

Her Destined Alpha chapter 61

The Cold Alpha RAYHAN I hated to see her close in on herself , seeing that vulnerable side of her show through when she faced those wolves . She was strong , and sometimes the fact that she had suffered so much could be forgotten considering how she behaved But seeing her like this reminded me that she had been to hell and back . I was not going to let them get off so easily . I didn't miss how one of the guards had stepped forward , and once I sent Delsanra to safety , I was going to make sure Marcel questioned all his people . I didn't want to have any getting away with it .

As for those in the cells ... I don't think there were many who were going to make it out alive ... If any . I also knew that I couldn't leave her alone when she was like this , so I had already thought ahead ... I had a feeling she may not want to see it happen , and I wasn't going to let her out of my sight on this Pack's ground . " Kitten , whilst I deal with those men . I'm going to send you with a close friend of mine . He will take you to the closest town , alright ? " I said , caressing her hair .

" Who ? " She asked , her heart racing , " You haven't met him before , but he is Kiara's twin brother , Liam , future Alpha o of the Blood Moon Pack . He was passing close by anyway , and I asked him to stop here . I would trust him with my life . Do you trust me ? " I asked quietly . She looked up at me and nodded . " I do . If you trust him , then so do I ... " She said , " I just ... Can we get our luggage first ? I want to ... " 11 She blushed , and I knew she meant to get some panties . I smirked slightly , despite the situation . " Sure , I'll be taking you to the edge of the pack territory , you can grab what you need and we'll meet up with Liam . " " How long will you take Rayhan .. ? " She asked . I knew she wanted to know exactly what I was going to do , but she didn't need the details .

" I'm not sure , kitten , but Liam will take care of you . If you want to video call Kiara , or Raihana , you can do that alright ? " She nodded , seeing Marcel come out of the room . He bid her farewell , and then we took our leave .

DELSANRA

We reached the edge of the pack grounds , this time a guard drove the car . Once we got out

, I saw a young man leaning against a black Range Rover . He was bulkier than Rayhan , and maybe an inch taller too . He had a square face with a prominent jaw

and a styled short beard . He had strawberry blond hair with a short back and sides . His cerulean blue eyes were sharp and cold , with a scar running across his right eye and through his eyebrow . Anger . Resentment . Bitterness . Those were the emotions I sensed from him , as he stood with his arms crossed . " Liam . " " Rayhan . " Despite the fact that his voice was softer than I was expecting for a man his size , it was still ice cold . What was it ? Rayhan let go of me ,

meeting him with a quick hug , trying to make sure he didn't get blood on him . " My mate , Delsanra . " I sensed the slight tension in Rayhan's voice as he said those words . Liam's cold eyes turned on me . " Nice to meet you . " He said quietly . " Nice to meet you too , Alpha Liam . " " Liam is fine . " He replied , glancing at Rayhan . " I'll make sure she's safe . You take care of what t need to . " you " " Thanks , I owe you one . " Rayhan said , unlocking his own car . I quickly got my bag out of the trunk ; he took a duffle bag out , putting a clean pair of clothes into it . I got into the car , shutting the door behind me . Opening my bag quickly , I took out some panties and slipped them o n , grabbing my phone from the dashboard and slipping it into my pocket .

Okay , all done . Texted the car , seeing the two men talking . Both turned towards me , and I wondered if all Alphas were so big ? " Ready . " I " I said . Rayhan smirked slightly , approaching me . He pulled me into his arms , looking down at me . Our eyes met and he kissed me hard , his emotions clear in that kiss . I kissed him back , hating when the kiss came to an end . He moved back forcefully and took my hand , leading me to Liam's car . Liam : got in while Rayhan opened the passenger side door and lifted me in . " See you soon , kitten . " " 1 I nodded before he kissed me once more and shut the door .

