm surprised he didn't kill me on the spot, but

why had he followed me here? 2 I glanced at him to see he had a shirt on again and the smell of blood

was gone. From his wet hair and the scent of body wash, it was clear he had just showered. He stood

there looking drop-dead gorgeous, leaning against the wall, a cigarette in his hand and his phone in his

other. Now I feel annoyed. He got me all dirty and then cleaned himself up. Our eyes met and I quickly

looked away. What was he doing smoking in here? It was a hospital! "You called for me." I said, turning my attention to Callum.

"We did, close the door." Callum said. " It's regarding your healing." Worry filled me. Was he going to

stop me from healing now?! Oh no! Was this how he was going to get revenge? Alejandro didn't bother

saying anything, his eyes on the doctor's face. "I understand you are really excited to help and of course I

would love to have you use your abilities, but the king is right. You need to keep it hidden." "Who cares?!

I don't need protection but those patients need to live! And I have the means to help." I protested

angrily. How could they do this?! "Kiara.

"I froze at that voice; Alejandro turned his phone around to reveal Dad's frowning face. My stomach

dropped. Fuck, he even had Dad on his side too! "Dad. listen to me-" "No Kiara. You listen. First of all, the

fact you didn't bother to tell us? Seriously, we had to hear it from Alejandro?" Dad said looking

dangerous. I stayed quiet, clenching my jaw. Trying t o calm myself down before speaking "Dad, you sent

me here to allow me to help heal." "And that needs to be taken down a few notches. Angel, you can't

display your – powers openly. You're the target and have been for years. You need to be careful, if not

for yourself, then for me and your mother." "So even here you'fe shackling me down? "I asked.

I knew Alejandro was watching me, the burning intensity of his gaze locked on m "I'm not. I'm just

saying, don't use your abilities." "But there are people dying!" I snapped. "And I don't want you dead!"

Dad growled. "What the hell." I gritted my teeth, I wasn't going to win.

"Then at least let me heal those

injured really badly, bit by bit, so everyone thinks it's the herbs that are working. You have got to let me

do this. These powers aren't for me to just sit idle. Besides, someone's been after me for ages, right?"

Dad frowned. "Couldn't you have kept your mouth shut Alejandro?" He asked Alejandro. "I don't really come with a fucking filter, and I don't sugar coat shit." He said,

taking a long drag on his cigarette. I gave him a dirty look, one Dad saw. "Kiara. I hope you're behaving."

He growled. "I am." I said icily, clenching my fist. "I pray to Selena I find my mate this Blood Moon, so I

can finally leave with him and not feel so suffocated!" "The chances are he would be from a

neighbouring pack, so you wont go that far. He would also want to keep you as safe as I do, if not more.

Kiara, I love you and that's why I'm saying this." Dad said, just as I saw Mom's creamy coloured arms

wrap around his neck whilst she kissed his ear.

"Kiara's idea sounds fair though. As long a s she keeps her powers on the low, I don't see the harm in just

healing them a little here and there." Mom said. See, told you mom is the coolest' I told m y wolf. "So, how's your stay been so far?" Mom asked. "Good." I said. "Have you got a hang of your abilities?" Mom

asked with a small smile. "I think so, I mean, I healed three people somewhat." I said. "Have you tried to

heal..." Dad trailed off and I felt a small ache in my chest.

I knew what he meant and I knew if I was able to, he'd feel better about my ankle. Since he lived with the

guilt of what happened. "Yeah, I did, it doesn't work on me." I said, smiling cheerfully despite the

sadness that I felt. The room fell silent and I dared not look away from the screen, not wanting to see

what expression was on Alejandro's and Doctor Callum's faces.

Mom smiled gently but she wasn't able to hide the sadness in her eyes.

Dad hid his emotions better but I

knew they both had their hopes up and that hurt. Really really hurt... Did they really see me as something

that needed fixing? Even though deep down, I knew that wasn't the case, my emotions had taken

control. "Well, if that's all, I'll go. I won't use my abilities openly." I said, turning and leaving the office.

For the first time in my life, I felt like a huge disappointment to my parents.

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Resisting Her

ALEJANDRO

I had messaged Elijah last night about her ability and he had replied not long ago. It seems like the fucker

had a late night. The dickhead had called me demanding answers not long after I got that shocking slap.

It made sense to keep it on the low, I actually agreed with him. I won't admit it, but I didn't want her

hurt. At the same fucking time, I knew she was the type of person who would hate to ever be tied down..

Even when she had slapped me, I had been beyond fucking shocked. If I had doubts, then they were even

slimmer now. I was sure she was my mate. No one would dare to fucking slap me and walk off like that,

and I didn't get as pissed off a sI would have expected. The fact that she stood up to me showed me she

wasn't scared of me, or not that much anyway. I wasn't sure if I should be happy about this or fucking pissed.

