

Her Destined Alpha chapter 51

Meeting The Family

RAYHAN

The journey to my cousin's pack was a two-hour drive, and Raihana pleaded that she wanted Delsanra in the back with her. Which was fine as I knew Chris and her were having some issues, which I really needed to get to the bottom of. It also sucked that I couldn't have my mate close, but she was sitting in the seat behind me and often reached over to give me a kiss or a touch. Goddess, if she knew how good her touch was ... My mind wandered back to Delsanra in the bathroom.

The energy that swirled around her was different. It wasn't a witch's ability. I knew the difference, but I didn't want to mention it to her, not when she was worried already. It got me thinking about something that I wondered about often. She is darkness, she was born from darkness, the daughter of darkness. These comments followed her, but what did they even mean?

There was something missing, and I had a feeling if we found out what the 'darkness' referred to, we would get our answer. But how to find the answers? That was the question that I needed to find an answer to.. Right now, Raihana was singing along to Taylor Swift. I do love Ri, I really do, and her voice was gorgeous, but she was loud.

When you're trying to think straight, it wasn't ideal at all. "Ri, do you need to sing?" I asked her, brushing a hand down my face as I massaged my jaw. "I want to. Come on, Delsanra join in." "I don't think I can sing." My gorgeous kitten's soft reply came. Well, she sure knew how to moan sensually. Just the thought of fucking her made my dick twitch, I pushed the image from my head. "Well, Rayhan's quite the singer too, right Ray?" Raihana asked. "Not really." "He does have a good voice." Chris added.

Seriously did he need to input ? I gave him a look , but he simply smirked . w ”
Then I think I want to hear him sing . ” Delsanra said , her fingers on my shoulder
from behind the seat , sending a pleasurable shiver through me . ” Come on , Ray
sing . ” No. ” I said firmly . ” Fine . Maybe another time . ” Delsanra said , sitting
back in her seat .

I glanced in the rear – view mirror , seeing the gentle smile on her face , but she
was disappointed . ” Yeah , another time . ” I said softly . I hated seeing her
unhappy . The car fell silent , and I went back to my thoughts , trying to make
sense of my assumptions . It was much later , and we had stopped at the hotel
suite where Raihana had stated we needed to stop at so she could get her and
Delsanra ready . I kind of felt sorry for Delsanra , first Kiara and now Raihana .

The moment Raihana had ordered us to put her stuff down on the bed and then
commanded us to leave , made me hesitate , looking back at Delsanra , who was
staring at all the makeup pallets that Raihana was opening , looking lost . I had
barely been able to kiss her goodbye before Raihana ushered me out .

Delsanra told me she would be ok , so I decided to get some work done whilst the
girls got ready . The party would start in about an hour , we would be a little late ,
but it was fine . Raihana had lied to Mom , saying we were getting ready and
setting off later , simply because she didn't want to get ready at grandfather's
place .

My uncle had been killed in the battle of Hecate's Betrayal , and my cousin Zain
took his place soon after , once he had finished his Alpha training . He was twenty
-four years old now and had found his mate not too long ago , he was now
marrying her in a lavish series of events . I chatted with Chris regarding pack
matters mainly , and a little about the current events before we both decided to
get dressed too .

I pulled on the grey three – piece suit , with a grey tie and a black shirt , that
Raihana had picked out . She has literally wanted to choose my clothes for
occasions for years , and although I didn't always agree , I would let her as long as

she stuck to what I liked . This time around , I was glad she had because clothes were the last thing on my mind right now

I combed my hair back and put it up into a bun . I finished with some cologne before I grabbed my keys and phone , ready to see my little kitten . We had just reached the venue , and I held on to her tightly . Chris flanked Raihana , and although neither spoke a word to the other , they seemed to be ok with each other , for now . We had greeted a few people in passing , but my aim was to find my parents , knowing once Delsanra had met Mom she would probably feel a lot better .

Once again , she had stolen my breath away , she looked absolutely ravishing , heck I don't think I'd ever get used to this feeling . She was dressed in a strapless red dress with a large skirt , it emphasised her cleavage and the bodice was covered with embroidery and beads . The fabric on the breast area was like 3D petals .

The dress had a large slit from her left thigh down , and the skirt trailed behind her . Her hair was styled up in a bun with strands of hair framing her face , sprigs of white flowers in her hair along with a single red rose . Her make - up was smoky and alluring , with her lips a deep matt red . She looked like a siren that could charm any man who cast a gaze her way , and many were glancing at her . Her skin seemed to glow under the lights , she looked completely devourable .

The venue was decorated lavishly with flowers , lights and sculptures . There was a fountain on one side of the huge hall . The water from it ran underneath the glass floors that were lit with underwater colour changing lights , that went from pink to blue to purple . Circular tables stood along both sides , holding flowers and candles . Velvet - seated gold chairs surrounded the tables , and far off on the dance floor , a DJ was playing music where many couples were already dancing .