" Strap up . " Liam said , not even looking towards me . I nodded , thinking he was so different from Kiara ... One would think her twin would be sweet and just as gentle , but this man had coldness exuding from him that I hadn't even felt from the Alpha King , a man who was said to be completely ruthless and cold – hearted . I put my belt on and glanced out at Rayhan , who seemed to be waiting for us t o leave . I watched him until he was out of sight before sitting back , sighing deeply . RAYHAN I returned to Marcel's packhouse and was led into the cells . My mind was stuck on Delsanra ,

but I knew she'd be safe with Liam , despite how much he had changed over the years ... He was still trustworthy . I knew what happened to him had changed him . His mate was mated to another as well . I didn't blame him for not being able to accept it ; the thought of someone else even touching my kitten made me want to fucking tear them apart , one fucking inch at a time . To make it worse , it was to someone he considered his best friend , who was also his Beta . I guess we all had some fucked up shit going on . I looked at the men and the few women before me . They had been shouting , demanding to be let out , until I stepped

forward , silence and fear rolling off them i n waves . I realised there were a few that weren't there before .

So Marcel had done a s I had asked ... I took my shirt off , tossing it aside , looking at the first group of men . These were those who had hurt her under Endora's spell , but didn't really feel guilty about it , blaming it on their fucking compulsion . I was angry at all of them , even Marcel ... But this game of blame could go on for fucking ever . " W – what are you going to do to us ? " One o f the men rasped , backing away as I approached him . Right now , I was more fucking animal than human . The thirst for their blood was growing inside of me , to show them the pain that she went through ... A fucking child ... abused . It fucking disgusted me that my own blood had a hand in it : Endora ... I hated her with every bone in my body . " Show you hell . " I growled before I lunged at him , grabbing him by his throat . I smashed him against the wall , punching him across the face as I squeezed his neck .

" You're only living because you were forced to commit those crimes ... " I growled . Each one had a similar treatment . When the men were beaten , I turned and looked at Marcel , who was frowning deeply . " They're to stay in a cell for one month , bound by fucking silver . We'll call it even after that . " I said coldly . Now turning towards those who had hurt her willingly ... " You're about to be twenty – seven men less , Alpha Marcel . " I said , my eyes blazing green as I walked towards the far cell . " Alpha , this is not right ! " " Alpha our families ?! We joined you on the promise of a new life ! " " We started afresh ! "

I ignored them . They could say as they wished , but none of these men cared . Their excuse ? She's a witch anyway . " It's going to be a long night . " I said , smiling coldly . I picked up one of the men as he struggled in my hold . " Tell me ... How many times did you hurt her ? " " I – I don't remember ! " He choked . " Oh ? Wrong answer . " I hissed , squeezing his throat . " Try again . " " P – plenty ... d – daily ! She wouldn't eat ! " H e choked . " So , you thought you'd hurt her ? Tell me , how did you hurt her ? " " L ... We ... kicked her ... beat her whipped her ! " He let out a strangled scream as I threw him to the ground and kicked him hard . " The wolfsbane injections . " I said to one o of the men who stood outside . I could tell from their faces that it pained them to see this happening to their fellow

pack members . Marcel stepped forward and passed me the box . In a flash , I began jabbing each one . It wasn't enough to kill them of knock them out , but enough to shut off their mind – link to others . I turned my back on Marcel , looking out at the moon shining through the small window . " Lock the door and leave . " I said quietly . This was the only kindness I could offer him and his men , who had to watch this . " That can be dangerous , Rayhan . " I can manage ... " I said quietly . " Leave . Return at dawn , not before then . " " Alpha ! Are you going

to abandon us?! ” ” What kind of Alpha turns against his pack members?! ”
Another growled . M. I’m afraid it’s your crimes that are not forgivable ... when
committed willingly . ” Marcel said quietly . I knew it wasn’t easy for him , because
it would rock the very core of his pack . He would have to answer the families of
those in here ... but I wasn’t one to forgive .

I heard the scrape of the key in the lock . A reeling him back . sa man lunged at
the door , I grabbed him , ” It’s just us now . ” I said quietly . Before he could even
reply , I slashed him across the chest , my claws ripping into his flesh . I tossed him
aside , he wasn’t going to die so quickly . A few tried to attack me simultaneously ,
but they were nothing compared to me , even if they hadn’t been injected with
wolfsbane . All I could see was the pain my mate had : gone through . I made sure
I took it slow ; each arm I broke , each hand that I crushed , ripping a few of their
eyes from their sockets . With each attack , all I could think about was my kitten ,
all alone , at what ? Fifteen ? Sixteen ? Why hadn’t I been there for her back then ?