Now, as she fucking cast that fake smile at her parents before she left, hurt. I hated how every fucking

foreign feeling I was feeling right now was all thanks to her. She fucking made me feel stuff, I don't

fucking want to feel but I couldn't hate her for it. In fact, the urge to go to her overcame me. I turned the

phone back towards me and looked at the couple, I frowned as my gaze fell to Scarlett's hair. Fucking red

hair, I was sick of seeing it.

I frowned and she cocked a brow. "Care to share why you're so goddess damn moody?" "When is he

ever not?" Elijah's cocky reply came. I cut the fucking call. How the fuck did they make a hot goddess like

Kiara? Ok fuck, I know how they made her, and I did not want to think of that. I frowned. Where the fuck

was my mind going? I blamed Kiara, the girl was messing with m y fucking head. "Give all those who

know about her so far, a warning not to mention this to anyone. I don't want this out. Send them to my

office in an hour. I'd rather tell them in person. "I said coldly. Callum nodded.

"I have already told them, but I will warn them again. I will pass on the message as well, Alpha." He said,

before I left the 11 room. I wanted to find her, to see if she was ok.I hesitated... Actually, I had a good

fucking excuse to see her. She fucking slapped me. Yeah, I'll use that shit for this, but really? The fact she

slapped me was still a lot to get my head around. No one has ever slapped me.

The weirdest thing was it was over Carmen, a woman who had hurt her, yet she still healed her and

stood up against me for her. This fuck was fucking irritating as hell, I didn't get this shit. a I let her scent

lead me until I found myself on the second floor. This was where the worst of the patients were kept. I

frowned as I looked through the glass at my men. They were my men, who had fought and risked their

own lives for the rest. I wondered how they did it, knowing they had loved ones? Was it a strength or

weakness to love at the same time their lives were constantly being put at risk? Something Darien said

years ago returned to me.

I live every day as if it's my damn last, love my mate and cherish my family each second of every day, and

I'll continue to d O so until the day I die. So, when that time comes, I have no regrets.' I didn't get it at

the time, but now... My eyes spotted Kiara in one of the rooms. I leaned against the wall, looking through

the glass as Julio and Bryan hovered over her, in case the patient got out of hand.

I smirked slightly when she waved them back, giving them that glare I was so used to seeing, before

placing some herbal balm over the large gashes of my warrior. I saw the slight aurå of her power and

frowned. She couldn't heal herself... Imagine if she were by my side.. if I ever accidentally hurt her...

There wouldn't be any miraculous healing. I sighed deeply. Why was I even picturing her by my side?

Jasmin was a strong woman, end of story. I didn't need a woman to come into my personal space 24/7. If

say Kiara and I happened,

I wouldn't want to leave her or do anything else day in and day out. I stepped back, realising whether I

liked it or not, I was falling for her deep... or I fucking already had... I ran my fingers her deep... or I

through my hair, trying to calm my racing heart as I watched her through the glass. I saw the glimmer of

sadness in her eyes despite the smile on her lips as she subtly healed the warrior whilst she applied the

bandages. She looked back at him before she disposed of the gloves she had worn and came towards the

door. She stopped when she saw me, as the two men lowered their heads respectfully. "Alpha." Julio

said quietly. "May I help you Alpha?" She asked quietly. "Yeah, we need to talk." I said, frowning.

"About?" She asked, walking off. I was the fucking King, not her.

I narrowed my eyes and grabbed her wrist, turning and dragging her down the hall. a "Let go of me! Or

do you want a repeat of earlier?" She hissed, trying to keep her voice down. I opened the small

storeroom door and pushed her inside, before I stepped inside myself and closed it behind me. Switching

the light on, it was fucking tight in here. The room barely had space for one person, let alone two. I felt

her heart race at the close proximity. She stepped back, leaving a small gap between us. Not that this

tight place allowed much space. "What do you want to talk about?" She said coldly, crossing her arms

which only resulted in pushing up those lush breasts o fhers. "That slap." I said. Her heart thudded and I smirked dangerously. "What did you think? That you can slap a fucking

king and get away with it?" I asked, enjoying this. Yeah, maybe this was nowhere near comforting her

the right way but I didn't do shit like that, and this was actually quite fun... "You were in the wrong." She

stated, now glaring up at me with those tantalising eyes of hers. "Oh yeah? Who the fuck do you think

you are to fucking tell me if I'm right or wrong?! I wasn't wrong. She disrespected you, by cheating, and

that called for a fucking punishment." I growled. % "Why do you care?" She asked softly.

Our eyes met and I had no fucking answer "Like I said, I won't tolerate anything out of line from

warriors." I said coldly. Her closeness was fucking with me and that look of pure curiosity was tempting

m e to push her up against the wall right here. "I... Still, it was between us." Her voice was breathless and

I knew it was affecting her too. "So how will you make it up to me?" I asked huskily. I stepped closer,

backing her against the shelves, I kept breaking every fucking rule or decision I was making.

