

Her Destined Alpha chapter 94

94. His Mate ALEJANDRO I made my way back to the mansion , a place that still held Raf's scent that was steadily fading . The pain that was eating away at me at his loss was fucking suffocating . I won't lie , I did break down in Kiara's arms . I wished I hadn't wasted the fucking past , pushing him away . I wished I had so many more fucking memories and time with him , but the thing was , no matter how much I fucking wanted it , I didn't . My brother was gone ,

the fucking angel who kept my sanity from spiralling completely . The silence in the mansion was deafening . Flashes of memories came to the forefront of my mind ... Everything he said to me in these very halls , his promises that he kept , but I didn't believe . His love , that I denied , his worry , that fucking angered me . 2 I sucked my breath in , exhaling sharply . Focus Al , focus .

Today I was going to complete the one silent wish that he never uttered ; for me and Maria to make amends . We never saw fucking eye to eye ... She didn't like me , and she was afraid . I never thought much of it , but something that I said earlier in Raf's office was niggling at my mind . I never asked the reason . Why did she fucking hate me ? I just never cared ... We formally greeted each other when we saw each other , and she was good with my kids and Kiara , so I didn't really give a fuck . But now , I want the reason . Because I wanted to fix it for Rafael . I looked around the lounge and downstairs but she wasn't there .

I made my way upstairs , silence . Fuck , she was always so fucking silent , a trait that Rayhan had inherited from her . He was the best tracker because of her abilities He could hide himself well just like she could . I noticed that when I was younger , she would enter , and you wouldn't actually fucking realise . I had to strain my ears , but wherever she was , she was fucking silent . I went to their bedroom ... Raf's bedroom . Fuck this was painful . I knocked lightly .

No answer . I frowned . Was she not here ? I opened the door just as the door to the ensuite opened , Maria stepped out in fucking lingerie , a towel in her hand as she dried her long hair . She gasped , her eyes flying open , covering her breasts with the tiny towel , turning her back to me . " Fuck sorry ! " I looked away , freezing , and turned back sharply , my eyes going to her back , catching a glimpse of it before she disappeared back into the bathroom slamming the door . Claw marks . She had four huge scars across her back ... When the fuck had she ever gotten hurt ? I scrubbed a hand down my face . This was fucking awkward ... " I'll wait outside until you're done . " I said sounding colder than I meant to .

I shut the door loudly , just great . Nice fucking start . Five minutes later , she opened the door , her face in its usual stoic mask . Thankfully , she was fully dressed , I think even Raf might come back to kill me if he found out I saw his mate practically naked . Why the fuck do women have to have such skimpy lingerie ? Actually , I'm not complaining . I like Kiara in them . Ok fuck I'm going off – topic . I sighed and she

crossed her arms . I looked at her , thinking she always had her back covered and dressed pretty modestly for the most part . No wonder I never saw her back before ...

" Can I help you ? " She asked , emotionlessly . I looked into her grey eyes . Despite how well she was masking her emotions , the pain in them was fucking obvious . I strolled into the room and walked over to the huge doors that led to the balcony and looked out onto the garden . " How are you holding up ? " I asked .

" Well , thank you . " She said . Lie . " Oh yeah ? Then you're the first fucking person to hold up well after losing a mate . " I remarked coldly . She stayed silent and I clenched my jaw , I hated how she was always so fucking antagonising . I glared at the garden , thinking she was always fucking silent . Every time me and Raf argued , she'd stay silent ... " Why the fuck are you always so fucking silent ? " I asked quietly , now turning to her . I felt angry all of a sudden . Didn't she fucking care for her mate ? She looked at me , her eyes flashing with hurt , but it was gone as fast as it came . " If you are done , you can go . " She said coldly . " I am not done , I want answers , Maria , and don't give me that usual blank fucking bullshit . Why the fuck didn't you ever get angry ? Fuck , if it was Kiara in your place , she'd never let anyone treat her mate like that , didn't you love- "

" DON'T ! Don't ever say I loved my mate any less than yours loves you ! " She shouted . Good . She fell for it . " Well doesn't seem like you cared . Her eyes were filled with pain , and she clenched her fists in anger , her eyes flashing a dazzling blue . " I stayed silent for him ! I hated everything you did to him ! You would beat him to an inch of his life , and I wished you would leave ! I didn't want you near him ! But I stayed silent to not cause him any more pain ! " She shouted , her voice breaking as she continued . " I stayed silent , so I didn't cause him more pain ! The pain you caused him was far more than he deserved ! Every time you hurt him , I felt it ! I felt his pain , but for him and for his love for you , I took it ! "

That was the answer . The answer to her behaviour towards me ... It wasn't her arrogance ... It was her fucking sacrifice for her mate . For Raf's fucking sake , she tolerated me ... Fuck she tolerated me ... The realisation that I had put her through hell and back and still treated her like she didn't fucking matter Fuck ... I ran my hand through my hair , as I stared into her now grey eyes . Her eyes glittered with tears , and a fleeting memory of a rainy night flashed through my mind .