I grabbed one of the men . Gripping his arms , I kicked him in the back . The
sickening sound of bones breaking was drowned out by his scream of agony . I
looked around at the bloody bodies that lay around . They were still breathing ,
one or two , trying not to move and disguise their heartbeats . I smirked coldly .
Tonight ... No one is surviving . These were one of the three groups that hurt her ;
next were the witches , and then that other group of werewolves . In that
memory , her tears distorted her vision , but I would still find them , no matter
what . One by one , I ripped these men to pieces , limb from fucking limb .

Making sure I went for the vital organs last ... The screams of agony were distant ,
all I could hear was my own thudding heart and the sound of the blood that
dripped onto the stone floor . Blood that covered me and the entire ground like a
river of sins ... Tonight , it rained blood and I was fucking proud . No one would
hurt my mate and live . I was an Alpha , one who would destroy everything and
anything that hurt my mate .

DELSANRA

We had come to a steak house and had just placed our food order . The entire
twenty – five – minute drive , Liam was quiet . The place itself was cosy and
welcoming , with upbeat music playing low in the background . He was the polar
opposite of Rayhan and Kiara ... I glanced at his neck , noticing he didn’t have a
mate mark . I saw him frown deeply at me and I looked away quickly . ” How old
are you ? ” He asked . ” Nineteen ... ” 11 ” Do you want a drink ? ” I frowned . What
had my age got to do with that ? I mean , I had to be over eighteen to have been

found by my mate ... Obviously , I can drink ... " It's a simple question . " He added coldly . " No ... just food . " I said , " Then again ... maybe one drink . " This worrying over Rayhan was getting to me . He raised his eyebrows before motioning a waiter over .

" A bottle of bourbon and two glasses . " " Coming right up , sir . " He said politely , before walking off . " So ... Kiara's twin , you two are nothing alike . " I said , trying to make conversation . His frown deepened , his blue eyes meeting mine . " Yeah , guess not . " He said , glancing away as the waiter returned . He took the bottle from him , pouring us both a glass without bothering to even spare the waiter a second glance . Ok , there went that attempt at conversation ...

" Why are most Alphas so moody ? " I blurted out , thinking Rayhan and his dad were an exception , but from what I had heard and seen they usually were so broody . " Are witches always so annoying and nosy ? " He replied coldly . " Just a genuine question ... " I picked up my glass and took a sip of it . It wasn't bad ... I preferred the one I had at Rayhan's ... " Not your ideal poison ? " " What ? " I asked , confused . " Your type ? " " Of alcohol ? " " Did the moon goddess pair Rayhan with a dumb mate ? " " I'm not dumb , just haven't had the luxury of trying different types of drinks . " I shot back .

He looked at me , and I could sense a sudden flash of pain from him . He looked away , staring down at his glass , before downing it and pouring another one . Should he be drinking that much ? Oh well , werewolves probably don't feel it " So , you and Rayhan were in training together ? " " Hmm . " Once again , the attempt at conversation died , and I was relieved when our food came . We began eating and I was happy to just busy myself with that . It was good , but the thought of Rayhan kind of killed my appetite . My gorgeous yum – yum was dealing with so much by himself ...

Liam moved across to grab the salt and his shirt moved slightly , showing off some of his tattoos . He had some sort of symbols drawn across one side of his chest , but what intrigued me was the small picture of a bird sitting right above the symbols . A raven ? Interesting tattoo for a wolf . I didn't ask about it , it was clear Liam was a man of few to no words and with a very broody attitude . When we had finished eating , he ordered some more drinks and I realised he was trying to delay us leaving . " You were the witch who told us about the attack . " He said suddenly . I nodded ,

glad for once he was starting a comment . " I'm part of that pack , where the attack took place . I lost my grandfather , great aunt , someone I considered an uncle and many more that night , but if you hadn't told us , we wouldn't have been prepared and we would have lost so much more ... " He said frowning . " I'm sorry about your loss . " I replied , many werewolves had died that night . He shrugged . " Sometimes the loss of those living hurts way fucking more .

" He said quietly . I frowned . What did that mean ? Did he lose someone ? " I guess so ... " I said , thinking about Rayhan , being here without him hurt too " So , were you visiting family ? " *** " My father wants to step down as Alpha soon , I came to do some paperwork as he's assigning some of his business over to my name and not all of it can be done electronically . " He was finally talking , and I felt relieved . " Oh yeah , you guys are at that age to become Alpha . Are you excited ? " He looked at me as if it was a stupid question and raised an eyebrow .