She fucked with my head and dick way more than I could ever put into words. "Alpha-" "Alejandro." I

said, now looking down at her as she placed her hands on my chest to stop me from advancing. Her eyes

widened in shock and I saw with pure satisfaction the deep blush that now coated her cheeks. Fuck, she

was perfect. "I need to get out there..." She said, tearing her gaze from me. "What's wrong? Getting too

much in here? I asked, now letting my hands skim over her hips before I gripped them firmly. I %3D really

wanted to tear that stupid coat off her.

I pulled her against me, hearing her whimper and releasing the sweet smell of her arousal along with it.

My eyes darkened and the desire to consume her grew. I leant down as her chest rose and fell heavily.

Our noses brushed, our breathing mingled and I heard her breath hitch. The need and longing for her

was consuming me, but before I could connect our lips she moved back slightly, staring up at me

pleadingly, her eyes now holding raw hurt. "Please don't." She whispered in a voice that sounded so

vulnerable it fucking tore me up inside.

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A Reunion

KIARA

" Please don't . " I pleaded . This hurt . He didn't realise what he was doing to me . Did he just think I was

ok with casual sex ? Yes , I did engage with Damon like that , but that was so different from what I felt for

Alejandro . The attraction towards him often felt like it would consume me completely . The way his

hands gripped my hips , the way his scent made me dizzy in a pleasant way and the ache in my core ,

begging to be satisfied by him.

He paused, to my surprise, searching my eyes. I was near tears and I hated feeling like this." Don't

make me fall for you , when I am nothing to you . " I whispered . I didn't know why I said it . For him to

just mock me? This was what he wanted, right? I didn't really know; I wasn't blind to the fact that he

was different towards m e but it wasn't enough to give in when he was engaged to Jasmin .

I don't even know what I wanted from him . 1 He let go of me and I could hear his heart racing . The fact

that he listened ... And didn't just force himself ... " Thank you . " I whispered . I squeezed past him ,

closing my eyes when I brushed against him completely to get out . Was he really letting me go ? I

paused , looking back at him . His face was unreadable , and for once , he was silent . I didn't know what

to make of it . My heart was pounding as I placed my hand on his cheek , the same place I had slapped

him , feeling the slight prickle of his stubble and the definition of his refined jaw beneath my fingertips .

Feeling him tense under my touch . 1 " I shouldn't have slapped you , I'm sorry . " I said quietly . 2 I

hoped this was the last of our odd run ins . I couldn't keep doing this . I was about to open the door

when suddenly his strong arms wrapped around me from behind . My eyes widened as I gasped in

surprise . My heart was thumping . Why did his hold feel so ... perfect ? I closed my eyes , wishing I could

just stay here, but I knew I couldn't. He ran his hands down m y arms softly, leaving a trail of tingles in

his wake , burying his nose in my neck and inhaling me deeply . I was beyond confused , unable to comprehend what this was .

When had the Lycan King ever shown such gentleness? My eyes blurred with tears at the foreign pain

that was building in my chest . Why did this feel like a goodbye ? His lips met the corner of my neck so

softly I wondered if I imagined it . Pleasure coursed through me , laced with the pain that this was not

meant to be . I gasped as the first of my tears spilt down my cheeks . His arms loosened around me and

he turned me in his arms . He cupped my face just how he had last night and brushed m y tears away with his thumbs .

I couldn't read those dark onyx eyes of his . " I won't bother you again . I forget that not everyone's a

fucking heartless monster like me . " He said quietly , making me shake my head . He wasn't a monster ,

and he wasn't heartless . I wish I could say something , but I couldn't tell him when I was trying t o hold

my tears back . There was so much more to him , just waiting to be discovered *** $^{\prime\prime}$ I won't bother you

from here on out . You're reckless , beautiful and fucking strong . More than that \dots You're perfect the

way you are . Always remember that . " He whispered .

My heart was pounding and if I was scared to fall for him , then it was too late . He had already made a

space in my heart for himself . I'd never forget those words , their sincerity ... Saying I was perfect just

the way I am ... That part hit me the hardest . One thing about Alejandro was that he said it as it is . He

leant down and placed a soft kiss on my forehead . Wiping away a few more tears , before he let go of

me and opened the door behind me . I closed my eyes . Why did this feel like the end ? Something inside

me was screaming at m e to stop him , to tell him to give me a chance ? But what would that do ? He

brushed past me , his dark eyes meeting mine one final time before he walked out . My eyes didn't leave

his broad back, with his muscular arms and narrow waist. He walked with power and you could see that

he was the ultimate Alpha , but he was more than the heartless Lycan King everyone made him out to be

I knew that much . He protected the werewolf race . If he didn't care , he could have just lived a life of

luxury and chilled as the King , but he didn't . He chose to protect those weaker than him . Did everyone

forget that when they called him ruthless and cold hearted? He didn't turn back and I remained rooted

in my place. The Lycan King and I were two very different people.

Somehow, we had a connection, but

there was nothing more between us .