There were a few dancers dancing amongst the guests as well . " Rayhan ! " Mom's voice came , I smiled , I figured she'd be the first to spot us . The group fell silent as all eyes turned on us . The chatter in the room dropped as everyone looked at us . The future Alpha of the Black Storm Pack , one of the strongest in the country , has found his Luna ...

Everyone would be watching Delsanra Mom rushed over . She looked as beautiful as ever in a deep plum gown as she stopped before us . She grabbed my face , kissing my forehead before she turned to Delsanra quickly , her eyes glistening with unshed tears . " Ana ... Welcome , I'm so happy you're here ... My ! You're beautiful !

" She cupped Delsanra's face , kissing her forehead softly before pulling her in for a hug . I could hear Delsanra's heart thudding , and I prayed to the Goddess that Mom always saw her like this ... because she had been deprived of a mother's love all her life and I just wished my mom could fill that hole in her life . " It's nice to meet you , Luna . " Delsanra said , softly . " Mom , it's mom . " Mom replied firmly , caressing her cheek as she looked at her mark with pride .

" Mom ... " Delsanra said hesitantly . She looked down , forcing a smile , but I could see it had thrown her off . I kissed her forehead , tugging her back into my arms , caressing her waist . " Rayhan ... " Mom said apologetically , now turning back to me and hugging me tightly . " Now that Ana's here , I've become second , huh ? "

I teased hugging her tightly . Her comforting scent reminded me of those nights when I used to wake from a bad dream , and this had been my only comfort . With time , we grow , and we do slowly become distant from our parents . We find our own mates and they become our life . But to our mothers , we are still the most beloved thing on this earth

If there was one thing stronger than the bond a woman had with her mate , it was the love she had for her child . Or that was the case for most mothers anyway . " Not at all , you are always number one , ya Hayati . " Mom said . " Of course , and I'm just the extra , right ? " Raihana chimed in as I turned to see her hugging Dad . He laughed , letting go of her and looked at Delsanra , a smile gracing his face . " Ana isn't it ?

" DELSANRA " Yes ... " I said softly . I felt nervous , Rayhan's parents were sweet and strong , but I was terrified of the rejection I might face . I knew that his father knew about Raihana , so I hoped he would accept me , but it was clear the bond Rayhan and his mother had was strong . I just didn't want there to be a rift between them . Ever .

" Will you not give this old man a hug ? " He teased ; his brown eyes filled with warmth . Was he really the Lycan kings ' brother ? I could see the slight similarities to the Rogue Alpha , I had only seen him from a distance , but it was only slight . The man before me oozed warmth and comfort . Rayhan didn't let go of me as if asking me permission if I wanted to go to his father or not . I gave a tiny nod and stepped forward , unsure , and he gave me a hug instead , kissing the top of my head .

" Welcome to the family , I do apologise that we weren't there when you arrived . " He said gently . " Oh , it's fine , we got back late . " I said , moving back . " I wonder why ... " Chris remarked . Making the rest chuckle . I looked at Rayhan , who was looking incredibly handsome and utterly sexy in a suit . Our eyes met before he pulled me back into his arms , kissing my lips softly .

I closed my eyes , for a moment not even caring that all eyes were on us . The sparks that coursed through me made everything fade away . My anxiety , doubt and worry . His scent and touch made me feel lightheaded , and I sighed softly as we parted . " Rayhan , finally you have come to visit this old man . " A deep voice said . We turned to see the elderly man who had approached us .

From his aura , I could tell he was strong . " Grandfather . " Rayhan said , letting go of me and hugging his grandfather , before introducing me . I gave a polite nod , and he patted my head , I could tell he was a strict man . His imposing eyes turned on Raihana , who , to my surprise , shrank a little under his gaze .

She looked gorgeous in a fitted green , shimmering , off – shoulder gown that hugged her figure perfectly . I didn't know what it was , but there was definitely something between Chris and her . I could sense it , every time they looked at each other , the confusion and annoyance from Raihana along with the guilt and uncertainty from him . I wonder what happened ?

" Raihana , do you not know how to greet your grandfather ? " He scolded . " Oh no , of course , I do ! " She said , hurrying to her grandfather and giving him a hug . He patted her head with a curt nod . Rayhan's cousin Zain and his mate , Layla , the soon to be wedded couple , approached us and I was introduced to them too .

Both were polite and formal , but I could tell Rayhan wasn't too close to his cousin . Although they talked a little regarding some work and training

discussion , it was more like a leader to leader , than cousins . ” So , Rayhan , you will take the position as Alpha soon .