" No. " I frowned , thinking I'm sure it was an honour ... But I could tell there was more to the man before me than I knew . So I simply nodded and focused on my food ... Moonlight Muse Author I hope all of you enjoyed this chapter , I have a few people asking when this book will be finished . I am currently drafting the remaining chapters so I should have the answer in a few days . Do let me know what you thought about this chapter xd

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62. Behind Those Gray Eyes DELSANRA

Liam had taken me to a hotel suite and had told me to go sleep in the bedroom whilst he did some work in the living room area . At first I didn't want to , but when I realised Rayhan wasn't going to come anytime soon , I entered the bedroom , locking the door and tried to sleep . I tossed and turned but sleep was not coming to me . Sometimes I would be dropping off , only for my eyes to fly open and I would be fresh again . I picked up my phone , no message from him either ... I sighed , staring at the ceiling . I couldn't sleep , not without his arms around me .

I didn't even realise that I hadn't actually spent a night without him ... I sighed softly , staring at the ceiling , pondering over everything that had happened . Raihana hadn't been given a grimoire , Rayhan had made her pass it to us before we left , simply because of the connection Endora had with her . The grimoires we had were mostly dark spells , but then again , it seemed Endora could relay any spell to her if she wanted to ... My mind then flitted back to what happened earlier , and I sighed heavily .

I was about to message Raihana , but she hadn't been online for a few hours either . Who was I kidding ? It was almost 4 am , I tossed my phone down and stared at the ceiling . I jolted upright when I heard the door in the main suite open , and then the sound o f talking . " Is she asleep ? " My heart leapt , Rayhan ! " F " Yeah , I think so . " Liam's reply came . How'd it go ? " " As good as it could have ... It doesn't take away what they did . " Rayhan's cold voice came . I didn't move from my bed , listening to the conversation . Although I wanted to run out to him , I stayed sitting on the bed , listening to what he had to say . " Did she seem ok ? "

" Yeah , pretty much . " Liam ... You should go home . " " Don't tell me what to do , Rayhan.2 " She's your mate . " " You know I don't share . " Liam's voice came , the controlled anger made me want to go and shield my Alpha from him , but I knew he could hold his own . " I know ... But by staying away , is it helping ? " " I gave her a chance , Rayhan . " He sounded anguished . " Still ... I know I always agreed with you , but now that I've met mine ... I can't even imagine the shit you're going through .

You've changed Liam , and you need her . " H " I don't need her , nor do I need anyone . " Liam growled . " Look Ray , I did what you needed me to , I'm out of here . " " 1 " Sure , thanks man . " I quickly stood up the moment I heard the door shut and ran to the door , unlocking it . I yanked it open just as Rayhan was about to walk towards it . He was showered and changed , I didn't even want to think of the state he had probably been in before this .

I flung my arms around his neck , locking my legs around his waist , my heart pounding , just glad he was home , with me His strong arms wrapped around me tightly and he stroked my back . " I missed you , kitten . " " I missed you too , " I whispered . It terrified me , how not even twelve hours ápart had been so hard . I kissed his neck , inhaling his scent . He had showered , the smell of body wash was strong . I ran my fingers through his hair , kissing his neck repeatedly . " Hey ... I'm sorry , I won't leave you for that long again . " He murmured , tugging me back . He kissed my lips with that deep passion that always rendered me lightheaded and left me aching for more . I returned it with equal gusto , relishing in the pleasure he gave to me . I could never get enough of him . " I'm super sleepy and , thanks to you spoiling me , I can't sleep alone anymore .

" Good , it means you need me . " He replied with a cocky smile . " I will always need you . So don't put yourself in danger because of me . " I whispered , cupping his face . I stared into those gorgeous grey eyes . " I won't . " And I believed him . At least for me , I hoped he wouldn't . I wrapped my arms around him tighter , kissing him deeply ... It was the following day , and Rayhan and I were on our way back to a certain part of the king's lands . It was where we would be performing the spell to summon Janaina .