There couldn't be . We were worlds apart . I turned away , brushing my tears from m y cheeks , I needed

to be strong . It was for the best . Deep down , I still couldn't make sense of Alejandro's actions , but I

wasn't heal . going to delve into them . I had patients to heal . The day had passed by in a blur . I went to

all the injured , some whilst they slept , others were awake . Secretly healing them . a little . I could feel it

catching up on me but I made sure not to overexert myself or I'd never hear the end of it . I even saw

Carmen in one of the beds . The doctors said she was stable and that was a relief to hear . I didn't like

her , but that did not mean she deserved death . T Valentin had also been discharged , as he was more

worried about his mate.

I was a little gutted as I wanted to see him , but I was just so happy he was ok and that he was with his

mate . The entire pack seemed to know about what had happened with Carmen , yet no one dared talk

about it . The fear they felt of their King was palpable and his rule was absolute . Although the day had

been progressive , m y mind was consumed by the moment I had with Alejandro earlier . The way he had

held me , spoke to me and kissed me ... I had returned to the mansion and couldn't even smell him

around . It looked like he hadn't come home today . I had showered and taken a nap before I had been

would lift my mood too.

Now dressed in a pretty blue skater dress, I made my way with Raven to her apartment." Are you sure

she said to come ? " I asked curiously . " Yes , she texted in the group chat . " " Oops , I had it on silent . " $\,$

I said guiltily . We reached the block of apartments and made our way up the steps to Aunty Indy's door .

The door was opened before we could even knock , by a very big man . He had a small beard , his dirty

blond hair pulled u p in a high ponytail . His piercing brown eyes looked us both over before he pushed

past and walked off . I felt something was off .

That strange feeling that I often got overcame me, I didn't get a good feeling from him." Girls!" Aunty

Indy said . Bringing me out of my thoughts , as she pulled us both into a tight hug . " Ouchie ! " Raven

exclaimed , hugging us tightly . " Shouldn't I be the one saying ouchie?" I said . "I mean , you both are

crushing me . " " Well , it's not our fault that you have extra fat in those breasts of yours . " Aunty Indy

teased . 1 I looked at her amused ; unlike Mom , she was leaner , with defined abs and slightly tanned

skin . Her black pixie cut suited her well and she had several piercings in her ears , as well as in her nose

and eyebrow. I smiled.

This was Raven's role model growing up . " So , get inside . We have a lot to catch up o n . " She said . "

Yes , we do! When did you get back?" Raven asked , as we stepped into the apartment that was

decorated in the modern interior that I was beginning to get accustomed to here . This apartment had a

very homely touch , with a deep terracotta that was incorporated in ornaments , cushions and other

homely touches .

The delicious smell of chicken and vegetables baking in the oven from the kitchen area was ever so

pleasant and I realised I had missed lunch . " Last night actually . " Aunty Indy replied . I didn't say that I

had heard her talking to Alejandro , but I was curious as to why he seemed to have shown a different

side of himself towards her . " Oh nice , soooo what's the latest ? " Raven questioned , dropping onto the

black leather sofa . " Well , life's an adventure , getting to see different cities and towns . " Aunty Indigo

said . " Gosh , when is the last time we actually saw you ? " I asked sitting down . " I think it's been over 6

months . " Aunty Indy said , giving us a small smile . I smiled back . " I wish you could have visited more .

"Raven said ." I don't think Scarlett or Angela miss me much . " She laughed . "They do , Mom may not

say it , but you are her little sister . " I said with a small smile . I saw her smile falter slightly and I $\,$

wondered what that was about . " So enough about me . The food will be done soon , but before that ,

tell me how's the stay in the Night Walkers pack going?" She asked, standing up.

She went over to the fridge and took out three cans of Coca – Cola . She tossed one to each of us and I

caught mine, tapping the top with my nail several times before opening it – a trick Dad taught me years

ago . I smiled softly , feeling a twinge in m y chest . I had seen Mom's missed calls and Dad's messages ,

but I was really bad them to night . with my phone . I promised myself I'd call glancing at me . " The stay

is going kinda ok ... " Raven said " Really ? Serena told me that Alpha Al attacked Rayhan ... " Aunty Indy

said sharply . "Yeah , I mean , apart from that stuff it's been good . "Raven said smoothly , opening her

can and taking a big gulp . " It's been great , I mean for me , being able to help at the hospital is amazing .

"I said, before I went on to talk to her about my abilities, telling her I had to keep it secret. Once I was

done , we had finished carrying the food to the coffee table and all sat down to eat .