Raf falling to the ground ... Maria's scream ... My heart thundered , closing the gap between us I grabbed her upper arms , not missing the way she tensed at my touch . " Maria ... Those scars on your back ... How did you get them ? " I asked quietly . Please tell me I'm wrong . The fear that was consuming me was that I may have hurt my own brother's mate ... Please , goddess , no . She refused to look at me or speak . Her lips pressed together , quivered slightly , but she remained stubborn . " Maria ... please . " I practically begged .

Silence . Please ... " Maria ... " I pleaded , I went down on my knees to get a better look at her eyes , which were refusing to look up at me . The tears she had refused to shed were spilling down her cheeks , making my own fucking heart clench . " Please don't ask . " " Why ? " " If you loved Rafael , then you won't ask me . " She said quietly . I narrowed my eyes , " And if you loved your mate , you will tell me . " I growled . We were fucking worlds apart , two people who had nothing in common , nor saw fucking eye to eye . But we had one very important thing in common ... The love for Raf . " I don't need to prove my love for my mate . " She shot back , her eyes flashing with defiance .

I realised as I stared up to eyes , that were so similar to Rayhan's , that I was wrong about Maria . She wasn't just a haughty , arrogant princess ... but a fucking strong queen who stood by her mate in the hardest way ... I smirked , taking her hands that she had balled into fists , forcing the open as I held them . I got my answer ... There would only be one reason she was refusing to tell me , to uphold Raf's wish , knowing that I'd feel like fucking shit if I knew ... He probably didn't tell me back then knowing I'd run away ... and I fucking would have . There were blanks in my memory , most of the time I would lose control and go on a rampage ... I had hurt her but for my sake , both she and Raf stayed quiet . Fuck " Then answer one question ... Did I do that to you ? " I asked , letting my Alpha command roll into my voice , my eyes flashing red as I awaited her answer .

11 " Answer me . " She pressed her lips together , but she wasn't strong enough to fight the command of the Lycan king . " Yes . " She whispered , her lips trembling as she fought against my command . My chest tightened as I realised that no fucking saint could ever love someone after they hurt their mate ... but Raf ... 2 " You didn't come after me though , you were attacking Rafael but he wasn't able to stop you that time .. Was she fucking trying to defend my actions ? " You were going for the final attack , but he wouldn't have survived ... So I ran 11 " To protect your mate ... " I finished , now looking at the ground . My heart thundered . Fuck ... Raf Why ? Was I fucking worth that much to you ? Memories of long ago flashed through my head , the way she hadn't allowed the kids to come stay at my pack ... The way she always stayed away from me ...

' We both know your mate hates me . But yeah , it's good , I am a fucking monster . Her attitude fucking pisses me off ... ' It's not like that , Al ... She isn't like that ... " I had fucking said hurtful stuff about her and he never once got angry . I must have hurt him so fucking much with my words but he took it ... I looked up at her , seeing her in an entire fucking new light . " Why didn't you heal ? " I asked hoarsely . " I was pregnant with Raihana . There was something wrong with me , I was ill throughout her pregnancy , we now presume it was due to her being a witch . I couldn't heal well back then . " She replied quietly . Another fucking slap to the face . I could have killed Ri ... For her to risk her child meant I would have definitely killed Raf that night ... I stood up slowly , letting go of her hands . " I'm sorry Maria , I fucking am . " I whispered .

She looked up at me , confused , and for a moment I saw Raihana . They had a lot of similarities and I wondered how come I had never seen them before . I cupped her face , surprising the both of us . But hey , if I can love my niece , then I can love her mother . " I am fucking sorry , Maria ... I wish I had done this sooner ... But can we start afresh ? I know I can't make up for all the shit I put you through , but I will be here for you just the way Raf was there for me . I fucking promise . For you , the kids , just give me one more chance . " I asked quietly . I brushed her tears away with my thumbs , and she slowly gripped my wrists , seeming to hesitate . " Just one more fucking chance . I promise this time I won't fuck up . For Raf ? " I asked . Fresh tears fell down her face before she nodded hesitantly , and I felt some relief . I smirked . She only agreed because of those last two words . " The fucker still wins . " I said softly , She gave a weak , small smile , and I let go .

of her face , wrapping my arms around her tightly . I promise I will take care of her , I'll be the best brother to her , the way I should have been to you Raf , forgive me .