I just hoped we succeeded . I had asked Rayhan about Liam and he had told me about the situation with his mate . I had been shocked , I felt sorry for the woman too . Right now , she had neither of her mates , according to Rayhan . I wonder what went through the moon goddess's mind . Why would she cause so much pain to her wolves ? We soon arrived at the open forest .

Looking around , I saw that Alejandro's car was already there . Raihana stood leaning against it , sipping away at her water bottle . " Finally , you guys have arrived . What the fuck took so long ? " The King asked , a cold look on his face . " We aren't actually that late . Chill the fuck out . " " Rayhan shot back coldly . " So let's get to this shit then . " The king said . I looked between them suspiciously , wondering what exactly happened between them . " Seriously , did the location have to be here ? The ground was so hard to walk on ! " Raihana complained after she gave me and Rayhan a tight hug . I glanced at her shoes , noticing she was wearing three - inch heels ... No wonder i was hard to walk ... " Diva much ? " Rayhan asked her with a small smirk . " Alright , got all the shit needed ? " The king asked .

" Yes , we do . " I said , taking my bag of candles and crystals from Rayhan . He gave a curt nod and I got to work . Setting up the candles on the best flat surface I could find . " So , Marcel mentioned you made a fucking mess . " The king's voice was quiet as they stood a way away . He was speaking very low , but I could just about catch it . " And ? " Rayhan's cold voice shot back . Raihana walked over to me and crouched down to watch . " Didn't I say to at least think of the fucking repercussions ? " The king hissed . " Don't be a fucking hypocrite . " Rayhan growled , and this time both Raihana and I turned towards them .

His anger was blazing around him as he glared at his uncle . " This is not the same , times have- " " For your entire fucking life , you behaved like a fucking dipshit . I don't give a shit about the reasons you had . Sure , you were different and had to fucking hide who you were , but Dad bent over backwards for you . Don't think I was fucking blind to it . Delsanra has been treated like shit her entire life , without even one fucking person who cared . Do you see her walking around

acting like a fucking bitter twat?" Rayhan snapped, his eyes blazing green as he stared at his uncle. "You had Dad."

She didn't have anyone like him either. I will do as I fucking want, and if it goes against your fucking rules, then to hell with them. The Black Storm pack will break away from the council and its goddamn rules. "Oh yeah? Do you think one lone pack is going to be able to stand against every pack in the entire fucking country?" "Yeah. If the need arises, I sure can." Rayhan said. "I made mistakes in my past, Rayhan, doesn't mean you need to do the same." He said coldly. "Then let me make mine and learn from them." Rayhan said, walking away from him. He came over to where Raihana and I were.

I sighed. This was my fault ... "It's not." Rayhan said quietly. I looked up at him. "No, it ain't your fucking fault, spitfire." The king said as he crouched down to examine the symbols I had drawn. "He's doing what he wants because he's a fucking arrogant Alpha, and a Rossi at that. I probably would have done the same shit if I was him."

"I felt relieved as the two men glared at each other, before the king smirked coldly. "Although I think your style's kinda fucking interesting. Never thought you had it in you, pretty boy." He added, looking up at Rayhan, who simply frowned at him. Raihana shook her head. "Men have too much testosterone, I swear." She said, tossing her hair. "So, am I doing the spell or you?" "I will. It has to be me ..." I said, tilting my head. I flicked my finger and the candles blazed up.

I felt my powers surge and I heard the king swear as I stood up and Rayhan's hand brushed my waist, pulling me behind him slightly, I looked up at him, our eyes meeting, and I gave him a small smile. I knew I had changed. I was beginning to feel that small switch that happened inside of me. For some reason, he glared at his sister and uncle. "Ok Raihana, you know what to do if this doesn't work." I said, turning away. As Raihana said, men had too many hormones raging ... She nodded, and the men exchanged looks. "I never liked this woman." The king said coldly.

"Who do you ever like Uncle?" Raihana chipped in making me smile. "She's our best shot, being a lone witch." Rayhan added. A sharp wind blew, and I closed my eyes ready to start when the king spoke again. "Are you sure you can locate her? Last I knew she was using a spell to keep herself from being found." "My powers are different. Why do you think I'm an outcast?" I asked. Or the reason Endora wanted me? Closing my eyes, I chanted the spell, feeling the heat rage

through me , the painful tug at my chest . I gritted my teeth , continuing with the spell ...