" So , Aunty Indy tell us , do you know Jasmin ? The Kings 'fiancé ? " Raven asked . For some reason , the

smile that appeared on Aunty Indy's face made my stomach sink . " I'm so glad he finally accepted her ,

them two go really well . " She said . " Honestly , h e took way too long to accept her . ' 11 " You think so

?" Raven asked , glancing at me . It was clear she wasn't expecting this answer . " Definitely , I don't

think there's anyone else more suited for our King . "

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 48

KIARA

Those words felt bitter to digest, but I didn't respond as I put some food on my plate. "Jasmin and Alpha

Al have had an on-off relationship, if you could call it that. Anyway, he tolerates her. She knows how to

run a pack and she's smart, plus she's actually pretty strong. Alpha Al is pretty closed up and won't really

let anyone close to him. Jasmin's able to tolerate him and although he can be hateful, she's strong enough to stand by his side." Aunty Indy continued.

"Why not choose a she-wolf from his own pack?" Raven asked curiously. Aunty Indy smirked. "Although

the King's got a reputation – as an uncaring, dangerous bad boy he has rules. He doesn't sleep with any

woman from his own pack. Not even omegas. That surprised me. I looked up at her, shocked. "What,

why?" I asked. "He doesn't think it's professional and I think it makes sense, as this way there won't be

any catfights between the females, Most of the women here would love to sleep with him.

Heck, even I crushed on him back in the day." Aunty Indy said pulling a face. "But he treats his pack

equally and doesn't cross the line between business and pleasure." I scoffed. "Yeah right." I said, freezing

when Raven raised an eyebrow at me, smirking. Aunty Indy looked confused. "What does that mean?"

"Well, I'm sure he gets around." I stated. "Well, I know Scarlett said he fucked Liana back when he visited

The Blood Moon Pack recently." Aunty Indy chuckled.

My stomach sank a little more. So, he had fucked someone after he had teased me. I don't know why

that hurt, it just did... But then again, I couldn't be that much of a hypocrite, I had sex with Damon that

night too. "Liana? Really? Oh wow..." Raven said, before trailing off. "Well, she is gorgeous." Aunty

Indy said. "I guess it's good that Jasmin seems strong enough to deal with him. I doubt he'll correct his

ways though.' "So, what does he do for sex if he doesn't have sex with his own pack members?" "He's

out often enough and sometimes he'll have some women come over for a night or so." She replied with a shrug.

Why are you so curious?" "Oh, no real reason. I mean, we live there and I wouldn't want some random

woman brought'into the house, you know. "Raven said, smoothly. I could tell she wanted to bury the

topic now. "Oh, he rarely brings women to his mansion, I think the only woman who he's had in that

house is probably Jasmin. He has a second place." I drank my Coke, wishing it was alcohol or something

to help with the growing pain I was feeling inside. So, for all I knew, he had probably slept with several

women since I've been here. Right? The thought that maybe he did feel me, depleted fast. I guess it

something for was better that I didn't delve on it and he'd just stay away from me, and I him.

It was much later, and we were chatting and laughing. It had been so much fun to just unwind and catch

up, I even felt better. Mom video called for a bit and I was glad she was her normal self, but as the time

passed I could tell Aunty Indy kept looking at the time and felt a bit uneasy. She reached over for a bottle

of water from the table, her top sliding up and I saw a large bruise on her hip. "What happened there?" I

asked in concern. Reaching over, she tensed but relaxed when I touched it slowly. "Oh, on the way back,

rogues." She said, 11 pulling a face. "It must have been a big hit if it is still not healed." Raven said

sympathetically. I took a deep breath and focused on wanting to heal it. This time I noticed the very

gentle coolness and I opened my eyes just as the bruise faded away. Aunty Indy whistled, "Wow..

Thanks, Kia.

"She said impressed and gave me a tight hug with a kiss on the forehead.

1 smiled and wrapped my

arms around her. 1 suddenly missed Mom a lot. "When is Fred returning?" Raven asked. "I wouldn't

mind getting to know your 10 broody mate a little," "Oh, I'm not sure.

I'm a little tired. Shall w e call it a

night?" Aunty Indy suggested, retturning to looking a little

uncomfortable. I could sense the unease

rolling off her, underlined with maybe even a bit of fear? 1 frowned. e "You ok Aunty?" I asked

concerned. "Yeah, I just need to sleep, I have an early start tomorrow. I'll see you girls tomorrow. I'll

come down." She said. Raven didn't say anything, but I knew she had caught on to Aunty's rush to get us

out of there too, "That sounds great." I said as I and Raven got up to leave. Just then, the front door

opened and in walked Aunty's mate.

A frown on his face, the smell of alcohol laced with his own and I felt my stomach sink when I could smell

something else off him – sex and a woman. It was faint, but I noticed his clothes were also changed... I

glanced at Aunty Indy who looked at me, a glint of sadness and embarrassment in her eyes before she

looked away. "You lot are still here?" He said moodily. "Yes! Do you want to join us?" Raven asked. I

knew Raven couldn't smell it because her wolf hadn't awoken, so her senses weren't so strong. Not to

mention, I was of Alpha blood and my sense of smell was naturally stronger. "They were just leaving."

Aunty Indy %3D said, walking over to him. I watched as she wrapped her arms around him and I felt my

heartbreak. She loved him and he was abusing that.