How do you feel ? ” Zain asked . ” Confident . ” Rayhan replied , taking two flutes of drinks from a passing waiter . He passed one to me , his hand once again tight around my waist . I looked up at him , admiring his man bun . Was there anything this man couldn't pull off ? ” I hope , unlike your father , you can talk your uncle into doing something about the witches . ” Zain said , drinking from his own glass .

I tensed and I heard Raihana's sharp intake of breath . ” Zain , this is a happy occasion celebrating your upcoming wedding . Surely we don't need those conversations here . ” Alpha Rafael said , with a smile on his face . ” Oh , it's fine , I'm not complaining and I'm sure Layla isn't either . ” He said , kissing his bride – to – be on the forehead .

She looked gorgeous too , in a deep blush pink gown . ” Not at all . I hate witches just as much . ” She replied . ” Well then , I'll give my input , I'm with dad on this one . ” Rayhan said coldly . The mood shifted , and Maria looked at him in concern . ” Rayhan , it's almost as if you're defending them ... ” She said , confused .

” Ok , enough of this boring conversation about feisty women who can wreak havoc . How about we talk about the menu because it smells great . ” Chris remarked , drinking some wine with a smirk on his lips . ” And who is this ? ” Rayhan's grandfather asked . It was clear he didn't like Chris speaking in , but I was glad he had . ”

” This is my Delta . He is like a son to me . ” Alpha Rafael said looking his father – in law firmly in the eye . I could sense the power challenge between them and wondered what exactly that was about . The elder man looked coldly at his son in law . ” Ah , the one whose parents were slain by witches too ... ” He said , turning to Chris , he waved his hand . ” What is your view on witches , son ? ” ” Depends on the witch , everything isn't all black and white , Alpha Amir .

The urge to hate them for what happened to my parents has always been there . But then we have to remember that it wasn't the entire race that attacked us , it was a handful ... Just like several other Alphas and wolves who have turned to the dark side , Alpha Zidane Malone being at the top of that list . We are not all

defined by his actions , are we ? ” ” Well said Chris , I just wish not everyone was so narrow – minded . ” Rayhan cut in , his eyes flashing green . “

Narrow – minded ? ” Zain asked , frowning deeply . power I looked at Raihana , whose heart was thudding and it seemed to ring loud in my ear . The fear that she’d activate her f overtook me , and I pulled away from Rayhan . ” Raihana , shall we go get some desserts ? ” I asked , taking her hand . All eyes snapped to us , and Alpha Rafael looked apologetic , whilst Amir sighed .

” I do apologise , young Luna . You wouldn’t understand . Yes , you girls run along . ” a I nodded , squeezing Raihana’s hand , feeling her calm down . I understood the Alpha , I just didn’t know what to say when I hated my own kind too ... But as Chris said , we can’t define the entire race by the actions of a few . ”

” Kitten ... ” I blushed . Did he just call me that in front of everyone ? I didn’t miss Layla and his mom’s smile . ” Hmm ? ” I looked up at my gorgeous man , who filled his suit out oh so perfectly . He tugged me into his arms , kissing my lips deeply . Ignoring his grandfather’s slight cough , or the way his cousin and Chris snickered and hooted . I pulled away when he finally let go of me and gave me a wink . ” Don’t wander too far . ” He said quietly . ” I won’t . ” I replied .

The last thing I heard was Alpha Rafael saying the topic needed to be changed . Chris followed , leaving a few metres ‘ gap , giving us some space . ” Thanks , D – Ana . ” Raihana said , sighing . ” Any time ... So really , I do want to go check out those desserts ... ” I whispered . Raihana laughed , and I felt her heart calming down .

We hurried over to the huge dessert table that held several types o f dessert shots , cakes and Arabian sweets . We helped ourselves , and I had just bitten into a piece of baklava when I heard whispers from nearby . ” She’s a human ? Alpha Rayhan deserves s o much better . ” 11 ” She’s ok ... but looks so fake ... What’s with the hair ? “

Raihana’s eyes snapped towards the two women and gave them a cold glare . I guess she didn’t expect that I could already hear them anyway . ” Move along . ” She said icily . The girls looked a little unnerved and scurried away . ” I do look weird , right ? ” I said , was the make – up too much ? ” Not at all , they just can’t appreciate your utterly hot . ” Raihana responded . ” Trust m e , most of the men here have their eyes on you .

" " I didn't want that and I don't think she realised that many men had their eyes on her too , I caught Chris giving a few very cold glares . I ate the piece of sweet slowly , thinking that although I felt beautiful tonight ... I really couldn't match up with him . I turned , looking towards the direction his family were gathered , only to see Rayhan now talking to a few women , all in gorgeous gowns . My heart clenched painfully and I turned away .

I felt his gaze on me and then it was gone . I turned back around , searching for him . My heart thudded as I scanned the area , panic setting in when I realised he and the girls were gone . The worst thoughts filled my head when suddenly the lights dimmed and the music went off . A hushed whisper rippled through the crowd ...