RAYHAN

The wind whipped around her , and we were forced back . " The fuck is she ? " Uncle Al muttered , his sharp eyes looking at Delsanra . I glared at him , remembering what Raihana had said about her looking appealing . " Don't look at her . " " I growled . He cocked his brow smirking , and I knew he had clicked on . " I'm not the one you should worry about , I'm mated . Think of all the fucking single men out there ... " He taunted . My anger grew as he simply looked back at her . " So , what is she ? " He asked , glancing at the growing storm that swirled around Delsanra .

I hated that she was forced to do so much when her powers were locked away . " A hybrid most likely . " I said quietly . " Yeah , I got that . What the fuck of ? " " I have my theories but no fucking proof . " I muttered just as the storm settled and the flames blazed high . There in the centre of the star on the ground , the shadow of a woman appeared . She looked alarmed as she looked around at us all , her eyes settling on Delsanra as her form solidified . " Wow , she fucking managed it . " Uncle Al muttered as we stepped closer . " It's her alright . " " I , Delsanra Diana Silver , have summoned you , Janaina , to request help . " Delsanra said clearly .

I walked over to her , taking her hand . The woman stayed silent , her eyes flittering between us once again . " F " What a surprise ... Of all people , who thought it would be you to summon me . " She said , a small smirk crossing her lips . " Care to explain ? " Uncle Al cut in . " I think we need to meet in person ... I have no idea why you are with these mutts , Delsanra ... but I can see you are weakened ... I have been waiting for this day ...

Meet me at Morecambe Bay at the small lodge , Saltser Inn , tonight . We will talk there . " Jainana said . Well , for someone who was summoned , she sure knew how to take charge Before any of us could even reply , she flicked her hands and the spell broke . Delsanra almost fell to her knees , but I caught her . " That was not what I was fucking expecting . " Uncle Al muttered . " Well , there's only one thing we can do . Get to Morecambe . " I furrowed my brows . " That's a two – hour drive . " Uncle countered . " Well , let's grab some snacks and drive .. One car or two ? " Raihana asked , admiring her nails .

Uncle and I exchanged looks . I looked down at Delsanra , kissing her shoulder . I guess we were going to be spending another few hours in the car . " One should do . " Uncle grunted , as Raihana gathered the things up , before holding her arms out to Uncle . I raised an eyebrow as he lifted her bridal style . " Do I look like your fucking slave ? " He said coldly , despite the fact he had no issue with obliging to her request . " Of course not , you're just my cute handsome strong uncle . " Raihana cooed , patting Uncle's face . " Seriously ? " I said to her . " What ? I'm wearing my Valentino's . " She whined , swinging her legs , showing off her heels . " Right ... " I said . Delsanra smiled as I took her hand and we all walked back towards the cars ...

RAFAEL

Seeing my mate in so much pain hurt , yet at the same time , I was torn . Her stubbornness was blinding her ... She refused to listen , eat or even speak . In the end , I resorted to call Amir , her father . Knowing of his hatred I wasn't sure how he'd take it , but one thing I knew about the older man was that he was wise . Despite his strong opinions and traditional ways , he was fair and believed in reason . I just hoped he would see reason this time as well . I opened the door to our bedroom , looking at my beautiful mate as she sat on the bed . Her long black hair was braided , her white silk nightdress did little to hide the four large scars that ran across her back , making my chest squeeze painfully . Scars that she kept hidden from all . I walked over to her , kneeling down beside her and took her hand in mine . She didn't look at me . Her eyes held pain .

" Go away , Rafael . " She said softly , her chest heaving . I kissed her knuckles softly , reaching up , I caressed her cheek . " Please , my dove , don't do this . " I whispered . " I have taught my children love , I have tried ... tried my best to shape Rayhan into a loving , caring young man who would never raise a hand on a woman or an innocent ... but in the end , the Rossi blood runs deep . Endora's blood runs deep ... What of mine ? " She asked me , her eyes pained .