Anger ignited within me as I clenched my jaw. Stay calm and leave, Kiara. Don't do anything reckless. It

took every ounce of m y self-restraint to not react. a I walked past them, my fists clenched, giving it my

all not to lunge at the bastard for hurting and using my Aunty like this. I s this what mates were capable

of? All had seen was mates loving each other, like Mom and Dad, Grandad and Grandma, I guess I had

heard of Mom's biological Dad abusing Grandma., But it was rare, right? How could Aunty possibly deal

with this shit? I stormed out the door with Raven hurrying to keep up with me. "Whoa girl, chill!" "I just...

Let's just go home." I said coldly. "Ria.. What the hell happened?" "Forget it.

" I said, as she took my har and led me down the steps. We reached the bottom but my fury was only

growing. "I just.." "Kia... Stop...." "Don't tell me to stop!" I snapped. My entire body felt like I was on

fire. The anger I felt inside was screaming to get out. "Kia... breathe." Raven said tersely as she let go of

me. I couldn't. All I could feel was resentment towards Frederick and how he was treating Aunty. "Kia...

You're on fire..." I looked at her, frowning as I realised I could see her. A purple light seemed to be

illuminating the entire area. It was then that I realised it was coming from none other than me. I raised

my hands to see the purple flame-like aura surrounding m y entire body, visible to the naked eye...

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 49

Staying Stubbom ALEJANDRO I had locked myself in my office all day, drinking bottle after bottle. I don't

even know how many fucking cigarettes I have consumed. Her innocent pleas to stop hurting her fucking

destroyed me. I should never have used her... I was strong enough to protect her... right? But that would

only make sense if there was someone to protect her from me ... I was a monster, she was someone with

so much concern and love that it sure made up for my lack of it.

I often snapped, and if I ever hurt her... She couldn't even heal herself. Hell even if she could, I didn't

want to hurt her. Yeah, I was already fucking doing that without trying... I stared at the ceiling; my feet

crossed on my desk as I leaned back in my seat, feeling like a fucking train-wreck inside. I knew what I

needed to do. Keep myself s o fucking busy that I didn't have time to think about her.O It was now dark outside.

I had just sat here in the dark, not even bothering to move, all fucking day. A knock on the door brought

me out of my reverie and Darien entered. Coughing as he waved his hand, shutting the door behind him.

"What the hell?! Are you trying to kill yourself in here?" He said, going over to the windows and opening

one. I raised an eyebrow. "If I wanted to fucking die, there's plenty of better ways to go." I shot back,

glaring a t him. I had to admit it was a fucking smoke fest i n here. "What is it?" He asked, crossing his

arms as he stayed near the window. "What the fuck do you mean what is it?" I said, playing dumb. I

didn't want to fucking talk to him. "What's bothering you, Alejandro?" "No shit's bothering me. You're

not a fucking shrink, so stop trying to fucking pry. Since you're here, get the mating ceremony ball

organised and up and running." I said. "Already on it." He said, with a nod.

"Serena's managing it." "Invite all the Alphas to it, two days after the ball will be my official

engagement to Jasmin." I said. My stomach twisted at the very fucking thought, but it was for the best. a

"You sure, Alejandro?" He asked me. I hated how the fucker tried to get in my head. "I mean, are you

sure she's the right one? "What? You want me to take Kiara?" I mocked coldly. "Well, I didn't mention

names... But yes. She is an Alpha's daughter, two Alpha's at that. She's actually the most ideal, plus the

pack have nothing but praise to say about her. Well, apart from some of them crushing on her like

crazy... %3D I glared at him, my anger rising at the fucking thought, but I said nothing, not wanting him to

get even more fucking reasons to do my head in.

"My point is, she's a far greater option than Jasmin. Yes, she's young and probably has a mate out

there... but if you keep her away from all male wolves on a blood moon, it's all good..." He trailed off,

feeling a bit guilty about his words. 2 I smirked coldly. "Evil fucker." "Well, it's an idea... "He grumbled. "If

I tell Serena you said that..." I smirked coldly and he looked a little panicked. "Please don't. You know,

even she really likes Kiara. She's a natural and the light that she brings, she's special Alejandro. 11 I hated

the fact he was telling me what I already knew. She was fucking special... And I'm sure she was made for

me... I could accept it... No. I couldn't. I'd only hurt her. I needed to stop thinking of shit like that. "Can

you imagine me asking Elijah for his fucking daughter?" I remarked with a sadistic smirk. "I'd do that just

to piss the dickhead off." "You know, you two really need to work on your ego's." Darien grumbled.

"Well, if your mind is made up, I better get to work. Jasmin wanted a big do but I guess with the shorter

time it will be tough, if we get everyone to help..." "Make sure security, training and everyone's jobs are

not affected. I don't want shit going down because we got relaxed over some fucking preparations. "Got

it. Are you sure, Alejandro?" I growled dangerously, my eyes flashing "Ask me one more fucking time and

I'll snap your fucking head off." I said. He sighed. "Ok, but you know when you regret this decision.. Then

I'll be the first to say I told you so." "Funny, you've changed your tune so fucking quick.