My heart ached seeing the agony she was in . I knew where this doubt came from , our past ... " Raihana and Rayhan are still your children , that you raised . They love you and they will never let you down . " I said softly . " I can't accept that Raihana is a witch . Don't you understand the darkness that comes with that power , Rafael ? " She whispered now staring down at me , her gorgeous grey eyes full of pain and anguish . " A darkness she will fight , not all witches are dark- " " Endora was darkness ! I don't know about Delsanra , but Raihana has Endora's blood running through her ! My Raihana !

" " And she is still yours . " I said , " This is m y fault . After all , I'm the one who passed that lineage down to them . Then blame m e , hate me , not them . " " 1 She looked at me , shaking her head , angrily pulling away as she brushed her tears aside . " Blame you ? All my life , all I hear from you is to blame you ! Rafael ! You are the only person who puts everyone else before yourself . That will be your downfall . " She said , standing up . " Just the way it almost was ... Years ago ... "

She walked away and I closed my eyes . My chest tightened painfully as that fateful day flashed before my eyes . The day my mate suffered so greatly because of me ... – NINETEEN YEARS AGO)

(FLASHBACK Once again

, Alejandro has lost control . His anger was raging free , but I refused to hurt him . Trying my best to calm him down , I was just getting hurt in the process , but I'd heal like every time ... Although this time ... he was angrier than ever . '

MARIA STAY AWAY ! ' I shouted through the link , watching her standing by the open window , tears streaming down her cheeks as she watched Alejandro attack m e once again . I hated that I subjected her t o this , but it had to be me , I couldn't allow the others to know what he was . I had made sure no one was on the mansion grounds . Here it was just me and my family . Almost every other day she was forced to watch her mate get hurt . I hated seeing her in pain , but I was torn between the love I have for my brother , who needed support , and the love I have for my mate . In the beginning , she would shout and scream at me to let him go , to stop allowing him to be around us when he was harming me , but I refused to . He needed someone , and I would always be that rock for him . I vowed I'd always give her every other happiness in life , and listen to her every wish .

Because even though she's began to hate my brother for the way he treats me , over time she's learned to remain silent about it , becoming accustomed to it somewhat . After every beating , she rushes to my side to treat my injuries , crying quietly as she tends to me . The pain we feel when our mates are hurt i s no small fete , and my dove has been put through it , time and again . Sometimes she would just turn away , not able to bear watching me go through this . The pain she feels as she watches me struggle to contain Alejandro's Lycan form cuts through my heart every single time .

This time it is worse than before , the rain is pouring down and Alejandro is on a rampage . I wasn't able to control him , not this time ... Some of the wolves had triggered him off so badly . I told Maria to lock the doors and stay inside with Rayhan , we had just found out she was pregnant with our second pup too . But she didn't listen . Alejandro was ready to tear me apart , I was falling to the ground with Alejandro lunging at me for the finishing strike when Maria's scream pierced the air as she rushed from the house . Falling to her knees , she wrapped her arms around me , shielding me from his attack , only for his claws to rip through her back . Her fragile body trembled as she tried to protect me right before I fell unconscious , sensing her body falling on top of me , the smell of blood strong in the air ...

(END OF FLASHBACK)

That injury had been so deep that although it healed , it left deep scars . After all , her pregnancy with Raihana had weakened her greatly . We never knew why , but the result was that she would always hold the reminder of that night on her back . One that she never liked to mention . The night she saved my life was the night she also saved Alejandro from more guilt . He didn't remember what happened that night , and we never told him because she said it wasn't necessary as she was fine . But I also knew it was because of the fear I had that he would run away . For me , she did things without rubbing it in or stating she was doing it for me .

She was my rock , the one who had the patience to stand by my side through all my decisions , no matter how painful they were to her . She never told anyone , although I knew if she had told her father or brother , they would have been hell bent on killing Alejandro and taking her from me . I know people say she's aloof and closed , but beneath that exterior is a woman who was forced to watch her mate being beaten time and time again .

A woman who grew to fear Alejandro , and I didn't blame her , but I also didn't blame him . She was a woman who pretended everything was ok , showing the world that she was strong and able . I knew her reaction was in a way to protect herself from further pain , by lashing out and trying to keep herself safe . To pray that it somehow goes away . It was a defence mechanism , but I also needed to show her she wasn't right about our little princess ... ' Alpha , Alpha Amir is here . ' Jack mind linked . I stood up and sighed .

' Show him into the mansion , I'm coming down . '