You were one of the ones to tell me to accept Jasmin as my mate for ages now." I said icily. "Yeah, until

someone who seems to have a bond with you showed up. I don't know i f it's possible, but there's

something different between the two of you and I wish you would just embrace it." He said. " Anyway,

I'll make sure the preps are done. I didn't reply as he was about to turn to leave, when he suddenly

stopped at the sight of the dazzling purple glow from outside. "What the.." He began. I was up in a flash

as I came to the window to see what it was. From between the flats, I could see it filling the fucking area.

I pushed the window open, jumping out, landing on the ground 40 feet below as Darien shifted in mid air

and we both ran towards the głow, reaching it in record time.

I stopped when I saw Kiara standing there, her entire body wrapped in a purple aura that was fucking

powerful. For a second, I wondered if something had happened to her, but I recognised that aura.

Despite it being a hundred times more impressive, it was hers. Gone was the cool, faint aura she had

when she healed. Standing before me was the epitome of breath-taking power and beauty. In two

fucking words -A Goddess. 2 For a moment I was distracted by her sheer aura and power, but the sudden

thought that this display of power could attract enemies brought me back to the present. What fucking

confused me was how the hell had she kept this much power hidden? "Kiara." I called her quietly. Her

and Raven both turned, the brat looked alarmed but Kiara looked pissed. It was the only way I could describe those astonishing purple orbs of hers and the gaze that was directed

right at me. "How could you?" She said. I raised an eyebrow. What had I done? I didn't even fucking

know... 'Alpha, that aura needs to be kept hidden or her secret won't stay secret for long. Being able to

see an aura isn't normal.' Darien said. Yeah, I know that you fucker. I glared at him for a second. 'Get the

midget home, I'll deal with Kiara. 'I said coldly. Darien nodded. "Don't you dare come near me." Kiara

%3D growled as I stepped closer. "Too bad, I don't take fucking orders from no one." I said, my eyes

flashing red. I let my own aura out, seeing Raven back away at the sheer force. Darien nudged her with

his snout before pulling her away. "Don't hurt her!" She shouted to me. I didn't bother replying. The darkness of my aura seemed to press against Kiara's, but for the first time in

my fucking life, I felt like someone had just been granted equal power. Not once did her power falter or

fade as my aura enveloped the area. Her blazing eyes didn't leave mine, I didn't know why she was angry

but the accusatory gaze in her eyes stung a little. But when did I become a fucking wuss? 2 Well, if that

wasn't going to work, I guess we'll go with option two.

Sorry beautiful, but this is going to hurt a little... In a flash, I was in front of Kiara. Before she could even

react, I hit her pressure point i n her neck hard, knocking her unconscious. I caught her in my arms as her

body became limp, feeling a slice of guilt at the bruise that my fingers had left on her otherwise flawless

neck. The urge to kiss her there filled me but I looked away. I was about to scoop her up bridal style

when I heard the distant, unearthly growl of a wendigo. Kiara had just sent out a fucking lighthouse signal giving away her location. Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 50

An Attack

ALEJANDRO

' A Wendigo is nearby . I want everyone to be ready . Secure the premises , I want three squads of

warriors around the apartment blocks . Make sure no kid or woman who can't fight is out . ' I

commanded through the pack link . This wasn't good . I needed Kiara safe . I lifted her bridal style ,

breaking into a run and heading towards my mansion . 'Julio , Bryan , get the Blood Moon wolves to my mansion .

I want all four of you to keep an eye on Kiara , Raihana and Raven . 'I broke the link with them . Just as I

got there, I jumped up onto the ledge and slid my window open. I pulled back the bedsheets and placed

her on my bed quickly, pulling the blanket up to her shoulders. About to turn away, I paused. She was

the first woman to ever sleep on this bed . If only I could keep her ... I kissed her forehead softly ,

brushing my fingers along her jaw before I stepped back . Going to the window I jumped out , just as

Rayhan left the house , pulling his shirt off . " Stay here . " I said coldly . He frowned and was about to speak when I glared at him . " Kiara is the target . I need someone able t o

stay here just in case . " I said curtly . Fuck , I hated this shit . I could see the look on the fuckers ' face ,

getting curious like a new – born pup . " Just do what I fucking said . " I said before walking off . 11 " Got

it ... " I raced off , shifting as I headed towards the direction the Wendigo was spotted . ' Alpha ! There's

three! 'Someone said through the link. 'Fuck, use the weapons. I'm heading to the closest one now!'

I said as I sped through the building and between the trees . There it was , sniffing the air before it

jumped onto one of my warriors . I leapt i n , slamming it against the closest tree . It slashed out at me

but I blocked it , tearing its arm off . It swiped down at me , clawing into my left arm . The fuckers sure $\,$

were fast. My warriors shot at it, only for it to lunge towards them.

I jumped on its back , grabbing its fucking neck and tore its head off . The body moved for a bit , clawing

out blindly , but soon it fell to the ground dead . The fucking wounds hurt like a bitch . Odd . Usually , $\,$

they don't really affect me this much ... " Alpha , you're losing a lot of blood . " One of the warriors who

had been fighting in human form said . I raised my eyebrow , unbothered . 'It's going to take a lot more than that to take me down .

'I said through the link, before I decided to find the next one ... RAVEN I paced the living room . Rayhan,

Raihana , Greg , Harry and two other warriors were here in the mansion . Well , the two warriors were

standing outside keeping guard . Rayhan was sat on the stairs whilst Greg and Harry were upstairs

outside Alpha Al's bedroom . I could sense the tension from Rayhan . Raihana was just sat there

browsing social media apps on her phone . I walked out of the lounge and over to Rayhan . " The wait is

annoying , isn't it ? " I said quietly . " Guess so , I'm more confused about Uncle's behaviour towards

Kiara . " He replied , now looking up at me . I frowned . " What do you mean ? " " He does care or something .

That much I was sure of when he told me to stay . I'm not stupid enough to miss it , but it's kinda fucked

up that he's getting married and still stringing her along . " " 1 " Do you like Kiara ? " I asked curiously .

Kiara was gorgeous and she had a figure t o die for . He looked up at me surprised , and I almost burst

out laughing when I saw the light blush on his cheeks ." No , I don't ! Why do you think that ? Just cause

I'm worried for a friend . Urgh , you and Raihana ... " He grumbled . I smirked . I knew he was telling the

truth but it was still funny to watch . " So , you don't think she's hot ? " " She is . Really hot , but don't tell

Liam I said that , or Damon for that matter . It doesn't mean I'm crushing on her . " He said , giving me a

pointed look. I nodded, my mind flitting to the boys back home.

Damon couldn't really say anything, I

mean, he had fucked her too ... I don't know why but that hurt . A lot . I didn't even understand why .

Was it the fact that she kept it secret ? I don't think s o ... I pushed the thought away , trying to ignore

the sadness that settled within me.

I really missed them . I just wanted to get home and hoped Kiara could just go home too without getting

hurt by Alpha Butthole even more than she already has been . " Hmm , I think sometimes we can find

people attractive but not crush on them . " I said , now sitting on the step below him . " Obviously . " He

said , tapping his foot . " I swear , I want to find out what's $\,$

happening . " " We have to stay " I began . He

raised his hand , motioning for me to stay quiet . His eyes glowing a dazzling emerald as he stood up . I

strained my hearing but I could hear nothing . " Raven ... Grab Raihana and go upstairs . " He said quietly

, his eyes fixed on the kitchen door .

I nodded , standing up . I made my way to the living room , motioning for Raihana to follow . Just as we

left the room , we heard the sound of a chilling shriek . " Oh hell ! Run girl ! " I said to her , taking her

hand . I ran up the steps , dragging her along . I glanced back , seeing Rayhan shift as the horrible 'thing '

lurched at him . A Manangal based on what we'd been taught , I recognised that shit ! Oh hell ! This was

getting bad! Raihana paused at the top of the stairs, her eyes set on her brother who was now fighting

the thing . The two guards from outside had run inside and joined the fight .

The Manangal was fast . Its long tongue and sharp razor teeth made me shudder . The pungent smell

that accompanied it made me gag . " Rayhan \dots " Raihana said , worry clear on her face as she watched

her brother . I sighed . " Look , we have to stay with Kiara in your Uncles 'rooms . " I said , pulling her

along . " Ray and the big boys can take care of themselves , don't worry . We will just get í n their way if

we stay there . $^{\prime\prime}$ $^{\prime\prime}$ I'll go help . $^{\prime\prime}$ Harry was saying to Greg before he hurried past us . Greg and the two of

us stepped into Alejandro's bedroom . It smelled just like him . I saw Kiara in the huge bed and walked

over to her, sitting down on the edge.

We couldn't really hear much from downstairs , despite the door being opened a bit . It was just the

sound of growls , hissing and thudding , but I had n o idea who was winning or who wasn't . " I hate this

waiting . " I sighed as Greg spun the katana he held in his hand . He popped his head into the hallway ,

listening . Raihana nodded , slumping onto the leather two – seater that stood in front of a huge TV .

Greg motioned for us to stay quiet and shut the door . " How did they get in ? " Raihana asked , now

tossing her phone down . " Stay quiet . " Greg said tersely . W I watched him , was something wrong ? He

walked to the window, sliding it open slightly as he looked out. I saw a dark blur flash by but before I

could even react, to my horror, I saw Greg's blood splattering across the window. Raihana's screams

filled the air as his headless body dropped to the ground, dead.